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1. Academic Qualification

Degree	Subject	Institution	University	
Ph.D.	Zoology	C. Abdul Hakeem College	Thiruvalluvar University	
M.Sc.	Zoology	Alagappa University	Alagappa University	

2. Work experience

S. No.	Position held	Name of the Institute	From	То
1.	Assistant Professor	C. Abdul Hakeem College	18.06.2018	Till date

3. Professional Recognition / Award / Prize / Certificate, Fellowship received by the applicant

S. No.	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Title of the Project	Year
1.	JRF	DBT	Application of established fish cell lines for evaluating the toxicity of industrial effluents	Feb 2008 - Feb 2011
2.	JRF	DBT – TATA Innovation fellowship (Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed)	Expression of immune related genes and development of resistance against white spot syndrome virus (WSSV) in shrimp by immunostimulants via oral administration	Apr 2013- Mar 2014
3.	SRF	DBT-SBIRI	Control of white spot syndrome virus (WSSV) of shrimp using Nano-formulated dsRNA	Apr 2014- May 2016
4.	SRF	ICAR/NSPAAD	National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases	Jun 2016 - Apr 2017
5.	SRF	ICAR/NSPAAD	National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases	Jun 2017- Apr 2018.

4. Research

4.1. Research Experience

More than Ten-year Research experience in Molecular Biology, Immunology, Microbiology, Fish Cell culture, Computational Biology, Environmental Science, Toxicology and Nanobiotechnology. As a reviewer of various journals such as Aquatic toxicology, Aquaculture International, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Journal of Nanoparticles Research, etc.

List of Major / Minor Research projects

S. No.	Name	Title	Funding	Amount	Duration
					/ Status
1.	Dr. G. Taju	Development of vaccines against	DBT	Rs. 63.5	2021-2024
	(Co-PI)	Tilapia Lake virus (TiLV) and		Lakhs	/ ongoing
		Cyprinid herpesvirus-2 of fish in			
		Indian aquaculture system			
2.	Dr. G. Taju	Cell and Development Biology of	DBT	326.0	2021-2024
	(Co-PI)	Marine Organisms" under the		Lakhs	/ ongoing
		Marine Bioresource and			
		Biotechnology Network			
		Programme			

4.2. Publications list (Authors, Year, Title of Paper, Journal details, Pages etc.)

Total Publications: 42 International: 42

Impact Factor: 144.339.

h index: 18. i10 index: 30.

Total Citation: 897.

- 1. Nafeez Ahmed, A., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Vimal, S., Suryakodi, S., Badhusha, A., Abdul Nazar, A.K., Ramesh Kumar, P., Paknikar, K.M., Jyutika, M.R., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2022). Development and characterization of five novel cell lines from snubnose pompano, *Trachinotus blochii* (Lacepede, 1801) and their application in gene expression and virological studies. Journal of fish diseases, 45(1), 121-139. (**IF: 2.767**).
- 2. Shabana, M. S., **Taju, G.,** Majeed, A., Nafeez Ahmed, A., Karthika, M., Ramasubramanian, V., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2021). Preparation and evaluation of mesoporous silica nanoparticles loaded quercetin against bacterial infections in *Oreochromis niloticus*. Aquaculture Reports, 21, 100808. (**IF: 3.216**)
- 3. Santhoshkumar, S., Sivakumar, S., Abdul Majeed, S., Vimal, S., **Taju, G.,** Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2021). In vitro propagation of infectious myonecrosis virus (IMNV) in C6/36 mosquito cell line. Journal of fish diseases 44(7), 987-992. (**IF: 2.767**).
- 4. Thamizhvanan, S., Nafeez Ahmed A., Vinoth Kumar, D., Vimal, S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.**, Hauton, C., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2020). Silencing of Prophenoloxidase (proPO) gene in freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* makes susceptible to white spot syndrome virus (WSSV). Journal of Fish Diseases 44(5), 573-584. (**IF: 2.767**).
- 5. Suryakodi, S., AbdulMajeed, S., **Taju, G**., Vimal S., Sivakumar, S., Nafeez Ahmed, A., Feroz Ahmad Shah., Saqib Ahmad Bhat., Dandadhar Sarma., Ajima Begum., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2021). Development and characterization of novel cell lines from kidney and eye of rainbow trout, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* for virological studies. Aquaculture 532(15). (**Impact Factor: 4.242**).
- 6. Nanthini, R., Abdul Majeed, S., Vimal, S., **Taju, G.,** Sivakumar, S., Santhosh Kumar, S., Devika Pillai, Sneha, K.G., Rakesh, C.G., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2019). In vitro propagation of tilapia lake virus in cell lines developed from Oreochromis mossambicus. Journal of Fish Diseases 42 (11), 1543-1552. (**Impact Factor: 2.767**).
- 7. Thamizhvanan, S., Sivakumar, S., Santhosh kumar, S., Vinoth Kumar, D., Suryakodi, S., Balaji, K., Rajkumar, T., Vimal, S. Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.**, Sahul Hameed, A.

- S. (2019). Multiple infections caused by white spot syndrome virus (WSSV) and *Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei* (EHP) in pond reared *Penaeus vannamei* in India and multiplex PCR for their simultaneous detection. Journal of Fish Diseases (**IF: 2.767**).
- 8. Nathiga Nambi, K.S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Sivakumar, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2019). Zebrafish fin-derived fibroblast cell line: as model for *in vitro* wound healing. Journal of Fish Diseases, 42 (2), 573-584. (**Impact Factor: 2.767**).
- 9. **Taju**, G., Vinoth Kumar, D., Abdul Majeed, S., Vimal, S., Tamizhvanan, S., Santhosh Kumar, S., Sivakumar, S., Nazeer Basha, A., Haribabu, P., Kannabiran, K., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2018). Delivery of viral recombinant VP28 protein using chitosan tripolyphosphate nanoparticles to protect the whiteleg shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei* from white spot syndrome virus infection. International Journal of Biological Macromolecules 107(A), 1131-1141. (**Impact Factor: 6.953**).
- 10. Sivakumar, S., Vimal, S., Abdul Majeed, S., Santhosh Kumar, S., **Taju, G.,** Madan, N., Rajkumar, T., Thamizhvanan, S., Shamsudheen, K.V., Vinod, S., Sridhar, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2018). A new strain of White spot syndrome virus (WSSV) affecting *Litopenaeus vannamei* in Indian shrimp farms. Journal of fish diseases 41(7), 1129-1146 (**Impact Factor: 2.767**).
- 11. Manimaran, M., Rajkumar, T., Vimal, S., Taju, G., Abdul Majeed, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S., Kannabiran, K. (2018). Antiviral activity of 9(10H)-Acridanone extracted from marine Streptomyces fradiae strain VITMK2 in Litopenaeus vannamei infected with white spot syndrome virus. Aquaculture, 488, 66-73 (Impact Factor: 4.242).
- 12. **Taju, G.,** Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2017). Application of fish cell lines for evaluating the chromium induced cytotoxicity, genotoxicity and oxidative stress. Chemosphere 184, 1-12. (**Impact Factor: 7.086**).
- 13. **Taju G.,** Madan N., Abdul Majeed S., Rajkumar T., Farook M.A., Vimal S., Nazeer Basha A., Sahul Hameed A.S (2017). Distribution of recombinant VP28 protein in tissues and its immunomodulatory effect against white spot syndrome virus in whiteleg shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei* (Boone, 1931). Aquaculture International 25(5), 1761-1776. (Impact Factor: 2.235).
- 14. Rajkumar T., **Taju G.,** Abdul Majeed S., Sinwan Sajid M., Santhosh Kumar S., Sivakumar S., Thamizhvanan S., Vimal S., Sahul Hameed A.S., 2017. Ontogenetic changes in the expression of immune related genes in response to immunostimulants and resistance against white spot syndrome virus in *Litopenaeus vannamei*. Developmental and Comparative Immunology 76, 132-142. (**IF: 3.636**).
- 15. Nathiga Nambi, K.S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju**, **G.**, Sridhar Sivasubbu, Sarath Babu, V., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2017). Effects of nicotine on zebrafish: a comparative response between a newly established gill cell line and whole gills. Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part C. 195, 68-77. (**IF: 3.228**).
- 16. Prabir Kumar, K., Jyutika M.R., Vimal, S., **Taju, G.**, SahulHameed, A.S., Paknikar, K.M. (2017). Field-usable Lateral Flow Immunoassay for the rapid detection of White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV). PLoS ONE. (**IF: 3.240**).
- 17. Santhoshkumar, S., Sivakumar, S., Vimal, S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Haribabu, P., Uma, A., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2016). Biochemical changes and tissue distribution

- of Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei (EHP) in naturally and experimentally EHP-infected whiteleg shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei* (Boone, 1931), in India. Journal of fish diseases 40(4), 529-539. (**IF: 2.767**).
- 18. Mohamed A Farook, Sugumar Vimal, Nithiyanandam Madan, **Gani Taju**, Seepoo Abdul Majeed, Kalaiselvi S N Nambi, Gnanavel Balasubramanian, Azeez S Sahul Hameed. 2015. Immunomodulatory effect of *Cynodon dactylon* against white tail disease of giant freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* (de Man, 1879). Aquaculture Research 47(11), 3421-3431. (**IF: 2.082**).
- 19. Kalaiselvi S. Nathiga Nambi, Seepoo Abdul Majeed, **Gani Taju**, Sridhar Sivasubbu, Nithiyanandam Sundar Raj, Nithiyanandam Madan, Azeez Sait Sahul Hameed. 2015. Development and Use of Retinal Pigmented Epithelial Cell Line from Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*). Zebrafish 12(1), 21-32. (**IF: 1.945**).
- 20. **Taju, G.,** Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). *In vitro* cytotoxic, genotoxic and oxidative stress of Cypermethrin on five fish cell lines. Pesticides Biochemistry and Physiology 113, 15-24. (**IF: 3.963**).
- 21. **Taju, G.,** Madan, N., Abdul Majeed, S., Raj Kumar, T., Thamizvanan, S., Otta, S.K., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). Immune responses of white leg shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei* (Boone, 1931) to bacterially expressed dsRNA specific to VP28 gene of white spot syndrome virus. Journal of fish diseases 38(5), 451-465. (**IF: 2.767**).
- 22. **Taju, G.,** Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). *In vitro* assay for the toxicity of silver nanoparticles using heart and gill cell lines of *Catla catla* and gill cell line of *Labeo rohita*. Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part C, 161, 41-52. (**IF: 3.228**).
- 23. Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., **Taju, G.,** Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). Isolation, propagation, characterization, cryopreservation and application of novel cardiovascular endothelial cell line from *Channa striatus* (Bloch, 1793). Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics 71(2), 601-616. (**IF: 2.194).**
- 24. Vimal, S., Farook, M.A., Madan, N., Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., **Taju, G.,** Sundar raj, N., Venu, S., Subburaj, R., Thirunavukkarasu, A.R., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). Development, distribution and expression of a DNA vaccine against nodavirus in Asian Seabass, *Lates calcarifier* (Bloch, 1790). Aquaculture Research 47(4), 1209-1220. (**IF: 2.082**).
- 25. Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., **Taju, G.,** Vimal, S., Venkatesan, C., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). Cytotoxicity, genotoxicity and oxidative stress of malachite green on kidney and gill cell lines of freshwater air breathing fish *Channa striata* (Bloch, 1793). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 23(21), 13539-13550. (**I F: 4.223**).
- 26. Farook, M.A., Sundar Raj, N., Madan, N., Vimal, S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Rajkumar, T., Santhoshkumar, S., Sivakumar, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). Immunomodulatory effect of recombinant *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* nodavirus capsid protein (r-MCP) against white tail disease of giant freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* (de Man, 1879). Aquaculture 433, 395-403. (**IF: 4.242**).

- 27. Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., **Taju, G.,** Sarath Babu, V., Farook, M.A., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2014). Development and characterization of a new gill cell line from air breathing fish *Channa striatus* (Bloch 1793) and its application in toxicology: Direct comparison to the acute fish toxicity. Chemosphere 96, 89-98. (**IF: 7.086**).
- 28. **Taju, G.,** Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2013). Development and characterization of cell line from the gill tissue of *Catla catla* (Hamilton, 1822) for toxicological studies. Chemosphere, 90, 2172-2180. (**IF: 7.086**).
- 29. Abdul Majeed S., Nambi K.S.N., **Taju G.**, Sahul Hameed A.S., (2013a). Development, characterization and application of a new fibroblastic-like cell line from kidney of a freshwater air breathing fish *Channa striatus* (Bloch, 1793). Acta Tropica. 127, 25–32. (**IF: 3.112**).
- 30. Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., **Taju, G.,** Sundar Raj, N., Madan, N., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2013). Establishment and characterization of permanent cell line from gill tissue of *Labeo rohita* (Hamilton) and its application in gene expression and toxicology. Cell Biology and Toxicology, 29, 59-73. (**IF: 6.691**).
- 31. Vimal, S., Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Madan, N., Farook, M.A., Venkatesan, C., **Taju,G.,** Venu, S., Thirunavukkarasu, A.R., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2013). Delivery of DNA vaccine using Chitosan-Tripolyphosphate (CS/TPP) nanoparticles in Asian seabass (*Lates calcarifer*) for protection against betanodavirus infection. Aquaculture 420–421 (2014) 240–246. (**IF: 4.242**).
- 32. Farook, M.A., Madan, N., **Taju, G.,** Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Sundar Raj, N., Vimal, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2013). Production of recombinant capsid protein of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* nodavirus (r-MCP43) of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* for immunological diagnostic methods. Journal of Fish Diseases 37(8),703-710(**IF: 2.767**).
- 33. Madan, N., Nambi, K.S.N., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Sundar Raj, N., Farook, M.A., Vimal, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2013). *In Vitro* Propagation of Hepatopancreatic Parvolike Virus (HPV) of Shrimp in C6/36 (*Aedes albopictus*) cell line. Journal of Invertebrate Pathology, 112, 229-235. (**IF: 2.841**).
- 34. Sarath Babu, V., Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., **Taju, G.,** Madan, N., Sundar Raj, N., Sahul Hameed A.S. (2013). Comparative nodaviral replication efficiency in ten Indian fish cell lines. Archives of Virology 158(6), 1367-75. (**Impact Factor: 2.574**).
- 35. **Taju, G.,** Abdul Majeed, S., Nambi, K.S.N., Sarath Babu, V., Vimal, S., Kamatchiammal, S., Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2012). Comparison *in vitro* and *in vivo* acute assays in *Etroplus suratensis* (Bloch, 1790) and its three cell lines in relation to tannery effluent. Chemosphere, 87, 55–61. (**Impact Factor: 7.086**).
- 36. Sarath babu, V., Chandra, V., Nambi, K.S. N., Majeed, S.A., **Taju, G.,** Patole, M.S. and Hameed, A.S.S. (2012). Development and characterization of novel cell lines from *Etroplus suratensis* and their applications in virology, toxicology and gene expression. Journal of Fish Biology, 80, 312–334. (**Impact Factor: 2.051**).
- 37. Nathiga Nambi, K.S., Abdul Majeed, S., Sundar Raj, N., **Taju, G.,** Madan, N., Vimal, S. Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2012). *In vitro* white spot syndrome virus (WSSV) replication in explants of heart of freshwater crab, *Paratelphusa hydrodomous*. Journal of Virological Methods, 183, 186–195. (**Impact Factor: 2.014**).

- 38. Vimal, S., **Taju, G.,** Nathiga Nambi, K.S., Abdul Majeed, S., Sarath Babu, V., Ravi, M. Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2012). Synthesis and characterization of CS/TPP nanoparticles for oral delivery of gene in fish. Aquaculture, 358–359, 14–22. (**Impact Factor: 4.242**).
- 39. Sundar raj, N., Nambi, K.S.N., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Vimal, S., Farook, M.A. and Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2012). High efficacy of WSSV replication in tissues of freshwater rice-field crab, *Paratelphusa hydrodomous* (Herbst). Journal of Fish Disease, 35(12), 917-925. (**Impact Factor: 2.767**).
- 40. Sahul Hameed, A.S., Ravi, M., Farook, M.A., **Taju, G.,** Hernandez-Herrera, R.I. and Bonami, J.R. (2011). Screening the post-larvae of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* for early detection of macrobrachium rosenbergii nodavirus (*Mr*NV) and extra small virus (XSV) by RT–PCR and immunological techniques. Aquaculture, 317(1-4), 42-47. (**Impact Factor: 4.242**).
- 41. Ravi, M., Nazeer Basha, A. **Taju, G.**, Ram Kumar, M. and Sahul Hameed, A.S. (2010). Clearance of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* nodavirus (*Mr*NV) and extra small virus (XSV) and immunological changes in experimentally injected *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*. Fish & Shellfish Immunology, 28: (3), 2010, 428-433. (**Impact Factor: 4.581**).

42. Sequence(S) Deposited at GenBank, NCBI

GenBank Accession No.	Authors	Name of the Gene	Year of Submission
KC297218.1	Taju,G., Abdul Majeed,S.,	Catla catla	2013
	Nambi,K.S. and Sahul	Mitochondrial	
	Hameed, A.S.	ribosomal RNA	
NM_001081689.1	Nathiga Nambi KS, Abdul	Danio rerio	2017
	Majeed S, Taju G. , Sivasubbu S,	carbonic anhydrase	
	Sarath Babu V, Sahul Hameed	XVa (ca15a),	
	AS.	mRNA	
MT080174.1	Sahul Hameed, A., VInoth	Cyprinid	2020
	Kumar,D., Vimal,S., Abdul	herpesvirus 2	
	Majeed,S., Taju,G ., Santhosh	isolate CHV2-	
	Kumar,S., Sivakumar,S. and	AAHL-01 major	
	Thamizhvanan,S.	capsid protein	
		gene, partial cds	
OK157447.1	Nafeez Ahmed, A., Abdul	Trachinotus	2021
	Majeed,S., Taju,G . and Sahul	blochii isolate	
	Hameed,A.	mitochondrial	
		cytochrome	
		oxidase	
		subunit 1 gene	

4.3. Detail of patents.

Nil

4.4. List of Books / Reports / Chapters / General articles etc.

- 1. Sahul Hameed, A.S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.** (2017) Manual of Fish Cell Culture Techniques.
- 2. Sahul Hameed, A.S., Vimal, S., Abdul Majeed, S., **Taju, G.,** Madan, N. (2018) Manual of Molecular Diagnostic Techniques.

5. List of workshops attended / organized

Workshop attended

1. Regional Workshop on "Recent trends Techniques of Medical Laboratory & Biotechnology" held from 19th to 30th December 2005 at Loyola College, Chennai – 600034, Tamil Nadu, India.

Workshop organized:

- 1. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 10th to 16th September 2017 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch I).
- 2. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 5th to 10th October 2017 C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch II).
- 3. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Molecular Diagnostic Techniques" held from 12th to 17th February 2018 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch I).
- 4. DBT Sponsored Second National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Molecular Diagnostic Techniques" held from 26th February to 3rd March 2018 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch II).
- 5. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 12th to 17th November 2018 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch III).
- 6. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 26th November to 1st December 2018 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch IV).
- 7. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 09th to 14th November 2019 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch V).
- DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 16th November to 21st December 2019 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch - VI).
- 9. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 18th January to 23rd January 2021 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch VII).
- 10. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 25th January to 30rd January 2021 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch VIII).
- 11. DBT Sponsored National Workshop on "Hands-on Training on Fish Cell Culture Techniques: Development and Applications" held from 22nd March to 27 March 2021 at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India (Batch IX).

5.1. List of paper presentations in National / International Conference / Organized

Conference / Symposium Organizing members

- UGC Autonomous Funded One Day National Seminar on "Biodiversity Conservation:
 Current Trends and Future Challenges (BCFC-2020)" held on 25th February 2020 at PG
 & Research Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous),
 Melvisharam, Ranipet, India.
- 2. One day National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Bio-Environmental Technologies (NSET-BET-2018)" held on 11th October, 2018 at PG & Research Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Ranipet, India.
- 3. UGC Autonomous Funded One Day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Ethics and Healthy by Nature" held on 1st March, 2018 at PG & Research Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Ranipet, India.

Conference / Symposium Attended

- 1. State level seminar on "Free radical, lipid peroxidation and disease" held on 17th August (2002), organized by Department of Biochemistry, Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 2. 16th Annual conference Indian Society for Atherosclerosis Research on "Recent approaches in Atherosclerosis research" held on 16-17th December (2006), organized by the Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras, Chennai.
- 3. Winter symposium "Endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism" held 11-13th January (2007), organized by Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.
- 4. 5th Winter Symposium "Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism" held on 11th, 12th, 13th, 2007 at Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.
- 5. "Recent advancements in Polymer Chemistry and Nanotechnology" held on 12-13th September (2008), organized by the Department of Chemistry, DKM College for Women (Autonomous), Affiliated to Thiruvallular University, Vellore 632 001, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 6. "National Conference on Interplay of Biotechnological and Chemical Sciences (NCIBCS)" held on 6-9th January (2010), Thiruvallular University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 7. State level symposium on "Biotechnological Perspectives of Ornamental fish culture" held on Feb 8, 2012, organized by Department of Animal Biotechnology, Islamish College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi 632752, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 8. "National level Seminar on Marine Microbes" 10th February (2012), organized by Department of Microbiology, DKM college for women (Autonomous), Vellore 632 001, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 9. National level conference on "Emerging Trends in Bioscience" 25th January 2012, organized by Department of Biotechnology & Biochemistry, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi 635751, Vellore, India.
- 10. National symposium on "Entrepreneurship Development for Life Sciences (ED Bioz 13)" 23th January 2013, organized by P.G. & Research Department of Biochemistry, Adhiparasakthi College of Arts and Science, Kalavai 632506, Vellore, India.

- 11. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Recent Research Trends in Chemistry" at 25th & 26th September 2014 in C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), India.
- 12. UGC Sponsored Seminal on "Curriculum Development in Higher Education" held on 26th February 2015 in C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, Vellore, India.
- 13. UGC Sponsored One day Seminar on "Recent Trends in Research" at 31st March 2015 held at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India.
- 14. In Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Celebration one day National Seminar (Under UGC) on "Recent Trends in Biological Research" held at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India on 8th March 2016.
- 15. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Organization of Muslim Educational Institutions & Associations of Tamil Nadu (OMEIAT) sponsored International Seminar on "Science of Learning and Teaching" held at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India on 8th October 2016.
- 16. One day State Level Seminar on "Challenges in Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology" Organized by PG & Research Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India, on 24th January 2017.
- 17. UGC Autonomous Funded One Day State Level Seminar on "Challenges in Green and Environmental Chemistry (CGEC-17)" held at C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Vellore, India on 15th February 2017.
- 18. DBT, UK BBSRC & Aid Sponsored "International Seminar on Diseases of Aquatic Animals" on Tuesday 22nd August 2017, organized by P.G. & Research Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam 632506, Vellore, India.
- 19. 8th National Conclave for Laboratories organized by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Gurugram, held on 13th 14th December 2019 at hotel Green Park, Chennai.

Conference / Symposium Proceedings

- 1. K. Prabir Kumar, J.M. Rajwade, S. Vimal, **G. Taju**, A.S. Sahul Hameed, K.M. Paknikar (2017). Rapid Detection of White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV) of Shrimp by Field-Usable Lateral Flow Immunoassay. International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health and Epidemiology for Sustainable Asian Aquaculture (ISAAHE-048), organized by ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow, India during April 20-21, 2017.
- 2. A.S. Sahul Hameed, S. Santhosh Kumar, **G. Taju**, S. Abdul Majeed (2017). Surveillance if fish and shellfish diseases in selected districts of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Pondicherry. ISAAHE-002.
- 3. S. Santhosh Kumar, S. Abdul Majeed, S. Vimal, N. Madan, **G. Taju**, D. Vinoth Kumar, T. Rajkumar, S. Thamizhvanan and A.S. Sahul Hameed (2017). Occurrence of multiple infection caused by White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV) and *Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei* (EHP) in pond reared *Litopenaeus vannamei*, and standardization of a multiplex PCR protocol for their simultaneous detection. ISAAHE-032.
- 4. S. Abdul Majeed, K.S.N. Nambi, **G. Taju**, S. Sivakumar, A.S. Sahul Hameed (2017). Establishment of a novel cardiovascular endothelial cell line from *Channa striatus* (Bloch, 1793) for virological and toxicological studies. ISAAHE-078.

- 5. **G. Taju** (2016). Application of Fish cell lines for evaluating the toxicity of distillery effluent. National Seminar on "Current Scenario and Future Perspectives of Molecular Biology in Environmental and Medicine", held on 14 15th December 2016, organized by Department of Biotechnology, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 6. S. Vimal, Rajesh, **G. Taju**, K.S.N. Nambi, S.A. Majeed, N. Sundar and A.S. Sahul Hameed (2012). Synthesis and characterization of CS/TPP nanoparticles for oral delivery of gene in shrimp. Indo-UK Conference Shrimp Aquaculture & Innovative Solutions.
- 7. N. Sundar Raj, K.S.N. Nambi, S. Abdul Majeed, **G. Taju,** S. Vimal, M.A. Farook, N. Madan and A.S. Sahul Hameed (2012). Freshwater crab, *Paratelphusa hydrodomous*: an alternative host for replication of white spot syndrome virus (WSSV) of shrimp. Indo-UK Conference Shrimp Aquaculture & Innovative Solutions.
- 8. Sarath Babu, Nathiga Nambi, Abdul Majeed, **Taju Gani**, Ravi Mani, Vimal Sugumar, Sundarraj and Sahul Hameed (2011). Investigation of the propagation efficiency of fish cell lines to fish nodavirus. 8th Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture.
- 9. Vimal Sugumar, **Taju**, Nathiga Nambi, Abdul Majeed, Sarath Babu, Ravi and Sahul Hameed (2011). CS/TPP nanoparticles: preparation, characterization and application as oral gene delivery. 8th Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture.
- 10. G. Taju and A.S. Sahul Hameed, (2010). Synthesis and characterization of Calcium phosphate nanoparticles for gene delivery. State level Seminar on "Recent Trends in Biochemistry" (with special reference to Nanotechnology & Oncology), held on 16th September (2010), organized by Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India.

5.2. List of Webinar attended / Presented / Organized (online mode) Webinar planning & Advisory committee

1. Nation-wide webinar on "Statistics – A magical tool for Biologists" organised by PG & Research Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, Ranipet, India, held on 29.01.2021.

Webinar Presented

- 1. S. Suryakodi, S. Abdul Majeed, **G. Taju**, A. Nafeez Ahmad, A.S. Sahul Hameed (2021) Antiviral properties of metal oxide nanoparticles against fish viral pathogens using rainbow trout cell lines. International Conference on Advances in Chemistry and Materials (ICCM-21), held on 21-22 July 2021.
- 2. A. Nafeez Ahmad, S. Abdul Majeed, **G. Taju**, S. Suryakodi, A.S. Sahul Hameed (2021) Applications of fish cell line for viral neutralization and gene expression studies. International Conference on Advances in Chemistry and Materials (ICCM-21), held on 21-22 July 2021.
- 3. S. Suryakodi, S. Abdul Majeed, A. Nafeez Ahmad, **G. Taju**, A.S. Sahul Hameed (2021) Application of rainbow trout cell lines in virological studies and fish virus surveillance. National virtual conference on Mariculture in India-Recent advancement, held on 16th June 2021.

4. A. Nafeez Ahmad, S. Suryakodi, S. Abdul Majeed, **G. Taju**, A.S. Sahul Hameed (2021) Application of fish cell lines for gene expression studies. National virtual conference on Mariculture in India-Recent advancement, held on 16th June 2021.

Webinar attended (online mode):

- 1. International Webinar on "Fish Vaccination: Theory, Innovations and Application", held virtually on 4 August 2021 in Bangkok, Thailand, Organized by Fish health Section, Asian Fisheries Society associated with Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific.
- 2. National virtual conference on "Mariculture in India-Recent Advancement", organized by AMET university, held on 16th June 2021.
- 3. International Webinar on "Ecosystem Restoration Through Sustainable Biodiversity" organized by Zoology and Biotechnology Department, Govt. Girls P.G. College, Ujjain (M.P.), on 5th June 2021.
- 4. International Webinar on "Advanced Materials for Biomedical, Energy & Environmental Applications" organized by the Department of Chemistry (UA), PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, held on 16.06.2020.
- 5. International webinar series Faculty Development Programme on "Contemporary and Advanced Research in Life Science" hosted by Department of Microbiology, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore, from 04-06-2020 to 05-06-2020.
- 6. International Webinar on "Entrepreneurship Skill Development in KOI Fish Culture" organized by IQAC, PG & Research Department of Zoology, H.H. The Rajah's College, Puthukottai on 29th may 2021.
- 7. International Webinar on "Biodiversity" organized by PG & Research Department of Zoology, The American College, Madurai on 22 may 2020.
- 8. National Webinar on "Challenges, Opportunities and the Future of Indian Fisheries Post COVID-19 Era" organized by College of Fisheries Science, JAU, Veraval, from 28 to 30 May, 2020 under the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) of NAHEP, ICAR sponsored by the World Bank.
- 9. National Webinar on "COVID-19: Medical aspects and advisory" organized by Government Arts College, Melur, Madurai, held on 31 May 2020.

Workshop attended (Online mode):

- 1. International Workshop on "Recent Trends in Scholarly Publishing and Researcher Tools & Techniques" conducted by PG & Research Department of Zoology, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai-600030 on 22.07.2021 and 23.07.2021.
- 2. Seven Day E-Workshop on "Entrepreneurial Skill Development and Career Opportunities in Biological Sciences" organized by Zoology and Biotechnology Department, from 24th June -30th June 2021.
- 3. Six days Virtual symposium on "The Recent Trends in Aquaculture Industries" jointly offered by Col. Dr. Jeppiaar Research Park, Centre for Ocean Research (COR) and Sathyabama University Technology Business Incubator (SU-TBI) in association with

- Ministry of Earth Sciences Earth Science Technology Cell MoES ESTC) from 20th to 25th July 2020.
- 4. Five days skill development webinar on "Ornamental Fish culture and Breeding" organized by Department of Biotechnology, School of Bio and Chemical Engineering, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai-600119. Tamil Nadu, India from 15-19, June 2020.
- 5. National level One-week online training on "Sci Lab Computational Software" organized by Government Degree College for Women (A), Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana State, in collaboration with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay from 8th June 2020 to 13th June 2020.

5.3. List of Faculty Development Programme attended (online mode):

- 1. Five days online Faculty Development Programme on "Advancing Towards Sustainable Teaching and Learning Pedagogy" under DBT Star College Scheme, organized by Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode, from 02.08.2021 to 06.08.2021.
- 2. One-week online international Faculty Development Programme on "Facets of Teaching" organized by Centre for National & International Academic Collaborations, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai in association with Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram, Dindigul, from 14.06.2021 to 20.06.2021.
- 3. Two weeks online Faculty Development Programme on "Pedagogy and Research methods" organized by HRDC & IQAC, AMET University, from 24.05.2021 to 06.06.2021.
- 4. Five days online Faculty Development Programme on "Marine Biotechnology" organized by Col. Dr. Jeppiaar Research Park, Centre for Ocean Research in association with Ministry of Earth Sciences Earth Science Technology Cell MoES ESTC) from 21st to 25th September 2020.
- 5. Seven days Online Faculty Development Programme on "Moodle Learning Management System" organized by the PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore in association with the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India from 08-06-2020 to 14-06-2020.
- 6. One-week online Faculty Development Programme on "Teach the Teacher" organized by The Headway Academy, from 14.06.2020 to 20.06.2020.
- 7. Three days online Faculty Development Programme on "ONLINE TEACHING VIA GOOGLE LMS During COVID-19 PANDEMIC" organized by IQAC, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, from 28 30th May 2020.

5.3. List of Orientation / Refresher / Short Term Course Attended

1. Attended Online Refresher Course in "Research methodology (Interdisciplinary)" at Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, New Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), from 20-07-2021 to 03-08-2021 (14 days).

- 2. **Mendeley Training Certification of Achievement**: Dr. Taju G, has completed a Mendeley training course with a certified Mendeley Advisor. They practice good reference management skills and can use Mendeley effectively, organized by Elsevier on 23rd July 2021.
- 3. UGC Autonomous funded One-week **Short Term Course** / Faculty Development Programme on "Outcome Based Education Curriculum Design & Development" organized by IQAC, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam, from 10 to 15th February, 2021.
- 4. 20 days Certification Course on "**Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD**)" organized by Biotechnika Info Labs Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, from 11th to 31st December 2020.
- 5. Attended the **Orientation Programme**, Batch 42 conducted by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, from 14.11.2019 04.12.2019.
- 6. **Course** on "Laboratory Management System and Internal Audit as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017" from 9th to 12th October, 2018 at Centre for Electronics Test Engineering, STQCDte, Noida.