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Academic Qualifications: M.Sc., Ph.D.

DEGREE	INSTITUTION	YEAR	SUBJECT	CLASS	MARKS (%)
D.Sc.	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2024	Marine Science / Oceanography	Pursuing	
Ph. D.	CAS in Marine Biology Annamalai University	2002	Marine Biology	Awarded	By thesis
M. Sc.	Annamalai University Annamalai Nagar	1995 - 97	Zoology	First	74.2
B. Sc.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	1992 - 95	Zoology	First	66

Teaching Experience: 19 Years

Research Experience: 24 Years

Additional Responsibilities

- 1. Deputy Controller of Examinations i.c, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 since 03.05.2024.
- 2. Member in CARE committee for verifying the publications submitted by Ph.D research scholars and young faculties since 27/07/2022
- 3. NAAC Coordinator to carry out NAAC related work in the Department of Marine Science during the Academic year 2018-2019.
- 4. Executive committee member in Clean and Green Initiative, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- 5. Camp Officer for Central valuation in April 2016 (Unit IV), Bharathidasan University.
- 6. Camp Officer for Central valuation in November 2017 (Unit IV), Bharathidasan University.

Areas of Research

- 1) EIA, toxic metal pollution and microbial remediation
- 2) Marine natural products & DNA Barcoding of marine resources.
- 3) Polar Research Metal flow in polar food-webs
- 4) Microplastics Impacts on marine resources and biomitigation strategies

Research Supervision / Guidance

Progra	m of Study	Completed	Ongoing
	PDFs	01	01
Research	Ph.D.	12	07
	M.Phil.	09	Nil
Dyoinat	PG	63	03
Project	UG – B. Tech	02	Nil

Publications

Interr	national	Na	ational	Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
139	02	20	09	02/21/01/02

Cumulative Impact Factor (as per JCR): 466.307

h-index : 36 i10 index : 92

Total Citations : 3950 (As on August 2024)

Funded Research Projects

Completed Projects: As PI

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs.
5. 140	rigency	From	To	Troject ride	In lakhs)
1	UGC	2009	2012	EIA and bioremediation technology for coastal zone management in Cuddalore coast, East coast of Tamil Nadu	11.69
2	DST-SERB	2010	2013	Reef associated ichthyofaunal taxonomy through DNA barcoding in Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve, Southeast coast of India	13.83
3	MoES, Govt. of India	2014	2017	Heavy metal flow in the marine food web of Muthupettai mangrove ecosystem, east coast of Tamil Nadu	29.65
4	GOMBRT, Govt. of TN	2014	2017	Quantification and impact of domestic and industrial effluents discharged in to Gulf of Mannar in Thoothukudi district with specific focus on heavy metal concentration in water, sediment and biological samples.	09.15
5	TNSCST	2013	2014	Socio economic status of the fisher folk communities of Cuddalore with special reference to SIPCOT industrial development	0.075
6	TNSCST	2020	2022	Quantification and impact of microplastics in environmental and seafood samples of industrially polluted Cuddalore coast, East coast of Tamil Nadu	03.30
7	RUSA - MHRD	2021	2023	Identification and analyzing potential of microplastics degrading bacterial from polluted coastal environment	12.84

Ongoing Projects: As PI

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In	
DI IIO	rigericy	From	To	Troject rice	lakhs)	
1	MoES - NCPOR	2022	2025	Tropical transfer of essential and non- essential metals in the Arctic food webs - A comprehensive analysis of Kongsfjorden and Krossfjorden fjords.	Travel, accommodation, sampling and analysis directly supported by MoES	
2	DOM-MoES	2024	2027	Development of marine macroalgal- based nutraceutical capsules for the effective management of hyperglycemia	62,03,688/- (Sanctioned, fund yet to receive)	

Ongoing Projects: As Co-PI

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S. No	Agency	From	To	Project Title	(Rs. In lakhs)
1	TANSCHE	2021	2024	Development of Integrated Recirculating Marine Aquaponics System for the Sustained Aqua- Agriculture Production: A New Avenue to Enhance the Rural Livelihood	65.31
2	DBT	2021	20242	Developmental Biology of Marine Live Feed Organisms in Aquaculture	173.64

Consultancy Projects:

S.		Per	iod	D. J. J. Mill	Budget
No	Agency	From	То	Project Title	(Rs. In lakhs)
1	Centre for Coastal and Marine Research, Tuticorin	2019	2019	Analysis the physico-chemical and biological attributes covering phytoplankton, zooplankton and benthos from 10 marine locations.	10,000/-
2	AECOM, Kolkata	2023	2023	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Phase 1 Development of Subarnarekha Port in Odisha	1,82,900/-
3	Chola MS risk Service Pvt ltd, Chennai	2022	2023	Baseline monitoring of Marine Environmental Impact assessment study for Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam	3.54,000/-
4	Chola MS risk Service Pvt ltd, Chennai	2022	2023	Baseline monitoring of Marine Environmental Impact Assessment study for Greenfield Port at Astaranga, Puri District, Odisha	4,13,000/-
5	Chola MS risk Service Pvt ltd, Chennai	2024	2025	Analysis of marine biological samples analysis from Karaikal port, Southeast coast of India	2,51,340/-
6	Chola MS risk Service Pvt ltd, Chennai	2024	2025	Analysis of marine biological samples analysis from Hazira port, Gujarat.	1,16,159/-

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

- 1. Best Environmental Research Paper Award with Cash Prize from Dept of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Tamil Nadu 2020.
- 2. Guest Editor of Special Issue "Risk Assessment of Industrial Waste Pollution" in the journal of Sustainability an Open Access Journal by MDPI.
- 3. DST Young Scientist Award 2010.
- 4. Outstanding Scientist in Marine Biotechnology awarded by Venus International Foundation 2016
- 5. Reviewer for evaluating many research proposals in SERB, DST, New Delhi
- 6. Reviewer for evaluating the research proposal in National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Hungary for the period of 2019 to 2020.
- 7. Reviewer for evaluating the research proposal in National Science Center, Poland (Evaluation of biosurfactants production capacity by bacteria isolated from sea water and determination of their role in combating food pathogens)
- 8. Reviewer for DST-CNRS Project Proposal
- 9. Reviewer for Springer, Elsevier, Taylor and Francis, Wiley etc. journals

Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized:

- **1.** Training workshop **03** (As convenor); **06** (As co-convenor)
- 2. UGC sponsored refresher course 01
- 3. UGC sponsored short term course **01**
- 4. Webinars (As convenor) 03

Events Participated

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops:

- 1. Conferences 44
- 2. Seminars **19**
- 3. Trainings / workshops / Refresher courses / winter school etc 13

Other Training Programs

- 1. Participated in multidisciplinary cruise in the Onboard ORV Sagar Kanya (SK 253) organized by National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, Goa from 16th to 23rd December 2008.
- 2. Attended the 5 days training course on "Biological Oceanographic Processes" conducted by International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean), ESSO Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad during May 18-22, 2015

Overseas Exposure / Visits

- 1. Participated in **Indian Arctic Expedition 2023-2024** (Summer Batch 3) for the period of 40 days from July to August 2023 in Environmental Science (Tropical transfer of essential and non-essential metals in the arctic food webs A comprehensive analysis of Kongsfjorden and Krossfjorden fjords), Svalbard, <u>NORWAY</u>.
- 2. Participated in **Indian Arctic Expedition 2019-2020** (Summer Batch 1) for the period of 40 days from May to June 2019 in the area of Environmental Science (Tropical transfer of essential and non-essential metals in the arctic food webs A comparative analysis of Kongsfjorden and Longyearbyen Ecosystems), Svalbard, NORWAY.
- 3. Participated in the **WESTPAC DRMREEF Training Course on Recruitment Monitoring of Coral Reef Organisms** held at Institute of Oceanography, Nha Trang, <u>VIETNAM</u> on April 20-21, 2014.
- 4. Participated in the 5 days IORA/IOC/IIOE2/IODE/OTGA sponsored International Training Course on "Marine Research Data Management" held during 22 26 May 2016 at University of Kuala Terengganu, Kuala Terengganu, MALAYSIA.
- 5. Participated in the IOC/WESTPAC 9th International Scientific Symposium on "A Healthy Ocean for Prosperity in the Western Pacific: Scientific Challenges and Possible Solutions" held on 22-25 April 2014 at Nha Trang, <u>VIETNAM</u>

Membership in

Professional Bodies

- 1. Life Member: Marine Biological Association of India
- 2. Life Member: Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation Society
- 3. Fellow of Society of Applied Biotechnology
- 4. Member: Indian Science Congress.
- 5. Life member in Ocean Society of India.

Advisory Board

1. Served as Mentor / Host Scientist for Dr. Prabhu, post-doctoral fellow, Department of Marine science, School of Marine sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, who have been selected for the awarded of **Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral**

Fellowship in Sciences for the period of three years from 2022 to 2024, supported by University Grants Commission, Government of India, New Delhi.

- 2. Served as Mentor / Host Scientist for Dr. Mamatchi Melila, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, University of Lome, Togo, West Africa who has been selected for the awarded of CV Raman International Fellowship for African Researcher under Visiting Fellowship for the period of three months from February to May 2018, supported by Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi
- Participated in the expert consultation meeting on "Academic Partnership for Excellence and Networks in Fisheries Education and Research" held at Central Institute of Fisheries duration (Indian Council for Agricultural Research), Versova, Mumbai, during 17-18 April 2012

Academic Bodies (such as Board of Studies etc.,)

- 1. Member of Board of Studies in B.Sc. Marine Biology for the affiliated colleges of Alagappa University for the academic years 2017-18 to 2019 to 2020.
- 2. Member of Board of Studies in M.Sc. Marine Science, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli since 2009.
- 3. Member in Department Research Committee (Dept. of Marine Science, BDU)
- 4. Purchase committee member in various funded projects (DBT, UGC, ICMR etc.)

Others

- 1. Served as Chairperson and Co-chairperson in many national and international Conferences / Seminars / Symposia.
- 2. Selection committee member for PF, JRF and SRF in UGC, DST, MoEF&CC, ICMR, CSIR, DBT etc. funded projects.

Resource persons in various capacities

Number of Invited / Special Lectures delivered: 53

Others

- 1. Articles published in Newspapers / Magazines: 03
- 2. No. of PhD Thesis evaluated: 29
- 3. No. of PhD Public Viva Voce Examination conducted: 13

4. Sequences submitted in GenBank

	NCBI					BOLD			
Organisms	16S rRNA	18S rRNA	RAG1	mt.COI	Cyto.B	18S rRNA	mt.COI	RAG1	
Bacteria	28								
Actinobacteria	239								
Corals				3	3				
Hydrozoans	03	6		1					
Fishes		23	4	32		23	28	4	

Publications

- 1. Smriti Das, Karuppanna Gounder Rajan Priyanka, Prabhu Kolandhasamy, Ramachandran Vinayagam, **Rajendran Rajaram** *, Sang Gu Kang * (2024). Anticandidal properties of *Launaea sarmentosa* among the salt marsh plants collected from Palk Bay and Gulf of Mannar coast, Southeastern India. **Antibiotics.** (I.F.4.3)
- 2. Jegadeshwari B and **Rajaram R*** (2024). A critical review on pharmacological properties of sulfated polysaccharides from marine macroalgae. **Carbohydrate Polymers**, *344*, 122488 (**I.F.10.7**)
- 3. Muthulakshmi, L., Mohan, S., Kanthimathi, G., & **Rajaram**, **R***. (2024). Immobilization of EPS-modified sodium alginate microcapsule by co-polymerization for methylene blue dye adsorption and kinetics. **Total Environment Advances**, 200109.
- 4. Vethanayaham, J., Partheeban, E. C., Kolandhasamy, P., Dharmaraj, V., **Rajaram, R***. & Sadayan, P. (2024). Assessment of groundwater quality and the effects of chromium residues in the vicinity of shutdown tanneries. **Total Environment Advances**, 200106.
- 5. Ganeshkumar, A., Muthuselvam, M., Lima, P. M. N. D., **Rajaram, R***, & Junqueira, J. C. (2024). Current Perspectives of Antifungal Therapy: A Special Focus on Candida auris. **Journal of Fungi**, *10*(6), p.408 (**I.F.4.2**)
- Jebashalomi, V., Charles, P. E., & Rajaram, R* 2024. Microbial degradation of low-density polyethylene (LDPE) and polystyrene using Bacillus cereus (OR268710) isolated from plastic-polluted tropical coastal environment. Science of The Total Environment, 924, 171580 (I.F.8.2)

- 7. Aravinth, A., Mohan, P. K., Perumal, P., Dhanasundaram, S., Kamaraj, C., & **Rajaram, R***. (2024). Phyto-fabrication of brown seaweed Dictyota ciliolata extract towards silver nanoparticles synthesis and evaluation of mosquito-larvicidal potential of the synthesized AgNPs. **Journal of Applied Phycology**, 1-13 (I.F.2.8)
- 8. Aravinth, A., Dhanasundaram, S., Perumal, P., Kamaraj, C., Khan, S.U., Ali, A., Ragavendran, C., Amutha, V., **Rajaram**, **R*.**, Santhanam, P. and Luna-Arias, J.P., (2023). Evaluation of Brown and red seaweeds-extracts as a novel larvicidal agent against the deadly human diseases-vectors, *Anopheles stephensi*, *Aedes aegypti* and *Culex quinquefasciatus*. Experimental Parasitology, p.108651 (I.F. 1.4)
- 9. Perumal, P., Aravinth, A., Dhanasundaram, S., **Rajaram, R.,** Santhanam, P., Palanisamy, M. and James, R.A. (2023). Phytochemical, amino acid and fatty acid profile of selected brown and red seaweed species from Gulf of Mannar, Southeast India. **Food and Humanity**, 1, pp.1659-1669.
- Aravinth, A., Perumal, P., Rajaram, R*., Dhanasundaram, S., Narayanan, M., Maharaja, S. and Manikumar, A. (2023). Isolation and characterization of 2, 4-di-tert-butyl phenol from the brown seaweed, Dictyota ciliolata and assessment of its anti-oxidant and anticancer characteristics. Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology, 54, p.102933. (I.F. 3.4)
- 11. Perumal, P., Dhanasundaram, S., Aravinth, A., Kamaraj, C., Santhanam, P. and **Rajaram**, **R.**, (2023). In vitro evaluation of the anticancer potential of betulin, isolated from the seaweed Sargassum ilicifolium, against Hep-2, THP-1 and HeLa cell lines. **South African Journal of Botany**, 163, pp.443-456. (I.F. 2.7)
- 12. Said Hamid Thangal, Ramamoorthy Nandhini Priya, Chandrasekaran Vasuki, Velusamy Gayathri, Krishnan Anandhan, Arumugam Yogeshwaran, Thirunavukkarasu Muralisankar, Mathan Ramesh, **Rajendran Rajaram**, Perumal Santhanam, Balu Alagar Venmathi Maran (2023). The impact of ocean acidification and cadmium toxicity in the marine crab *Scylla serrata*: Biological indices and oxidative stress responses. Chemosphere, 345 (2023) 140447. doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2023.140447. (I.F. 8.1)

- Priyanka, K.R and R. Rajaram* (2023). A critical review on anticandidal properties of marine plants. Regional Studies in Marine Science. 68 (2023) 103258. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2023.103258. (LF. 2.1)
- 14. Huahong Shi, João Frias, Alaa El-Din H. Sayed, Gabriel Enrique De-la-Torre, Jong Mui Choo, Sheikh Aftab Uddin, Rajendran Rajaram, Suchana Chavanich, Abolfazl Najii, Melisa Daiana Fernández-Severini, Yusof Shuaib Ibrahim, Lei Su (2023). Small plastic fragments: A bridge between large plastic debris and micro- & nanoplastics. Trends in Analytical Chemistry. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trac.2023.117308. (I.F. 11.8)
- Emmanuel Charles, P., M. Sathya, R. Rajaram*, M.K. Al-Sadoon, A. Gulnaz and B. A. Paray (2023). Fist report on occurrence and characterization of microplastics in feces of *Covus splendens* (Vieillot, 1817). International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13762-023-05207-x (I.F. 3.0)
- 16. Vethanayaham Jebashalomi, Partheeban Emmanuel Charles, **Rajendran Rajaram***, and Paramasivam Sadayan (2023). A critical review on nanoplastics and its future perspectives in the marine environment. **Environmental Monitoring and Assessment.** DOI: 10.1007/s10661-023-11701-z. (**I.F. 2.9**)
- 17. Manikandan Ramasamy, Rajakumar Ramachandran, Emmanuel Charles Partheeban, Vinothkannan Anbazhagan, **Rajaram Rajendran*** (2023). Proximate analysis, amino acid and fatty acid profiles of edible flatfish collected from Cuddalore coast, Southeast India. **Regional Studies in Marine Science**. Doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2023.103169. (I.F. 2.1)
- 18. Ganeshkumar A, Gonçale JC, **Rajaram R**, Junqueira JC. (2023). Anti-Candidal Marine Natural Products: A Review. **Journal of Fungi**. 28: 9(8):800. doi.org/10.3390/jof9080800 (**I.F. 4.2**)
- Elanthamilan, E., Ganeshkumar, A., Wang, S.F., Rajaram, R., Thriambakeshwar, S. and 19. Velusamy, M. (2023). Fabrication of polydopamine/polyaniline decorated multiwalled carbon nanotube composite multifunctional electrode material for supercapacitor applications. **Synthetic** 298. p.117423. Metals. doi.org/10.1016/j.synthmet.2023.117423. (<u>I.F. 4.0</u>)

- 20. Gunasekaran Kannan, Prabhu Kolandhasamy, Suguna Anbukkarasu, Sivaraj Sigamani, Saravanakumar Ayyappan, Rajaram Rajendran* (2023). Marine plastics on the beaches of Cuddalore coast, Southeast coast of India: A assessment of their abundance during Covid lockdown and post lockdown. Regional Studies in Marine Science. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2023.103051. (I.F. 2.1)
- 21. Mathivanan, K., Chandirika, J.U., Srinivasan, R., Charles, P.E., **Rajaram, R**. and Zhang, R. (2023). Exopolymeric substances production by Bacillus cereus KMS3-1 enhanced its biosorption efficiency in removing Cd2+ and Pb2+ in single and binary metal mixtures. **Environmental Research**, *228*, p.115917. (**I.F. 7.7**)
- 22. Anisha, P., Athira, P.S., Anagha, B., Charles, P.E., Prabakaran, K. and **Rajaram**, **R***. (2023). First report on occurrence of heavy metals in dried fishes from major fishing villages in Kerala coast, Southwest India. **Hygiene and Environmental Health Advances**, *6*, p.100051.
- 23. Aravinth, A., Dhanasundaram, S., Perumal, P., Vengateshwaran, T.D., Thavamurugan, S. and **Rajaram**, **R***. (2023). Biological activities of the brown seaweed Dictyota ciliolata with special reference to the human diseases transmitting Aedes aegypti's larvae. **Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery**, pp.1-17. (**I.F. 3.5**)
- 24. Elanthamilan, E., Ganeshkumar, A., Wang, S.F. and **Rajaram, R.** (2023). In situ synthesis of a non-toxic cobalt–benzimidazole metal–organic framework decorated reduced graphene oxide composite for asymmetric supercapacitor applications. **New Journal of Chemistry**, *47*(10), pp.4832-4844. (I.F. 2.7)
- 25. Vinothkannan, A., Charles, P.E., **Rajaram, R***., Al-Sadoon, M.K. and Gulnaz, A. (2023). Survey to identify the metal accumulation pathway in humans using hair and nail as biomarkers from fisherfolk population. **Chemosphere**, 319, p.138020. (**I.F. 8.1**)
- Vaikundamoorthy Ramalingam, Krishnamoorthy Varunkumar Vilwanathan Ravikumar, Rajaram Rajendran* (2022). N-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenazinamine from Nocardiopsis exhalans induces p53-mediated intrinsic apoptosis signaling in lung cancer cell lines. Chemico-Biological Interactions 369 (2023): 110282. doi.org/10.1016/j.cbi.2022.110282. (I.F 4.7)

- 27. Priyanka, K.R., and **R. Rajaram*** (2022). Preliminary screening on anticandidal properties of marine macroalgae collected from Palk Bay and Gulf of Mannar, southeast coast of India. **Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery**. DOI: 10.1007/s13399-022-03599-3. (I.F 3.5)
- 28. Athira Pulickal Santhosh, Anisha Pyary, Anagha Biju, Emmanuel Charles Partheeban, Jebashalomi Vethanayaham, **Rajaram Rajendran***, Mohammad Khalid Al-Sadoon, and Aneela Gulnaz (2022). Heavy metal contamination along different tidal zones of a tropical Bay of Bengal coastal environment influenced by various anthropogenic activities. **Environmental Science and Pollution Research**. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-24112-3.
- 29. **Rajendran Rajaram***, Arumugam Ganeshkumar and Partheeban Emmanuel Charles (2022). Ecological risk assessment of metals in the Arctic environment with emphasis on Kongsfjorden Fjord and freshwater lakes of Ny-Alesund, Svalbard. **Chemosphere**. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2022.136737. **(I.F 8.1)**
- 30. Durairaj Sivaraj, Ganeshkumar Arumugam, Vijayalakshmi Kalimuthu, **Rajaram Rajendran** (2022). Enhanced anti-biofilm and biocompatibility of Zn and Mg substituted β-tricalcium phosphate/functionalized multiwalled carbon nanotube composites towards A. baumannii and Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus, and MG-63 cells. **International Journal of Pharmaceutics.** https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpharm.2022.122248. (**I.F 5.3**)
- 31. Biju Anagha, Pulickal Santhosh Athira, Pyary Anisha, Partheeban Emmanuel Charles, Arumugam Anandkumar and **Rajendran Rajaram*** (2022). Biomonitoring of heavy metals accumulation in molluscs and echinoderms collected from southern coastal India. **Marine Pollution Bulletin.** https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2022.114169. (I.F 5.3)
- 32. Priyanka K. R, **R. Rajaram*** and S. R. Sivakumar (2022). A critical review on pharmacological properties of marine macroalgae. **Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery** https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-022-03134-4 (I.F 3.5)
- 33. Sundaramoorthy Dhanasundaram, Annamalai Aravinth, Pachiappan Perumal, Vadivel Amutha, **Rajendran Rajaram***, Perumal Santhanam (2022). Mosquito-pupicidal activity of the extracts of seaweeds, *Sargassum wightii*, and *Gelidiella acerosa* against the

- dengue vector, *Aedes aegypti*. **Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery**. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-022-03064-1 (I.F 3.5)
- 34. Arumugam Ganeshkumar, Durairaj Sivaraj, Kalimuthu Vijayalakshmi, Anbazhagan Vinothkannan, Piliyan Raju, Soundaraj Dineshkumar, Perumal Santhanam. Vaikundamoorthy Ramalingam, Rajendran Rajaram* (2022). Sunlight-irradiated mediated degradation of methylene bismuth titanate nanoparticles —Ecological perspectives. **Environmental Technology** & Innovation. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eti.2022.102749. (I.F - 6.7)
- 35. Anbazhagan Vinothkannan, Partheeban Emmanuel Charles, **Rajendran Rajaram*** (2022). Consumption of metal-contaminated shellfish from the Cuddalore coast in Southeastern India poses a hazard to public health. **Marine Pollution Bulletin**. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2022.113827. (I.F 5.3)
- 36. Vaikundamoorthy Ramalingam, **Rajendran Rajaram**, Govindaraju Archunan, Parasuraman Padmanabhan and Bala'zs Gulya's (2022). Structural Characterization, Antimicrobial, Antibiofilm, Antioxidant, Anticancer and Acute Toxicity Properties of N-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenazinamine From *Nocardiopsis exhalans* (KP149558). **Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology**. doi: 10.3389/fcimb.2022.794338 (I.F 4.6)
- 37. Pitchiah Sivaperumal, Kannan Kamala, Kumaran Subramanian, Wilson Aruni, Rajeshkumar Shanmugam, **Rajendran Rajaram** (2022). Baseline assessment of marine actinobacterial diversity around the nuclear power plant sites, India and its application to uranium remediation. **Environmental Research**. 212 (2022) 113135. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2022.113135 (**I.F 7.7**)
- 38. Anbazhagan Vinothkannan, **Rajendran Rajaram***, Partheeban Emmanuel Charles, Arumugam Ganeshkumar (2022). Metal associated human health risk assessment due to consumption of pelagic and benthic ichthyofaunal resources from the highly contaminated Cuddalore coast in Southern India. **Marine Pollution Bulletin**. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2022.113456. (**I.F 5.3**)
- 39. Karunanidhi Kaleshkumar, **Rajendran Rajaram***, Bilal Ahamad Paray, Sajad Ali (2022). Are pufferfishes a viable source of nutritional value for human consumption—an investigation on recently commercialized marine pufferfishes (Tetraodontidae:

- Tetraodontiformes). **Environmental Science and Pollution Research** https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-022-19072-7.
- 40. Mohan Suvetha, Partheeban Emmanuel Charles, Anbazhagan Vinothkannan, and **Rajendran Rajaram*** (2022). Are we at risk because of road dust? An ecological and health risk assessment of heavy metals in a rapid growing city in South India. **Environmental Advances**. doi:10.1016/j.envadv.2022.100165.
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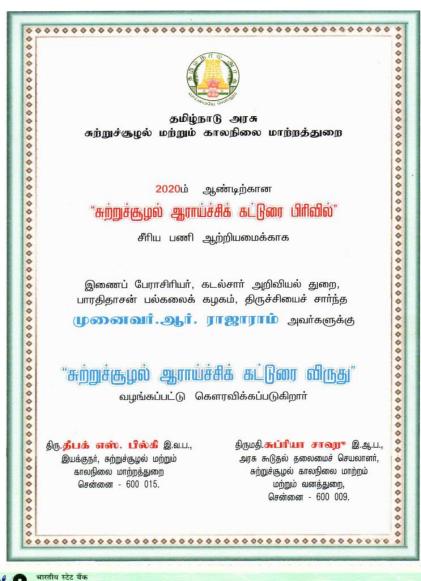


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