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Education qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / university & Place	Year completed
MSc	Food Science & Nutrition	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	2017
BSc	Home Science	Kannur University, Kerala	2015

National Eligibility Test	Home Science	UGC-NTA	2018- December
National Eligibility Test	Home Science	UGC-NTA	2019- December
National Eligibility Test	Home Science	UGC-NTA	2023- December

Specialization in teaching: Food Science and Nutrition, Food Processing Technology,

Specialization in research: Food Processing Technology.

Research interests: Industry- relevant research in protecting public health, enhancing food quality, food waste management, new product development and making technological advancements in the field of food science.

Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. Indian Dietetic Association (IDA)- Life member.

Other Activities / Academic Credentials:

- External Examiner- Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Nehru Arts & Science College, Coimbatore.
- Dietitian training, Apollo Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
- Food quality control training, Raidco Family Curry Factory, Kannur, Kerala.

Papers and Posters Presented

- **Presented poster** entitled “**Phytochemical Profiling of Freeze dried Opuntia ficus indica fruit powder and invitro assessment of antioxidant, anti-cancer and anti-diabetic activity**” in the One- day National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences 23”, Department of Biochemistry, The American college, Madurai on 19th September 2023.
- Presented a **poster** entitled “Effect of Foaming agent on the Quality characteristics of Foam mat dried Sapota powder” in the international conference on “Innovative Approaches in Life Sciences-ICIALS23, Department of Food Science & Nutrition, The American College, Madurai on 24& 25 March 2023.
- Presented a **paper** entitled “**Phytochemical, Antioxidant and Anticarcinogenic Characteristics of freeze dried Opuntia-ficus indica Powder**” in the international conference on “Innovative Approaches in Life Sciences-ICIALS23, Department of Food Science & Nutrition, The American College, Madurai on 24& 25 March 2023.

Faculty Development Programme

NAAC Assessment and Accreditation: Procedure and Processes”, ACT Academy, Tamilnadu	11/092023-17/09/2023
Advances in Food and value addition of grains, IIFPT, AICTE Training and Learning Academy, ATAL	23/08/2021- 27/08/2021
Novel Technological Approaches for Utilization of Food Industry Waste, NIFTEM, AICTE Training and Learning Academy, ATAL	13/09/2021-17/092021

Conferences/ Workshop/Webinar Participated

One day Workshop on “Art and Science of Methodical Scientific Writing & Publishing in a High Impact Journal”, IQAC and Dean Research, The American College, Madurai.	06/03/2023
International Conference on “Recent Advances in Allied Health and Biological Sciences Research”, Reva University, Bengaluru, India	18/11/2022- 19/11/2022
National Conference on “ Emerging trends of Life science in view of current pandemic situation ”, Department of Life Science, Amar Sewamandals, Kamala Nehru Maha Vidyalaya, Nagpur	15/05/2021
Online Workshop on Oil seed processing and value addition organized by Centre for excellence in grain science , Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT)	11/12/2020
International Webinar on Diabetes & Covid-19- Clinical Considerations and Dietary Recommendations organized by Department of Home Science and IQAC, Nirmalagiri College, Kannur.	29/11/2020
National level virtual training on ICT competency for higher education teachers organized by Internal quality assurance cell, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav college	13/07/2020- 15/07/2020
International Webinar 2020 on “ Food Safety Policies and Regulation ” organized by Department of Food Science and Nutrition, College of Community Science in collaboration with the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP), Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-13, Assam.	27/6/2020- 28/6/2020
Webinar on “ Post Covid-19: Challenges and opportunities for the Indian Food Industry ” organized by school of Food Science, M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)Chennai	25/05/2020
COVID-19: Food Safety Implications organized by B. Voc. Food Processing Technology, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam	23/05/2020

Virtual Conference on Feed Forensics: Investigating Food Crimes and Frauds organized by Institute of Research and Development, Gujarat Forensic Sciences University	16/05/2020 17/05/2020 23/05/2020
Nutrients to boost immune function fight COVID-19 organized by PG and Research Department of Home Science, Morning star college, Ernakulam	20/05/2020
51 st National conference of NSI on Nutrition Security: Blending Tradition with Modern Technology. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.	08/11/2019- 09/11/2019
Indo- Mexican Conference on “Developments in Aquaculture Nutrition and Disease Management”. Pondicherry University	09/08/2019- 10/08/2019
Clinical nutrition excellence academy program on “Bridging Nutritional support Between Hospital & Home” , Hexagon Nutrition, Chennai	28/10/2017
Third clinical nutrition meet titled “From Paper to Practice” , Department of Dietetics, SIMS, Chennai	7/10/2017
National Conference on “Food Regulations in India Current Status and Way Forward” , Pondicherry University	27/03/2017- 28/03/2017
Internal Auditor Training ISO 22000:2005(Food Safety Management System) , Pondicherry University	13/03/2017- 14/03/2017
Pre-conference workshop on “Principles of Ethics in Nutrition Research” . St. John’s Research Institute, St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore	3/11/2016
“48th annual national conference of nutrition society of India” , St. John’s Research Institute, St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore	4/11/2016- 5/11/2016
“Clinical Nutrition Update 2016” , JIPMER, Puducherry	28/09/2016