## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

■ M.Sc. Post-graduate degree (Major: Genetics) in First Class from University of Kerala, INDIA in 1977.

♣ Ph.D degree from University of Kerala, INDIA in March 1992.

Topic: Chromosome abnormalities in human malignant neoplasms and their clinical significance

## **EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

- ♣ Working as Senior Research Scientist G, Jubilee Centre for Medical Research, Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Institute, Thrissur, Kerala, India from 01-09-2021 onwardscontinuing.
- ♣ Worked as Professor of Genetics, Cytogenetics Consultant and Laboratory Director of ISO 15189 certified and ASDG accredited Genetics Laboratory in Human Genome Centre, School of Medical Sciences, Health Campus, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Kelantan, Malaysia from 24-1-2006 until 30-06-2021.
- ₩ Worked as Additional Professor in the Division of Cancer Research, Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India, from 01-07-2003 to 22-1-2006.
- ₩ Worked as Associate Professor in the Division of Cancer Research, Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India from 25-3-1998 to 30-06-2003.
- ₩ Worked as Assistant Professor in the Division of Cancer Research, Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India from 15-10-1993 to 24-3-1998.
- ♣ Worked as Scientific Officer in the Division of Cancer Research, Regional Cancer Centre,

Trivandrum, India from 23-3-1985 to 14-10-1993.

- Worked as Senior Research Fellow in a research project (funded by the Dept. of Atomic Energy, Govt.of India) entitled" Development of an immune diagnostic method for the early detection of oral cancer" at the Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India from 1982 to 1985.
- → Worked as Junior Research Fellow in a research project (funded by the Dept.of Atomic Energy, Govt.ofIndia) entitled"Detection, isolation and purification of a tumour associated antigen in human oral cancer"at the Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India from 1979 to 1982.

AREA OF RESEARCH: Genetics, Genomics and Epigenetics of human cancer

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1. Twenty-four (24) years of experience in cancer research, clinical cytogenetics teaching and services under various positions as Asst. Professor, Associate Professor, Additional Professor in the Research Division of Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India.
- 2. Fifteen (15) years of experience as Professor of Human Genetics, involved in teaching and research on Medical Genetics (mainly Cancer Genetics research) and as Laboratory Director and Consultant for Clinical Cytogenetics services in the Human Genome Centre, School of Medical Sciences, Health Campus, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kelantan, Malaysia.
- 3. Twenty one (21) months of experience in Human Genetics, Epigenetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenetics research especially on Cancer Genetics research at Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Institute, Thrissur, Kerala, India.

No. of research publications in National/International Journals: 273

No. of chapter contributions in books: 13

No. of books published:4

No. of abstracts presented in National/International Conferences: 227

No. of Invited guest lecturers in CME/ conferences/seminars /workshops: 65

### RESEARCHER ID DETAILS

http://orcid.org/0000-0003-3080-415X

http://www.researcherid.com/rid/E-5644-2011

https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ejoFXsMAAAAJ

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ravindran\_Ankathil2

http://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.url?authorId=7003992030

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#### AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Recipient of Indra Vasudevan Award of the Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) in1993, for Cancer Research.
- Recipient of Raja Ravi Sher Singh Award of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 1996, for Cancer Research.
- Fellow of the Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (FIABMS).
- Biographical profile included in International Directory of distinguished leadership, 8<sup>th</sup>edition, 1998 by American Biographical Institute Inc., USA.
- Recipient of UICCY amagiwa-Yoshida (YY) International Cancer Study Fellowship Awardin1999.
- Biographical profile included in Marquis Who's Who in the World (18<sup>th</sup>EditionNew York, 2000).
- Fellow of the International Union against Cancer (UICC).
- Member, Academic Advisory Board, for Austral-Asian Journal of Cancer.
- Peer reviewer of UICC-ICRETT Fellowship applications from 2001 onwards.
- Citation in 2000 outstanding Scientists of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, UK, 2001.
- Biographical profile included in 2000 outstanding Intellectuals of the 21<sup>st</sup>century, First Edition 2001 International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, UK.
- Biographical profile included in 1000 World Leaders of Scientific Influence by American Biographical InstituteInc.USA, 2001.
- Recipient of UICC International Cancer Technology Transfer (ICRETT) fellowship Award in 2001.
- Recipient of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Award for Biomedical Research conducted in underdeveloped areas, in 2002.
- Recipient of WHO-IARC visiting scientist fellowship to work at International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France, in 2002.
- Recipient of Dr.Premnath Wahi Award for research work in Cytology and Preventive Oncology

from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 2003.

- Recipient of Dr.S.Vasudev award for the best project completed under Scientific Research Scheme from the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Govt.of Kerala, India, in2004.
- Recipient of Dr.S.Vasudev award for the best project completed under Scientific Research Scheme from the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Govt. of Kerala, India, in 2006.
- Recipient of UICC Yamagiwa-Yoshida (YY) International Cancer Study Grants Fellowship Award in 2006.
- Recipient of Rashtriya Rattan Award and Gold Medal along with certificate of Medical Excellence from the International Study Circle, New Delhi, India, in 2006
- Main supervisor for the Young Scientist Award work of the student Ms.SheejaV.R.,at the 18<sup>th</sup> Kerala Science Congress, organized by Kerala State Dept.of Science and Technology, India, in January2006.
- Main supervisor for the Young Scientist Award work of the student Ms.Vijayalekshmi at the International Conference on Zoology, organized by Academic Staff College and Dept. of Zoology, University of Bangalore, India, in November 2006.
- Main supervisor for the best Young Scientist Award work of Ms.SreejaL.,at the XXXII Annual Conference of Indian Society of Human Genetics and International Symposium on Deconstructing Human Diseases –The Genomic Advantage, organized by Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata, India, in February 2007.
- Recipient of National Institute of Health (NIH) Fellowship award and Diploma by Division of Cancer Prevention, U. S.Dept.of Health and Human Services, to work at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Bethesda, Maryland, USA in 2007.
- Main supervisor of the best Oral Presentation by Young Investigator Award wonby Mr.Nizam Zahary at the3 <sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference on Molecular Medicine (RCMM), May2-4,2009, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
- Main supervisor of the best Poster Presentation Award in Clinical Medical category won by Ms.Norhidayah, at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Medical and Health Sciences (NCMS), May 21-22, 2009, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
- Main supervisor of the best Oral Presentation (first prize) won by Ms.Siti Nurfatimah, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Genetic Congress, August 4-6, 2009, Pahang, Malaysia.
- Main supervisor of the best Oral Presentation (third prize) won by Mr.NizamZahary, at the 8<sup>th</sup>

Malaysian Genetic Congress, August 4-6, 2009, Pahang, Malaysia.

- Main supervisor for the best Young Scientist Award work of the student Mr. Praveen Kumar B.R., at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Kerala Science Congress, organized by Kerala State Dept. of Science and Technology, India, in January 2010.
- Main supervisor of the best Oral Presentation (firstprize) won by Ms.Siti Nurfatimah, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Environment and Health 2010, March 17-18, 2010, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
- Recipient of Anugerah Hadiah Sanjungan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2010.
- Peer reviewer for British Council's INSPIRE project, 2010.
- Reviewer of UICCY amagiwa-Yoshida (YY) International Cancer Study Grants Fellowship applications from 2010 onwards-continuing (reviewofanaverageof5fellowships per year).
- Main supervisor for the best Oral Presentation (firstprize) won by Mr.Suzairi MohdShafi'i, at the 1<sup>st</sup>National Postgraduate Conference on Molecular Medicine (NPCMM), April 13 14, 2011, Kota Bharu, Malaysia.
- Main supervisor for the best Poster Presentation (thirdprize) won by Mr.Aminudin Mustapha, at the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Medicine and HealthSciences (NCMHS), June 22-23, 2011, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kota Bharu.
- Panel Member of Research Review Board of School of Medical Sciences, USM
- Recipient of Anugerah Sanggar Sanjung, Universiti Sains Malaysia, in 2011 (for Kategori Penerbitan Jurnal in year 2010).
- Recipient of Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (Excellent Service) Universiti Sains Malaysia, in 2011 (for year 2010).
- Recipient of Anugerah Sanggar Sanjung, Universiti Sains Malaysia, in 2012 (for Kategori Penerbitan Jurnal in year 2011).
- Main supervisor for the best Poster Presentation (second prize) won by Ms.Marjanu Hukmah, at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Medicine and Health Sciences (NCMHS), May 27 – 28, 2012, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kota Bharu.
- Recipient of Hadiah Sanjungan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, in 2012 [for Kategori Penerbitan Jurnal in year 2011 (co-author: Siti Nurfatimah Mohd Shahpudin)].
- Recipient of Hadiah Sanjungan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, in 2012 [for Kategori Penerbitan Jurnal in year 2011 (main author: Gan Siew Hua)].

- Recipient of Hadiah Sanjungan, Universiti Sains Malaysia, in 2012 [for Kategori Penerbitan Jurnal in year 2011 (main author: Zilfalil bin Alwi)].
- Recipient of Travel Grant Award to attend 12<sup>th</sup> Asian Society of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (ASCPaLM 2012) at Kyoto, Japan, Nov-Dec 2012.
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Mr. Mohd. Nizam Zahary) to attend
  and present a paper in the 12<sup>th</sup> Asian Society of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
  (ASCPaLM2012) Meeting held at Kyoto International Conference Centre, Kyoto, Japan,
  Nov 29 to Dec 1, 2012.
- Reviewer for USM RU grants final project reports
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Mr Anthony Au Zian Liang) to attend and present a paper at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Medical Oncology. Sendai, Japan, 29-31 August 2013.
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Ms. Marjanu Hikmah Elias) to attend and present a paper at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Medical Oncology. Sendai, Japan, 29-31 August 2013.
- Main supervisor of Young Investigator Encouragement Award won by Ms. Marjanu Hikmah Elias for the paper presented at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Medical Oncology. Sendai, Japan, 29-31 August 2013.
- Main supervisor for the best Oral Presentation award (third prize) won by Mr Tan Shing Cheng, at the 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Medical and Health Sciences (NCMHS), 7 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, PPSG, University Sains Malaysia.
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Awardbased on scholastic merit won by Mr. Tan Shing Cheng, to attend and present a paper at 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Genetics Congress 2015, Aug 12-13, Perdana University Serdang, Malaysia.
- Main supervisor of the best Ph D thesis award 2014 of Universiti Sains Malaysia, won by Dr Mohd Nizam Zahary.
- Main supervisor of the best MSc thesis award 2014 of Universiti Sains Malaysia, won by Mr Anthony Au Zian Liang.
- Recipient of VIFRA 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award for the contribution and achievement in the field of Genetics from Venus International Foundation, India (Research Awards – VIFRA 2015)
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Ms Marjanu Hikmah Elias) to attend

- and present a paper at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Medical Oncology. Kobe, Japan, July 29-31, 2016.
- Main supervisor for the best Oral Presentation award (third prize) won by Mr. Ahmad Aizat Abdul Aziz at the 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Medical and Health Sciences (NCMHS),17-18 October, 2016, PPSG, University Sains Malaysia.
- Recipient of Travel Grant Award in recognition of the outstanding quality, originality and significance of the paper submitted to the 24<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Cancer Conference in Seoul, South Korea, June 22-24, 2017
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Mr Ahmad Aizat Abdul Aziz) to attend and present a paper at the 2017 Japanese Society of Medical Oncology Annual Meeting in Kobe, Japan, July 27-29, 2017.
- Recipient of Travel Grant Award in recognition of the outstanding quality and originality of the Paper submitted to the 2017 Japanese Society of Medical Oncology Annual Meeting in Kobe, Japan, July 27- 29, 2017.
- Selected as Associate Member of World Academy of Sciences, 2018
- Main supervisor of the best M Sc thesis award 2018 of Universiti Sains Malaysia, won by Ms. Maziras Makthtar
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Ms. Siti Mariam Ismail) to attend and present a paper at the 2019 Japanese Society of Medical Oncology Annual Meeting in Kyoto, Japan, July 18-20, 2019.
- Main supervisor for a recipient of Travel Grant Award (Dr. Ahmad Aizat AA) to attend and present a paper at the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Korean Society of Medical Oncology and 2019 International conference at Seoul, South Korea November 7 8, 2019.
- External Assessor for evaluating the quality, impact and standing of the research portfolio of Dr.Plackal Adimuriyil Geoorge, under south Africa's National Research Foundation
- External reviewer for two CSUR research proposals under the National Research foundation (NRF) of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of South Africa
- Recipient of Best Poster Award at the 46<sup>th</sup>Annual Meeting of Korean Cancer Association and the 6<sup>th</sup> International Cancer Conference held on Nov 12- 13, 2020. Seoul, South Korea.
- Recipient of the QIAGEN dPCR Learn and Earn Series Research Grant Competition Award, 2020

## Peer reviewer of research manuscripts for the following international scientific journals

- British Journal of Cancer
- British Journal of Haematology
- International Journal of Cancer
- Singapore Medical Journal
- Journal Biotechniques
- Journal Carcinogenesis
- Journal Anticancer Therapy
- Journal Molecular Diagnostics
- Journal Future Oncology
- Journal Archives of Orofacial Sciences
- International Journal of Tobacco Use Insights
- International Journal of Genetics and Molecular Biology
- International Journal of Oncology
- Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology
- Journal of Molecular Biology Reports
- International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences
- African Journal of Biotechnology
- BMC cancer
- Journal of Clinical and Experimental Gastroenterology
- Indian Journal of Medical Research
- European Journal of Cancer
- Tumor Biology
- Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Research
- BMC Genomics
- International Journal of Biochemistry Research and Review
- Basic Research Journal of Medicine and Clinical Sciences
- African Journal of Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine.
- African Journal of Health Sciences
- Clinical Medicinal Chemistry
- Leukemia Research
- Cancer Cell International
- Advances in Genomics and Genetics
- Journal of Human Genetics
- British Medical Journal Open (BMJ open)
- Journal of Leukemia
- The Applications of Clinical Genetics
- Journal of Cancer Biomarkers
- Current Synthetic and Systems Biology

- Journal Diagnostic Cytopathology
- Journal of Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacoproteomics
- Journal Cancer Medicine
- Journal Medicine
- Molecular Medicine
- Journal of Current Molecular Medicine
- Molecular Medicine and Genomics Medicine
- Molecular and Clinical Oncology
- Cancer chemotherapy and Pharmacology
- Journal of Genetic Syndromes and Gene therapy
- Journal Scientific Reports
- Cancer Genetics
- Digestive Diseases and Sciences
- Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis
- Journal Oncotargets and Therapy
- Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention
- Asian Haematology Research Journal
- Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research
- Malaysian Journal of Pathology
- Journal of Medical Science Monitoring
- Journal of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences
- Oncotargets
- Pharmamcogenomics and Personalzed Medicine
- Pharmacogenomics
- Personalized Medicine
- Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology
- Gene Medicine
- Journal of Bioscience Reports
- Journal of Targeted Oncology
- Journal Biomarkers in Medicine
- Journal Current Drug Targets
- Current Women's Health Reviews
- BMS-CCTR
- Current Cancer Drug Targets
- Current Drug Metabolism
- Journal of Current Pharmacogenetics and Personalized Medicine
- Precision Clinical Medicine
- Journal of Clinical Oncology and Cancer Research
- Journal Clinical Llaboratory Analysis
- journal Molecular Medicine Reports

- Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics
- Journal Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment
- Genetic Testing Molecular Biomarkers
- Malaysian Journal of Human Genetics
- Oncology Reports
- Oncology Letters
- Aging
- Journal Archives of Medical research
- Journal of BioMedical Reports
- Journal of Biotehnic and Histochemistry
- World Journal of Clinical Cases
- World Journal of Hepatology
- World journal of Gastroenterology
- PLOS One
- Journal BMC Infectious Diseases
- International Journal of Molecular Medicine
- Journal BioMed Research International
- Meta Gene
- International Journal of Immuno Pathology and Pharmacology
- European Journal of Gynaecological Oncology
- Journal of Biomarkers in Medicine
- International journal of Clinical Practice.

# **Editorial board member**

- ♣ International Journal of Tobacco Use Insights
- ♣ Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Research
- **♣** American Journal of Current Genetics
- **♣** Journal of Human and Clinical Genetics
- European Journal of Gynaecological Oncology

# Scientific Peer reviewer of research project proposals for

- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Govt of India Dept. of Science and Technology
- Kerala State Dept. of Science and Technology, India
- Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, India
- Govt. of India. Dept. of Biotechnology
- Dept of Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal, India

- Universiti Sains Malaysia, (Short term and RUI grants)
- Government of Malaysia (FRGS grants, ERGS, PRGS grants etc)
- The Wellcome Trust / Dept of Biotechnology India Alliance Fellowship
- Council of Science and Technology, Biotechnology Scheme, Govt of Uttarpradesh, India.
- National Research foundation, Dept of Science and Technology, Govt of South Africa

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Training on Human Cytogenetics Techniques at the Cytology Research Centre (Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology), NewDelhi, 1981.
- Participated in the Workshop on Monoclonals in Experimental and Clinical Oncology at Cancer Institute, Madras, 1985.
- Participated in the Indo US workshop on Viruses and Human Cancers at Amala Cancer Research Centre, Thrissur, 1986.
- Short term course on Computer Applications at the Institute of Human Resources Development for Electronics, Trivandrum, 1988.
- Higher training in Radiation Biology and Radiation Cytogenetics at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, 1989.
- Participated in the Indo US workshop on Molecular Cytogenetics at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, 1990.
- Participated in the DAE & DST Sponsored National Workshop on Applications of Biotechnology in Medicine at Medical College, Thrissur, 1992.
- Participated in the National Workshop on Molecular Genetics at BJ Medical College, Pune, 1993.
- Participated in the National Workshop on Recent Trends in Immunohistochemistry at Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay, 1994.
- Participated in the Third National Workshop on Prenatal Diagnosis and Therapy at Assisted Reproductive Centre, Bangalore, 1994.
- Training on Molecular Biomarkers in the WHO & IARC sponsored International Courseon Molecular Biomarkers in Environmental Cancer Epidemiology at Shanghai (PRChina), 1996.
- Training on Molecular Genetic Techniques at the Laboratory of Radiation & LifeSciences, Nagasaki University, Japan, 1997.

- Participated in International Workshop on Human Chromosome 21 at MaxPlanck Institute Berlin, Germany, 1997.
- Participated in the Govt.of India Dept.of Biotechnology sponsored Winter School on Human Genetics: Concepts, Paradigms and Methods, at Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Calcutta, India, 1998.
- Participated in the Hands on workshop on Fluorescence *In Situ* Hybridization (FISH) sponsored by DurbaraSingh & Sons, India in collaboration withVysisInc.USA,in 1998.
- UICCYamagiwa-Yoshida International Cancer Study Fellowship training at Department of Medical Genetics, St.Mary's Hospital, University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K., 1999.
- Higher training on modern techniques in Radiation Cytogenetics and Molecular Cytogenetics at National Institute of Radiological Sciences (NIRS), Chiba, Japan, 2000.
- Participated in the DNA Microarray Technology workshop at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2001.
- UICC International Cancer Technology Transfer (ICRETT) Fellowship training at Unit of Genetic Epidemiology, International Agency for Research on Cancer IARC), Lyon, France, 2002.
- Participated in the British Council sponsored Workshop on Human Population Genetics at Universiti Sains Malaysia,Malaysia,in February 2006.
- Participated in the Demonstration training on Comparative Genomic Hybridization by Leica at Human Genome Center, USM, in October, 2006
- Participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> workshop on Problem-based learning-Tutor skills development at School of Medical Sciences, USM, in November 2006.
- Participated in NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention and Molecular Prevention course, sponsored by the U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health/ National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, from July to August, 2007.
- Participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Dr Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Technical workshop on RNAi and Human Diseases, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Dec11-14, 2007.
- Participated in the workshop/ meeting on "Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer in Asia— Executing the Challenge "and "Asian Breast Cancer Research meeting" at Prince court Medical Centre and University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Nov14-15,2008.
- Participated in the "Asia Pacific Cytogenetics Use Summit 2009 The new Cytogenetics Era and Molecular Karyotyping" at Singapore, May 6-8, 2009.

- Participated in the INFOQUEST workshop (OVID and OCLC Net library) at USM Health Campus, July 13-15, 2009.
- Participated in the Malaysian Genomics Research Centre (MGRC) in collaboration with SYNAMATIX workshop on Bioinformatics and Genomics for Medical Applications, at School of Medical Sciences, USM, June 3, 2010.
- Participated in HUSM in collaboration with Research Instruments Inc sponsored workshop on Application of Microarray Technology in Diagnostics, at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia on October 25-26, 2010.
- Participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> workshop on Medical student selection for PPSP, USM, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.
- Participated in Next Generation Sequencing Asia Congress Workshop, 2011, at Singapore, October 3-4, 2011.
- Participated in the Scientific Writing workshop, at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia, October 9-10, 2011.
- Participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> workshop on Medical student selection for PPSP, USM, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2012
- Participated in the MGRC premium workshop on RNA Seq, at MGRC training center, Kuala Lumpur, June 18 19, 2012.
- Participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> workshop on Medical student selection for PPSP, USM, May 7, 2013
- Participated in the Cytogenetics FISH workshop at Regional Cancer Center, Triandrum, India, from Nov 28 – Nov 30, 2013.
- Participated in the workshop/ seminar on "Terranova in Cytogenetics Haematology and Pathology applications", at IMMB, UiTM, Kuala lumpur, from March 17 19, 2014.
- Participated in the Bengkel Persediaan Pelaksanaan Dokumentasi & kepurluan Dalam MS ISO 15189 version 2012. at School of Medical Sciences, University Sains Malaysia, on 26-3-2014.
- Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup>School of Medical Sciences Interviewer training Update, PPSP, USM, May 4, 2014
- Participated in MS ISO 15189 Workshop version 2012 Gap Analysis on. 07-05- 2014., USM
- Participated in Workshop /Seminar on Genetic Medicine 101 Genetics and Your Life, at USM, May 26-27, 2014.
- Bengkel Pemurnia and okumen MS ISO 15189, at Hotel Perdana, Kota Bharu, june 26, 2014.

- Participated in the Tissue FISH Workshop organized by Human Genome Centre, in collaboration with Metasystems / Research Instruments, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- Participated in the 5<sup>th</sup>School of Medical Sciences Interviewer training Update, PPSP, USM,23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015
- Participated in 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Chromosome Colloquium (ACC5) held at Kasetsart University, Bagkok from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015.
- Participated in the Workshop on Writing Genetics book for the Public, as part of knowledge Transfer Program (of Community development program) of USM, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
- Participated in Manuscript Writing Workshop conducted by Human Genome Center, USM, from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015
- Participated in Metasystems XL ERB2 Tissue FISH probe Workshop organised by Research Instruments and Metasystems, at Human Genome Centre, PPSP USM KK from 6-7 Novemebr, 2017.
- Participated in the International Workshop on Human Chromosomes at Dept of Biochemistry, Govt University College, Trivandrum, India from 9–10, January 2018.
- Participated in the International Seminar cum Workshop on Diagnostic Cytogenetics at Dept of Zoology, Govt Women's College, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, India from 4 – 5 September 2018
- Participated in the Workshop on Methods in Molecular Biology, at Universiti Sains Malaysia from 14 15, October, 2018
- Participated in Scientific Writing Workshop at Human Genome Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1-2, April, 2019
- Participated in the Workshop on Genomic Medicine, organized by Human Genome Centre, in collaboration with College of Paediatrics, Academy of Medicine, Malaysia from 14-15, October, 2019
- Participated in the workshop on SMART Financial Service delivery Improving services an impacting change, at Universiti Sains Malaysia Main campus, Pulau Penang, 21- 22 October, 2019
- Participated in the Workshop on Crash Course on ScientificWriting and Publication for Young lecturers, at School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 03 04 March 2020

## Student's supervision of PhD and other Post Graduate degrees

Approved supervisor for Ph D and M Sc degrees of

University of Kerala (Kerala), India

♣ Annamalai University (Tamilnadu),India

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

No. of students registered for PhD: 25

No. of students awarded PhD: 24

### **EXAMINERSHIP**

- External examiner for Ph.D and M.Phil theses of
- Calicut University, (KeralaState, India)
- Mahatma Gandhi University (Kerala State, India)
- Bangalore University (Karnataka State, India)
- OsmaniaUniversity, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh State, India)
- Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore (KarnatakaS tate, India)
- University of Mumbai, (Maharashtra State, India)
- Gujarat University (Gujarat State, India)
- BharathiarUniversity (Tamilnadu State, India)
- Amritha Viswa Vidyapeetham University, Kochi, Kerala State, India.
- Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
- Univesity Malaya, Malaysia

No. of Ph.D theses evaluated (as external examiner and Chairman) : 27

No. of M. Phil theses evaluated (as external examiner and Chairman) : 5

No of theses examined as Internal Examiner for M Sc, M Med and Ph D students in USM: 17

# **Supervising teacher for**

- MD/MS/MDS theses works of post graduate students of Trivandrum Medical College, Trivandrum Dental College etc. under Kerala University of Health Sciences, Kerala, India
- M.Sc dissertation project works of MSc.post graduate Biotechnology students of several Universities within and outside Kerala., India
- Master of Pathology Medical Genetics of USM, Malaysia Dissertation supervisor 3
   Master of Pathology Medical Genetics of USM, Malaysia Academic supervisor 3
   No. of Dissertation /M.Sc./ B Sc student project works supervised in India 51

### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Indian Association for Cancer Research (Life Member)
- Indian Society of Human Genetics (Life Member)
- Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (Life Member)
- Society for Biotechnologists, India (Life Member)
- Genetics Society of Malaysia (Member)
- Human Genome Organization (HUGO) International Limited
- Malaysian Society of Human Genetics (Life member)
- World Academy of Sciences (Associate Member)
- Asian Society of Oncology ( Life Member )

### **INVESTIGATORSHIP OF RESEARCH PROJECTS (TOTAL: 52)**

## List of investigator ship of successfully completed research projects

- 1. Serum and tissue immunoglobulin levels as biological markers in solid tumours. (Dept. of Science & Technology, Kerala State, 1985-88).
- **2.** Cytogenetic studies in haematological malignancies. (Dept. of Science & Technology, Kerala State, 1987-89).
- **3**. Cytogenetic studies in children with congenital abnormalities. (SAT HospitalEndowmentFund, 1987-89).
- **4.** Search for biological markers in premalignant and malignant lesions of oral cavity. (Indian Council of Medical Research, 1991-94).
- **5**. Clinical significance of chromosome studies in multiple myeloma patients. (Dept. of Science and Technology, Kerala State, 1991-93).
- **6**. Search for oncogenic viruses associated with human premalignant and malignant conditions of uterine cervix. (Indian Council of Medical Research, 1991-94).
- 7. Prognostic evaluation of nucleolar organizer region associated proteins (AgNORs) in premalignant and malignant oral lesions. (Dept.of Science and Technology, Kerala State, 1993-96).
- **8**. Cytogenetic studies on Manic depressive psychoses patients. (Dept. of Science and Technology, Kerala State, 1992-94).
- **9**. Reversion of Ph' chromosome positivity in chronic myeloid leukaemia by interferon treatment.

(Fulford Foundation India Ltd, 1994-99).

**10**. Chromosome sensitivity studies in colon cancer families. (Dept.of Science & Technology, Kerala State, 1994-97).

- 11. Chromosomal fragile sites and mutagen sensitivity studies in familial colorectal cancers. (Indian Council of Medical Research, 1995-98).
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