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# **ABOUT ME**

Aspiring Microbiologist, seeking job openings to develop and continuously learn from workplace, where I can show my talent and skills in an atmosphere of growth and trust, that simultaneously allows me in perfecting my skills as I contribute high quality work as much as I can and encouraging me to flourish as a Microbiologist.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

03/2022 - 06/2023 Kochi, India RESEARCH ASSOCIATE ENFYS LIFESCIENCES PVT LTD

Microbial analysis

Conducted various tests, analyzed the results and prepared reports based on their  ${\tt findings}$  to

diagnose various disease.

DNA, RNA or Protein extraction from biological samples.

Performing PCR, Gel electrophoresis.

Initiated nucleic acid quantification using UV spectrophotometer.

Develop or assist in developing experimental design and test plan.

Prepared media for various organism and culture them for recognition.

Collect and test raw materials perform Microbiology daily management using swabs and water sampling.

06/2019 - 02/2020 Kollam, India

# **INTERNSHIP** AMRITA SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, KOLLAM

Work on the topic "Characterization of Munumbicin & other Antimicrobial Metabolites from *Streptomyces costaricanus*" under the guidance of Dr.Ajith Madhavan Asst.Professor and Dr.Sindhu Shetty Asst. Professor, Sanitation biology department.

01/2021 - 01/2022 India **PROJECT TRAINEE** AMRITA SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY,KOLLAM

Guiding project students for their dissertation work on the topic "Antimicrobial activity of actinomycetes against Nosocomial Bacterial Pathogens.

Instruct students on how to write and format a thesis. Manuscript writing.

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 - 2019 Kollam, India MSC MICROBIOLOGY Amrita School of biotechnology

Under the guidance of Dr.Ajith Madhavan Asst. Professor, Amrita School of Biotechnology and Dr.Sindhu Shetty Asst. Professor, Amrita School of Biotechnology. 23 Actinomycetes isolates were isolated and checked the bioactivities of actinomycete isolates and bioactive compound was obtained.

Final grade7.31 Thesis Versatile bioactivities of actinobacterial isolates - an exploratory study

Under the guidanceof Dr. Ajith Madhavan Asst. Professor,

Amrita School of Biotechnology and Dr. Sindhu Shetty Asst. Professor, AmritaSchool of Biotechnology. In which an energy-neutral aerator was developed which could be applied while composting.

#### Final grade7.31

**Thesis**Pneumatophore inspired biomimetic approach to develop an energy neutral aerator for the application in composting.

08/2023 - 12/2023 MEDICAL CODING AVODHA EDUTECH PRIVATE LIMITED

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

#### Mother tongue(s): MALAYALAM

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken productio	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH C2		C2	C1	C1	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

#### DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# PUBLICATIONS

# <u>Pneumatophore inspired biomimetic approach to design an energy neutral aerator for application in composting.</u>

#### - 2017

Madhavan, A., Shetty,K.S., Anjana, G., Das, A., Athira, A.S., Hari, H., Lekshmi, K.S., Babu, S. and Nair, B.G., 2017, December.Pneumatophore inspired biomimeticapproach to design an energy neutral aerator for application in composting. In 2017 International Conference on Technological Advancements in Power and Energy (TAP Energy). IEEE.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Dr. Ajith Madhavan Associate Professor

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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

#### **Basic Microbiological skills**

Pouring, Plugging, Slant preparation, Streaking on plates & Subculture techniques Biochemical tests for screening of microbes Isolation and Culturing of microbes from Soil, Water etc. Samples Serial dilution method for bacterial cultures. Staining. Antibiotics Sensitivity test Microbial assay of antibiotics by diffusion method.

# Food Microbiological Techniques

Isolation and characterization of spoilage microorganisms. Dye reductase test. Breed count technique for milk samples. Most Probable Number technique for water samples. Checking the quality of canned food.

# **Analytical Techniques**

DNA isolation and purification, Restriction enzyme digestion. PCR Chromatographic techniques AGE, PAGE. Plasmid isolation from microbes.