Center of Excellence In Molecular Biology and Regenerative Medicine (CEMR)

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JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research
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ABOUT THE CENTER

Since its inauguration by Sri. Sudip Bandyopadhyay, former Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, on 6th July 2012, the Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology and Regenerative Medicine (CEMR) located in the Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, has made significant contributions in the field of biomedical research, promoted student and teacher training, and produced high-quality researchers and published research and review articles. Currently, the CEMR is supported by JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and the funds received in part by Vision Group on Science and Technology (VGST), Government of Karnataka and Department of Science and Technology - Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure (DST-FIST) program.

The CEMR is established by JSS AHER with the following objectives

- Develop biomarkers for early diagnosis and detection of various diseases
- Identify therapeutic and drug resistance markers in various communicable and noncommunicable diseases
- To identify key factors regulating cellular transformation and differentiation in health and disease.
- To promote "stem cell based research" for developing diagnostic techniques and novel therapies for various otherwise difficult to treat diseases
- To assist drug discovery using molecular biology
- To conduct training and academic programs

VISION

To have a cross-disciplinary, multipronged approach to diagnose and treat various diseases and bridge the distance between clinical and laboratory research using molecular biology and stem cells research

MISSION

The mission of the "Center of Excellence in Molecular Biology and Regenerative Medicine" (CEMR) is

- To help develop diagnostic techniques and novel therapies using molecular biology and stem cell technology
- To pursue understanding the mechanisms for various diseases and therapies through molecular biology
- To offer academic programs and training in the area of molecular biology and biomedical research to help develop skilled manpower
- To establish a human bio-repository for archiving clinically annotated specimens

THE TEAM

The center is headed by Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, the Principal, JSS Medical College, and the Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research.

Staff of the center includes:

- Dr. M.N. Suma
- Dr. Prashant Vishwanath
- Dr. Akila Prashant
- Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao
- Dr. T. Rajesh Kumar DBT-Ramalingaswamy Fellow
- Dr. S. Prasannakumar DBT-Ramalingaswamy Fellow
- Dr. D. Devanand
- Dr. N.K. Swetha DBT-BioCARE Fellow
- Dr. Parveen Doddamani
- Dr. B.S. Anjali Devi
- Dr. P. Sujatha
- Dr. Divya P. Kumar DBT-Ramalingaswamy Fellow
- Dr. J.R. Kumar
- Dr. Asha Srinivasan
- Dr. Raghuram Achar

Activities of the CEMR Laboratory

Training

The center is actively involved in training postgraduate and doctoral degree students for their academic programs. Currently 23 Full Time and 5 Part Time research scholars are pursuing their research leading to Ph.D.

SI.No	Name of the candidate	Name of the guide	Name of the co-guide
1	Shashanka K. Prasad Part-Time	Dr. D. Devanand	Dr. M.N. Suma
2	B. Venugopal Reddy Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. G.V. Manjunatha
3	M.V. Prashant Kumar Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. M.N. Suma	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao
4	Jhansi Lakshmi Full-Time	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. L.V. Mohan Rao
5	Dr. H.M. Thippeswamy Part-Time	Dr. D. Devanand	None
6	Sumit Kumar Dey Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao
7	H. Souparnika Full-Time; DST-JRF	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao
8	Anshukumar Yadav Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. M.N. Suma	Dr. Narayanappa
9	S.R. Pushkal Full-Time; CSIR-JRF	Dr. D. Devanand	None
10	R. Veena Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao
11	S. Kavya Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao
12	Dr. N.K.Swetha Part-Time; DBT- BioCARE Fellow	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	Dr. Sunil Kumar
13	A.U. Chinnappa Full-Time; DST-SRF	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. R. Rajalakshmi
14	K.G. Mahadevaswamy Full-Time; ICMR-SRF	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar
15	B.G. Vidya Full-Time; SERB-PA	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. B. Madhu
16	L.H. Zonunsiami Full-Time; NFST-Fellow	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. M.K. Jayanthi
17	Dr. C.R. Shobha Part-Time	Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath	None
18	B.R. Lavanya Full-Time; SERB-PA	Dr. Akila Prashanth	Dr. Manjunath Shetty
19	A. Brunda	Dr. D. Devanand	None

	Part-Time		
20	Adel Mohammed Saleh Ahmed Full-Time	Dr. Akila Prashanth	Dr. S. Suchitha
21	Mohammad Kaleemullah Full-Time	Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath	Dr. P.A. Mahesh
22	Rimsha Naaz Full-Time; DST-PA	Dr. R. Rajalakshmi	Dr. P.V. Salimath
23	Nishitha R. Kumar Full-Time	Dr. Akila Prashanth	Dr. Thejashree
24	D. Shiva Full-Time; DBT-SRF	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar
25	G.B. Chaithanya Full-Time; DBT-PA	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. M.N. Suma
26	G. R. Ramya Full-Time; DBT-PA	Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar	Dr. Divya P. Kumar
27	M. Gayathri Full-Time: DBT-PA	Dr. Divya P. Kumar	Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar
28	V. M. Mandara Full-Time: DBT-PA	Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar	Dr. Divya P. Kumar

Ph.D.s Awarded

SI. No.	Name of the candidate	Guide	Co-Guide	Year Degree Awarded
1	Dr. M.K. Jayanthi	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. P.A. Mahesh	2017
2	Dr. Akila Prashanth	Dr. M.N. Suma		2018
3	Dr. Manish Kumar Yadav	Dr. Nandini Manoli	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	2017
4	Dr. Preethi G. Anantharaju	Dr. G.V. Manjunath	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	2017
5	Dr. B. S. Anjali Devi	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. Nandish Manoli	2018
6	Dr. P. Sujatha	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. K. Gowthamarajan	2018
7	Dr. R. Rashmi	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao		2018
8	Dr. S. B. Magesh	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao		2018
9	Dr. C. Prathima	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa	2019
10	Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath	Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa	-	2019

National Hands on Workshop (From July 2014 onwards)

CEMR laboratory, every year, conducts National Hands-on Workshop on "Molecular Medicine" in the period of September- October along with a CME. To date, 3 National workshops have been conducted by CEMR laboratory. The workshops were well-received and appreciated by the participants.

Details of Workshop/Seminar/conference conducted by the CEMR Lab

SI. No	Date & Place	Scientific Program	Topic	Name of the speaker with details	# of Particip ants
1.	28 th to 30 th September 2014 at JSS Medical College	National Hands on Workshop on Molecular Medicine	Molecular Medicine	 1.Dr. Akila Prashant, Associate Professor of Biochemistry 2.Dr. Devananda D, Lecturer of Biochemistry 3.Dr. M.V.S.S.T. SubbaRao, Associate Professor of Biochemistry 4.Dr. N.B. Ramachandra, Professor of Zoology (Genetics), University of Mysore 5.Sajith Das, Product manager, Eppendorf Pvt Ltd 	12
2.	1 st October 2014 at JSS Hospital	CME on stem cells and regenerative medicine	Stem Cells	 1.Dr. Polani B Sheshagiri, Incharge of stem cell and transgenic laboratory, Indian Institute of Science 2.Dr. Akila Prashant, Associate Professor of Biochemistry 3.Dr. Ramesh Jayaraman, Chief Scientific officer, TheraIndex life science Pvt Ltd, Bangalore 4.Dr. M.V.S.S.T. Subbarao Associate Professor of Biochemistry 5.Dr. V.V. Suryanarayana, Scientist at Dr. Surapaneni's Genomic Solutions Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad 6.Dr. Shailaja Dharmesh, Principal Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, CFTRI Mysore 7.Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Chief Radiation Oncologist and Medical Superintendent, 	175

				Bharat Hospital and Institute of	
2	16 th to 20 th	National Hands	Mologular	Oncology, Mysore	20
3.	August 2016 at JSS Medical	on Workshop on Molecular Medicine	Molecular Medicine	Dr. Akila Prashant, Professor of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, Mysore	20
	College			2. Dr. Devananda D, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, Mysore	
				3. Dr. MVSST SubbaRao, Associate Professor of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, Mysore	
				4. Dr. Rajesh, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, Mysore	
				5. Mr. Satish, Application Specialist – Molecular biology, Qiagen	
				6. Dr. Kshitish Acharya, Core faculty Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology Bangalore	
				7. Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Professor & head, Department of Pathology, JSS Medical College, Mysore	
				8. Dr. N.B. Ramachandra, Professor in zoology (Genetics), University of Mysore	
4.	23 rd to 24 th February 2018 at JSS Medical College	Indo-South Africa Conference	Integrative Medicine For Healthcare: Emerging Scientific	1. Dr. Anil Chuturgoon, MD, Ph.D. Prof, Department of Medical Science, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa	100
			Knowledge	2. Dr. Raghuvendraswamy	

and New Therapies	BNYS Assistant Prof., Division of Life Sciences, S-VYASA University, Bangalore
	3. Dr. Rajesh Sreenivasan Ph.D Director Production, R&D, The Sadvaidyasala Pvt Ltd Nanjangud, Karnataka
	4. Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara MBBS, M.D Chief Radiation Oncologist, Bharath Hospital & Institute of Oncology, Mysuru
	5. Dr. Prabhanshu Tripathi Ph.D. Scientist, Ramalingaswami Fellow, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, New Delhi
	6. Dr. Savania Nagaih Ph.D Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Medical Science, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa
	7. Miss Taskeen Docrat Research Scholar, Department of Medical Science, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa
	8. Dr. Anand Krishnan Ph.D Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Medical Science, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa
	9. Dr. Venkatesh Hegde Ph.D Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology, School of Medicine, University of South Carolina, USA
	10. Dr. Murali Krishna MBBS

	Psychiatrist, Welcome Trust-DBT	
	Alliance Fellow, CSI Holdsworth Memorial	
l l	Hospital, Mysore	
	11. Dr. M.A. Shekar M.D Director of Karnataka Institute of	
E	Endocrinology and Research, Bengaluru	
	12. Dr. K.M. Ramkumar Ph.D Associate Prof. of Biotechnology,	
	SRM Institute of Science and	
	Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	
	13. Dr. P.V. Ravindra Ph.D	
	Scientist and Ramalingaswami Fellow, CFTRI, Mysore	
	14. Mr. Naeem Sheik	
	Research Scholar Department of Medical Science,	
	University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa	
	15. Miss. Terisha Ghazi	
	Research Scholar Department of Medical Science,	
L	University of KwaZulu-Natal,	
	Durban, South Africa	
	16. Miss. Shanel Dhani Research Scholar	
	Department of Medical Science,	
	University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa	

Recently Completed / Ongoing / Sanctioned Projects (>15.0 Lakhs)

SI. No.	Title	Principal Investigator	Duration of the project (Years) Sanctioned Year	Funding Agency	Grant received (in Lakhs)
1.	Isolation of colorectal cancer stem cells based on biomarker expression and test the efficacy of <i>Piper nigrum</i> as an anticancer agent for further use in translational studies	Dr. Akila Prashanth	3.0 2012	Vision Groups on Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka	60.0
2.	Novel in-house multiplex PCR guided management of neonatal sepsis in a tertiary care hospital in South India	Dr. Akila Prashanth	2.0 2015	ICMR	19.81
3.	Impact of ambient air pollution on lung growth immunity and macrophage plasticity	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	5.0 2015	DBT- Ramalingaswamy Fellowship	88.00
4.	Development of Moringa enriched isothiocyanate as nutraceutical activator of NRF2 signaling for mitigation of dyslipidemia	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	3.0 2016	DST-NRF Indo-South Africa	33.00
5.	Dysfunctional HDL: A diagnostic target for atherosclerosis risk in Type 2 diabetes Mellitus	Dr. N.K. Swetha	3.0 2016	DBT-BioCARE	36.52
6.	Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.Sub baRao	5.0 2018	DST	58.00
7.	Targeting Key Signaling Cascades Using D- Formin (A Combination Of Vitamin-D And Metformin) For Inhibiting Carcinomas Of Breast In Vitro And In Vivo	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.Sub baRao	3.0 2019	DBT	49.67
8.	The role of RNA-induced silencing complex in the	Dr. S. Prasannakuma	5.0 2019	DBT- Ramalingaswamy	113.60

	development and progression of Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) and Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): The molecular intervention using natural compounds	r		Fellowship	
9.	Molecular Mechanisms Underlying High Fat Diet (HFD)-induced Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Specific Role of TNFα Converting Enzyme (TACE) and Apoptosis Antagonizing Transcription Factor (AATF)	Dr. Divya P. Kumar	5.0 2019	DBT- Ramalingaswamy Fellowship	113.60
10.	Upregulation Of Hydroxy Prostaglandin Dehydrogenase (HPGD) Expression Using Hydroxy Chloroquine As A Novel Therapeutic Strategy In Carcinoma Cervix	Dr. M.N. Suma	3.0 2019	ICMR	49.57

CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES - ACADEMIC

CEMR laboratory is one of the well-known laboratories for cancer research. Post graduate students and research scholars from national institutes and state and central universities in India are selecting CEMR laboratory as their choice for carrying out research. To date many students and research scholars from national institutes have conducted their dissertation work in CEMR laboratory.

Projects completed by students of other Universities / Research Institutes

	Student Name, and University / Institution	Name of the guide from CEMR lab	Study Period	Laboratory Fee (Rs.)
1	Mr. Arjun Venkatesh Thilagaraj, M.Sc. Student Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	25 th June to 25 th July	10,000/-
2	Mr. Md. Sharif Lecturer, and Part-Time Ph.D. Scholar V. S. Lakshmi Women's College, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	1 st Jan 2015 to 31 st March 2015	10,000/- (Paid online)
3	Ms. Juveriah Kausar, M.Sc. Biotechnology Student, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	11 th May 2015 to 13 th June 2015	No fee collected as we have a MoU signed with BU
4	Ms. Annie Yau, Graduate Student, University of California, Berkeley, USA	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao And Dr. Parveen Doddamani	24 th June 2015 to 17 th August 2015	No fee collected towards laboratory charges as we have collaborative on going study
7.	Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad Associate Professor Department of Biotechnology, SJCE Mysore	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	24 th and 25 th June 2015	2,000/-
8.	B. Deepa Reddy Research Scholar Department of Applied Microbiology, Sri	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	April 2017 to Sep 2018	30,000

	Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh			
9	Divya Yadav Research Scholar Department of Life Sciences, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Nov 2017 to date	30,000
10	Praveen Kumar Research Scholar Department of Biochemistry Kuvempu University Shivamogga, Karnataka	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	June 2018 to date	30,000
11	Sharoon Veronika Kommalapati Yogi Vemana University Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	May to June 2019	Joint Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship Programme Indian Academy of Science
12	Sourabh Tyagi M.Sc. Biotechnology Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Sonipat, Haryana	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar	June to August 2019	Joint Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship Programme Indian Academy of Science

CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES - INDUSTRY

CONS	CONSULTANCE ACTIVITIES - INDUSTRE					
SI.No.	Name and Address of the Industry	CEMR Member Involved	Activity			
1	Sadvaidyashala, Nanjangud, Karnataka	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Tested the anti- cancer potential of Shivagutika			
2	Oxyease Health Care Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Yet to initiate			
3						

Academic Achievements of Students-UG, PG degree/diploma, Ph.D, etc.

Achievement
st oral presentation at the 22 nd National conference of
sociation of Medical Biochemists of India held from 14-
h Nov 2014, Tirupathi
st oral presentation at the 2nd National Conference on
cent trends in Bioorganic Chemistry, held at Sharada as College, Mysore
st oral presentation at the 2 nd State level Conference
Association of Medical Biochemists, Karnataka
apter held on 11 th and 12 th of September 2014 at Sri
varaj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar
st prize in the Post Graduate Quiz Competition at the
State level Conference of Association of Medical
ochemists, Karnataka Chapter held on 11th and 12th of
ptember 2014 at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College,
maka, Kolar
of. Y.T.Thathachari Endowment Prize for the best
search Scholar at the Graduates Ceremony 2015 at
S Medical College, Mysore
plecular Bio-systems Best Poster Award by the Royal
ciety of Chemistry in the Chemical Biology Society of
lia Annual Meeting, February 2015. Briefly about
yal Society of Chemistry: A prestigious not-for-profit
ganization with over 51,000 members and a knowledge
siness that spans the globe, RSC is the UK's
ofessional body for chemical scientists, supporting and
presenting the members and bringing together emical scientists from all over the world. Web link:
/W.rsc.org
nulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority
udents" for the year 2014-2015, sponsored by the
iversity Grants Commission (UGC) of India, for her
search project leading to Ph.D (MANF-2014-2015-JAI-
R-34099).
st oral presentation at the "Samagama- converging
ths" National Conference held on 12 th & 13 th cember 2014 at University of Mysore.
st poster presentation at Elixir 2015 Organized by K.S.
gde Medical Academy from 6 th -7 th March 2015
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8.	Asha Jose, DST-INSPIRE Fellow, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	Awarded consolation best poster award at National Conference on "Drug Discovery from Bio-organic Chemicals and Indigenous Systems of Medicines for the Betterment of Public Health", 31st July 2015 and 1st Aug 2015
9.	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Prof. Y.T.Thathachari Endowment Prize for the best Research Paper at the Graduates Ceremony 2017 at JSS Medical College, Mysore
10.	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Best Guide Award for the poster Presented in Make-in- India poster competition, organized by Project Council of India (An ECI initiative) in association with Satyabhama University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, held on 19 th November 2016
11.	Venugopal Reddy Bovilla	Won Second Prize and Selected for National Level Competition in Student Research Convention "ANVESHAN" – South Zone Competition organized by Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka, held on 14 ^h and 15 th February 2017
12.	R. Rashmi	Won Best Oral Presentation Award in National Conference on "Challenges and opportunities for researchers and health care professional in the management of metabolic disorders". Organized by Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Karnataka on 7 th and 8 th April 2017
13.	Asha Jose	Won Best Poster Award for e-poster presented at "International seminar and exhibition on phytopharmaceuticals: Emerging challenges and opportunities". Held at JSS College of Phrmacy, Ooty, Tamil Nadu by TIFAC Core in Herbal Drugs and AICTE, Government of India, on 11th and 12th December 2017
14.	Venugopal Reddy Bovilla	Won Best Poster Award - Second Place for Poster presented in National Conference on Integrative medicine for health care: Emerging scientific knowledge and new therapies. Organized by Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, Karnataka. Held on 23 rd and 24 th February 2018
15.	R. Divya Yadav	Won Best Poster Award - Third Place for Poster presented in National Conference on Integrative medicine for health care: Emerging scientific knowledge and new therapies. Organized by Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, Karnataka. Held on 23 rd and 24 th February 2018
16.	Preethi G. Anantharaju	Won Best Poster Award - Third Place for Poster presented in National Conference on Integrative medicine for health care: Emerging scientific knowledge and new therapies. Organized by Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, Karnataka. Held on 23 rd and 24 th February 2018
17.	Asha Jose	Won Best e-Poster Presentation Award for an e-poster presented in National symposium on "Exploring the advances and challenges in green and protein chemistry: Industry and Academia perspective" on 9 th and 10 th March 2018

18.	R. Divya	Won Best Poster Award – In Biotechnology of Medicinal
10.	I. Bivya	and Aromatic Plants Category. For poster presented in
		National Conference on Innovations and future challenges in
		biotechnology (NCIFCB-2018). Organized by the Department
		of Biotechnology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati,
		Andhra Pradesh, India. Held on 26 th to 28 th March 2018
19.	B. Deepa Reddy	Won Best Poster Award - in Medical Biotechnology
		Category. For poster presented in National Conference on
		Innovations and future challenges in biotechnology (NCIFCB-
		2018). Organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Sri
		Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India.
-00	MAN. Door broadh 16 can an	Held on 26 th to 28 th March 2018
20.	M.V. Prashanth Kumar	Won Best Poster Award – In Animal Biotechnology Category. For poster presented in National Conference on
		Innovations and future challenges in biotechnology (NCIFCB-
		2018). Organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Sri
		Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India.
		Held on 26 th to 28 th March 2018
21.	P. Sujatha	Won Best Poster Award. For poster presented at
	Cajama	International Symposium on "Nutri-concept – Innovative Food
		Concepts and Technologies for Global Nutrition and Business,
		held at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, Karnataka, between 15th to 16th
		May 2018
22.	Asha Jose	Won Best e-Poster Presentation Award. For an e-poster
		presented in National Conference on "Sustainable
		development with pharmacological research and innovations"
- 00	West and Death Death	held on 28th and 29th September 2018
23.	Venugopal Reddy Bovilla	Won Best Poster Award for a poster presented a poster in
		the Second International NIN Centenary Conference 'Aligning
		food systems for healthy diet and improved nutrition' at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India from 11 th to
		13 th November, 2018.
24.	K.G. Mahadevaswamy	Best Oral Presentation - Second Prize. For the oral
	The manage raemanny	presentation delivered in "Innovative Approaches in Biological
		Science Research (IABSR-2019)" organized by the
		Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Biochemistry,
		Kuvempu University, between March 22 and 23rd, 2019.
25.	Dr. Vivek Anand Ojha	Runner-Up in quiz, held during 4th International Conference
	_	on Birth Defects, (ICBD-2018), Jointly held from 13 th to 14 th
		December 2018 with the 5 th Annual Conference of the Society
		offor Indian Academy of Medical Genetics (SIAMG), Vellore,
		Tamil Nadu.
26.	Dr. Vivek Anand Ojha	First Prize in quiz, held in International Hands-on Workshop
		on "Essential Zebrafish Techniques-Development and
		Genetics" organized by NITTE University Center for Science
07	Cindusodi D. Desabled	Education & Research, on 29 th and 30 th November 2018
27.	Sinduvadi R. Pushkal	Received Travel Grant of Rs. 1,06,103 from Science and
		Engineering Research Board, Govt of India to participate in 32 nd International Papilloma Virus Conference, Sydney,
		Australia between 2 nd to 6 th October 2018
		Australia between 2 100 October 2010

28.	Venugopal Reddy Bovilla	Received Travel Grant of Rs.60,000 From Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt of India to participate in 21 st International Conference on Oxidative Stress Reduction, Redox Homeostasis and Antioxidants, Paris, France, between 20 th and 21 st June 2019
29.	Dr. Vivek Anand Ojha	Received The Asia-Pacific Federation For Clinical Biochemistry And Laboratory Medicine Young Scientists' Travel Grant Award of SGD 1500 to participate in 15 th APFCB conference to be held at Jaipur, India, between 17 th to 19 th November 2019

Details of Guest Lectures/Academic/Industrial Experts visited the CEMR

SI. No.	Details of the Expert	Date	Title of the topic	No. of participants
1.	Dr. Harishkumar Madhyastha, Associate Professor in Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Miyazaki, Miyazaki, Japan,	1 st December 2014	The Micro-RNA and its role in Patho-physiological events'	75
2.	Qiagen company on Rotogene Q	18 th September 2014	Presentation on Real time PCR	25
3.	Dr. Jessy Abraham, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur.	31 st December 2014	A FANCastic tale of BRCA	50
4.	Perkin Elmer Company	5 th March 2015,	The usage of multimode plate reader	50
5.	Olympus company	26 th Feb 2015	The usage of fluorescent microscope	50
6.	Qiagen company	23 rd March 2015	The usage of RT PCR	50
7.	Shimadzu company	17 th March 2015	The usage of HPLC	50
8.	Dr. M. Vijay Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA	9 th July 2015	Interplay between Gut Microbiota, Chronic Inflammation and Metabolic Syndrome	70
9.	Dr. Arivalagan Muthusamy Research Investigator, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center,	20 th July 2015	Molecular Mechanism of Ischemic-reperfusion Injury Induced Blood Retinal Barrier Breakdown and Vascular Repair	40

	Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA			
10	Dr. Siddarame Gowda Associate in Virology University of Florida, IAFS – Citrus Research and Education Center, Florida, USA	7 th Feb 2018	Use of RNAi and CRISPR tool to manage citrus greening disease of citrus in florida	80

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11	Mr. Anand Vishwanath Sales and Application Specialist, MetaSystems India (Bengaluru) Pvt. Ltd ,Karnataka, India	24 th June 2016	An introduction to Karyotyping and FISH techniques and the instrumentation for analysis.	38
12	Dr. M. Vishveshwara Chief Radiation Oncologist and Medical Superintendent, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, Karnataka, India	24 th June 2016	Personalized Medicines in Oncology	48
13	Dr. B.T. Prabhakar Assistant Professor, Molecular Biomedicine Laboratory, Postgraduate Department of Studies and Research in Biotechnology, Sahyadri Science College (Autonomous), Kuvempu University, Shivamogga-577203, Karnataka, India	30 th August 2016	Slacking the Neovascular Sprout – In a Way to Palliate the Malignant Progression.	35
14	Dr. Shylaja M. Dharmesh Senior Principal	28 th October 2016	Immuno-Nutrition: A Strategy To Fight Against Cancer	41

	Scientist, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka, India			
15	Dr. Vinay Vyas Biopharmaceutical Development Program, Leidos Biomedical Research Inc, Advanced Technology Research Facility, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research, Frederick, Maryland, USA	7 th November 2016	Transitioning Products from Bench to Bedside	40
16	Dr. Praveenkumar Shetty Research Coordinator and Professor, Central Research Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry, SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad, Karnataka	29 th December 2016	Characterization of Biomarker and Therapeutic Target for Triple Negative Breast Cancer	20
17	Dr. Ravi Kasiappan DBT-Ramalingaswamy Fellow, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka	23 rd February 2017	Vitamin D and Cancer: Macro Role of MicroRNA	24
18	Dr. Raghavendra Gowda Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA	3 rd March 2017	Identification of WEE1 as a Target to Make Akt3 Inhibition more Effective in Melanoma	41

19	Dr. Kishor Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University, Mysuru, Karnataka	11 th May 2017	Cognition and Cancer	25
20	Dr. Syed Musthapa Meeran Senior Scientist, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka	12 th October 2017	"ABOVE" the genome: Bioactive Diets Against Hormonal Refractory Breast Cancers	43
21	Dr. Saravanan Karumbaya Adjunct Professor, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics Eli and Edythe Broad Center of Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA	9 th November 2017	Generation and Clinical Applications of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells	32
22	Dr. Murali Hegde Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and Neurosciences, Houston Methodist Research Institute, Houston, Texas USA	7 th December 2017	Exploring Motor Neuron Disease associated Protein TDP-43 as a Novel Adjuvant Target for Enhancing Radio- immunotherapy Efficacy in Cancer using an siRNA- Liposome Nano-Cocktail	37
23	Mr. Abhishek Singh Field Application Scientist, Premas Life	23 rd March 2018	Next Generation Sequencing: Unveiling The Clinical Envelope	25

	Sciences Pvt Ltd, South Delhi, Delhi			
24	Mr. Iman Bhattacharya Product Manager - Oncology, Premas Life Sciences Pvt Ltd, South Delhi, Delhi	23 rd March 2018	NGS in Oncology - Current trends and the future vision from Illumina	19
25	Dr. Indranil Chattopadhyay Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu	9 th April 2018	Role of Src-Regulated AR Transcriptome and Cistrome in Castration Recurrent Prostate Cancer	30
26	Dr. Purnima Madhivanan Associate Professor, Robert Stempel College of Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, Florida USA	14 th May 2018	PHRII: The David and Goliath in Public Health Research	29
27	Dr. Ramesh Aiyagari Professor, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, India	12 th July 2018	Exploring the Chemistry- Biology Interface for the Generation of Antibacterials	50
28	Dr. Sridhar Deshmukh Visiting Faculty, IIM Bangalore Consultant, Preventive Health Care and Therapeutic Yoga, Bangalore Consultant, Synergy Specialty Clinic and Diagnostic Center, Bangalore	30 th August 2018	Emerging Paradigm in Wellbeing – A Synthesis	55

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Details of Collaboration with other Universities/Industries/Organizations – National and International

SI. No	Name of the University/Industry/ Organization	Nature of collaboration	Coordinating person	Present status / outcome of collaboration
1	CSIR-CFTRI, Karnataka And School of Life Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka	Academic program to run integrated M.ScPh.D. in Nutrition Biology MoU Signed	Dr. Basavanagowdappa Coordinator Participating Faculty from Department of Biochemistry, Dr. M.N. Suma Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Ongoing Integrated Masters and Ph.D. program in Nutrition Biology
2	CSIR-IICB, Kolkata	Research, MoU Signed	Dr. P.A. Mahesh Dr. B.S. Jayaraj Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Ongoing Joint publications in high impact journals
3	PHRII, Mysore, Karnataka	Research, MoU under preparation	Dr. P.A. Mahesh Dr. D. Devanand Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Ongoing Joint publications and research grants
4	University of Kwazalu-Natal, Durban, South Africa	Research	Dr. T. Rajeshkumar Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Ongoing Indo-South Africa joint project
5	University of Texas Health Center, Houston, Texas, USA	Research	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Ongoing A collaborative research leading to Ph.D.

Details of Research Publications With Impact Factor 1.0 and Above

SI No	Title	Authors	Name of the Journal with Volume Year & Issue	National / International	Indexed / non indexed	Impact factor
1.	Evaluation of serum uric acid and serum gamma glutamyl transferase in patients with metabolic syndrome	Suma M. N., Reshma D.	Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences 2014; 13(7): 98-103.	International	Indexed	1.576
2.	Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibition by Pterocarpus marsupium and Eugenia jambolana ameliorates streptozotocin induced Alzheimer's disease	Jayasankar Kosaraju, SubbaRao V. Madhunapantula, Santhivardhan Chinni, Rizwan Basha Khatwal, Anil Dubala, Satish Kumar Muthureddy Nataraj, Duraiswamy Basavan.	Behavioral Brain Research, 267, 55-65, July 2014	International	Indexed	3.391
3.	Targeting multiple key signaling pathways in melanoma using leelamine.	Raghavendra Gowda, SubbaRao V. Madhunapantula, Kuzu, O.F., Sharma A, and Gavin P. Robertson.	Molecular Cancer Therapeutic, 13, 1679-1689, July 2014	International	Indexed	6.107
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5.	5-Aminosalicylic acid attenuates allergeninduced airway inflammation and oxidative stress in asthma	Raju KRS, Sathishkumar, MN, Gupta S, Srinivas TN, Jayashankar K, Murthy V, SubbaRao V. Madhunapantula, Shashank M, Nilesh SA, Shashank T,	Pulmonary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 29, 209-216, December 2014	International	Indexed	2.570

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6.	Mucosal Vaccines: A paradigm shift in the development of mucosal adjuvants and delivery vehicles	Atul Srivastava ¹ , D.V.Gowda* ¹ , SubbaRao V. Madhunapantula, Chetan G Shinde, Meenakshi Iyer.	Acta Pathologica Microbiologica Et Immunologica Scandinavia (APMIS), 123 (4), 275-288, April 2015	International	Indexed	1.922
7.	A novel mutation in SLURP1 in patients with mal de Meleda from the Indian subcontinent	Nellen RG, Claessens T, Subramaniam R, Betkerur J, Prashanth A, Steijlen PM, van Geel M.	J Dermatol Sci. 2015 Oct;80(1):76-8.	International	Indexed	3.67
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10	Application of Quality- by-Design approach to optimize diallyl disulfide loaded solid lipid nano- particles	Siddhartha V. Talluri, Gowthamarajan K., Satyanarayana Reddy V.V. K., Karthik Y., Wadhwani A. SubbaRao V. Madhunapantula,	Artif. Cells Nanomed. Biotechnol. 45(3): 474-488, 2017	International	Indexed	4.462

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SI. No.	Title of the Book/Chapter	Name of the Author / Editor	Position	Details of Publisher
1.	Edited "Medicinal Plants Research Compendium – Volume-III"	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Associate Professor	JSS University, Mysuru, Karnataka
2.	Guest Editor "Latest different concepts of gynaecology"	Dr. M.V.S.S.T.SubbaRao	Associate Professor	A Scientific Journal of Clinical Medicine, Published by Science Publishing Group. Volume 4, Issue 4-1, June 30 th 2015.
3	Drug Discovery from Herbs: Approaches and Applications (ISBN: 978- 93-5130-8904)	Editors: Suresh Bhojraj, Tijen Talas-Ogras, Shamiem Adam and SubbaRao V. Madhunapantula	Professor	Center for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T), New Delhi, India
4	Chapter: Animal (Mouse) models of melanoma. Name of the Book: Animal Models in Translational Drug Discovery	Madhunapantula, S.V., Patel, T.N., Annageldiyev, C., and Sharma, A. Editors: Ramzi, M. Mohammad, and Asfer, S. Azmi,	Professor	Publisher, Elsevier S&T Books, Academic Press (AP), Volume 1, P.No. 401-418, 2019. ISBN 978-0-12-814704- 7
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