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Awards

- 2017- Shastri Indo Canada fellowship awarded by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, MHRD, India to visit University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2014- Raman Post Doctoral Fellowship awarded by UGC, India to carry out post doctoral research in University of Arkansas, USA.
- 2011-QEP International Faculty Development award 2010 awarded by the Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, USA in recognition of Indo – US Research collaboration.
- 2010-Young Scientist awarded by the Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi, India.

Patents granted

Indian patent entitled “COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR BIODEGRADATION OF CHEMICALS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF” Patent No 366109, Chennappa G., Naik M.K., Patil B.V., Adkar C.P., Vidya M., **M Y Sreenivasa**, Amaresh Y.S. 2021.

Prizes and Recognition

- 2017-First prize for the research paper presentation at the UPE-Sponsored National Symposium on 12th May, 2017 on “Trends in Microbiology” organized by Department of Studies in Microbiology, University of Mysore, Mysuru.
- 2016-First prize for the research poster presentation at Indian Phytopathological Society (IPS-2016, Southern Division)-January 5-6, 2016, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, Karnataka, India.
- 2015-Third prize for the research paper presentation in UGC Sponsored National Symposium held at JSS college of Arts, Commerce and Science, March 23-24, Mysore, Karnataka, India.

2014-First prize for the research poster presentation at Indian Biodiversity Congress (IBC-2014)-December 18-20, School of Public Health, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai, India.

2009-Second prize for the research paper presentation at National conference on Plant Biodiversity and Bioprospecting, March 16-17, DOS in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka.

2009-Second prize for the poster presentation at National conference on Plant Biodiversity and Bioprospecting, March 16-17, DOS in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka.

Funded Research Projects

Co-Principal Investigator, 2010-**Grant amount USD \$3500** -Evaluation and characterization of essential oils for antifungal activity against mycotoxigenic *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus* in peanuts funded by Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, USA.

Principal Investigator, 2011 **Grant amount Rs 11.65 Lakhs** -Microbiological Screening and Molecular Characterization of Potential Probiotic strains from Traditional Fermented Food/Products used in Karnataka, India funded by University Grants Commission, India.

Principal Investigator, 2012, **Grant amount Rs 19.45 Lakhs** - Development of Multiplex PCR for the Early Detection of Fumonisin-producing *Fusarium verticillioides* occurring on Cereals and Their Molecular characterization funded by Department of Science and Technology, India.

Mentor for WOS A, 2012, **Grant amount Rs 18.40 Lakhs** – Molecular detection and characterization of phytoplasma associated with little leaf of brinjal in South India funded by Department of Science and Technology, India.

Principal Investigator, 2017, **Grant amount Rs 30.01 Lakhs** - Probiotic based broad spectrum anti-fungal technology for the total control of mycotoxigenic *Fusarium* species to increase the safety and shelf-life of cereal-based foods funded by Science and Engineering Research Board, India.

Student's funded project

Research Guide, 2013, Saccharification of complex carbohydrates by bacteria isolated from the region of pests infesting *Jatropha curcas* and bioethanol production funded by KSCST, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.

Professional experience

Sixteen years of teaching experience at post graduation level. Working as an Assistant Professor in Microbiology from 07/02/2003 - to date

Research Publications

1. Rakesh S, Walid M, Adithi G, Udith J, Riad H and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2021. Probiotic and Antifungal Attributes of *Levilactobacillus brevis* MYSN105, Isolated From an Indian Traditional Fermented Food Pozha. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. 12:696267. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.696267, **IF 5.640 (Frontiers)**
2. Poornachandra Rao K, Hemanth Kumar N K Rakesh S, Murali S, Shobha Jagannath and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2021. Probiotic attributes and inhibitory effects of *Lactobacillus plantarum* MYS84 against the growth and biofilm formation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. *Microbiology (Accepted for publication)* **IF 1.156**
3. Achar PN, Quyen P, Adukwu EC, Sharma A, Msimanga HZ, Nagaraja H, **M Y Sreenivasa**. Investigation of the Antifungal and Anti-Aflatoxigenic Potential of Plant-Based Essential Oils against *Aspergillus flavus* in Peanuts. *Journal of Fungi*. 2020; 6(4):383. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jof6040383> **IF 5.816**
4. Bhaskar M, Basavaraj M and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2020. Bioleaching of iron from laterite soil using an isolated *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* strain and application of leached laterite iron as Fenton's catalyst in selective herbicide degradation. *Plos One*, 16(3): e0243444. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0243444> **IF 2.74**
5. Bhaskar M, Basavaraj M and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2020. Bioleaching of iron from fly ash using a novel isolated *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* strain and evaluation of catalytic role of leached iron in the Fenton's oxidation of Cephexilin. *Journal of Indian Chemical Society*, 97: 360-367. **IF 0.282**
6. Deepa N and M Y Sreenivasa. 2019. Molecular methods and key genes targeted for the detection of fumonisin producing *Fusarium verticillioides* - An updated review. *Food Bioscience*. **IF 4.240 (Elsevier)**
7. Rakesh S, Shruthi S, Deepthi BV, and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2019. Probiotic properties of lactic acid bacteria isolated from Neera: a naturally-fermenting coconut palm nectar, 10:1382. DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2019.01382 *Frontiers in Microbiology*, **IF 5.640 (Frontiers)**
8. Bhaskar M, Basavaraj M and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2018. Bacteriological Synthesis of Iron hydroxysulphate using an isolated *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* strain and its application in ametryn removal by fenton's oxidation process *Journal of Environmental Management*. **IF 6.789 (Elsevier)**
9. Deepa N, Rakesh S and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2018. Morphological, pathological and mycotoxicological variations among *Fusarium verticillioides* isolated from cereals. *3 Biotech* 8:105 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13205-018-1136-z> **IF 3.20 (Springer)**
10. Deepthi BV, Rakesh S, Poornachandra Rao K, Deepa N, Dharanesha NK, Girish K S and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2017. *Lactobacillus plantarum* MYS6 ameliorates fumonisin B1-induced hepatorenal damage in broilers. *Frontiers in Microbiology*, doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2017.02317 **IF 5.640 (Frontiers)**
11. Poornachandra Rao K, Deepthi B V, Rakesh S, Ganesh T, Premila Achar, **M. Y. Sreenivasa**. 2017. Anti-aflatoxigenic potential of cell free supernatant from *Lactobacillus plantarum* MYS44 against *Aspergillus parasiticus*. *Probiotics and Antimicrobial proteins*. DOI: 10.1007/s12602-017-9338-y **IF 4.6 (Springer)**
12. Viveka S, Dinesha, Nagaraja GK, Shama P, Guru B, Poornachandra Rao K, **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2017. One pot synthesis of thiazolo[2,3-b]dihydropyrimidinone possessing pyrazole moiety and evaluation of their antiinflammatory and antimicrobial

- activities. Medicinal Chemistry Research. DOI 10.1007/s00044-017-2058-8 **IF 1.96 (Springer)**
13. Adkar-Purushothama C.R., Chennappa G., Poornachandra R.K., **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, PK Maheshwar., M N Nagendra Prasad., Sano T. 2017. Molecular diversity among viroids infecting chrysanthemum in India. *Virus Genes*. DOI 10.1007/s11262-017-1468-5. **IF 2.3 (Springer)**
 14. Deepthi BV, Gnanaprakash AP and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2017. Effect of c-irradiation on fumonisin producing *Fusarium* associated with animal and poultry feed mixtures. *3 Biotech* 7:57 DOI 10.1007/s13205-017-0693-x **IF 3.20 (Springer)**
 15. Lingaraju GS, Rakesh S, Vinay Kumara KS, Poornachandra Rao K, **M Y Sreenivasa** and Sadashiva MP. 2017. Synthesis of New Benzofuran-Pyrazole Hybrids as Potential Antibiofilm Agents. *Letters in Drug Design & Discovery*, 14 (2), 186-194. DOI:10.2174/1570180813666160923170414 **IF 1.15 (Bentham Science)**
 16. Deepthi BV, Rao KP, Chennappa G, Naik MK, Chandrashekara KT, **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Antifungal Attributes of *Lactobacillus plantarum* MYS6 against Fumonisin Producing *Fusarium proliferatum* Associated with Poultry Feeds. *PLoS ONE* 11(6): e0155122. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0155122. **IF 2.7 (Public Library of Science, USA)**
 17. Viveka S, Dinesha, Shama P, Nagaraja GK, Deepa N, and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Design, synthesis, and pharmacological studies of some new Mannich bases and S-alkylated analogs of pyrazole integrated 1,3,4-oxadiazole. *Research on Chemical Intermediates*. 42:2597–2617. DOI 10.1007/s11164-015-2170-7 **IF 2.92 (Springer)**
 18. Deepa N, Charith Raj **A P**, and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Multiplex PCR method for the early detection of fumonisin producing *Fusarium verticillioides*. *Food Bioscience*. 13:84-88. **IF 4.240 (Elsevier)**
 19. Nagaraja H., Chennappa G., Rakesh S, Naik MK, Amaresh YS and **M. Y. Sreenivasa**. 2016. Antifusarial activity of *Azotobacter nigricans* against trichothecene-producing *Fusarium species* associated with cereals. *Food Science and Biotechnology*. 25(4): 1197-1204. DOI 10.1007/s10068-016-0. **IF 2.3 (Springer)**
 20. Chennappa G., Naik, M K., Adkar-Purushothama C.R., Amaresh Y.S., **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, 2016. PGP, Abiotic Stress Tolerant and Antifungal activity of *Azotobacter* sp. Isolated from Paddy Soils. *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology*, 54(5) 322-331. **IF 0.818 (NISIR, India)**
 21. Deepa N, Charith Raj **A P** and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Nested PCR method for the early detection of fumonisin producing *Fusarium verticillioides* in pure cultures, cereal samples and plant parts. *Food Biotechnology*. 30(1): 18-29. **IF 1.564 (Taylor and Francis)**
 22. Nagaraja H., Chennappa G., Poorna Chandra Rao K., Mahadevprasad G., and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Diversity of toxic and phytopathogenic *Fusarium* species occurring on cereals grown in Karnataka state, India. *3Biotech*. 6:57. **IF 3.20 (Springer)**
 23. Vandana Yadav, Mahadevakumar S., Tejaswini, Shilpa N., Amruthavalli C., Janardhana G.R. and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. First report of 16SrII-D phytoplasma associated with eggplant big bud (*Solanum melongena* L.) in India. *Plant diseases Journal*. 100(2): 517. **IF 4.438 (American Phytopathological Society, USA)**
 24. Deepa N, H Nagaraja, **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Prevalence of fumonisin producing *Fusarium verticillioides* associated with cereals grown in Karnataka (India). *Food Science Human Wellness*, 5:156-162. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.fshw.2016.07.001>. **IF 5.154 (Elsevier)**

25. Adkar-Purushothama C.R., Poornachandra R.K., Chennappa G., **M Y Sreenivasa**, M N Nagendra Prasad., PK Maheshwar., Sano T. 2015. Molecular identification of Chrysanthemum chlorotic mottle viroid Infecting Chrysanthemum in Karnataka, India. Plant diseases Journal. 99(12):1868. **IF 4.438 (American Phytopathological Society, USA)**
26. Vandana Yadav, Mahadevakumar S, **M Y Sreenivasa**, Janardhana G.R. 2015. First report on the occurrence of virescence of *Chrysanthum* associated with 16Sr II-A group *phytoplasma* in India. Plant diseases Journal. 99(11):1641. **IF 4.438 (American Phytopathological Society)**
27. Poornachandra Rao K, Chennappa G, Suraj U, Nagaraja H, Charith Raj A P, and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2015. Probiotic potential of *Lactobacillus* strains isolated from sorghum based traditional fermented food. Probiotics and Antimicrobial proteins. 7:146–156. **IF 4.609 (Springer)**
28. Adkar-Purushothama C.R., Poornachandra R.K., and **M Y Sreenivasa**, Sano T. 2014. Detection, distribution and genetic divergence of *Australian grapevine viroid* (AGVd) in grapevines in India. Virus Genes. 49 (2), 304-311. **IF 2.322 (Springer)**
29. Sahana A.B., Nagaraja H, Maheshwar P.K., and **M Y Sreenivasa**, Nagendra Prasad M.N., Adkar-Purushothama C.R. 2014. Affordable and reliable plant sap-mediated template preparation for the detection of various phytopathogens by PCR assay. Phytoparasitica. 42 (4), 519-527. **IF 1.439 (Springer)**
30. Chennappa G., C. R. Adkar-Purushothama, Umdale Suraj, K. Tamilvendan, and **M Y Sreenivasa**, 2014. Pesticide tolerant Azotobacter isolates from paddy growing areas of northern Karnataka, India. World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology, 30, 1-7. **IF 3.312. (Springer)**
31. Sahana Bhaskara A., Jawad Ahmed B.N., Adkar-Purushothama C.R., Nagendra Prasad M.N., and **M Y Sreenivasa**, Maheshwar P.K. 2013. Evaluation of efficiency of hemi-nested PCR assay for the detection of “Candidatus Liberibacter’ infecting citrus. Journal of Plant diseases and Protection. 120 (5/6), 189-193. **IF 1.928 (Springer)**
32. Sahana AB, Adkar-Purushothama Charith Raj, Chennappa G, and **M Y Sreenivasa**, Teuro Sano, 2013. First report of Grapevine yellow speckle viroid-1 and Hop stunt viroid infecting grapevines (*Vitis vinifera*) in India. Plant Disease, 97(11), 1517. **IF 4.438 (American Phytopathological Society)**
33. Adkar-Purushothama Charith Raj, Nagaraja H, and **M Y Sreenivasa**, Teuro Sano, 2013. First report of *Coleus blumei viroid* infecting coleus in India. Plant Disease 97(1), 149. **IF 4.438 (American Phytopathological Society)**
34. Achar, P.N., Galdo and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2012. Comparative studies on the changes of total soluble proteins and protease activity in commercial peanuts contaminated by *Aspergillus flavus*. Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection, 45(2), 220–227. **IF - 0.290 (Taylor and Francis)**
35. **M Y Sreenivasa** Regina S. Dass, Adkar-Purushothama Charith Raj, Mysore N. Nagendra Prasad, Premila N. Achar, Gotravalli R. Janardhana, 2011. Assessment of the growth inhibiting effect of some plant essential oils on different *Fusarium* species isolated from

- sorghum and maize grains. *Journal of Plant diseases and Protection*, 118 (6), 208–213. **IF 1.928 (Springer)**
36. Charith Raj A. P., **M Y Sreenivasa**, P. K. Maheshwar and G. R. Janardhana. 2011. First report on *Citrus tristeza virus* associated with stem-pitting disease of *Citrus decumana* in India. *Journal of Plant Pathology*, 93 (4), S4.63-S4.89. **IF - 1.729. (Italian Phytopathological Society)**
 37. Okwu G. I., P. N. Achar, M. J. Ikenebomeh and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2011. Studies of food thickeners used in Nigeria for contamination by aflatoxigenic forms of *Aspergillus* and their detection by PCR. *African Journal of Biotechnology*. 10(43) 8641-8646. **IF - 0. 57. (Springer)**
 38. Regina Sharmila Dass, **M Y Sreenivasa**, A.P. Charith Raj and G. R. Janardhana. 2009. PCR-based assay for the rapid detection of Fumonisin-producing *Fusarium* species in Maize-based animal and poultry feeds in Karnataka, India. *Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection* 42(8): 796-804. **IF - 0.290 (Taylor and Francis)**
 39. Nagendraprasad M.N., S.S. Bhat, N.Haraprasad, **M Y Sreenivasa**, K.A. Raveesha and. G.R. Janardhana. 2008. Study of die-back disease incidence of neem in Karnataka, India and PCR based identification of the isolates. *Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection* 43(5): 446-453. **IF - 0.290 (Taylor and Francis)**
 40. **M Y Sreenivasa**, M. T. Gonzalez – Jaen, Regina Sharmila Dass, A.P. Charith Raj, and G. R. Janardhana. 2008. PCR-based assay for the detection and differentiation of potential fumonisin producing *F. verticillioides* isolated from Indian maize kernels. *Food Biotechnology*, 22: 160-170. **IF - 1.564 (Taylor and Francis)**
 41. **M Y Sreenivasa**, Regina Sharmila Dass, A. P. Charith Raj and G. R. Janardhana. 2008. PCR-based detection of genus *Fusarium* and Fumonisin-producing isolates from freshly harvested Sorghum grains grown in Karnataka, India. *Journal of Food Safety*, 28: 236-237. **IF- 1.953. (Wiley Publications)**
 42. **M Y Sreenivasa**, Regina Sharmila Dass, A. P. Charith Raj and G. R. Janardhana. 2006. Molecular Detection of Fumonisin Producing *Fusarium* Species of freshly harvested maize kernels using Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), *Taiwania*, 51 (4): 251-257. **IF- 0.602.**

Research Publications in peer reviewed journals

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44. Bhaskar M, Basavaraj M and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2019. Evaluation of catalytic efficiency of extracted iron from biosynthesized jarosite in the Fenton's oxidation of an herbicide Dicamba. *International journal of science and innovative engineering & technology*. 7: 1-7.

45. Ajithkumar K, Naik MK, **M Y Sreenivasa**, Gangadhar Naik, Amaresh YS and Girijesh GK. 2019. Evaluation of maize hybrids and inbred lines for resistance to pre-harvest aflatoxin and fumonisin producing fungal contamination in the field. *International Journal of Chemical Studies*. 7(4): 809-818.
46. Deepa N and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2017. Fumonisin: A Review on its Global Occurrence, Epidemiology, Toxicity and Detection. *Journal of Veterinary Medicine and Research* 4(6): 1093.
47. Deepa N and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2017. *Fusarium verticillioides*, a Globally Important Pathogen of Agriculture and Livestock: A Review. *Journal of Veterinary Medicine and Research* 4(4): 1084.
48. Poornachandra Rao K, Hemanth Kumar N K and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2017. Characterization of Probiotic *Lactobacillus plantarum* MYS14 Isolated from Sannas, a Traditional Fermented Food for its Therapeutic Potential. *Current Nutrition & Food Science*, (13) 1-11. **(Bentham Science)**
49. Poornachandra Rao K. and **M.Y. Sreenivasa**. 2017. Probiotic *Lactobacillus* Strains. The Future Biological Missiles to Treat Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Short Communication. *Current Nutrition & Food Science*. (13) 1-3. **(Bentham Science)**
50. Poornachandra Rao K. and M.Y. Sreenivasa. 2016. Probiotic *Lactobacillus* Strains and Their Antimicrobial Peptides to Counteract Biofilm- Associated Infections- A Promising Biological Approach. *SM Journal of Bioinformatics and Proteomics*. 1(2): 1009. **(SM Open Access Journals)**
51. K. Poornachandra Rao, N.K. Hemanth Kumar and M.Y. Sreenivasa. 2016. Therapeutic Potential of Probiotic *Lactobacillus plantarum* MYS94 against *Campylobacter jejuni*. *International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences*. 5(12): 869-883.
52. Youssef M M, Quyen Pham, P N Achar and **M Y Sreenivasa**. 2016. Antifungal activity of essential oils on *Aspergillus parasiticus* isolated from peanuts. *Journal of Plant Protection and Research*, 56 (2), 139–142. DOI: 10.1515/jppr-2016-0021
53. Vandana Yadav, Mahadevakumar S., Janardhana G.R., Amruthavalli C. and **M.Y. Sreenivasa**. 2015. Association of a new 16SrVI subgroup phytoplasma with Little Leaf of Brinjal (*Solanum melongena*) Grown in Karnataka State (India). *International Journal of Microbiology Research*. 7(6): 703-709.
54. Vandana Yadav, Mahadevakumar S., Janardhana G.R., Amruthavalli C. and **M.Y. Sreenivasa**. 2015. Molecular detection of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma trifolii associated with Little Leaf of Brinjal from Kerala State of Southern India. *International Journal of Life Science*. 9(6):109-112. (IJLS, Nepal)
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- B2 associated with freshly harvested Sorghum and Maize grains produced in Karnataka, India. *Annals Food Science and Technology*, 14(1), 100-107.
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Editorial article

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Research experience: Twelve years of research experience in the field of Microbiology.

Sl. No	Name of the Research Student	With/ Without Fellowship	Enrolment Year	Remarks
1	Nagaraja H	With Fellowship (RGNF)	2009	Ph D Awarded
2	Chennappa G	Without fellowship	2010	Ph D Awarded
3	Vandana Yadav	With Fellowship (DST-WOS-A)	2011	Ph D Awarded
4	Poornachandra Rao K	With Fellowship (UGC and ICMR SRF)	2012	Ph D Awarded
5	Deepthi B V	With Fellowship (RGNF)	2012	Ph D Awarded
6	Deepa N	With Fellowship (ICMR SRF)	2012	Ph D Awarded
7	Rakesh S	With Fellowship (ICMR SRF)	2016	
8	Divyashree S	OBC Fellowship	2018	-
9	Vasundara Urs	Without fellowship	2018	
10	Adithi D	Without fellowship	2019	
11	Vanitha	Faculty improvement programme	2019	
12	Shruthi	Without fellowship	2020	

Host Scientist

Hosted a DBT Raman fellow for African Dr. Abraham Yirgu from Ethiopia for the research work on fungal diversity between Ethiopia and India.

Resource Person at Workshop

Workshop on Solutions to Microbiological Problems in Food Processing Industry, organized by Asian Institute of Food Safety and Management on 3rd May 2008 at hotel Abad plaza, M G Road, Ernakulam.

Participative Experience in Academic Meetings

Sl No	Orientation/Refresher Course, Workshop, etc	Sponsors	Duration and Year	Organized/ Participated
1	Orientation Programme	UGC Academic Staff College, Mysore.	08/10/2003 to 04/11/2003	Participated
2	Orientation Programme	INFLIBNET & UOM	15/01/2005 to	Participated

			16/01/2005	
3	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights	UGC, New Delhi, India	15/01/2005 to 16/01/2005	Participated
4	Refresher course in Microbiology	UGC Academic Staff College, Jaipur.	13/02/2006 to 04/03/2006	Participated
5	Regional Sensitization Workshop on How to Protect & Promote Traditional Products	Intellectual Property, India; NRDC, India and SJCE, Mysore.	31/03/2007	Participated
6	Regional Workshop on Techniques in Molecular Biology	DOS in Botany, UOM, Mysore.	26/03/2008 to 28/03/2008	Attended as a Demonstrator
7	Refresher course in Microbiology	UGC Academic Staff College, Mysore.	03/09/2010 to 23/09/2010	Participated
8	Refresher course in Microbiology	UGC Academic Staff College, Mysore.	12/02/2013 to 04/03/2013	Participated
9	Refresher course in Microbiology	UGC Academic Staff College, Mysore.	02/12/2014 to 22/12/2014	Participated
10	Fungal Genomics Workshop	JGI, Walnut Creek, California 94598, USA	18/03/2014.	Participated
11	Workshop on Molecular tools in Agricultural Research	Dept of Plant Pathology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	29/02/2016 and 01/03/2016	Resource person for two days

Paper presented at Conference

M.Y. Sreenivasa, Regina Sharmila Dass, and G. R. Janardhana. 2007. Occurrence of potential mycotoxigenic *Fusarium* species on maize and sorghum from Karnataka, India, and their detection by PCR. National seminar on Molecular Plant Pathology and Biotechnology for Sustainable Crop Protection, Nov 28-29, Indian Phytopathological Society and University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka.

M.Y. Sreenivasa, Regina Sharmila Dass, Maheshwar P K and G. R. Janardhana. 2009. Diversity of *Fusarium* species occurring on maize and sorghum grains produced in Karnataka, India. National conference on Plant Biodiversity and Bioprospecting, March 16-17, DOS in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka.

Janardhana G. R., **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, P.K. Maheshwar. 2010. Diversity and fumonisin producing *Fusarium* species in cereals and their molecular detection. National Symposium on Perspective in the Plant health management. Indian Phytopathological

Society, India and Department of Plant pathology, Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat, India. December 14 – 16, 2010.

- Janardhana G. R., **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, P.K. Maheshwar and R. S. Dass. 2010. Molecular detection and differentiation of fumonisin producing *Fusarium verticillioides* and *Fusarium proliferatum* isolated from cereals and cereal based feeds. National Symposium on Molecular approaches for Management of fungal diseases of crop plants. Indian institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore, India. December 27-30, 2010.
- Nagaraja H and **M.Y. Sreenivasa**. 2011. Mycological studies on diversity of *Fusarium* species occurring on cereals produced in Karnataka, India. International conference on Biodiversity and its conservation. Progressive Education society's Modern college of Arts and Science and Commerce, Pune, India. 28-30 January, 2011.
- Quyen Pham, **M.Y. Sreenivasa** and Pramila N. Achar. 2011 Histopathological changes due essential oils, antifungal agents, against *Aspergillus flavus* in Peanuts. The 72nd Annual Meeting, The Association of Southeastern Biologists Huntsville, AL, USA. April 13-16, 2011.
- B.V.Deepthi, K. Poornachandra Rao, **M.Y.Sreenivasa**. 2015. Antifungal activity of LAB inhibiting *Fusarium* species in animal and poultry feed mixtures. The 102nd Indian Science Congress – January 3-7, 2015, University of Mumbai, Santacruz East, Mumbai-400098, Maharashtra, India.

Poster presented at Conference

- M.Y. Sreenivasa**, B. T. Diwakar, K. A. Naidu and G. R. Janardhana. 2007. Occurrence of fumonisin B₁ and B₂ on maize and sorghum grains collected from different regions of Karnataka, India. 77th Annual Session and Symposium on Novel Approaches for Food and Nutritional Security. CFTRI, Mysore, Karnataka.
- P.K. Maheshwar, **M. Y. Sreenivasa**, and G. R. Janardhana. 2009. Diversity of *Fusarium* species occurring on paddy produced in Karnataka, India. National conference on Plant Biodiversity and Bioprospecting, March 16-17, DOS in Botany, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka.
- Mina Youssef, **M.Y. Sreenivasa** and Pramila N. Achar. 2011 Plant based Essential Oils as antifungal agents against *A.flavus* and *A. parasiticus* in peanuts. The 72nd Annual Meeting The Association of Southeastern Biologists Huntsville, AL, April 13-16, 2011.
- P.N. Achar, , **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, and Peris Mungai. 2011. Screening Of Essential Oils As Antifungal Agents Against *A.flavus* in peanuts. 111th ASM 2011 General Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, May 2011.
- P.N. Achar, and **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, 2012. Detection of Aflatoxigenic forms of *Aspergillus flavus* and *A. parasiticus* in Georgia peanuts using multiflex PCR. 112th American Society of Microbiology 2012 General Meeting, San Fransisco, USA, June 16-19 2012.

- P.N. Achar, **M.Y. Sreenivasa**, and Peris Mungai. 2012. Microscopy study on the effect of essential oils on growth and germination of *Aspergillus* species in peanuts. IAFP 2012, Advancing Food Safety Worldwide. Providence, Rhode Island, USA, July 22-25.
- M.Y. Sreenivasa**, A.P. Charithraj, Regina Sharmila Dass, Nagaraja .H and G.R. Janardana. 2012. Determination of Fumonisin Producing Ability of *Fusarium* Species by Thin Layer Chromatography. 3rd Global Conference on Plant Pathology For Food Security. Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India. January 10-13, 2012.
- Nagaraja H, P N. Achar and **M.Y. Sreenivasa**. 2012. Antifungal efficacy of four essential oils On the Mycelial Growth of *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus*. International Conference On Mycology And Plant Pathology Biotechnological Approaches. Centre of Advanced Study in Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttarpradesh, India. February 27-29, 2012.
- K.P. Rao, P. Hariprasad, **M.Y. Sreenivasa** and G. Venkateshwaran. 2012. Extraction, purification and characterization of AFB1 from *A. flavus*. International Conference On Mycology And Plant Pathology Biotechnological Approaches. Centre of Advanced Study in Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttarpradesh, India. February 27-29, 2012.
- K.P. Rao, H. Nagaraja, V. Thamankar, **M.Y. Sreenivasa**. 2012. Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriocin Producing Lactic acid bacteria from Srikhand- an Indigenous fermented milk product. International Conference On Advances In Biological Sciences. Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology Inter University Centre for Biosciences, on 15th to 17th March 2012, Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala, India.
- K.P. Rao, H. Nagaraja, **M.Y. Sreenivasa** 2012. Isolation and Preliminary Characterization of Potential Probiotic strains from a Traditional Sorghum based Fermented food products used in Karnataka. First Annual Conference of Probiotic Association of India and International Symposium on Probiotics for Human Health: New innovations and emerging trends on 27th & 28th August 2012, Gulmohar hall, India habitat Center, New Delhi, India.
- G. Chennapp, Adkar Purushothama C R, Naik M K, Amaresh Y S, **M Y Sreenivasa** 2012. Sequence and phylogenetic analysis of *Azotobacter* species isolated from paddy field soils of North Karnataka region-India, 53rd Annual conference of AMI-ASM International Conference on "Microbial world: Recent Innovations and Future Trends" – Bhubaneshwar, Odisha on 22nd to 25th Nov-2012.
- G. Chennappa, Naik M. K, Mahadevaswamy, **M.Y. Sreenivasa** 2013. Effect of insecticides on nitrogen fixing ability of *Azotobacter* species isolated from paddy soils Karnataka, India. National symposium on Soil Biology and Ecology, GKVK, Bangalore.
- B.V. Deepthi, **M.Y. Sreenivasa** 2013. PCR analysis of mycotoxigenic *Fusarium verticillioides* and *Fusarium proliferatum* species occurring on animal and poultry feeds of Karnataka, India. 54th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India –

November 17-20, 2013, Department of Microbiology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak-124001, Haryana, India.

K.P. Rao and **M Y Sreenivasa** 2013. Potential probiotic LAB strains from Sannas - A traditional fermented food used in Karnataka, India. 54th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2013) & International Symposium on 'Frontier Discoveries and innovations in Microbiology and its interdisciplinary Relevance' (FDMIR-2013). November 17-20, 2013. Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana, India.

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Poornachandra Rao K, Hemanth Kumar N K, **M Y. Sreenivasa**. 2015. Antioxidant potential of Lactic acid bacteria isolated from traditional fermented foods of Karnataka. Indian Science Congress Association. Jan 3-7, 2015. University of Mumbai. Mumbai, India.

Membership in Professional Societies

- Life member for Indian Phytopathological society, New Delhi, India
- Life member for the Association of Food Scientists & Technologists, India
- Fellow member for the International Society of Biotechnology, Indore, India
- Life member for the Association of Microbiologists of India
- Life member for the Indian Science Congress, India
- Life member for the Mycology and Plant Pathology, India
- Annual member for the American Society for Microbiologists, USA.