

Research Scholars List (2014 onwards)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Ph.D. Scholars | Name of the Guide | Category | Fellowship / Funding agency | Year of Joining |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Ms. Bhavya G | Dr. Geetha N. | OBC | DST | 2014 |
| 2. | Ms. Arpitha Ashok | Prof. H.S. Aparna | GM | DST | 2015 |
| 3. | Mr. MarulaSidda Swamy K.M | Prof. K R Kini | ST | NFHE | 2015 |
| 4. | Ms. Priyanka Shenoy | Prof. K R Kini | GM | IOE | 2015 |
| 5. | Mr. Adel Zaid IM | Prof. B.P Salimath | FN | Without Fellowship | 2016 |
| 6. | Ms. Ishwarya | Dr. S. Lokesh | GM | Without Fellowship | 2016 |
| 7. | Mr. Vasanth Kumar | Dr. S. Lokesh | 3A | Without Fellowship | 2016 |
| 8. | Ms. Bahareh Bakshi | Dr. S. Lokesh | FN | Without Fellowship | 2017 |
| 9. | Mr. Kenneth Munene Mbae | Prof. S. Umesha | FN | ICCR | 2017 |
| 10. | Mr. Samanth Kumar J | Prof. K R Kini | SC | UOM | 2017 |
| 11. | Mrs. Suguna Mallesh | Prof. S. Umesha | GM | Without Fellowship | 2018 |
| 12. | Mr. Ravikant Shekhar | Dr. Geetha N. | SC | UGC | 2018 |
| 13. | Ms. Umme Najma | Prof. H.S. Aparna | II-B | FIP | 2019 |
| 14. | Ms. Kaveri TM | Prof. S. Umesha | OBC | UOM | 2021 |
| 15. | Ms. Dhanushree MS | Prof. S. Umesha | SC | UOM | 2021 |
| 16. | Ms. Preethi S | Prof. S. Umesha | SC | UOM | 2021 |
| 17. | Ms. Kavyashree B | Prof. S. Umesha | OBC | Without Fellowship | 2021 |
| 18. | Mr. Krishnamurthy G | Prof. S. Umesha | ST | FIP | 2021 |
| 19. | Ms. Sneha B | Prof. K R Kini | GM | KSTEPS | 2022 |
| 20. | Ms. PrapulaThejashwini P | Prof. Geetha N. | OBC | Without Fellowship | 2021 |
| 21. | Mr. Abhijit P | Prof. Geetha N. | GM | Without Fellowship | 2021 |
| 22. | Ms. Usha BE | Prof. H.S. Aparna | OBC | DST-WOSB | 2021 |
| 23. | Ms. Srividhya D | Prof. H S. Aparna | GM | Without Fellowship | 2022 |
| 24. | Mr. Saronik Bose | Prof. Geetha N | GM | Without Fellowship | 2022 |
| 25. | Mr. Ravikumar K | Prof. S. Umesha | SC | UOM | 2022 |

PhD Awardee List of the Department (2014 onwards)

| Name of the PhD scholar | Name of the guide/s | Title of the thesis | Year of award of PhD |
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| 1. Chandan, S | Prof. S Umesha | Molecular diagnosis of <i>Leptospira</i> and its management | 2014 |
| 2. Chandrashekhar, S | Prof. S Umesha | Biochemical and Molecular studies on <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>vesicatoria</i> pathogenesis in Tomato | 2014 |
| 3. Ruma Karmakar | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Diversity and bioactive potential of endophytes from selected species of Clusiaceae family | 2014 |
| 4. Hadi Ghaffari | Prof. H.S. Prakash | <i>In vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> evaluation of pharmacological potential of selected Lamiaceae plant species | 2014 |
| 5. Archana, B. | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Phylogenetic analysis of <i>Bipolaris oryzae</i> , host-pathogen interactions and elicitor mediated management of Brown spot of Rice | 2014 |
| 6. Sampath Kumara, K.K. | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Authentication and bioactive potential of herbaceous <i>Phyllanthus</i> species in Karnataka | 2014 |
| 7. Divakara S. T. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Molecular characterization of mycotoxicogenic fungi and its biological management in sorghum | 2014 |
| 8. Naveen J. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Molecular approaches to understand <i>Colletotrichum capsici</i> chilli interaction and its management | 2014 |
| 9. Nishanth .B.N | Prof. Bharathi P Salimath | Production of monoclonal antibodies and construction of single chain variable fragment for a novel proangiogenic protein | 2014 |
| 10. Behrouz Jalali Ghassam | Prof. K Ramachandra Kini | Evaluation of pharmacological potential from selected plants of Solanaceae family | 2015 |
| 11. Roohie, K.R. | Prof. S Umesha | Host pathogen interaction and management of black rot disease in cabbage | 2015 |
| 12. Shruthi Dasgupta | Dr. S. Lokesh | Molecular evaluation of Leptin (LEP) and Leptin Receptor (LEPR) gene for its association with obesity in an Indian population | 2015 |
| 13. Chethan J | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Bioactive potential of selected Asteraceae plants and their endophytes | 2015 |
| 14. Sunayana, N. | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Isolation and characterization of bioactive compounds with special reference to anti-inflammatory properties from selected medicinal plants and their endophytes | 2015 |

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| 15. Girijamba R. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Screening of Bioactive compounds form medicinal plants against sunflower downy mildew disease. | 2015 |
| 16. Navya H. M. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Biological control and molecular characterization of mycotoxicogenic fungi in groundnut | 2015 |
| 17. Mohammed Aiyaz | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Molecular characterization of mycotoxicogenic fungi infesting maize and their biological control | 2015 |
| 18. Prasanna Kumar S. P. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Studies on microbial diversity of western Ghats | 2016 |
| 19. Melvin Prasad | Prof. K Ramachandra Kini | Role of Mitogen Activated Protein Kinases in Pearl Millet Defense against Downy Mildew | 2016 |
| 20. Majid Bagh Nazari | Dr. Geetha N. | Development of micropropagation system for <i>Salacia chinensis</i> and anti-diabetic properties of <i>in vitro</i> regenerants | 2016 |
| 21. Rohini | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Molecular studies on host pathogen interaction in leaf blight and fruit rot pathogenesis in brinjal | 2016 |
| 22. Veena M | Prof. K Ramachandra Kini | Identification and Characterization of Genes linked to Downy Mildew Resistance in Pearl Millet | 2016 |
| 23. Shirin Marahel | Prof. S Umesha | Phytochemical and Pharmacological Screening of <i>Pachygone ovata</i> | 2016 |
| 24. Anup Chandra Pal | Prof. K Ramachandra Kini | Analysis of Pearl Millet Downy Mildew Host-Pathogen Interaction through Proteomic Approach | 2016 |
| 25. Shilpa P. | Prof. Bharathi P Salimath | Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in cancer metastasis as a target for cancer therapy using natural compounds | 2016 |
| 26. Mamatha Bhanu LS | Prof. Aparna H S | Glycoproteomic analysis of Glycoconjugate from Buffalo (<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>) colostrum | 2017 |
| 27. Avinash, P. | Prof. S Umesha | Development of Molecular Diagnostics in pepper and its management | 2017 |
| 28. Preethi, S. D. | Dr. S. Lokesh | Synthesis and Characterization of novel bioactive quinazoline derivatives as anticancer agents | 2017 |
| 29. Nandini B. | Dr. Geetha N. | Profiling of <i>Trichoderma</i> Elicitors Inducing Downy Mildew Resistance in Pearl Millet | 2017 |
| 30. Bharathi, T.R. | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Characterization and bioactive potential of <i>Memecylon</i> species | 2017 |
| 31. Gowtham H. G. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Management of vegetable disease in North Eastern region of India | 2017 |
| 32. Brijesha N | Prof. Aparna H S | Proteoglycomic analysis of fat globulemembrane glycoconjugates from Buffalo (<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>) colostrum | 2018 |

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| 33. Rashmi K C | Prof. Aparna H S | Structural characterization and molecular mechanism of action of Pyrrole derivative from <i>Tinospora cordifolia</i> | 2018 |
| 34. Chandrasekhar, B. | Prof. S Umesha | Comparative proteomic analysis of bacterial wilt susceptible and resistant chilli cultivars | 2018 |
| 35. Shiva Kumar, J. | Prof. S Umesha | Role of quorum sensing molecules in plant pathogenic bacteria | 2018 |
| 36. Manu Kumar, H M | Prof. S Umesha | Molecular Characterization of Food-borne <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and Designing of novel anti-biofilm material for food packaging | 2018 |
| 37. Sri Raghava | Prof. S Umesha | Development of Molecular Diagnostic Techniques for the detection of <i>Brucella</i> sp. and its Management | 2018 |
| 38. Roopa G. | Dr. Geetha N. | Isolation and Characterization of Bioactive Compounds from <i>Salacia</i> species of Western Ghats and its Endophytes | 2018 |
| 39. Sunil Kumar C. R. | Dr. Geetha N. | Exploration of Rhizospheric Bacteria for Bioremediation Potential of Heavy Metals from Agricultural Lands of Karnataka | 2018 |
| 40. Swati Kujur | Dr. Geetha N. | Screening and Characterization of <i>Ficus</i> species for Hepatoprotective Potential | 2019 |
| 41. Yashaswini Balaraju | Prof. Bharathi P Salimath | Development of Immunoliposomes based drug delivery system using a combination of scFv-Flt-1, TRAIL and a natural compound from <i>Tinospora cordifolia</i> for Cancer Therapy | 2018 |
| 42. Harsha Raj M. | Prof. Bharathi P Salimath | Targeting tumors for apoptosis using a com combination of scFv-sTie-2, TRAIL and Anacardic acid | 2018 |
| 43. Vinaya Rani, G. | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Biological control of rhizome rot and leaf blight diseases of Turmeric | 2019 |
| 44. Shobha, M. | Prof. H.S. Prakash | Diversity and biological activity of root endophytes of medicinal plants | 2019 |
| 45. Brijesh Singh S. | Prof. S. R. Niranjana | Mechanism involved in 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid - deaminase production rhizobacteria mediated suppression of abiotic stress in sunflower | 2019 |
| 46. Shrisha Naik Bajpe | Prof. K Ramachandra Kini | Genetic and Metabolic profiling of <i>Salacia</i> and <i>Embelia</i> species | 2020 |
| 47. Rajini S.B | Prof. H. S. Prakash | Plant growth promotion and disease management of sorghum using botanicals and biocontrol agents | 2020 |
| 48. Rabiya Bi | Dr. S. Lokesh | Development of genomic resources for genetic studies in legumes through comparative genomics | 2020 |
| 49. Ashok N.R. | Prof. H S. Aparna | Characterization of Bioactive peptides from Buffalo (<i>Bubalis bubalis</i>) Colostrum | 2020 |

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| 50. Samudyata C. Prabhuswamimath | Prof. Bharathi P Salimath | Identification of signal transduction pathways in anticancer activity of novel synthetic derivatives of phodophyllotoxin | 2020 |
| 51. Kavitha R. | Prof. Bharathi P Salimath | Signalling pathways in tumour invasion and metastasis as targets for identification of antimetastatic drugs for cancer | 2020 |
| 52. Hamzah Jumah Essa Barkah | Dr. S. Lokesh | Bioactive compounds of angiospermic ehiphytes for the management of some seed-borne fungal pathogens of crop plants | 2021 |
| 53. Sheyda Akhshabi | Dr. Geetha N. | Fabrication and cellular responses of Collagen/Chondroitin Sulphate nanofiber Scaffolds for Corneal Epithelial Bioengineering | 2021 |
| 54. Sagar Krishna Bhat: | Prof. K R Kini | Protein Engineering Approach for Production of Novel Industrial GH11 Xylanases | 2022 |