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Research Associate

S. No.	Research Associate	Year	Name of the Guide	Area of Research
1.	Dr. U. Priyadharshini	From 2013	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of Arsenic

Degree awarded Ph. D. Scholars and Their Research Specialization

S. No.	Ph. D Scholars	FT/PT & Registration Year	Name of the Guide	Area of Research
1.	R. Pazhani Murugan	Full Time & 2010	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Bioactive compounds from Actinomycetes
2.	D. Menaga	Full Time & 2010	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Immuno modulatory activity from fungi
3.	D. Sudha	Full Time & 2010	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Microbial decolorization of synthetic dyes

4.	V. Gopikrishnan	Full Time & 2010	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Bioactive compounds from Microorganisms
5.	R. Palanivelan	Full Time & 2010	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of Textile Waste
6.	S. Ramya	Full Time & 2011	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Biotechnological applications of extremophilic Actinomycetes

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Thesis Submitted Ph. D. Scholars and Their Research Specialization

S. No.	Ph. D Scholars	Full Time/Part Time & Registration Year	Name of the Guide	Area of Research
1.	R. Seenivasagan	Full Time & 2010	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Nitrate and fluoride removal from ground water
2.	Priya Roy	Full Time & 2010	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Production of aphid resistant Helianthus annuus
3.	P. Prabhakaran	Full Time & 2010	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of Crude oil in soil
4.	V. Baby	Full Time & 2010	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Biotransformation of metals from mine wastes

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Ph. D. Scholars and Their Research Specialization as on 30.10.2014

S. No.	Ph. D Scholars	Full Time/Part Time & Registration Year	Name of the Guide	Area of Research
1.	S. Selvakumar	Part Time & 2009	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of crude oil
2.	J. Jonshon	Part Time & 2009	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Biofilm forming bacteria
3.	L. Ashok Kumar	Part Time & 2009	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Bioactive compounds from Microorganisms
4.		Part Time & 2009	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of aromatic hydrocarbon
	A. Sureshbabu			

5.	K. R. Jaya	Part Time & 2009	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of fluoride
6.	C. Swaminathan	Part Time & 2010	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Studies on bioactive compounds of Microorganisms
7.	P. Palanivel	Part Time & 2010	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Bioactive compounds from Microorganisms
8.	G. Vidyadharani	Full Time & 2010	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Lipids from algae for biofuel production
9.	S. Jenny Angel	Full Time & 2010	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Biodegradable adhesives from microbial source

10.	D. Suresh	Part Time & 2011	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	A Study on Azodye degradation using Microbial Species
11.	R. Dhanasekar	Full Time & 2011	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	The role of Probiotics and the biodegradation of organic matter in shrimp culture
12.	A. R. Anuradha	Part Time & 2011	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Ethnobotanical Studies in Relation to Anticancer Plants of Tirumala Hills
13.	P. Suganthi	Full Time & 2011	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	Microbiological investigation of diabetic foot infection in tertiary care hospitals, Tamil Nadu
14.		Full Time & 2012	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Metal nano particles from actinobacteria and its biomedical applications
	T. Shanmugasundaram			

15.	M. Vikramathithan	Full Time & 2012	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	The control of Blue Green Algae and <i>Zoothamnium</i> Sp., in Shrimp Culture
16.	T. Silambarasan	Full Time & 2012	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Secondary metabolites from marine algae
17.	K. Balakrishnan	Full Time & 2012	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	Prevalence of candida species from cases of oral candidiasis in seropositive HIV patients in Salem and Namakkal Districts, Tamil Nadu
18.	S. Uma Maheshwari	Full Time & 2012	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	A cross-sectional study of clinical types and etiological agents of superficial dermatophytosis at Salem zonal hospitals
19.	R. Arthi	Full Time & 2013	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	Dermatophytes

20.	J. Thirumalairaj	Full Time & 2013	Dr. R. Balagurunathan Professor and Head	Bioactive compounds from Marine Actinomycetes
21.	A. Sakthi thesai	Full Time & 2014	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Biological removal of fluoride from groundwater
22.	G. Nagarajan	Full Time & 2014	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of sago mill waste through biofuels and biomanure production under anaerobic and aerobic conditions
23.	E. Poongothai	Full Time & 2014	Dr. N. Hemalatha Assistant Professor	Synthesis of Therapeutic Fibrinolytic Enzyme from Microbes
24.	R. Janarthanan	Full Time & 2014	Dr. A. Murugan Associate Professor	Establishing of standard biomarker to assess the pesticide exposure in the agriculture field of Namakkal district

25.	S. Rajeswari	Full Time & 2014	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	Endophytic Fungi
26.	K.C.P.Rajamanikandan	Part Time & 2014	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	Bacteriocin
27.	N.Kanimozhi	Part Time & 2014	Dr.D. Arvind Prasanth Assistant Professor	Cyanobacteria
28.	B. Panner selvam	Part Time & 2014	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Development of efficient microbial consortium for sewage and effluent waste treatment
29.	M. Rajeswari	Full Time & 2014	Dr. P.M. Ayyasamy Assistant Professor	Bioremediation of Heavymetals
30.	V. Hemalatha	Full Time & 2014	Dr. R. Dhandapani Assistant Professor	Immunostimulatory activities