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**Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel
(Autonomous)**

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**Department of Biotechnology
Research Profile of the Department**

**Research Centre
(For Ph.D. in Science in the subject of Biotechnology)
(Under University of Mumbai)**

1. Information of the Research Centre

1.	Name of the Incharge of center	:	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar
2.	Date of the establishment:	:	17/10/2015
3.	No. of research guides at present	:	01
4.	Intake Capacity of the Research Centre	:	05
5.	No. of the Ph.D. Scholars awarded PhD degree till date	:	01
6.	No. of the Ph.D. Students enrolled for the Ph.D. at the centre	:	05

2. Research Guides in Science in the subject of Biotechnology

Sr. No.	Name of the Research Guide & Designation	Date of Recognition with Letter No.	
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Seema S. Kokitkar Designation- Assistant Professor & Head Department of Biotechnology	PG/2/ICD/2015- 16/44646 /9-6-2015	

2. Details of the Ph.D. students at the Centre: 05

Sr. No.	Full Name of the Learner	Name of the Research Guide	Area of Research	Date of Registration
1.	Ms. Shweta A. Bhagat Ph.D. Awarded	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	02/09/2016
2.	Ms. Rupali D. Nanekar	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	23/10/2018
3.	Ms. Bindu Rajaguru	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	27/11/2018
4.	Mrs. Bhawana P. Nile	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	10/02/2020
5.	Mrs. Smita V. Sawant	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	10/02/2020
6.	Ms. Latika L. Patil	Dr. Seema S. Kokitkar	Biotechnology	--

Research Activities in the Department (Academic Year -2017-2018 to 2022-2023)

A) Publications by the Faculty

Particulars	No. of Publications
Peer Viewed National Journal	01
Peer Viewed International Journal- UGC CARE	04
Non-Peer Viewed National Journal	03
Book Chapters	02
Total	10

B) Details of Publications: (2017-2018 to 2022-2023)

1. **S.S. Kokitkar, L.R. Chavan and S.A. Bhagat:** Alleviation of Adverse Effects of Salt Stress in *Triticum Aestivum* by Foliar Application of Compatible Solutes. International Journal Of Researches In Biosciences, Agriculture And Technology, Vol. V, Special Issue (3), pp., 272-276 (ISSN 2347 – 517X) **UGC Approved Journal**
2. **S.A. Bhagat, S.S. Kokitkar and L.R. Chavan:** Isolation of chloropyrifos degrading bacteria from contaminated soil and evaluation of their bioremediation potential. International Journal Of Researches In Biosciences, Agriculture And Technology, Vol. V, Special Issue (3), pp., 308-312 (ISSN 2347 – 517X) **UGC Approved Journal**
3. Shweta Bhagat and **Seema Kokitkar ***. Isolation and identification of bacteria with cellulose-degrading potential from soil and optimization of cellulase production. Journal of Applied Biology & Biotechnology Vol. 9(06), pp. 154-161, **November, 2021**. Available online at <http://www.jabonline.in> DOI: 10.7324/JABB.2021.96020. **UGC CARE LIST-II** (Indexing-Scopus, Web of Science)
4. **Smita Viplav Sawant and Seema Sambhaji Kokitkar*** Phytochemical Profiling and GC-MS analysis of n-Hexane extract of *Lavandula bipinnata* (Roth) Kuntze leaves. Jour Pl Sci Res 38 (1) 357–363 2022. **UGC CARE-I**
5. **Sushilkumar S. Ghadage**, (2021). Isolation, Purification And Characterization Of Antibacterial Peptide From Soil In Panvel Region, ERJ-Vol VIII, Issue VI Dec 2021,140-146 (**Peer Reviewed**)

Book Chapters

1. S. M. Patil , A. S. Tamboli, B. N. Bhalkar, S. N. Survase , **A. D. Watharkar**, B. H. Jeon 2023. 24 - Systems biology and multi omics integration in biological treatment of textile wastewater. Current developments in Bioengineering and Biotechnology (Advances in Ecofriendly and sustainable technologies for treatment of textile wastewater) <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-91235-8.00011-5> Elsevier Pages: 711-742.
2. Anita V. Handore, Vinita S. Jagtap, **Sharmila S. Ghangale**, Sharad R. Khandelwal, Avinash D. Bholay, Rajib Karmakar, Dilip V. Handore, "Bioaugmentation: an emerging ecofriendly technology for wastewater treatment (2023), Integrative Strategies for Bioremediation of Environmental Contaminants: Avenues to a cleaner society

(2023): Volume 2, 978-0-443-140136 Elsevier Pages: 1-16 .

Publications in Anugoonj

1. S. S. Ghadage, A. D.Kumthekar,"Awareness about solid waste disposal amongst the population of Domestic Sector in Panvel Region" Anugoonj, Issue No.:06, 2017 pp 53-57 ISSN No.2348-9731. **(Non- peer-reviewed)**
2. Mr. S.S. Ghadage, Ms. Sharmila S.Ghangale, Ms.R.D.Nanekar, Ms.S.P. Dongare, Ms. A. D. Kumthekar, "To Study the Awareness about Viral Pandemics and Prevention amongst Indian Population" College Level Annual Journal "Anugoonj" **(Non peer-reviewed)**, ISSN:2348-9731, (2019-2020), Pg. No.- 20-24
3. Dr. Sharmila S. Ghangale and Mrs. S. P. Dongare, "Impact of Online Education on Teaching-Learning Process and its Future Consequences in Nation Development",College Level Annual Journal "Anugoonj" **(Non peer-reviewed)**, ISSN:2348-9731, (2020-2021)

C) Research Projects completed:

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the project	Funding agency	Grant received	Date of Submission
1.	Mrs. L.R. Chavan	Potential of immobilized silicate solubilizing bacteria from rhizospheric soils in Raigad district to alleviate metal phytotoxicity	University of Mumbai	40,000/-	10/10/2017
2.	Mr. S. S. Ghadage	Isolation, Purification and Characterization of Antibacterial Peptide from Soil in Panvel region.	University of Mumbai	30,000/-	15/11/2019
3.	Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Kokitkar	Production, Purification and Immobilization of β -glucosidase from Cellulolytic Isolates of Riagad District and to Check Its Potential for Hydrolysis of Lignocellulosic Biomass	UGC	4,50,000/-	30/07/2020

		for Bioethanol Production			
4.	Dr. S.S. Kokitkar and Mrs. L.R. Chavan, Mr. S.S. Ghadage and Ms. R.D. Nanekar	Management of Local Fish waste by turning it into a valuable organic fertilizer: An ecofriendly approach	RUSA	1,00,000/-	10/12/2022
5.	Mrs. L. R. Chavan	Encapsulated Bio-fertilizer for salinity stress mitigation	College Seed Money	15,000/-	13/02/2023

D) Research Projects Ongoing:

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the project	Funding agency	Grant Sanctioned	Date of Sanction
1.	Mr. S.S. Ghadage	Isolation Of IAA producing bacteria and Its Effect on Plant growth	Institutional Seed Money	27000/-	19/10/2022
2.	Dr. A. D. Watharkar Co-PI Dr. S.S. Kokitkar	Development of lab and pilot scale bioreactor for the treatment of a real textile effluent and subsequent toxicity studies in concern with public health in Maharashtra	RUSA	1,00,000/-	18/01/2023
3.	Ms. B. R. Suryawanshi Co-PI Dr. S.S. Kokitkar	Screening, isolation and characterization of cholesterol oxidase from novel microorganisms	RUSA	1,00,000/-	18/01/2023
4.	Dr. S. S. Ghangale Co-PI Dr. S.S. Kokitkar	To Study the therapeutic effect and Phytochemical properties of <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> (Indian Lotus) seed and its application.	RUSA	1,05,000/-	25/01/2023

E) Oral Presentations by the Faculty :

	No. of Oral Presentations
International Level	12
National Level	--
State Level	--
Total	12

Sl. No.	Name of all Authors	Title of the Paper	Name of Institute	Date of Presentation
1.	S. S. Kokitkar, L. R. Chavan and S. A. Bhagat	Alleviation of adverse effects of salt stress in <i>Triticum aestivum</i> by foliar application of compatible solutes	Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur	7/11/2017
2.	S. A. Bhagat S. S. Kokitkar and L. R. Chavan	Isolation of Chlorpyrifos degrading bacteria from contaminated soil and evaluation of their bioremediation potential	Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur	8/11/2017
3.	Dr. S. S. Kokitkar and Ms. S. A. Bhagat	Screening and isolation of potential cellulolytic bacteria from soil and optimization of culture conditions for maximum cellulase production.	Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management, Development & Research, Matunga, Mumbai	20/12/2019
4.	Bhagat S.A. Kokitar S.S.	optimization of pectinase production by bacillus species using submerged fermentation	3 rd International Conference on 'Empirical and Theoretical Research (ICETR-2022)' organized by International Board for Education, Research and Development	28/01/2022 29/01/2022
5.	Smita Sawant	Phytochemical Profiling and GC-MS analysis of n-Hexane extract of <i>Lavandula bipinnata</i>	International Conference, G.N Khalsa college, Mumbai	08/04/2022 09/04/2022

6.	Rupali D. Nanekar and Seema S. Kokitkar*	Isolation, characterization and optimization of hydrocarbons degrading bacteria from oil contaminated sites of raigad region	University of Mumbai	4/08/2022 To 6/08/2022
7.	Smita Sawant, Seema Kokitkar	“Phytochemical screening, antioxidant study and Identification of active compounds using GC-MS of Lavendula bipinnata leaves.	International e-Conference on “Recent Innovations In Science and Technology” RIST-2023	10/01/2023 11/01/2023
8.	Dr. S. S. Ghangale	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> : The Eco sustainable Tool for Bioremediation of Mercury	SANDIP University, Nashik in collaboration with Society for Green Environment, India	25/02/2022 26/02/2022 and 27/02/2022
9.	Rupali D. Nanekar and Seema S. Kokitkar*	Isolation, characterization and optimization of Diesel degrading bacteria from oil contaminated Soils of raigad region	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan	15/03/2023
10.	Bhawana. P. Nile1 and Seema. S. Kokitkar *	Screening, isolation and characterization of Cholesterol degrading bacteria from the soil Sample	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan	15/03/2023
11.	Smita S. and Seema K.	Phytochemical evaluation, antioxidant potential & GC-MS analysis of soymida febrifuga (roxb.) A. Juss	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan	15/03/2023
12.	Bindu Rajaguru and Seema S. Kokitkar	In vitro propagation of <i>Quisqualis indica</i> : a Medicinal woody plant - as a sustainable approach	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan	15/03/2023

F) Poster Presentations by the Faculty

	No. of Poster Presentations
National Level	01
Total	01

Name of all authors	Title of the paper	Name of Institute	Date of Presentation
Ms. Sonali P. Dongare	Green synthesis of Benzimidazoles	Changu Kana Thakur A.C.S. College New Panvel (Autonomous)	17/02/2020 18/02/2020

Patents/Copyrights

Sr. No.	Title of the Patent/Copyright	Name of the Teacher	Date of Filing	Patent Number/ Copyright Number	Current Status
1.	Comparative analysis between <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> extract & fruit peels waste extract on germination & growth of mung bean	Dr. Seema Kokitkar and Ms. Rupali D. Nanekar	13/01/2022	L-114366/2022	Granted
2.	Effect of Fe ₃ O ₄ (Iron oxide) nanoparticles on the growth of Salt stressed <i>Lablab purpureus</i>	Dr. Seema Kokitkar and Ms. Shweta A. Bhagat	14/02/2022	L-117620/2022	Granted 23/09/2022
3.	Oral suspension Composition of <i>Prunella Cretensis</i> For Antimicrobial Infections	Mr. Sushilkumar Ghadage (*with microbiology Dept.)	06/03/2023	202321015055	Patent Filled

- Dr. Seema Kokitkar, Ms. Shweta A. Bhagat, Ms. Rupali D. Nanekar and Ms. Bhawana Nile: 20 Bacterial gene sequences has been deposited in GenBank (NCBI). Accession number was provided to individual isolates.
