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ACADEMIC PROFILE

- Asst. Professor: 2010 onwards, Assistant Professor in Microbiology, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India – 686 560.
- Post Doctoral: 2008-2010, Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation (**TBRF**) Post Doctoral Fellow, Under **Prof. Ikuro ABE**, The University of Tokyo, Japan.
- Ph.D: 2001- 2008, Under **Dr. Soniya E.V.**, Scientist, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
- M.Sc: 1998-2000, **Microbiology (First Rank)**, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India– 686 560.

HONORS, PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2001 : **First Rank** in M.Sc Microbiology
- 2002 : **GATE 2002**
- 2002 : **CSIR-UGC- JRF-NET**
- 2005: **Prize** for the Poster presentation at the “International Conference on Biotechnological approaches for alleviating malnutrition and human health” organized by UAS, Bangalore, India.
- 2007 : Travel grant for invited participation at “**Interactive Meet with European and Indian Science Icons**” Host: Department of Science & Technology, Embassy of Germany in New Delhi, EU Delegation of EC in India at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, February 8,2007.

- 2008 : **Prize** for the Poster presentation at the “**International symposium on Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Synthetic Biology**” organized by Centre for Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2008 : **Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation (TBRF) Post Doctoral Fellowship** (One among the four Asian candidates selected for the Fellowship in 2008).
- 2016: Honored presentation of “**Bharat Gaurav Award**” by **India International Friendship Society**, May 2016.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY RESEARCH TEAM

- 2012 : First Prize for poster presentation for **Aswathy Agnes Joseph** at the **24th Kerala Science Congress**, organized by Rubber Board., Kottayam, Kerala, India on 29-31, January 2012.
- 2012: **First Prize for Paper presentation** for **Roshmi Thomas** at “Nanotechnology: Applications of Nanomaterials in Agriculture, Food and medicine, 25-26 July organised by BK College, Amalagiri, Kottayam.
- 2013: **First Prize for Paper presentation** for **Jasim B** at the “National Seminar on Advanced Biochemical Techniques: Relevance in Interdisciplinary Research Scenario” on September 3-4, organized by B.K. College, Amalagiri, Kottayam.
- 2014: **Senior Research Fellowship Award** for **Roshmi Thomas** from **Indian Council of Medical Research**
- 2015: **Best paper award** for **Rosemin Benny** at 25th Swadheshi Science congress December 2015.
- 2016: **Young scientist award for the best paper** for **Rohini Sabu** in the National seminar on Diversity of Microbes and Climate Change mitigation held during 3rd-5th February 2016 organized by Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.
- 2016: **Best paper award** for **Jimtha John C** In UGC Sponsored National seminar on progress and prospects of Biotechnology, at St. Josephs College, Irinjalakuda on 14th and 15th January ,2016.

- 2016: **Best Poster Award** for **Anisha C** at the International Seminar on Emerging Trends in Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture organized by IUCOFSA, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 29th 31st Dec,2016
- 2017 : **Second prize for paper presentation** for **Snigdha .S** at National seminar on Recent Trends in Applied Life Sciences, March 15- 16,2017, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- 2017: **First Prize** for Poster presentation for **Merin Paul** at the **National Seminar for Ecotechnological Perspectives for Sustainable Development on July 2017**, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- April- July 2000: **M.Sc. Project work** “Oxidation of Gaseous Hydrogen Sulphide in a Laboratory Scale Biofilter” carried out at Regional Research Laboratory (RRL, CSIR), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
- August 2001: As **Junior Research fellow** for analysis of drinking water at National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Kochi Zonal Laboratory, Cochin, Kerala, India.
- October 2001 to May 2008: As **Research Fellow**, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thycaud (PO), Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
- June 2008-2010: As **Post Doctoral Fellow**, University of Tokyo, Japan.
- January 2010- Current- Research Guide, School of Biosciences, MG University

FUNDED PROJECTS

I. AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

1. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK (Principal Investigator)** and Prof. (Dr.) Jyothis Mathew (Co-Investigator) “Molecular Exploration of Spice Associated Bacteria for Bioactive metabolites and PKS-NRPS genes” Major Project (15 Lakhs) from **DBT** under the DBT-RGYI Scheme (2011-2014, completed).

2. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK (Principal Investigator)** and Prof. (Dr.) Jyothis Mathew (Co-Investigator), Dr. Sheela Sugathan (Co-Investigator), “Molecular Studies on Biofilm formation in Coagulase Negative Staphylococci” Major Project (22 Lakhs) from **ICMR** (2011-2014, completed).

3. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK (Co-ordinator)** SARD Programme support from KSCSTE to School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University (21.25 Lakhs) (2014-2017).

4. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK (Principal Investigator)** and Prof. (Dr.) Jyothis Mathew (Co-Investigator) Major Project from KSCSTE, 25 Lakhs, “Studies on molecular and chemical basis of plant growth promoting and anti-phytopathogenic properties of rhizosphere microorganisms” (2015 - 2018).

5. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK (Principal Investigator)** Phyto immune modulatory effect of lipopeptide compounds produced by *Bacillus* spp. with biocontrol property. Project Sanctioned from Kerala Biotechnology Commission, KSCSTE under the YIPB Programme (2017-2020).

6. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK (Principal Investigator)** Industry linked project in collaboration with Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (BIIC) of MG University and Agro Bio-Tech Research Centre Ltd, Kottayam

II. AS Co-INVESTIGATOR

1. **Dr. Radhakrishnan E.K** - Investigator of Project on "Metabolite profiling and mining of endophytic fungi for novel bioactive metabolites" as part of **DST-PURSE** programme support to Mahatma Gandhi University (2011-2014).

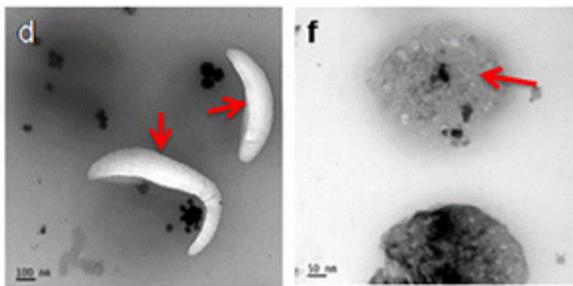
2. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK** - (Co-Investigator) DBT-Mahatma Gandhi University, “Interdisciplinary Life Science Programme for Advanced Research and Education” Programme support from **DBT** to Mahatma Gandhi University (2012-2017).

3. Dr. Jayachandran K (Principal Investigator) and **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK** (Co-Investigator), Major Project from **KSCSTE** (2011-2014).

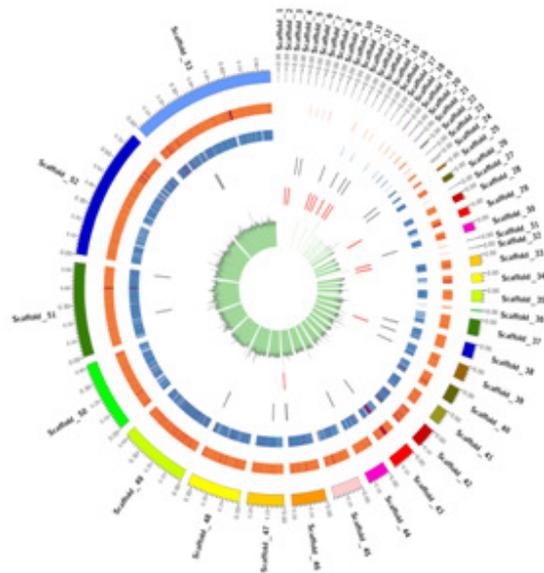
4. **Dr. Radhakrishnan EK** (Co-coordinator), DST-FIST Programme support to School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University (2016-2021)

RESEARCH AREAS

Differential antimicrobial mechanisms of biogenic nanomaterials



Genome mining for identifying hidden virulence in endophytic bacteria



Development of plant probiotics for drought management



1. Exploration of endophytic microorganisms for bioactive compounds.

Endophytic microorganisms form micro-machines within the host plants by producing various bioactive natural products and also plant growth promoting chemicals. So we are interested to isolate various groups of endophytic microorganisms from taxonomically diverse and medicinally distinct plants. The isolated organisms will be studied in detail for the presence of bioactive natural products and also for the genes (especially those of the PKS and NRPS group) involved in the biosynthesis of bioactive compounds.

2. Exploration of plant associated bacteria for plant growth promoting and anti-phytopathogenic properties

Plant associated bacteria are recently studied much for their beneficial effect on host plant. They exert beneficial effect to the host by both direct and indirect mechanism. Also some of these isolates have well equipped chemical machinery to resist plant pathogens. Considering the biodiversity richness of Kerala, many organisms with potential plant growth enhancement and anti-phytopathogenic properties are well expected in association with taxonomically and metabolically distinct plants. So we are interested to study plant growth promoting properties of bacteria from rhizosphere soil samples.

3. Microbial synthesis of metal nanoparticles

Nanoparticles exhibit unique properties because of their size, distribution and morphology. Among the various methods used for nanoparticle synthesis, biological methods especially those mediated by microorganisms are shown to have promising applications. So we are interested to explore the nanoparticles synthesizing properties of microbial isolates from diverse sources.

4. Mechanism of biofilm formation in coagulase negative *Staphylococci*

Biofilm formation in coagulase negative staphylococci (CoNS) makes them to have more threatening clinical effects associated with indwelling medical devices such as vascular catheters, prosthetic joints, etc. As the process of biofilm formation in CoNS is a highly complex and multifactorial, a detailed molecular investigation on the various molecular mechanisms behind this process is very important. So we are interested to study the molecular and chemical heterogeneity of biofilm formation among CoNS isolated from various clinical samples.

RESEARCH

Ph.D completed under supervision

1. Roshmi Thomas : “Biomedical applications of microbially fabricated silver and gold nanoparticles” (Ph.D awarded)
2. Jasim B : “Functional analysis and applications of endophytic bacteria from selected spice plants” (Ph.D awarded).
3. Jimtha John C : “Studies on plant growth promoting properting and applications of PGPR isolates from western ghat” (Ph.D awarded).
4. Soumya K R : “Molecular investigation on species diversity, antibiotic resistance and biofilm formation among coagulase negative *Staphylococci*” (Ph.D awarded).
5. Chithra S : “Bioprospecting of endophytic fungi from different cultivars of *Piper nigrum*” (Ph.D awarded).

6. Rohini Sabu : Plant growth promoting and antiphytopathogenic properties of endophytic bacteria from *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* (Ph.D awarded).
7. Anisha C :Beneficial endophytic fungi from Rhizomes of *Zingiber Officinale Rosc*. (Ph.D awarded).
8. Shiji Mathew : (synopsis submitted)

Current Research Students

Sl No	Name of the Scholar	Year	Title of the Project/Study
1	Deepa P Mohanan	2015	Wound healing applications of phytonanoformulations.
2	Snigdha	2015	Antimicrobial properties of Nanomaterials
3	Jishma P	2017	Studies on molecular and chemical basis of plant growth promoting and anti-phytopathogenic properties of rhizosphere microorganisms.
4.	Aswani R	2017	Microbial role to induce plant immune response
5.	Aswathy Jayakumar	2017	Role of microbiome in plant stress response
6	Ashitha Jose	2017	Biochemical Response of microorganisms towards Nanoparticles
7.	Sreejith S (BIIC Project)	2018	Formulation development of plant disease management
8.	Silju (DST-PURSE) Collaborative project	2018	Bioprospecting of plant associated microorganisms

M.Phil. Project, M.Sc. Project and other student Trainings provided under supervision

- M.Phil
 1. Anisha C - 2010
 2. Anju Janardhanan - 2012
 3. Jasim B - 2012
 4. Soumya Rajappan - 2013
 5. Shiji Mathew - 2014
 6. Jishma P - 2015
 7. Bilzamol V Sasi - 2016

8. Anju - 2017
9. Smruthi - 2017
10. Merita -2018

• **M.Sc. Project Completed**

1. Aswathy Agnes Joseph - 2011
2. Vidhya Lakshmi - 2011
3. Akhil Kishore - 2011
4. Aswathy Viswam - 2012
5. Santhi AnnaThomas - 2012
6. Roopa M - 2012
7. Shimil Vellakkodiyam - 2013
8. Acquiline Mary Paul - 2013
9. Ashwathi P Nair - 2013
10. Rakhi Narayanan - 2014
11. Arathy GB - 2014
12. Geethu P R - 2014
13. Daya - 2015
14. Rosemin - 2015
15. Arun - 2016
16. Dhanoop - 2016
17. Rakhie - 2016
18. Romy R.S - 2016
19. Neethu T.K - 2016
20. Saji Varghese - 2016
21. Anagha Prakash - 2016
22. Sreejith - 2017
23. Shibil - 2017
24. Roshni - 2017
25. Haritha - 2017
26. Farha - 2017
27. Athulya - 2017
28. Nayana - 2017
29. Athira - 2017
30. Rahul - 2017
31. Amina - 2018
32. Divya - 2018

• **Trainings provided to candidates from other Institutions**

1. Anish - 2013
2. Deepthi - 2013
3. Meekha - 2013
4. Pallavi Pavithran - 2014
5. Reshmi R N - 2014
6. Sreelakshmi K S - 2015

7. Karthika N R	- 2015
8. Nimisha P	- 2015
9. Sreelekha S	- 2015
10. Mrudula M. M	- 2015
11. Kousalya	-2016
12. Anju	-2016
13. Chinnu	-2016
14. Aswathy	-2016
15. Sindhoora	-2016
16. Cimmiya	-2017
17. Induja	-2017
18. Merin	-2017
19. Bichu	-2017
20. Arathy	-2017
21. Mahima	- 2018
22. Pooja	- 2018
23. Merina	- 2018

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. **“Recent Trends in Genomics”**, XXVII Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics, 14-16 February 2002, organized by Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
2. **“National Workshop on Bioinformatics”** organized by Centre for Development of Imaging technology (C-DIT) and Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (TBGRI), 10-12 June, 2002, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
3. One day seminar on **“Trends in Biotechnology”** organized by Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (TBGRI) and Society for Biotechnologists India (SBTI), 24 July, 2002, TBGRI, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
4. Participated in the **“ICRO-EMBO-UNESCO - International workshop on Biotechnological tools for Plant improvement”** , 7-20 September 2003, organized by K.S.R College of Arts and Science, Thiruchengodu, Tamilnadu, India
5. Participated **“International Symposium on Steroid Hormone Receptor Superfamily and Molecular signaling (SHRSMS)”**, 25-27, November 2004 organized by Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
6. Participated **“National Seminar on Life Style and Diseases”**19-20, January 2012 organized School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

7. Participated “**A Short Course on Metagenomics: Role of Next Generation Sequencing and Bioinformatics**” 15th Oct to 24th Oct, 2012 organised by Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat.
8. Participated “**National Seminar on Water Resource Management: Present Uses, Status, Conservation and Cooperation**” organized by Bishop Moore college, Mavelikara on 20th - 22nd March, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALK

I. PUBLICATIONS – IN JOURNALS

95. MA Sunil, VS Sunitha, A Ashitha, Sahadevan Neethu, Sebastian J Midhun, **EK Radhakrishnan**, Mathew Jyothis, Catechin rich butanol fraction extracted from *Acacia catechu* L.(a thirst quencher) exhibits immunostimulatory potential. **Journal of Food and Drug Analysis**
94. Rohini Sabu, R. Aswani, K. S. Nidheesh, J.G. Ray, A. Remakanthan, **E. K. Radhakrishnan** (2018) Beneficial changes in *Capsicum frutescens* due to priming by plant probiotic *Burkholderia* spp., has been accepted for publication in *Probiotics and Antimicrobial Proteins*. **Probiotics and Antimicrobial Proteins**. 1-7, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12602-018-9438-3>
93. Sebastian J. Midhun, Sahadevan Neethu, A. Vysakh, **E. K. Radhakrishnan**, Mathew Jyothis, (2018) Antagonism Against Fish Pathogens by Cellular Components/ Preparations of *Bacillus coagulans* (MTCC-9872) and It's In Vitro Probiotic Characterisation **Current Microbiology**.1-8, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00284-018-1506-0>
92. Shiji Mathew; Snigdha S; Jyothis Mathew; **EK Radhakrishnan** (2018) Poly (vinyl alcohol): montmorillonite clay: boiled rice water (starch) blend film reinforced with silver nanoparticles; characterization and antibacterial properties **Applied Clay Science**. 161: 464-473.
91. Jishma P, Rakhie N, Snigdha, Roshmi, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2018) Rapid Degradative Effect of Microbially Synthesized Silver Nanoparticles on Textile Dye in Presence of Sunlight, *Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology*. 14; 410-417
90. Aswathy Jayakumar and **Radhakrishnan E.K.** (2018) Plant growth enhancement, disease resistance and element modulatory effect of plant probiotic endophytic *Bacillus* sp. Fc11 **Probiotics and Antimicrobial Proteins**. doi: 10.1007/s12602-018-9417-8
89. Aswathy Jayakumar and **Radhakrishnan E.K.** (2018) Biosynthetic Sharing of Anticancerous Natural Products by Plants and Endophytic Fungi. **BAOJ Microbio** 4: 031

88. Sahadevan Neethu, Sebastian Jose Midhun, M.A. Sunil, Soman Soumya, **E.K. Radhakrishnan**, Mathew Jyothis (2018) Efficient visible light induced synthesis of silver nanoparticles by *Penicillium polonicum* ARA 10 isolated from *Chetomorpha antennina* and its antibacterial efficacy against *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhimurium **Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology B: Biology**, 180:175-185.
87. Sahadevan Neethu, Sebastian Jose Midhun, **E.K. Radhakrishnan**, Mathew Jyothis (2018) Green synthesized silver nanoparticles by marine endophytic fungus *Penicillium polonicum* and its antibacterial efficacy against biofilm forming, multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*, **Microbial Pathogenesis**, 116:263-272.
86. Anisha C, Jishma, Bilza, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2018) Effect of ginger endophyte *Rhizopycnis vagum* on rhizome bud formation and protection from phytopathogens. **Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology**. 14: 116-119
85. Rohini Sabu, Priya, Aswani R, Krishnakumar B, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2018) Differential modulation of endophytic microbiome of ginger in presence of beneficial organisms, pathogens and both as identified by DGGE analysis **Current Microbiology**. 75(8):1033-1037.
84. Jishma P, Roshmi Thomas, Snigdha B, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2018) Kinetic study of gold nanoparticle mediated photocatalytic degradation of Victoria blue **3 Biotech**. 8:97. doi. 10.1007/s13205-018-1116-3
83. Jasim B, Aswani R, Jyothis Mathew and **Radhakrishnan E K**. (2017) Assessment of plant-probiotic performance of novel endophytic *Bacillus* sp. in talc based formulation. **Probiotics and Antimicrobial Proteins**, 1-8, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12602-018-9386-y>
82. Jasim B, Neethu Sahadevan, Chithra S, Jyothis Mathew and **Radhakrishnan EK**. (2017) Epigenetic modifiers enhanced piperine production in endophytic *Diaporthe* sp. PF20. **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India Section B: Biological Sciences**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-018-0982-0>
81. Snigdha Sajeendra Babu; Nandakumar Kalarikkal; Sabu Thomas; **Edayileveetil Krishnankutty Radhakrishnan**, (2018) Enhanced antimicrobial performance of cloisite 30B/ poly (ϵ - caprolactone) over cloisite 30B/ poly (L-lactic acid) as evidenced by structural features. **Applied Clay Science**. 153: 198-204.

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80. Sabu Rohini · R. Aswani · M. Kannan · V. P. Syllas · **E. K. Radhakrishnan**, (2017) Culturable Endophytic Bacteria of Ginger Rhizome Identify Remarkable Multi-trait Plant Growth-Promoting Features, **Current Microbiology** 75(4): 505-511.

79. Sebastian J. Midhun, Sahadevan Neethu, A. Vysakh, Damodaran Arun, **E.K. Radhakrishnan**, Mathew Jyothis, (2017) Antibacterial activity and probiotic characterization of autochthonous *Paenibacillus polymyxa* isolated from *Anabas testudineus* (Bloch, 1792) **Microbial Pathogenesis** 113 (2017) 403–411.
78. Sebastian J. Midhun, Sahadevan Neethu, A. Vysakh, M.A. Sunil, **E.K. Radhakrishnan**, Mathew Jyothis, (2017) Antibacterial activity of autochthonous bacteria isolated from *Anabas testudineus* (Bloch, 1792) and its in vitro probiotic characterization, **Microbial Pathogenesis** 113 (2017) 312–320.
77. Anisha, P. Sachidananda, **E. K. Radhakrishnan**, (2017) Endophytic *Paraconiothyrium* sp. from *Zingiber officinale* Rosc. Displays Broad-Spectrum Antimicrobial Activity by Production of Danthron, **Curr Microbiol** 75(3):343-352.
76. Rohini sabu, Aswani R, Jishma P, Jasim B, Jyothis Mathews, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2017) Plant growth promoting endophytic *Serratia* sp. ZoB14 protecting ginger from fungal pathogens **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci.** 1-8 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-017-0936>
75. Shiji Mathew, Anagha Prakash, **E.K Radhakrishnan**, (2017) Sunlight mediated rapid synthesis of small size range silver nanoparticles using *Zingiber officinale* rhizome extract and its antibacterial activity analysis, **Inorganic and Nano-Metal Chemistry** 48(2): 139-145.
74. Jimtha, **E.K Radhakrishnan**, (2017) Chemicobiological insight into anti-phytopathogenic properties of rhizospheric *Serratia plymuthica* R51 **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci.** 1-7; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-017-0909-1>
73. Vidyalakshmi N, Roshmi Thomas, Aswani. R, Gayatri G.P, Radhakrishnan E.K., Remakanthan A. (2017) Comparative analysis of the effect of silver nanoparticle and silver nitrate on morphological and anatomical parameters of banana under in vitro conditions, **Inorganic and Nano-Metal Chemistry**. 47(11): 1530-1536
72. Aswani R, Saji Varghese, **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2017) Biocontrol activity of the extract prepared from *Zingiber zerumbet* for the management of rhizome rot in *Zingiber officinale* caused by *Pythium myriotylum*, **Archives Of Phytopathology And Plant Protection**. 50(11-12): 555-567
71. KR Soumya, Snigdha S, Sheela Sugathan , Jyothis Mathew and **EK Radhakrishnan** (2017) Zinc oxide-Curcumin nanocomposite loaded collagen membrane as an effective material against methicillin resistant coagulase negative staphylococci, **3 Biotech**. 7(4):238
70. Jimtha John C, Jyothis Mathew and **Radhakrishnan EK** (2017) Bioengineering of *Dioscorea nipponica* with rhizospheric 24 *Proteus* spp. for enhanced tuber 25 size and diosgenin content. **3 Biotech**. 7(4):261

69. Jasim B, Daya PS, Sreelakshmi KS, Sachidanandan P, Aswani R, Jyothis Mathew, **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2017) Bacopaside N1 biosynthetic potential of endophytic *Aspergillus* sp. BmF 16 isolated from *Bacopa monnieri*. **3 Biotech**. 7(3):210
68. Jimtha John C, Jishma P, Karthika N R, Nidheesh K S, J G Ray, Jyothis Mathew and **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2017) *Pseudomonas fluorescens* R68 assisted enhancement in growth and fertilizer utilization of *Amaranthus tricolor* (L.) **3 Biotech**. 7(4):256
67. Roshmi Thomas, Shiji Mathew, Nayana AR, Jyothis Mathews, and **Radhakrishnan E. K**, (2017) Microbially and phytofabricated AgNPs with different mode of bactericidal action were identified to have comparable potential for surface fabrication of central venous catheters to combat *Staphylococcus aureus* biofilm, **Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology, B: Biology**. 171:96-103.
66. Rohini Sabu, Soumya KR, **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2017) Endophytic *Nocardopsis* sp. from *Zingiber officinale* with both antiphytopathogenic mechanisms and antibiofilm activity against clinical isolates **3 Biotech**. 7(2):115
65. Jishma P, Nisma Hussain, Romy, Rakhie, Jyothis Mathew, **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2017) Strain specific variation in plant growth promoting volatile organic compound production by five different *Pseudomonas* spp. as confirmed by response of *Vigna radiata* seedlings **Journal of Applied Microbiology**. 123: 204-216
64. Aswani R and **Radhakrishnan E.K** (2017) Plant beneficial mechanisms and applications of endophytic bacteria, Review, **BAOJ Microbiology**. 3:024
63. Jimtha John C, Jishma .P, Sreelekha S., Chithra S., **Radhakrishnan E.K.**, (2017) Antifungal properties of prodigiosin producing rhizospheric *Serratia* sp. **Rhizosphere**, 3: 105-108.
62. Anisha C, **Radhakrishnan E.K** (2017) Metabolite analysis of endophytic fungi from cultivars of *Zingiber officinale* Rosc. identifies myriad of bioactive compounds including tyrosol **3 Biotech**. 7(2): 146.
61. Chithra S, Jasim B, , Mathew J, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2017) Endophytic *Phomopsis* sp. colonization in *Oryza sativa* was found to result in plant growth promotion and piperine production **Physiologia Plantarum**. 160(4):437-446.
60. Roshmi Thomas, Jishma P and **Radhakrishnan EK** (2017) Photocatalytic and antibacterial effects of Silver nanoparticles fabricated by *Bacillus subtilis* SJ15. **Synthesis and Reactivity in Inorganic, Metal-Organic, and Nano-Metal Chemistry**. 47(6): 901-908.

59. Snigdha S, Sabu Thomas, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2017) Polymer Based Tissue Engineering Strategies for Neural Regeneration. **Adv Tissue Eng Regen**, Med Open Access 2(1): 1–6 (1): doi: 10.15406/atroa.2017.02.00016.

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57. Mini K.D, Mini K.Paul, **Radhakrishnan E.K** and Jyothis Mathew (2016) Characterization of Keratinase from *Aspergillus flavus* S125 **International Research Journal of Natural and Applied Sciences**, 3(10).

56. Rohini Sabu and **E.K. Radhakrishnan**. (2016) Bioprospecting of Endophytic Bacteria from *Zingiber officinale* with Antibacterial Activities. **Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci**. 5(9): 462-467.

55. Snigdha, Shiji Mathew, Nandakumar K, Sabu Thomas, **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2016) Antimicrobial, antibiofilm and microbial barrier properties of poly (ϵ -caprolactone)/cloisite 30B thin films **3Biotech**, 6(2): 249.

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53. Jimtha , **Radhakrishnan EK**, (2016) Multipotent plant probiotic rhizobacteria from Western Ghats, its effect on quantitative enhancement of medicinal natural product biosynthesis **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci.** doi:10.1007/s40011-016-0810-3.

52. Soumya KR , Sheela Sugathan, Jyothis Mathew, **Radhakrishnan EK** (2016) Studies on co-existence of mec gene, IS256 and novel sasX gene among human clinical coagulase negative staphylococci , **3Biotech**, 6(2): 233.

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3. At the “**GDEST – India- US workshop on Agricultural Biotechnology for the Global Public Good**” organized by M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India. October 4-6, 2006.
4. At the “**International Conference in Bioinformatics**” organized by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University held at New Delhi on December 18-20, 2006.
5. At the “**94th Indian Science Congress**” held at Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar on January 3 to 7, 2007.

6. At the "**Plant & Animal Genomes XV Conference**" at Town & Country Convention Center San Diego, CA held on January 13-17, 2007 (Accepted).
7. At the "**International Conference on New Horizons in Biotechnology**" organized by NIIST, Trivandrum, November 26-29, 2007.
8. At the second "**International Conference of Natural Products and Cancer**" organized by Translational Cancer Research group, December 9 - 12, 2007, Fariyas Holiday Resort, Lonavala, Mumbai, India.
9. At the "**International symposium on Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Synthetic Biology**" organized by Centre for Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, January 17-19, 2008.
10. At the "**5th International Conference on Plant Metabolomics**", Yokohama, Japan, July 15-18, 2008.
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IV. INVITED LECTURES

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2. At the “**International Symposium on Genomics of Crops, Medicinal Plants and Microbes**” organized by Department of Botany, University of Kerala on May 29-31, 2011.
3. At the “**BIOCELEST**” seminar organized by Mar Augusthinose College, Pala on Sep 23, 2011.

4. At the “**National Conference on Biodiversity**” organized by All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on Sep 28-29, 2011.
5. At the “**National Conference on Bioprospecting of Plant Genetic Resources of Western Ghats**” organized by St.Thomas College, Pala on Nov 22-23, 2011.
6. At the “**National Conference on Computing Paradigms and Bioinformatics (CPBI 2012)**”organized by School of Computer Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi university, on 17-18 January, 2012.
7. At the “**National Conference on Biodiversity**” organized by Govt.Brennen College, Dhramadom, Kannur on March 9, 2012.
8. Talk as part of the “**Inculcating Research Acumen - Lecture Series**” organized by Department of Biosciences, MES College, Marambally on September 27, 2012.
9. At the “**Workshop on Tools and Techniques in Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics**” organised by the SNGS College, Pattambi on 11 to 13 February, 2013.
10. **Invited Lecture on Metagenomics** at the “**International Workshop on Molecular Markers and Genome Analysis in Plants**” organized by Department of Botany, University of Kerala on March 12-16, 2013.
11. **Invited Lecture on Emerging Understanding on Microbes** organized by Zoology Association, St.Aloysius College, Edathuva on August 29, 2013.
12. **Invited Lecture at the Inauguration of Botany and Biotechnology Association** of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara on 20th February, 2014.
13. **Invited Lecture** in the technical seminar on “**Interactive meet on Advances in Biosciences**” organised by Indian Institute of Spice Research, Calicut on Feb 26th 2014.
14. **Invited Lecture** at UGC sponsored “**National Seminar on Microbes for Green Environment**” organised by St.Mary’s College, Thrissur on 22nd August 2014.
15. **Invited Lecture** at the “**National seminar on Industrial Microbiology- Trends and Perspectives**” organized by Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram on October 14, 2014.

16. **Invited talk** at the **National Conference on biomaterials in Medicinal Chemistry**, organized by **Department of Natural Products Chemistry**, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, 21st and 22nd December, 2015.
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19. Invited talk at the **“Microbiology, biotechnology and biosafety”** in the **International Conference of Indian Science Congress Association**, organized by **The Indian Science Congress Association**, Cochin chapter, October 25, 2016.
20. Invited talk at the **“National Seminar”** organized by Department of Biotechnology, St. Thomas College, Pala on December 5, 2016.
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23. Invited talk at the **“International Seminar on Emerging Trends in Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture”** organized by IUCOFSA, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 29th 31st Dec, 2016.
24. Invited Talk at the **International Seminar on Globalisation and India’s Innovation System: A ‘Creative Destruction’** organized by the K.N. RAJ Study Centre For Planning And Centre -State Financial Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, on 4th -6th Feb, 2017.
25. Invited Talk at the **National Seminar on “Recent Innovations and Current Trends in Biological Sciences (RICTBS-2017)”** organized by the Department of Botany & Biotechnology, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, Alappuzha, Kerala on 8th Feb, 2017.
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