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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: 15 years

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
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Research Projects completed

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1.	Seasonal ground water quality indexing parameters in north coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and its remedial approaches (PI)	UGC	2013-2017	11.08

2.	Sustainable water quality management in greater Visakhapatnam municipal corporation area, Andhra Pradesh (CO- PI)	DST	2012-2016	23.7
3.	A longitudinal study of risk factors associated with e GFR in Prakasam district, AP, INDIA . (CO-PI)	ICMR	2018-2020	61.22
4.	Ecosystems services Assessment in Sacred curves of Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh. (CO-PI)	MOEFCC	2014-2017	33.8
5	Environmental Impact Assessment of Beach Sand Mining for Rare Earth (CO-PI)	Project of Trimex Ores Pvt. Ltd., Srikakulam	2010-2011	8.0

COLLOBORATIVE RESEARCH WORK

1.Collaborative research work was conducted with IISC, Bangalore. (2012-2016)

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PUBLICATIONS:

1.Dr. L. Vaikunta Rao, Dr. Pravin R.K. shirsagar, Dr. Kuan Tak Tan, Dr. Sivaneasan Bala Krishnan, Dr. Shrikant V. Sonekar, Sayali Zade, The Assessment of Water Quality Forecasting Using AI-Based ML Algorithms, Metall. Mater. Eng. Vol 31 (4) 2025 p. 942-961.

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7.Ashok Ettam, L. Vaikunta Rao,* Guniganti Balakishan, Rama Krishna Kancha,Sai Chairitha Mullaguri, and K. Shiva Kumar*,Synthesis of Novel Benzopril-Derived Trizole Compounds Assisted by Ultrasound: In Vitro and In Silico Analysis for Potential Anticancer Properties, Chem. Biodiversity 2024, doi.org/10.1002/cbdv.202401235

8.Satish Kumar Burra, Vaikunta Rao Lakinani, Raghunadh Akula & Chiranjeevi Yankkanti .Green and eco-friendly synthesis of quinolone substituted indolyl-4H-chromenes via C–C bond formation. SYNTHETIC COMMUNICATIONs, VOL. 54(3), 207–215 (2024).

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1. Assessment of Remote Sensing and Geoprocessing use for Water Resources Monitoring of Granulite Dome and River Basin from Eastern Ghats, India. Print ISBN: 978-93-5547-247-2, eBook ISBN: 978-93-5547-255-7.Current Advances in Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences Vol. 3.Chapter 2.DOI: 10.9734/bpi/cagees/v3/1947A.

2. Study on Geochemical Exploration and Processing Studies for Graphite and Tungsten Minerals from Burugubanda-Tapaskonda Areas of East Godavari District, India. Print ISBN: 978-93-5547-263-2, eBook ISBN: 978-93-5547-333-2. Emerging Challenges in Environment and Earth Science Vol. 3. Chapter 1. DOI: 10.9734/bpi/ecces/v3/3501E.

3. Assessment of Groundwater Quality in Slums of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.Print ISBN: 978-93-5547-263-2, eBook ISBN: 978-93-5547-333-2.Emerging Challenges in Environment and Earth Science Vol. 3. Chapter 2. DOI: 10.9734/bpi/ecces/v3/3502E.

 Metal-Organic Frameworks for Chemical Reactions, Electrochemical aspects of metalorganic frameworks, H. Manjunatha, S. Janardan, A. Ratnamala, K. Venkata Ratnam, L. Vaikunta Rao, S. Ramesh, K. Chandra Babu Naidu, N. Suresh Kumar, Anish Khan and Abdullah M. Asirihttps://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-822099-3.00004-6, ISBN: 978-0-12-822099-3.

Coursera Courses completed :

1. University teaching 15 August ,2020, coursera

- 2. Foundations of Virtual Instruction 24 August ,2020, coursera
- 3. Learning to teach on line 29 August ,2020, coursera
- 4. Introduction to Physical Chemistry 2022, coursera
- 5. Introduction to Environmental law and policy 2022, coursera
- 6.Wind Energy 2022, coursera
- 7.Natural gas 2022 coursera

8.Specialized module on children and climate change on 3 June ,2020 Conducted by United nations institutefor training and research, UNICEF

9.Specialized module on cities and climate change on 3rd June ,2020 Conducted by United nations institutefor training and research, UNICEF

Awards

1.SYNLETT Best Paper Award competition

manuscript entitled "A simple approach for the synthesis of fused

quinazoline based tetracyclic compounds via MCR strategy" in its revised form for publication in SYNLETT. It is now officially qualified for the SYNLETT Best Paper Award

2.SynOpen Top cited article 2022

Synthesis of Quinoxalin-2(1H)-ones and Hexahydroquinoxalin- 2(1H)-ones via Oxidative Amidation–Heterocycloannulation , Synopen, 10,1055/s-0040-1707203(2020). SCOPUSED JOURNAL.4,(2020) ISSN 2509-9396 ,IF-0.71

Invited Lectures

- 5th Andhra pradesh science congress, amravati in association with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar university,Srikakulam during November 28-30,2019 held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar university
- National Seminar on Environment and Urban biodiversity resources management June 28 -30 2017 held on Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University.

- National Seminar on Climate Change Ecosystem environment, society September 21&22
 2015 held on Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University.
- Work Shop on the importance of forest wildlife conservation of nature a d natural resources 16th July 2015 at Anam Kalakendaram, Rajahmundry.

DOCTORAL DEGREES GUIDED

Research Guidance : Ph. D Degrees Awarded

	Awarded			
S. No	Thesis title	Name of the student	University	Year
1	Development And Validation Of New Rapid Rp-LC Methods For Naproxen, Irbesartan, Meropenem, Trichostatin, Ttbb And Hydroxy Naproxen	Dr.K.Tirumala Rao	GITAM	2021
2	Studies on ground water quality in urban areas of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Dr.Ms. P. Pavitra	GITAM	2021
3	Design and synthesis of novel n-substituted tetrahydrocarbazoles for anti-convulsant and anticancer activities and novel scaffolds of bicalutamide for biological evaluation	.Dr. L.V.L. Subrahmanyam	GITAM	2021
4	Novel approaches towards the synthesis of 2 Amino Tetracyclic and dihydro quinazolinone derivatives via multi component reaction strategy	Dr.V.Narayana Murthy	GITAM	2020
5	Method development and validation of therapeutically active molecules from human biological matrix using LC-MS/MS	Dr. S. Lakshminarayana	GITAM	2019
6	Method Development & Validation and Degradation Studies of Voriconazole, Cinacalet HCl, Pregabalin and Balsalazide Disodium By RP-HPLC Method.	Dr. B. Eswara Rao	GITAM	2017
7	Development And Validation Of Analytical Methods For Determination Of Genotoxic Impurities In Some Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Using GC And LC Techniques	Dr. P. Muralikrishna	GITAM	2017
8	Synthesis of a-Keto esters, Quinoxalin-2(1H)- ones, β -Hydroxy esters via metal-free oxidations and synthesis of Pyrazole derivatives via MCR strategy	Dr. Akula Raghunath	GITAM	2016
9	AtmosphericPolycyclicAromaticHydrocarbonsinVisakhapatnam;Characterization,SeasonalVariationsSource Identification	Dr. Kitri S.Kulkarni	GITAM	2016

10	Studies on ground water quality in north coastal areas of Srikakulam District,Andhra Pradesh	Mr.R.Chandra sekhar	GITAM	2025
11	Development of Novel Methodologies for the Synthesis of Biologically important quinazolinones, quinoxalines and their derivatives	Mr.G.Simhachalam	GITAM	2025
12	Assessment of Nagavali river water quality in and around srikakulam district for agriculture and irrigation	Mr.Venkata krishna Choudari	GITAM	Submitted (2025)
13	A Sustainable Protocol for C=C Bonds Synthesis Using Water Extract of Annona squamosa Fruit Shell Ash (WEASF)	Mr.Ettam Ashok	GITAM	Submitted (2025)
14	Novel and green approaches towards the synthesis of 2-alkoxy-4,6- diphenylnicotinonitrile, 3-arylmethyl indoles, 2, 3-disubstituted quinazolinones, 2-arylbenzothiazoles and 4-aryl imidazo quinoxaline derivatives via one pot reaction strategy"	Mr.Yakkanti Chiranjeevi	GITAM	Submitted (2025)

M. Phil Degree Awarded

1	Assessment of quality of the Godavari river water in and around Bhadrachalam, Khammam District, A.P., India	Mr. K. Rukmangada Rao	GITAM	2010
	Kilailiillaili District, A.F., Illula			

Ph.D STUDENTS (EXISTING): 04.

1.Mr.DVM Krishna Reddi

2.Mr.VN Chandrasekhar

3.Mr. Burra Satish kumar

4.Ms.Vasupavani DVR

Patents:

INDIAN PATENT, **Title of the invention :** Advanced photocatalytic system for efficient water splitting and hydrogen production, Application No.202541041104 A, Date of filing of Application :28/04/2025 (43) Publication Date : 23/05/2025.

Invited Lectures

- Chemistry for societal advancement 16th-18th, August 2020 Organised by Department of Chemistry, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam and Andhrapradesh Academy of Sciences, Amaravati.
 - 5th Andhra pradesh science congress, amravati in association with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar university,Srikakulam during November 28-30,2019 held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar university
 - National Seminar on Environment and Urban biodiversity resources management June 28 -30 2017 held on Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University.
 - National Seminar on Climate Change Ecosystem environment, society September 21&22
 2015 held on Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University.
 - Work Shop on the importance of forest wildlife conservation of nature a d natural resources 16th July 2015 at Anam Kalakendaram, Rajahmundry.:

Life Member In Professional Bodies:

- Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry
- Indian Association of Nuclear Chemists and Allied Scientists.

Tasks undertaken at JBIET, Hyderabad.

- A oneday work shop of Indian Association Radiation Protection on Beneficial Effects of radiation Technology and Indian Nuclear Energy funded by BARC on 25th January 2025.
- National science day organized during 27th-28th February ,2025.
- A oneweek faculty development program was organized during 22nd-26th April,2025 on Computational and experimental insights in to material research-2025.

List of Papers Presented in Conferences/ Seminars:

Evaluation of groundwater quality in the coastal area of Srikakulam, AP, India, 8th-9th ,December, 2022 .Organized by Department of Environmental Science ,GITAM School of Science GITAM University, Visakhapatnam. India.

- Chemistry for societal advancement 16th-18th, August 2020 Organised by Department of Chemistry, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam and Andhrapradesh Academy of Sciences, Amaravati.
- National Seminar on Emerging biotechnological techniques in environmental sustainability is organized by Departments of Environmental Sciences and biotechnology, Andhra Loyala college, Vijayawada during 6 to 7 march 2019 and presented a paper on Determination of free Bromine content in Ethylpyruvate sample by Oxidation process by Titration method.
- Water Sanitation & Hygiene organized by Department of Environmental Sciences, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam on 23 to24 Feb 2019
- 5th AP science congress,AP Akademi of Sciences in association with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar university, held during 28-30 November ,2019 and given invited talk on A study of ground water quality in Urban areas of Visakhapatnam,AP
- National Seminar on State of Environment ; Environmental protection management and Governance held in Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University during June 28 - 30 ,2018and presented paper on assessment of ground water quality in Urban areas of Visakhapatnam.,AP
- National Seminar on Environment and Urban biodiversity resources management June 28 -30 2017 held on Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University and presented paper on assessment of ground water quality around coastal region, Vizianagaram district
- National Seminar on Climate Change Ecosystem environment, society September 21&22, 2015 held on Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University.
- National Conference on Sustainable Development (SusCon) 10th & 11th October 2012 organised by Institute of Science, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.
- Work Shop on the importance of forest wildlife conservation of nature a d natural resources 16th July 2015 at Anam Kalakendaram, Rajahmundry.
- Study on ground water quality along the sea-coast of Visakhapatnam to Bheemili in Visakhapatnam district, National seminar on climate change and sustainable management of water resources, March 17-18, 2012 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.
- Impact of industries on the quality of Godavari river water at Bhadrachalam, East Godavari district ,Andhra Pradesh, National seminar on climate change and sustainable management of water resources, march 17-18, 2012 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.

- Ideal potable water characteristics, National seminar on climate change and sustainable management of water resources, march 17-18, 2011 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
- Ground water quality study in tribal habitations of Visakhapatnam district Andhra Pradesh Science Congress, 14-16, November, 2011 jointly organized by GITAM University, Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences.
- Synthesis of a-carboline Analogues Andhra Pradesh Science Congress, 14-16, November, 2011 jointly organized by GITAM University, Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences.
- Comparative drinking bore well water quality study in Visakhapatnam district Andhra Pradesh Science Congress, 14-16, November, 2011 jointly organized by GITAM University, Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences.
- Comparative shallow aquifer quality study in Visakhapatnam district Andhra Pradesh Science Congress, 14-16, November, 2011 jointly organized by GITAM University, Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences.
- Vedic description of natural elements, national conference on Present relevance of Ancient Indian sciences, 14-15 September 2011 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
- Vedic Description of Heart, national conference on Present relevance of Ancient Indian sciences ,14-15 September 2011 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
- Ground water quality study in tribal habitations of Visakhapatnam district Andhra Pradesh science congress, 14-16 ,November,2011 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
- Synthesis of a –carboline Analogues Andhra Pradesh science congress, 14-16 November, 2011
- Comparative drinking bore well water quality study in Visakhapatnam district Andhra Pradesh science congress, 14-16 ,November, 2011 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
- Comparative shallow aquifer quality study in Visakhapatnam district Andhra Pradesh science congress, 14-16, November, 2011at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam
- Vedic description of natural elements national conference on Present relevance of Ancient Indian sciences ,14-15 September 2011 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.

- National Seminar on the Recent Trends in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (RTPC) 2011 organised by Department of Chemistry, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, AP during 30-31 January 2011.
- Study on the quality of Godavari river water at Bhadrachalam in Khammam District, A.P (India), 2nd International Conference on Environmental Management, 25th -28th October 2010 at JNTU, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
- Estimation of impurities in simbastatin drug API by using chromatographic LC method, national seminar on recent advances in green chemistry aligning science, education, industry and society, 15th to 16th November 2010 at Satavahana University, Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh
- Effect of industrial effluents, domestic sewage, municipal sewage on Godavari river water at Bhadrachalam, Khammam District, 29th – 30th November 2010 at National Conference on Biological Chemistry organized by Dept. of Chemistry, GITAM Institute of Science, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- Spectrophotometric detection and determination of Gallo blue with oxalic acid as a reagent. National Academy of Science, 1996.
- Spectrophotometric determination of iron (III) using p-anisidine as a reagent in the medium of nitric acid. 83rd Indian National Science Congress, Calcutta, 1996.
- Determination of ascorbic acid with hexacyanoferrate (III) in nitric acid medium through Potentiometric and visual methods. Indian National Science Congress, 1995.
- Detection and Spectrophotometric determination of copper (II) using pyridine as the reagent. Abstracts of National Academy of Sciences, 63rd Annual Session, Bangalore, 1993.
- Detection and Spectrophotometric determination of copper (I) using molybdenum (VI) as the reagent. Abstracts of 30th Annual Convention of Chemists, Calcutta, 1993.
- P- Anisidine as a new indicator for the titrimetric estimation of Fe (II), U(IV), Mo(V), v(IV), hexacyanoferrate (II), hydroquinone and hydrogen peroxide with cerium (IV). Indian Science Congress, Baroda, 1992.

p- Anisidine as a new reductometric indicator for the determination of iron(II), copper (I) and hydroquinone with vanadium (V). 28th Annual Convention of Chemists. Calcutta, 1991.

List of Conferences / Work Shops Attended

One day National Webinar on Trends in Modern Molecules and Materials Discovry held on 26th February , 2022. Department of Chemistry,Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation -Deemed to be University.Vaddeswaram,Gintur,AP.

- ➢ 40th annual national conference of Indian council of chemists held at department of chemistry , satavahana university ,Karimnagar, Telangana state during 29-30 December,2021.
- Sustainable technogy and development Environmental Impacts organised by Department of chemistry,Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation -Deemed to be University, Guntur during 22-23 February ,2021
- Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Endowment lecture on Modelling as a tool to better understand the degradation of materials on 17th June ,2021,Organised by Department of Chemistry ,Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation -Deemed to be University. Vaddeswaram, Gintur, AP
- Conquering the intracacies of citations and References organised by Wiley on 24th August, 2021
- Two day National Conference on Sustainable Technology and Development-Environmental Impactson 22nd -23rd February 2021,Organised by Department of Chemistry ,Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation -Deemed to be University.Vaddeswaram,Gintur,AP
- First International Conference on Global Research Perspectives in Engineering & Technology forHolistic Restructuring organized by P.T. Lee Chengalvaraya Naicker Polytechnic College,Chennai, Tamil Naduin association with Centre for Research & Training, National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on24-25 September 2021
- International webinar on chemistry for societal advancement organised by Department of chemistry ,Dr.B.R.Ambedkar university ,Srkakulam and Andhra pradesh akademi of sciences ,Amaravati from 16th -18th ,2020
- Winter school professional Development program on Geospatial technologies Application to Science and engineering research organized by Department of Environmental Sciences, GITAM University, 19th Dec 2015 to 8th jan 2016
- National Seminar on Environment, Urbanization and Bio-Resources Management (NS-EUBRM) organized by Department of Environmental Sciences Andhra University, Visakhapatnam June 28-30, 2017.

- International Conference on APBIO 2017 held on 10-11 august 2017 organized by GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.
- Course on Vacuum Science, Technology and Applications (CVSTA-2013) Conducted by Indian Vacuum Society held at GITAM University during Sep 24-27, 2013.
- National workshop on Modern analytical techniques for industry and environment (MATIE-2012) during 2-3 March, 2012 at GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, Srikakulam.
- National seminar on peaceful applications of atomic energy during 22-23 February, 2012 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.
- International symposium on effect of Emissions & Effluents on Environment (EEEE-2011), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Training program on X-ray powder diffraction on 28 November, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.
- National Seminar on Analytical Chemistry Its importance in industry, environment and health organized by Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Andhra University, 24-26 September 2010.
- Faculty development Programme organized by, GITAM University,27th Feb2010 to 28th Feb 2010.
- National Conference on Organic & Medicinal Chemistry held at National Institute of Technology, Warangal, 16-17 January 2009.
- National Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Chemistry Special Emphasis on Nanomaterials organized by Department of Chemistry, GITAM Institute of science, GITAM University, 28-29 July 2008.
- National Workshop on computational methods in engineering held at GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, 7-8 October 2006.

Participated in Staff Development Programmes

- Faculty development program on Productivity tools for teaching enhancement conducted by Dhyanahita educational society from 7th may to 21st may ,2020, Hyderabad
- Patent Awareness Programme organized by GITAM Institute of Science, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam on 28th October 2013 as sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Awareness workshop of UGC-DAE-Consortium for Scientific Research, organized by UGC-DAE-CSR, Mumbai Centre and GITAM Institute of Science, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam during 26-27 June 2012.

- Participated in Staff Development Programme on Clean Technologies Organised by Department of Chemical Engineering, GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, AP, during 2-14 April 2012.
- Faculty development programme during 27-28, February 2010 at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.
- Work shop on English for specific purposes program for technical teachers, 13-14 March, 2006 GMR institute of Technology, Rajam, Srikakulam.
- Short term course on Methods of Improvement Teaching Techniques conducted by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research at GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, 5-10 December 2005.