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Professional Experience

2023-2024

Assistant Professor in the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg Chhattisgarh, India under Guest Lecturer scheme from 4th August, 2023 to till date.

Educational Qualification

- Pursuing Ph.D. (Biotechnology) from Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg Chhattisgarh, India.
- Master of Science in Biotechnology, Secured 1st Division (79.62%) (Gold Medalist) Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg Chhattisgarh, India.
- Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology with Zoology and Chemistry, Secured 1st Division (68.11%)

Kalyan PG College, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, India.

 Higher Secondary School, secured 1st Division (85%) from Govt. Multi H S School, Durg, Chhattisgarh, Affiliated to CGBSE, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Achievements

- CSIR-UGC NET JRF December 2027
- CSIR UGC NET LS June 2017



Professional Qualification

- CSIR Senior Research Fellow (CSIR, HRDG, New Delhi) 2020-2023 Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg Chhattisgarh, India.
- CSIR Junior Research Fellow (CSIR, HRDG, New Delhi) 2018-2020
 Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg Chhattisgarh, India.

Awards

- Best Paper Presentation Award in the International Conference on "Biological alterations and applications for next generation living world," 1st and 2nd March, 2024.
- Best Paper Presentation Award in the National Science Day 2023 on "Global Science for Global Wellbeing," 27th February, 2023.
- Best Paper Presentation Award in the Science Summit 2023 on "Advancement of research in Chhattisgarh for national self-reliance," 14th February, 2023.
- Best Paper Presentation Award in the International Seminar on "Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development," 2nd and 3rd February, 2023.
- Best Paper Presentation Award in the National Conference on "Innovation and Emerging Novel Research in Plant Sciences," 17th and 18th January, 2023.
- Best Poster Presentation Award in the National Science Day 2022 on "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" under Intellectual Property Office, India, (NIPAM, Chennai) 28th February, 2022.

Research Experience

2018 - 2024

Ph.D.

Topic- "Scientific Validation of Antidiabetic Features of *Bridelia retusa*" at Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh under the guidance of Prof. Anil Kumar.

2017 - 2019

Project assistant

Topic – "**Study of Erythrocyte Disorder among Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Population of Kabirdham District of Chhattisgarh**" at Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh under guidance of Dr. Anil Kumar. **2018 - 2019**

Part time project assistant

Topic – "Study of mosquito fecundity and malarial infestation among population of Dantewada (Bastar), Chhattisgarh" at Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh under guidance of Dr. Anil Kumar.

2019 - 2022

Co-supervisor of Dissertation of M.Sc. students

- Topic- Evaluation of antioxidant potential & green synthesis of silver & zinc nanoparticles from leaf extract of *Cordia dichotoma* at Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.
- Topic- Scientific validation of Cassia tora for its pharmacological prospective at Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.
- Topic- Phytochemical analysis, antioxidant potential and green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using *Bridelia retusa* plant extract as a reducing and capping agent at Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.
- Topic- Phytochemical screening and evaluation of antioxidant property of Gymnema sylvestre with biofunctionalized silver nanoparticles synthesis at Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.

2017-2022

Sort term projects

- Phytochemical Screening and Antioxidant Activity of *Neolamarckia cadamba* and *Cymbopogon citrates* from Durg District of Chhattisgarh, India.
- Comparative phytochemical screening of *Solidago velutina* and *Cymbopogon citrates*.
- Antimicrobial activity of silver nanoparticles synthesized from *Tinospora cordifolia*.
- Phytochemical screening and photocatalytic degradation of crystal violet using biologically synthesized silver nanoparticles from *Gymnema sylvestre*.

- Phytochemical screening and antioxidant activity of *Bridelia retusa* from Durg district of Chhattisgarh, India.
- Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles from *Bridelia retusa* and its application as antimicrobial agent.
- **2013-2015**

M.Sc. Dissertation

Topic – "Effectiveness of bioactive compounds isolated from entomopathogenic fungi *Beauveria bassiana* for microbial control of Termites that improves shelf life of plywood" at Shri Guru Har Gobind Centre for Biotechnology, Jabalpur (M.P.), India.

Patent

- Title of invention A process for developing a potent lead compound for drug development as antimicrobial and antioxidant. 21 August 2021.
- Patent number: **2021106365**

Technical & Research Skills

- Molecular Biology: Isolation of genomic and plasmid DNA, electrophoresis (agarose and PAGE), isolation of blood DNA, Sickle cell testing.
- Biochemistry: Protein estimation by Lowry and Bicinchoninic acid method.
- Animal Cell and Tissue Culture Techniques.
- Plant Tissue Culture Techniques.
- Immunology: ELISA, immunodiffusion, immunoelectrophoretic, blood group determination.
- Microbiology: Handling of microbial cultures, sterilization techniques, identification and isolation of pure cultures, Isolation of endophytic fungi.
- Bioinformatics: Molecular docking, Familiar with using various bioinformatics software and primary molecular biological tools
- **Computer Skills:** Familiar with using Microsoft Office (word, excel and power point).

Publications

- Somendra Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Chandramohan Govindasamy, Motiram Sahu, Anil Kumar. An *in vitro* and *in silico* antidiabetic approach of GC–MS detected friedelin of Bridelia retusa, 2024, Journal of King Saud University – Science. 36, 103411.
- Somendra Kumar, Anil Kumar, Nishi Jain. Impact of Increasing Climatic Temperature on Crop Yield (Book Chapter). Recent Advances in Molecular Biology Plant Physiology Volume - 4. AkiNik Publications, 2023. ISBN: 978-93-5570-680-5.
- Shruti Umarvaish, Somendra Kumar, Anil Kumar. Genomics of Human Papillomavirusinduced Cervical Cancer. Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International, 2022, 34(14A): 8-25, 2022.
- Tripti Thakur, Somendra Kumar, Motiram Sahu, Dinesh Kumar, Anil Kumar. RAPD based relationship study in fungal isolates of food samples from Durg, India. Journal of Applied Bioscience, 2020, 46(1,2), 27.
- Motiram Sahu, Dinesh Kumar, Somendra Kumar, Anil Kumar. Biodegradation of Crude Oil Contaminated Soil by Hydrocarbon Degrading Bacteria. International Journal of Advanced Research, 2020, 8(10), 866-873.
- Somendra Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Motiram Sahu, Anil Kumar. FTIR based pharmacological validation of *Bridelia retusa*. Saudi Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Science, 2020, 6(10): 658-667.
- Dinesh Kumar, Somendra Kumar, Motiram Sahu, Anil Kumar. Evaluation of pharmacological features and Nanoparticle formation by *Urena lobata*. Haya: The Saudi Journal of Life Science, 2020; 5(10): 226-235.
- Somendra Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Motiram Sahu, Anil Kumar. Pharmacological and Nanobiotechnological aspects of *Gymnema sylvestre*. International Journal of Advanced Research, 2020, 8(10), 901-913.
- Dinesh Kumar, Somendra Kumar, Motiram Sahu, Anil Kumar. Phytochemical Screening and Antioxidant Activity of *Neolamackia cadamba* and *Cymbopogon citrates* from Durg district of Chhattisgarh, India. Saudi Journal of Biomedical Research, 2020; 5(12): 343-348.
- Somendra Kumar, Archana Sudhaker, Neha Tiwari, Swati Pandey, Ekta Singh, Laxmi Verma and Anil Kumar. Isolation and screening of endophytic fungi from a medicinal plant *Acyranthus aspera* for antibacterial activity. Int. J. Pharmacol. Bio. Sci. 9(2): 209-214.

- "Friedelin of *Bridelia retusa*: A prospective anti-hyperglycemic compound." International conference on Biological Alterations and Applications for Next Generation Living World, organized by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh, March, 1^{st.} and 2nd 2024. (First Prize).
- "Friedelin, a potent anti-hyperglycemic compound from *Bridelia retusa*." Natural conference on Futuristic Materials, organized by Department of Chemistry, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh, 22-23 June, 2023.
- "Scientific validation of traditional knowledge and discovery of antidiabetic Drug." National Science Day – 2023 on Global Science for Global Wellbeing. Organized by Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh, 27 February, 2023. (First Prize).
- "Scientific validation of antidiabetic potential of *Bridelia retusa.*" Science Summit 2023. Advancement of research in Chhattisgarh for national self-reliance, Organized by Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh and sponsored by CCOST -Raipur, 14th February, 2023. (First Prize).
- "GC-MS profiling and computational screening of bioactive compounds from *Bridelia retusa* for its antidiabetic potential." International Seminar of Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development, organized by Department of Zoology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh, 2-3 February, 2023. (First Prize).
- 6. "GC-MS Characterization of phytoconstituents from *Bridelia retusa* and Molecular Docking Interactions of Bioactive Phytoconstituents with Diabetic Target Proteins." National Conference on Innovation and Emerging Novel Research in Plant Sciences. Organized by Department of Botany, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh, 17-18 January, 2023. (First Prize).
- 7. "GC-MS Characterization and Molecular Docking Interactions of Bioactive Phytoconstituents from Bridelia retusa with Diabetic Target Proteins." International Conference on Drug Discovery, organized by BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus on 10th and 11th November, 2023.
- 8. "Comparative Phytochemical screening and analysis of antioxidant activity of two medicinal plants Annona reticulata and Neolamrckia cadamba for its future use in the field of pharmacology." International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology, organized by Department of Biotechnology, MNNIT, Allahabad, India on March 10-12, 2022.

 "Exploring the Anti-Diabetic Potential of *Bridelia retusa*: GC-MS Analysis and Molecular Docking with Diabetic Target Proteins." National Science Day – 2022, organized by Science Club of Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg, Chhattisgarh, in collaboration with Intellectual Property Office, India, (NIPAM, Chennai) and The National Academy of Science, India, Prayagraj, 28th February, 2022. (First Prize).

Workshop/Symposia/Training

- One-day Hands-on Workshop on Molecular Biology Techniques: HiMedia Ltd., Mumbai & Department of Biotechnology | November 3, 2023
- Two-day Hands-on Workshop on DNA Barcoding: CytoGene Research and Development, Lucknow & Department of Biotechnology | April 26-27, 2023
- Three-day Workshop on DNA Barcoding: ATG Lab, Pune & Department of Biotechnology | February 10-12, 2020
- Two-day Workshop on CRISPR/Cas-9 Technology: IIT Kharagpur, Department of Biotechnology & Department of Botany | February 25-26, 2019
- Seven-day Workshop on SAS Programming in Clinical Research: Department of Biotechnology & Venue Analytics, Kolkata | December 28, 2017 - January 11, 2018
- Two-day Workshop on Bioinformatics: Department of Biotechnology & Sai Bioinfosys, Nagpur | March 9-10, 2017
- Three-day Workshop on Bioinformatics: Sai Bioinfosys, Nagpur & Department of Biotechnology, Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College Durg (C.G.) | January 28-30, 2014

Publication Details

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