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CHANGU KANA THAKUR

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Research Centre (For Ph.D. in Science in the subject of Biotechnology)

(Under University of Mumbai)

1. Information of the Research Centre

1.	Name of the Incharge of center	:	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar
2.	Date of the establishment:	:	17/10/2015
3.	No. of research guides at present	:	01
4.	Intake Capacity of the Research Centre	:	05
5.	No. of the Ph.D. Scholars awarded PhD degree till date	:	01
6.	No. of the Ph.D. Students enrolled for the	:	05
	Ph.D. at the centre		

2. Research Guides in Science in the subject of Biotechnology

Sr.	Name of the Research Guide	Date of Recognition	
No.	& Designation	with Letter No.	
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Seema S. Kokitkar	PG/2/ICD/2015-	
	Designation- Assistant Professor & Head Department of Biotechnology	16/44646 /9-6-2015	



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2. Details of the Ph.D. students at the Centre: 05

Sr.	Full Name of the Learner	Name of the	Area of	Date of
No.		Research Guide	Research	Registration
1.	Ms. Shweta A. Bhagat	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	02/09/2016
	Ph.D. Awarded			
2.	Ms. Rupali D. Nanekar	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	23/10/2018
3.	Ms. Bindu Rajaguru	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	27/11/2018
4.	Mrs. Bhawana P. Nile	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	10/02/2020
5.	Mrs. Smita V. Sawant	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	10/02/2020
6.	Ms. Latika L. Patil	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	

Research Activities in the Department (Academic Year -2017-2018 to 2023-2024)

A) Publications by the Faculty

Particulars	No. of Publications
Peer Viewed National Journal	01
Peer Viewed International Journal-	06
UGC CARE	
Non-Peer Viewed National Journal	03
Book Chapters	04
Total	14



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B) Details of Publications: (2017-2018 to 2023-2024)

- S.S. Kokitkar, L.R. Chavan and S.A. Bhagat: Alleviation of Adverse Effects of Salt Stress in Triticum Aestivumby Foliar Application of Compatible Solutes. International Journal Of Researches In Biosciences, Agriculture And Technology, Vol. V, Special Issue (3), pp., 272-276 (ISSN 2347 – 517X) UGC Approved Journal
- **2. S.A. Bhagat, S.S. Kokitkar and L.R. Chavan:** Isolation of chloropyrifos degrading bacteria from contaminated soil and evaluation of their bioremediation potential. International Journal Of Researches In Biosciences, Agriculture And Technology, Vol. V, Special Issue (3), pp., 308-312 (ISSN 2347 517X) **UGC Approved Journal**
- 3. Shweta Bhagat and Seema Kokitkar *. Isolation and identification of bacteria with cellulose-degrading potential from soil and optimization of cellulase production. Journal of Applied Biology & Biotechnology Vol. 9(06), pp. 154-161, November, 2021. Available online at http://www.jabonline.in DOI: 10.7324/JABB.2021.96020. UGC CARE LIST-II (Indexing-Scopus, Web of Science)
- **4. Smita Viplav Sawant and Seema Sambhaji Kokitkar*** Phytochemical Profiling and GC-MS analysis of n-Hexane extract of Lavandula bipinnata (Roth) Kuntze leaves. Jour Pl Sci Res 38 (1) 357–363 2022. **UGC CARE-I**
- 5. **Sushilkumar S. Ghadage**, (2021). Isolation, Purification and Characterization Of Antibacterial Peptide From Soil In Panvel Region, ERJ-Vol VIII, Issue VI Dec 2021,140-146 **(Peer Reviewed)**
- 6. R. D. Nanekar and S.S. Kokitkar. Isolation, genetic identification and optimization of hydrocarbon degrading bacteria from petroleum contaminated soil in Raigad region, Ecology Env. & Conservation ISSN 0971–765X 29 (4): 2023; pp. (1554-1561) UGC Care List II, Web of Science
- 7. Kadam S, Chandanshive V, Watharkar A, Vyavahare G, Kadam A, Perveen K, Choo Y, Govindwar S, Pak J, Composting textile sludge using plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria in a solid-state bioreactor: a step towards zero discharge, International Journal Environment Science Technology. Electronic ISSN 1735-2630, 2024 1:3329–3336 (IF:3.1) SCIE UGC Care List II Scopus Web of Science



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C) Book Chapters

- 1. S. M. Patil , A. S. Tamboli, B. N. Bhalkar, S. N. Survase , **A. D. Watharkar**, B. H. Jeon 2023. 24 Systems biology and multi omics integration in biological treatment of textile wastewater. Current developments in Bioengineering and Biotechnology (Advances in Ecofriendly and sustainable technologies for treatment of textile wastewater) https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-91235-8.00011-5 Elsevier Pages: 711-742.
- 2. Anita V. Handore, Vinita S. Jagtap, **Sharmila S. Ghangale**, Sharad R. Khandelwal, Avinash D. Bholay, Rajib Karmakar, Dilip V. Handore, "Bioaugmentation: an emerging ecofriendly technology for wastewater treatment (2023), Integrative Strategies for Bioremediation of Environmental Contaminants: Avenues to a cleaner society (2023): Volume 2, 978-0-443-140136 Elsevier Pages: 1-16.
- 3. Anita V., Lalit K. Patil, Sharad R., **Sharmila S. Ghangale**, Mithun R., Manjiri S., Vijaya S. Ghayal, Rajib Karmakar, Abhijeet S. Jagtap, and Dilip V. Biodiversity of the Himalayas Volume 2: Utilization, Conservation and Management of Animal Resources Chapter 11-Cordyceps militaris: An Entomopathogenic Fungus as a Promising Solution for Conservation of Himalayan Cordyceps Hard ISBN: 9781774919903 Volume 2 (Environmental Science/Climate Change & Mitigation) Publisher: Apple Academic Press, Taylor & Francis
- 4. V. S. Kamble, S. S. Kamble, S. L. Khairnar, D. K. Patil, **S. S. Ghadage**, N.K. Desai, R. N. Patil, J. M. Pawara, Synthesis and Characterization of Metal Oxide Nanoparticles: Approaches and Techniques, Futuristic Trends in Chemical, Material Sciences and Nano Technology IIP Series, Volume 3,e-ISBN: 978-93-5747-960-8 IIP Series, Volume 3, Book 7, Part 8, Chapter 4



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Publications in Anugoonj

- 1. S. S. Ghadage, A. D.Kumthekar,"Awareness about solid waste disposal amongst the population of Domestic Sector in Panvel Region" Anugoonj, Issue No.:06, 2017 pp 53-57 ISSN No.2348-9731. (Non-peer-reviewed)
- 2. Mr. S.S. Ghadage, Ms. Sharmila S.Ghangale, Ms.R.D.Nanekar, Ms.S.P. Dongare, Ms. A. D. Kumthekar, "To Study the Awareness about Viral Pandemics and Prevention amongst Indian Population" College Level Annual Journal "Anugoonj" (Non peer-reviewed), ISSN:2348-9731, (2019-2020), Pg. No.- 20-24
- 3. Dr. Sharmila S. Ghangale and Mrs. S. P. Dongare, "Impact of Online Education on Teaching-Learning Process and its Future Consequences in Nation Development", College Level Annual Journal "Anugoonj" (Non peer-reviewed), ISSN:2348-9731, (2020-2021)

D) Research Projects completed:

Sl.	Principal	Title of the project	Funding	Grant	Date of
No.	Investigator		agency	received	Submission
1.	Mrs. L.R. Chavan	Potential of immobilized	University	40,000/-	10/10/2017
		silicate solubilizing	of		
		bacteria from	Mumbai		
		rhizospheric soils in Raigad district to alleviate metal			
		phytotoxicity			
2.	Mr. S. S. Ghadage	Isolation, Purification and	University	30,000/-	15/11/2019
2.	in o. o. anadage	Characterization of	of	30,0007	10/11/2017
		Antibacterial Peptide	Mumbai		
		from Soil in Panvel region.			
	Dr. (Mrs.) S.S.	Production, Purification and	UGC	4,50,000/-	30/07/2020
3.	Kokitkar	Immobilization of β-			
		glucosidase from			
		Cellulolytic Isolates of Riagad			
		District and to Check Its			
		Potential for			
		Hydrolysis of			
		Lignocellulosic Biomass for			
		Bioethanol Production			



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Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the project	Funding agency	Grant received	Date of Submission
4.	Dr. S.S. Kokitkar and Mrs. L.R. Chavan, Mr. S.S. Ghadage and Ms. R.D. Nanekar	Management of Local Fish waste by turning it into a valuable organic fertilizer: An ecofriendly approach	RUSA	1,00,000/-	10/12/2022
5.	Mrs. L. R. Chavan	Encapsulated Bio- fertilizer for salinity stress mitigation	College Seed Money	15,000/-	13/02/2023

E) Research Projects Ongoing:

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the project	Funding agency	Grant Sanctioned	Date of Sanction
1.	Mr. S.S. Ghadage	Isolation Of IAA producing bacteria and Its effect on plant growth	Institutional Seed Money	27000/-	19/10/2022
2.	Dr. A. D. Watharkar Co-PI Dr. S.S. Kokitkar	Development of lab and pilot scale bioreactor for the treatment of a real textile effluent and subsequent toxicity studies in concern with public health in Maharashtra	RUSA	1,00,000/-	18/01/2023
3.	Ms. B. R. Suryawanshi Co-PI Dr. S.S. Kokitkar	Screening, isolation and characterization of cholesterol oxidase from novel microorganisms	RUSA	1,00.000/-	18/01/2023



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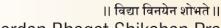
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Sl.	Principal	Title of the project	Funding	Grant	Date of
No.	Investigator		agency	Sanctioned	Sanction
4.	Dr. S. S. Ghangale Co-PI Dr. S.S. Kokitkar	To Study the therapeutic effect and Phytochemical properties of <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> (Indian Lotus) seed and its application.	RUSA	1,05,000/-	25/01/2023
5.	Dr. A. D. Watharkar (PI), Ms B. R. Suryawanshi (CO-PI) Mrs M. D. Vaishmpayan (CO-PI)	Formulation, Optimization and Evaluation of Herbal Peel off mask and cleansing scrub for clean and healthy skin	(Thakur Infraprojects Pvt. Ltd. (TIPL) Panvel	1,70,000/-	01/01/2024
6.	Dr. S.S. Kokitkar (PI), Mrs. L.R. Chavan (CO-PI) Ms R. D. Nanekar (CO-PI)	Construction of a Microbial Consortium for Effective Valorization of Lignocellulosic Biomass and production of bioethanol	(Thakur Infraprojects Pvt. Ltd. (TIPL) Panvel	4,80,000/-	01/01/2024

F) Oral Presentations by the Faculty:

	No. of Oral Presentations
International Level	21
National Level	01
State Level	
Total	22

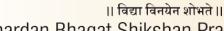




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Sl.	Name of all	Title of the Paper	Name of Institute	Date of
No.	Authors	-		Presentation
1.	S. S. Kokitkar, L. R. Chavan and S. A. Bhagat	Alleviation of adverse effects of salt stress in <i>Triticum</i> aestivum by foliar application of compatible solutes	Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur	7/11/2017
2.	S. A. Bhagat S. S. Kokitkar and L. R. Chavan	Isolation of Chlorpyrifos degrading bacteria from contaminated soil and evaluation of their bioremediation potential	Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur	8/11/2017
3.	Dr. S. S. Kokitkar and Ms. S. A. Bhagat	Screening and isolation of potential cellulolytic bacteria from soil and optimization of culture conditions for maximum cellulase production.	Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management, Development & Research, Matunga, Mumbai	20/12/2019
4.	Bhagat S.A. Kokitkar S.S.	optimization of pectinase production by bacillus species using submerged fermentation	3rd International Conference on 'Empirical and Theoretical Research (ICETR- 2022)' organized by International Board for Education, Research and Development	28/01/2022 29/01/2022
5.	Smita Sawant	Phytochemical Profiling and GC-MS analysis of n-Hexane extract of <i>Lavandula</i> bipinnata	International Conference, G.N Khalsa college, Mumbai	08/04/2022 09/04/2022





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6.	Rupali D. Nanekar	Isolation, characterization	University of	4/08/2022
	and Seema S.	and optimization of	Mumbai	to
	Kokitkar*	hydrocarbons degrading		6/08/2022
		bacteria from oil		
		contaminated sites of		
	Carla Carana	raigad region	International	10/01/2022
7.	Smita Sawant, Seema Kokitkar	"Phytochemical screening, antioxidant study and	International	10/01/2023
	Seema Kokitkai	Identification of active	e-Conference on "Recent	11/01/ 2023
		compounds using GC-MS of	Innovations In	
		Lavendula bipinnata leaves.	Science and	
		Davendala Sipinilata reaves.	Technology" RIST-	
			2023	
8.	Dr. S. S. Ghangale	Pseudomonas aeruginosa:	SANDIP University,	25/02/2022
		The Eco sustainable Tool for	Nashik in	26/02/2022
		Bioremediation of Mercury	collaboration with	and
			Society for Green	27/02/2022
			Environment, India	
9.	Rupali D. Nanekar	Isolation, characterization	Mohanlal Sukhadia	15/03/2023
	and Seema S.	and optimization of	University, Udaipur	
	Kokitkar*	Diesel degrading bacteria	Rajasthan	
		from oil contaminated	,	
10	Bhawana. P. Nile1	Soils of Raigad region	Mahamlal Culdadia	15 /02 /2022
10.	and Seema. S.	Screening, isolation and characterization of	Mohanlal Sukhadia	15/03/2023
	Kokitkar *	Cholesterol degrading	University, Udaipur	
	KUKILKAI	bacteria from the soil Sample	Rajasthan	
11.	Smita S. and	Phytochemical evaluation,	Mohanlal Sukhadia	15/03/2023
	Seema K.	antioxidant potential	University,	. ,
		& GC-MS analysis of soymida	Udaipur, Rajasthan	
		febrifuga (roxb.) A. Juss		
12.	Bindu Rajaguru	In vitro propagation of	Mohanlal Sukhadia	15/03/2023
	and Seema S.	Quisqualis indica: a	University,	
	Kokitkar	Medicinal woody plant - as a	Udaipur, Rajasthan	
		sustainable approach		

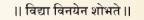




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13.	Sushil Ghadage	Synergistic effect of Azotobacter and L- tryptophan application for improving plant growth	International Conference on Connecting Innovations in Biotechnology for Human Welfare (ICCIBH W- 2024 C.K. Thakur College ACS, New Panvel (Autonomous)	22/02/2024 23/02/2024
14.	Chavan Latika Rajendra	Effect of immobilized phosphate and silicate solubilizing bacteria on growth of Vigna radiata	Mahatma Phule Arts, Science and Commerce College, Panvel	23/01/2024
15.	Ms. Nanekar Rupali Dinbandhu	"Activity study of catalase, lipases, and catechol 1,2-dioxygenase from petroleum hydrocarbon degrading bacteria"	Changu Kana Thakur A.C.S. College New Panvel (Autonomous)	22/02/2024 23/02/2024
16.	Mrs. Bhawana Prashant Nile	"Comprehensive study of cholesterol oxidase production by <i>Bacillus inaquosorum</i> : molecular characterization, phylogenetic analysis, and optimization studies"	Changu Kana Thakur A.C.S. College New Panvel (Autonomous)	22/02/2024 23/02/2024
17.	Dr. Sharmila Shashikant Ghangale	"Exploring the therapeutic potential and phytochemical properties of <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> (Indian Lotus) seeds for Health and wellness"	Changu Kana Thakur A.C.S. College New Panvel (Autonomous)	22/02/2024 23/02/2024





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18.	18. Chavan Latika "Encapsulated bio-fertilizer		Changu Kana 22/02/202	
	Rajendra	for salinity stress mitigation"	Thakur	23/02/2024
			A.C.S. College New	
			Panvel	
			(Autonomous)	
19.	Dr. Watharkar "Exploring		Changu Kana	22/02/2024
	Anuprita	phytoremediation	Thakur	23/02/2024
	Dineshkumar	potential of Ipomea	A.C.S. College New	
		aquatia	Panvel	
		Forsk to treat Scarlet RR	(Autonomous)	
		andreal textile effluent and		
		subsequent plant		
		health		
		analysis"		
20.	Madhuri	"A Preparation of fish feed	Changu Kana	22/02/2024
	Darshan	from plant source and to	Thakur	23/02/2024
	Vaishampayan	check Effect on Arassius	A.C.S. College New	
		auratus and	Panvel	
	Poeciliareticulata"		(Autonomous)	/ /
21.	Bindu Rajaguru	Molecular Identification of	Changu Kana	22/02/2024
		Combretum indicum, from	Thakur	23/02/2024
		Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra,	A.C.S. College New	
		using DNA Barcoding	Panvel	
		Approach	(Autonomous)	
22.	Smita	Determination of	Changu Kana	22/02/2024
	Viplav Sawant	Phytochemical Profile,	Thakur	23/02/2024
		Antioxidant	A.C.S. College New	
		Efficacy and GC-MS	Panvel	
	analysis of Lavendula bipinnata		(Autonomous)	
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G) Poster Presentations by the Faculty

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International Level	01
National Level	02
Total	03

Sl.	Name of all	Title of the poster	Name of Institute	Date of
No.	authors			Presentation
1.	Ms. Sonali P. Dongare	Green synthesis of Benzimidazoles	Changu Kana Thakur A.C.S. College New Panvel (Autonomous)	17/02/2020 18/02/2020
2.	Dr. Anuprita Watharkar	Lab to land Transfer of green Technology: Ex situ horizontal subsurface flow phytoreactor to treat real textile effluent and direct blue GLL and In situ plantation of Dwarf Jasmine to remediate effluent polluted site.	International Conference on Advances in Biotechnology: Current Discoveries and Future Perspectives (ICAB-2023). Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University Mumbai	17/10/2023- 18/10/2023
3.	Ms. Lama Inayet Sirkhot	Synthesis of nanofertilizer using orange peels and to check its effect on <i>Vigna radiata</i>	Changu Kana Thakur A.C.S. College New Panvel (Autonomous)	22/02/2024 23/02/2024



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H) Patents/Copyrights

Sr. No.	Title of the Patent/Copyright	Name of the Teacher	Date of Filing	Patent Number/ Copyright Number	Current Status
1.	Comparative analysis between Ascophyllum nodusum extract & fruit peels waste extract on germination & growth of mung bean	Dr. Seema Kokitkar and Ms. Rupali D. Nanekar	13/01/2022	L-114366/2022	Granted
2.	Effect of Fe304(Iron oxide) nanoparticles on the growth of Salt stressed <i>Lablab</i> purpureus	Dr. Seema Kokitkar and Ms. Shweta A. Bhagat	14/02/2022	L-117620/2022	Granted 23/09/2022
3.	Oral suspension Composition of Prunella Cretensis For Antimicrobial Infections	Mr. Sushilkumar Ghadage (*with microbiology Dept.)	06/03/2023	202321015055	Patent Filed
4.	Assessment of different seed priming treatment and their growth attributes in pulses i.e. Vigna radiata and Vigna aconitifolia	Dr. Seema Kokitkar & Bhawana suryawanshi	08/08/2023	L-131653/2023	Registered
5.	Use of groundnut shell waste as plant growth enhancer	Ms Rupali Nanekar Dr. Seema Kokitkar	15/05/2023	L-130569/2023	Registered

• Dr. Seema Kokitkar, Ms. Shweta A. Bhagat, Ms. Rupali D. Nanekar and Ms. Bhawana Nile: 20 Bacterial gene sequences has been deposited in GenBank (NCBI). Accession number was provided to individual isolates.
