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Completed students' list

| Sl.No. | Name                         | Title  | Year of<br>Award |
|--------|------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1      | Dr. Mohan T. P.              | Synthetic Studies, spectral characterization and biological Activities of some substituted heterocycles containing 4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl moiety | 2005             |
| 2      | Dr.Mohanan A.                | Synthesis, characterization and applications of polymeric hydrogels  | 2009             |
| 4      | Dr.(Mrs.) Nandini<br>R.      | A Study of the effect of structural parameters on polymer-dye interactions   | 2011             |
| 5      | Dr. Jagadish N.<br>Hiremath  | Synthesis, characterization and applications of polymeric hydrogels  | 2015             |
| 8      | Dr.Karthika J.S.             | Synthesis, characterization and applications of gellan gum based polymers.   | 2016             |
| 6      | Dr.P.D. Chethan              | Studies on chemical modification of chitosan   | 2018             |
| 7      | Dr.Mithun U.                 | Studies on some polyelectrolyte complexes derived from modified polysaccharides.   | 2019             |
| 8      | Dr.Arun Krishna<br>K.        | Synthesis, characterization and applications of copolymer based composite hydrogels  | 2020             |
| 9.     | Dr.Gangadhar<br>Babaladimath | Studies on polysaccharides modified by graft Copolymerization  | 2020             |
| 10     | Dr.Anush S.M.                | Preparation, characterization and applications of chemically modified Chitosan   | 2020             |
| 11     | Dr.Sirajo<br>Abubakkar Zauro | Preparation, characterization and applications of polysaccharide based amphoteric composite hydrogels.   | 2020             |
| 12     | Ms. Preetha B.K.             | Synthesis, characterization and applications of polysaccharide based graft copolymers and hydrogels  | Submitted        |

# Ongoing Registered Students' list:

| Sl.No. | Name               | Title                              | Year of<br>Registrat<br>ion |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1      | Mr. Prajwal        | Studies on hybrid polymer hydrogel |                             |
|        |                    | nanocomposites: Preparation,       | 2017                        |
|        |                    | Characterization and Applications  |                             |
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| 4      | Mr.Ganesh G.       | Completed Course work              | Allotted                    |
|        |                    | _                                  | in 2020                     |

# **Research Projects:**

Completed: 01

| Sl.No. | Funding  | Title of Project          | Amount | Year      |
|--------|----------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
|        | Agency   |                           |        | (From-To) |
| 1      | BRNS-DAE | Radiation synthesis of    | Rs.    | 2005-08   |
|        |          | hydrogels for development | 10.03  |           |
|        |          | of intelligent            | Lakhs  |           |
|        |          | biomaterials              |        |           |

# Ongoing: 01

| Sl.No. | Funding<br>Agency     | Title of Project   | Amount   | Year<br>(From-To)  |
|--------|-----------------------|--|----------|--|
| 1      | UGC<br>under<br>CPEPA | Electron beam irradiation effects on polyscale functional materials using microtron facility | 5 Crores | 2016<br>onwards-<br>one of the<br>Core research<br>team<br>members |

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### National:

- 1. Centre for Applications of Radioisotopes and Radiation Technology (CARRT), Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, Karnataka.
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- 9. 4-(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carbonitrile and the 6-(4-methylphenyl)- analogue, Deepak Chopra, T P Mohan, B Vishalakshi, Tayur N Guru Row, Acta crystallographica, Section C, Crystal structure communications 62(Pt 9):o540-3, (2006).
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- crystallographica, Section C, Crystal structure communications, 63(Pt 12):0704-10 (2007).
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Chaired a session in the International conference on Recent advances in material science and technology-2013 (ICRAMST-2013) held at NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore during 17-19 January 2013.

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- 2. Swelling behavior of polyelectrolyte complex of carboxymethylcellulose and quaternized poly(2-vinyl pyridine), Vishalakshi B. at national seminar on polymer science for industry and society held at Kuvempu University, Shimoga during 7-8 January 2000.
- 3. Effect of ionic strength on complex formation between carboxymethylcellulose and quaternized poly(vinylpyridine), Vishalakshi B. at the 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Council of Chemists held at Kuvempu University, Shimoga during 27-29 November 2000.
- 4. Synthesis and biological activity of some substituted triazoles, 1,3,4-oxadiazoles and 1,4-thiazolidinones, Mohan T.P. and Vishalakshi B. at the 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Council of Chemists held at Mysore University, Mysore during 22-24 December 2001.
- 5. Synthesis of pyran, pyrazoline isoxazole derivatives as potential agrochemicals, Mohan T.P., Shridhara K. and Vishalakshi B. at the 90<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian science Congress, held at Bangalore during 3-7 January 2003.
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- 8. Swelling and diffusion Characteristics of Sodium alginate hydrogels,

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- 9. Spectroscopic Study of polyelectrolyte-dye interactions, Nandini and Vishalakshi B., in the national conference on Current Trends in Chemical Research (CTCR 2006) held at Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, during 13 14 May, 2006.
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- 15. pH responsive hydrogels of poly(acrylamide-co-itaconic acid)for sustained release of metaprolol tartrate, Vishalakshi B. & Mohanan A.,in the national symposium on polymers-prospects and challenges held at National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Kerala during 4-5 April 2008.
- 16. Synthesis and characterization of chemically modified IPN hydrogels of guar gum and polyacrylamide for sorption of metal ions, Jagadish N.Hiremath and VishalakshiB., at the national conference on "Social Relevance of Chemical Sciences (SRCS-2011) held at Kuvempu university, shimoga during 26 & 27 March 2011.
- 17. Swelling Kinetics of a pH-sensitive Polyelectrolyte Complex of Polyacrylamide-g-alginate and Chitosan, Mithun U., Vishalakshi B.,Karthika J.S. and P.D. Chethan. at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Indian Council of Chemists, Department of studies in chemistry Karnatak University, Dharwad, 28- 30 November 2013.

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- 20. Dielectric properties of gellan gum-graft polyaniline copolymer, Karthika J.S., Vishalakshi B at the national Conference on 'Current Trends in Scientific Research for Engineering Applications' (NCSEA-2014) at Department of Science, St.Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore-575 028, during 17-18 July 2014.
- 21. Synthesis, characterization and Swelling Behaviour of Novel P-PAMPS-PAAm/ZnO Nanocomposite Hydrogel; Arun Krishna K. and Vishalakshi B., National Seminar and Workshop on Functional Nanomaterials for Energy, Environment and Health (FuNEH2016), Organized by- DST-PURSE Scheme, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016. [Received the Best Paper Presentation (Poster) award]
- 22. Synthesis, characterization Gum Gatti Grafted Hydrogel Loaded with Silver Nanoparticles; Gangadhar B. and Vishalakshi B., National Seminar and Workshop on Functional Nanomaterials for Energy, Environment and Health (FuNEH2016), DST-PURSE Scheme, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, March 21-22, 2016.
- 23. Synthesis, characterization of Chitosan Based Schiff Base for the removal of anionic Dye from aqueous Solution, Anush S. M. and Vishalakshi B., UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Analytical Techniques, Department of studies in chemistry,, Government Science College (Autonomous), Hassan, Karnataka, March 28-29, 2016.
- 24. Novel substituted Quarternized Chitosan Benzyloxy Derivative; Evaluation of biological activity, Anush S. M. and Vishalakshi B, 9th KSTA Annual Conference on Science, Technology and Innovations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Christ University, Bangalore, Dec. 20- 21, 2016.
- 25. Amphoteric Locust Bean Gum based Terpolymer/ Bentonite Composite Hydrogel: Preparation, Swelling and Dye Adsorption Studies, Sirajo Abubakar Zauro and B. Vishalakshi, 9th KSTA Annual Conference on Science, Technology and Innovations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Christ University, Bangalore, 20 and 21December 2016.

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- 27. Dye adsorption behaviour of novel Karaya gum grafted poly(2-(dimethylamino)ethylmethacrylate) KG-g-PDMAEMA hydrogel" National Conference on Reaching the Unreached through Science and Technology: Preetha B. K., and Vishalakshi B., Recent advances in Physical, Chemical, Mathematical and Biological Sciences for Energy, Health and Environment held at Mangalore University on 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 28. Adsorption of Cationic Dyes from Aqueous Solutions Using Novel Nanocomposite Hydrogel: A High-Efficiency Water Remediation Method, Arun Krishna K. and Vishalakshi B., National Conference on Recent advances in Physical, Chemical, Mathematical and Biological Sciences for Energy, Health and Environment held at Mangalore University, Mangalore, during 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 29. Efficient removal of Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Pb<sup>2+</sup> from aqueous solution by xanthan gum graft copolymer, Sirajo Abubakar Zauro and Vishalakshi B., National Conference on Recent advances in Physical, Chemical, Mathematical and Biological Sciences for Energy, Health and Environment held at Mangalore University, Mangalore, during 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
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- 33. Pectin based hydrogels as effective adsorbent materials for water purification, Arun Krishna K., Sirajo Abubakar Zauro, Vishalakshi B., 37<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Indian Council of Chemists' held at National Institute of Technology (NITK) Surathkal during 12-14 December 2018.
- 34. Synthesis, characterization and evaluation of Karaya gum—graft-poly((2-methacryloyloxyethyl)trimethylammonium chloride)/

- Montmorillonite clay composite (KG-g-PMETAC/MMT) as potent material for sequestration of cationic dyes, Preetha B. K. and Vishalakshi B., 37<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Indian Council of Chemists' held at National Institute of Technology (NITK) Surathkal during 12-14 December 2018. This presentation received 'Prof. S. T. Nandibewoor award' for best oral presentation in physical chemistry section.
- 35. Pectin based magnetic nano composite hydrogel :Evaluation as adsorbent for cationic dyes. Prajwal and Vishalakshi B., 37<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Indian Council of Chemists' held at National Institute of Technology (NITK) Surathkal during 12-14 December 2018.

Chaired a session in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual national conference of Indian council of chemists held at the department of chemistry, Karnatak University, Dharwad during 28-30 November 2013.

# Invited / plenary talks delivered

- A talk on :Plastic Waste disposal-Problems and Solutions" for Inauguration of activities of Chemistry Club of St.Agnes College for the year 2004 –July 2004.
- 2 A talk on "History of Plastics" was broadcasted by All India Radio, Mangalore Station on September 2004.
- 3 A talk as resource person for the TEQIP sponsored national workshop on Electronic and Optical Materials and Devices at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte, Karnataka on 24 August 2006.
- 4 A talk on "Polymers in Pharmacy" at the K S Hegde Charitable Hospital, Deralakatte for the PG students, Research Scholars and Faculty of Nitte Gulabi Shetty Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Paneer, Deralakatte, Mangalore on 8 April 2009.
- An invited lecture on 'Polymers for Biomedical Applications' at Faculty Development Programme on 'Specialty polymers for medical and engineering applications' held at KVG college of Engineering, Sullia on 25 March 2011.
- An invited lecture on 'what determines the solubility of polymers?' in the one week short–term training program on 'recent advances in polymer science' sponsored by the all India Council for Technical Education, held at NITK, Surathkal on 4 August 2011.
- An invited lecture on 'Writing scholarly articles for science journals' as resource person on the occasion of Librarians day celebrations at St.Agnes College, Mangalore on 12 August 2013.
- An invited lecture on 'Smart Polymers for Biomedical and Agricultural Applications" at the National Symposium on "Polymers-Plural thoughts over the Boons and Bans" held at the Department of Chemistry, Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad, Kerala on 6 & 7 February 2014.

- An invited lecture on 'Polymers for pharmaceutical applications" at the national Conference on 'Current Trends in Scientific Research for Engineering Applications" (NCSEA-2014) at Department of Science, St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore-575 028, during 17-18 July 2014.
- An invited lecture on 'Polysaccharide Based Nanocomposite Hydrogels: Agricultural and Industrial Applications' in the International Conference on Advanced Materials and Technology (ICMAT-16)Organized by- Shri Jayachamarajendra College of Enginnering, Mysure during May 26-28, 2016.
- 11 The inaugural address at the national workshop on Microscale experiments and ICT in chemistry, on 30 & 31 January 2017 at St. Agnes College PG Centre, Mangalore.
- 12 The inaugural address at chemistry intercollegiate competitions, University college, Mangalore.
- 13 Delivered 2 lectures on the topics,
  - 1. Smart Polymers and their applications.
  - 2. Polymers-Friend or Foe? as resource person for 14<sup>th</sup> UGC Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, Mysore University, Manasagangothri, Mysore on February 9, 2018.
- 14 Delivered Prof. Kaza Somasekhara Rao Awardee lecture on the topic, "Development of polysaccharide based drug delivery systems: Opportunities and Challenges" in its 37<sup>th</sup> annual conference held at NITK, Surathkal during 12-14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- An invited lecture on Pectin-based hybrid nanocomposite hydrogel films as implantable drug delivery systems for treatment of alzheimer's disease in the international conference on direct digital manufacturing and polymers, ICDDMAP-2019 held at Karnatak University, Dharwad during 20-23 February 2019.
- An invited lecture on 'Polysaccharide based hybrid nanocomposites: Evaluation as adsorbent materials for water purification' in the National Conference on trends in Materials and chemical Sciences(TCMS-2019) at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal academy of Higher Education, Manipal during November 4-5, 2019.
- 17 Talk in National Level Webinar on "Scientific Paper Writing" organized by the Research Cell, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, on 23 June 2020.

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## **Awards / Fellowship / Recognition:**

- 1. IISc research fellowship and UGC-CSIR Research Fellowship
- 2. Dr. Kalpana Chawla Young Women Scientist State Award-2013 from Government of Karnataka
- 3. Prof. Kaza Somasekhara Rao award for the year 2018 as 'Best Women Scientist in Chemistry' given by the Indian Council of Chemists in its 37<sup>th</sup> annual conference held at NITK, Surathkal during 12-14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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## **Membership of Professional Bodies:**

Life Membership: 1. Indian Council of Chemists, Agra

- 2. Society of Polymer Science, Dharwad Chapter, Karnataka
- 3. Society of Biomaterials and Artificial Organs, India.

## Other professional experiences/contributions:

Warden, Working Women's Hostel, Mangalagangothri

Chairperson, Board of Examinations (PG) in Chemistry of Mangalore University

Chairperson, Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University

Chairperson, Editorial Board of Mangalore University Newsletter.

Coordinator, DST-PURSE Programme, Mangalore University

Chairperson, PG BOS of Diploma course in Fire and Industrial Safety.

Member of Board of appointment for appointment of Teachers, Mangalore University-2016

Member of Annual Report Committee

Member of Sensitization, Prevention and redressal of Sexual Harassment in the university campus (SPARSH)

Member of BOE (PG) in Chemistry, SDM College, Ujjire.

Member of BOS in Polymer Science, University of Mysore.

Member, Board of PG Examinations of Mangalore University, Karnatak University, Mysore University, Bangalore University and Kuvempu University.

Member of Board of Studies of St. Agnes College and St Aloysius college, Mangalore.

Refereed research articles for International Journal of Biological Macromolecules

Evaluated PhD Theses of Mangalore University, Bangalore University, Kuvempu University, Karnatak University, Kerala University, Gandhigram Rural University, Kannur University, Calicut University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Goa University.

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