

# PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

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## Newsletter

### May 2023



Placement day in the varsity



**Placement Day**

The Department of Energy Science and Technology organized a Placement Day programme on 24.05.2023. It was aimed to recognize students' intense hard work, celebrate success, and wish success for the students. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R. Jagannathan, and the Registrar, Prof. K. Thangavel, facilitated the students and distributed the placement offer letter. Prof. K.A. Rameshkumar, Professor and Head, and Dr. T. Elangovan, Assistant Professor, the department placement coordinator, organized the event.

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## Special Lecture on G20



The Department of Economics conducted a special lecture programme about G20 on 04.05.2023.

Dr. K. Jayaraman, Professor and Head of the Department delivered the welcome address. Inaugurating the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R. Jagannathan, enlightened the audience about the evolution and role of the G20 in economic cooperation among the member countries. Excerpts from his speech: The G20 alliance is working on economic development and climate change. The development of the countries of the world depends on cooperation between countries, knowledge diffusion, technology sharing, environmental development, and people's progress. The organization was created in 1999 as a result of the Asian economic and financial crisis. The G20 has gone through various stages of development. This year, under the leadership of India, the G20 will work at the global level on trade, sustainable development, health, agriculture, and climate change.

Dr. M. Suresh Babu, an Advisor in the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Committee and Professor at IIT Chennai, was the special guest and he gave a presentation on Challenges on Financing Resilient Infrastructure. Excerpts from his speech that focused on building strong infrastructure in the present environment: To promote growth among G20 countries, a strong infrastructure should be built through bank lending, bond financing, Public-Private partnership financing, and green bonds. We can achieve faster growth through prioritization of our activities and long-term activities. We must understand India's emerging global power as it is going to chair both the G20 and the Shanghai Summit. India is a country with younger people and is doing well globally. Professors and research students interacted with the economic advisor.

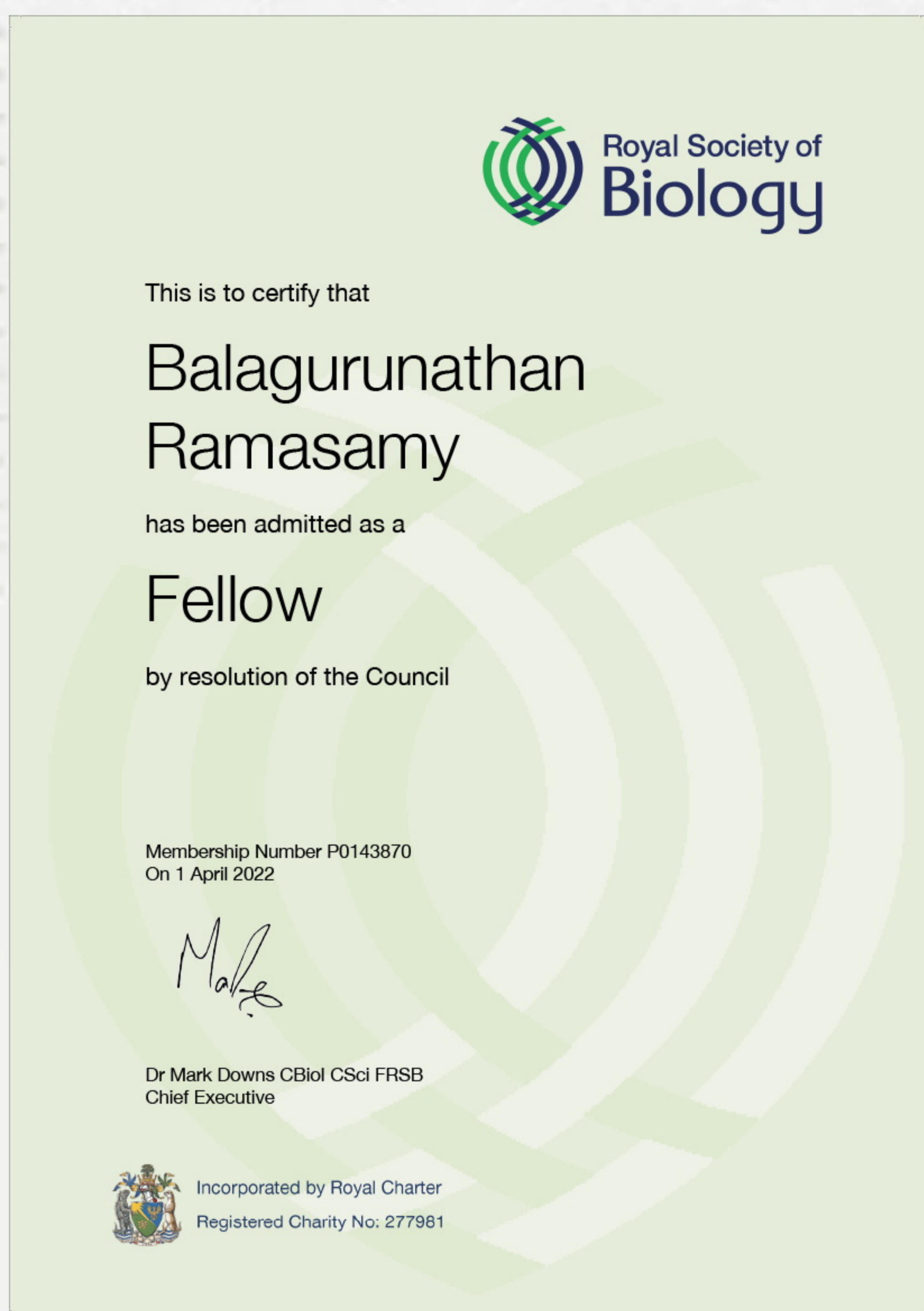
Professor G. Yoganandan, Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, delivered the vote of thanks. Professors of the Department of Economics made arrangements for the event. Heads of Departments, Professors, Research Scholars, and Masters Students participated in the event.

## The 46<sup>th</sup> Yercaud Summer Festival and Flower Show



The 46<sup>th</sup> Yercaud Summer Festival and Flower Show was held from 21.05.2023 to 28.05.2023. The Department of Horticulture and Plantation Corps arranged for a horticulture competition. Periyar University got the first prize along with a shield from the district collector for the Best Horticulture practice. There were stalls set up by 42 government departments. The botanical garden had more than 100 varieties of flowers including lovable red rose, adiantum tinctum, eliconium, gerbera, acatic lilliatia, gladilous, liliums, and anthorium.

## Awarded Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (UK)



**Prof. R. Balagurunathan**

Prof. R. Balagurunathan, Department of Microbiology was awarded Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology by the UK in recognition of his outstanding contribution to research. The Royal Society of Biology (RSB) is a learned society and professional association in the United Kingdom created to advance the interests of biology in academia, industry, education, and research. The society has around 18,000 individual members, and more than 100 member organisations. In addition to engaging the public on matters related to the life sciences, the society seeks to develop the profession and to guide the development of related policies. Fellowship of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) is an award and fellowship granted to individuals that the Royal Society of Biology has adjudged to have made a "prominent contribution to the advancement of the biological sciences, and has gained no less than five years of experience in a position of senior responsibility"

## Vice Chancellor congratulates the prestigious Young Scientist Awardee, Dr. M. Sambath



Dr. M. Sambath, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, was conferred with the prestigious "Young Scientist Award in Mathematical Sciences" by the Academy of Sciences, Chennai on 15.03.2023. Dr. Sambath was also a postdoctoral fellow at the Ramanujan Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, University of Madras. He is also credited with publishing about 20 research articles in journals of national and international repute besides running a UGC Major Research Project.