

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **DR. C.P. PRAKASH, M.Sc., Ph.D.**  
Date of birth: July 21, 1982  
Nationality: Indian  
Religion: Hindu, BC



### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Institute Studied</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>% of mark</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Ph.D.	Botany	RKM Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai.	University of Madras	2011	-	Highly Commended
B.Ed.	Biological Sciences	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Saidapet, Chennai.	University of Madras	2005	65%	First
M.Sc.	Botany	RKM Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai.	University of Madras	2004	64%	First Class (Rank – X)
B.Sc.	Botany	RKM Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai.	University of Madras	2002	75%	First

Title of Ph.D. thesis: **Ecology of leaf litter fungi of a dry deciduous forest of southern India**

Research Supervisor: Dr. T.S. Suryanarayanan,  
PG & Research Department of Botany,  
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College

Specialization: Mycology

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Nine years of experience (from 06.06.2012 to till date) as an Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, Shree Chandraprabhu Jain College, Minjur - 601 203.

### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

Received appreciation and certificates for centum result produced for every semester from 2012 to till date.

### OTHER ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

- Acted as Co-ordinator in Exam Cell for University of Madras Examination in April 2020, April 2021.
- Acted as co-ordinator in Internal Quality Assurance Cell in the Academic year from 2019-20.

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- Acted as Chief Superintendent to conduct TNPSC examination in December 2016 & February 2018.

- Acting as Co-ordinator in Science Club for the academic year 2016 – 17.
- Acting as Co-ordinator in Enviro Club for the academic year 2016 – 17.
- Acting as Additional Co-ordinator in Placement Cell for the academic year 2016 – 17.
- Acting as Additional Programme Officer - NSS for the academic year 2016 – 17.
- External Examiner for Question paper setting and valuation at LN Government College, Ponneri in November 2015.
- Cultural Coordinator (Men) in the College (2013 – 2015).
- Competition Coordinator in the College (2013 – 2015).
- Member, Convocation Committee in the college (2013 – 2014).

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- Guided to undergo Internship program for UG student.
- Three years (2006-2009) experience as a Junior Research Fellow in Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, funded project on *diversity of micro-fungi in leaf of different forests of Western Ghats*
- Expertise in isolation and identification of litter fungi
- Has attended workshops on Molecular techniques conducted by Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala on *Molecular Taxonomy of Fungi*

#### **TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION:**

- Completed Higher & Lower Level in English Type Writing.
- Excellent skills in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- Working knowledge of statistical packages including EstimateS, BioDiversity Pro.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Suryanarayanan TS, Thirumalai E, **Prakash CP**, Govindarajulu MB & Thirunavakkarasu N, 2009. Fungi from two forests of southern India: a comparative study of endophytes, phellophytes and leaf litter fungi. *Canadian Journal of Microbiology* **55**: 419-426.

**Prakash CP**, Thirumalai E, Govindarajulu , MB, Thirunavakkarasu N & Suryanarayanan TS, 2015. Ecology and diversity of leaf litter fungi during early-stage decomposition in a seasonally dry tropical forest. *Fungal Ecology* **17**: 103-113.

#### **ABSTRACTED IN INTERNATIONAL /NATIONAL SYMPOSIA:**

Thirunavakkarasu N, Govinda Rajulu MB, Murali TS, Thirumalai E, **Prakash CP** & Suryanarayanan TS, 2009. National Symposium on New Vistas for Mycology in Meeting Global Challenges and 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mycological Society of India (MSI), Chennai.

**Prakash CP**, Thirumalai E & Suryanarayanan TS, 2007. Microfungi on leaf debris in some forests of the Western Ghats. 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Congress of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Hyderabad.

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#### **CITATION INDEX:**

**Suryanarayanan, T.S., Thirumalai, E., Prakash, C.P., Govindarajulu, M.B. and Thirunavukkarasu, N. (2009). Fungi from two forests of southern India: a comparative study of endophytes, phellophytes and leaf litter fungi. Canadian Journal of Microbiology 55: 419-426.**

Pinruan, U., Rungjindamai, N., Choeyklin, R., Lumyong, S., Hyde, K.D. and Jones, E.B.G. Occurrence and diversity of basidiomycetous endophytes from the oil palm, *Elaeis guineensis* in Thailand. Fungal Diversity 41, 171-188.

**DECLARATION:**

I hereby declare that the above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.C.P. Prakash)