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FACULTY PROFILE

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Education

Sl. No.	Degree	Institution/University	Year
1	B.Sc. Zoology	Mahatma Gandhi University	1994
2	M.Sc. Zoology	Mahatma Gandhi University	1996
3	B.Ed. (Natural Science)	Mahatma Gandhi University	1998
4	Ph.D. Zoology	Mahatma Gandhi University	2013

Career Profile

Sl. No.	Institution/Organization	Designation	Period
1	St. Aloysius College, Edathua	Assistant Professor	2013-

Positions Held or Holding, if any

Sl. No.	Position	Period
1	Head of the Department	2021-2024
2	Member, Board of Studies	2021-2024
3	Zoology Association President	2024-2025
4	IQAC Member	2023-2025
5	Co- Ordinator, Discipline Committee	2023-2025

Research Publications

Sl. No.	Publication Details
1	Jayachandran, K.V., Raji, A.V and Tessa Thomas, 2005. Prawns and shrimps of ornamental value from Kerala. Proc. Sem. on Recent Trends in Mariculture 77-80+1 Colour plate.
2	Tessa Thomas and Jayachandran, K.V., 2007. New locality record of <i>Caridina jalihali</i> Mariappan & Richard (outside the type locality) with notes on diagnostic characters and sexual dimorphism. Rec. Zool. Surv. India, 107 (part 3) 1-5+1 colour plate, 2 figs.
3	Jayachandran, K.V., Raji, A.V. and Tessa Thomas, 2008. Caridinian shrimp resources of Kerala waters (Decapoda, Atyidae). Proc. Ind. Nat. Sci. Acad. (B) 74(2):47-50.
4	Jayachandran, K.V. and Tessa Thomas, 2012. <i>Caridina vithuraesis</i> sp. nov. (Decapoda: Atyidae) from Vamanapuram River, Kerala region of Western Ghats, India. Zootaxa 3301:61-68.
5	Tessa Thomas, Jayachandran, K.V. and Shaju Thomas, 2013. Larval development of <i>Caridina natarajani</i> (Decapoda, Atyidae). Invertebrates Systematics and Biology ISBN: 978-81-929844-0-7

Research Projects

Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount	Period
1	“Biology and distribution of atyid shrimps in the Kuttanad region of Pamba River”. No. 1888-MRP/14-15/KLMG019/UGC-SWRO	UGC	Rs. 2,40000/-	2015- 2017