

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### A. General Information

- a) Name : **Dr. R. Kannan**  
b) Designation : Associate Professor and Head  
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### B. Academic Qualifications

**Ph.D.**, (Marine Biology) awarded by the Annamalai University (1993)  
**M.Phil.**, (Botany) from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (1987)  
**M.Sc.**, (Botany) from Bharathidasan University, Trichy (1986)  
**B.Sc.**, (Botany) from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (1984)  
**P.G.D.C.A.**, (Computer Applications) from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (2002)  
**Additional** : C.G.T., Gandhian Thoughts

### C. Credentials

- Passed **GATE '86** Examination
- Awarded Junior and Senior Research Fellowships by the Department of Ocean Development, Government of India
- Awarded Research Associateship by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

### D. Research Experience: Total > 25 Years

- M.Phil.(1987) project on “Combined effect of Rhizobium and NPK fertilizers on green gram *Vigna radiata*” submitted to Madurai Kamaraj University
- Ph.D.(1988-1993) thesis on “Marine botanical-hydrographical heavy metal studies in the Palk Bay, India” submitted to Annamalai University
- Research Fellow (1998-1993) in the research project titled “Biological monitoring of heavy metals in the Bay of Bengal using seaweeds as a tool” sponsored by the Department of Ocean Development, Government of India, operated at CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University
- Research Associate (1994-1996) in the research project titled “Application of remote sensing techniques to coastal wetland ecology of Tamilnadu with special reference to mangroves”, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India operated at CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University
- Research Officer (1997- Nov.1999) in the Environmental Information System (ENVIS) Centre on Estuaries, Mangroves, Coral reefs and Lagoons sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, at CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University
- Co- Investigator (2002-2004) in the research project , “Screening seaweeds of the Gulf of Mannar for their antioxidant properties” , sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and operated at NGM College, Pollachi (Tamilnadu, India)
  - **Research Guidance : M.Phil. (Awarded -17; Pursuing - 1)**  
**Ph.D. (Awarded: 1; Pursuing – 3)**

**E. Teaching experience : Total: 18 years**

- Handling theory/practical classes for UG & PG students in Botany at NGM College (Autonomous affiliated to Bharathiar University), Pollachi, Tamilnadu, India

**F.** No. of Trainings/Workshops/cruises attended : 15

**G.** No. of Seminars/symposia attended: 55

**H.** No. of invited lectures delivered : 40

**I.** No. of Books/Reports published : 10

**J.** No. of research/popular article published: 50+

**K. Membership**

1. Nominated as a member of the Working group on Science and Technology XI Five Year Plan of the Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology
2. Co-Ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & National Assessment & Accreditation Council ( NAAC) Steering Committee, NGM College, Pollachi.
3. ISO Internal Quality Auditor.
4. Dean, Quality assurance & IT, NGM College, Pollachi.
5. Member, Academic Council, NGM College, Pollachi.
6. Member, Board of Studies in Bioinformatics and Information Technology (U.G & P.G) for a period of three years from by the syndicate of Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore (26.12 .2006 to 26. 12. 2009).
7. Life member, Seaweed Research and Utilization Association, .
8. Member, Board of Studies in Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, NGM College, Pollachi.
9. Member, Board of Studies in Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore.
10. University Nominee in the Board of Studies in Botany, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.
11. University Nominee in the Board of Studies in Botany, Vellalar College for Women, Erode.
12. Member in the Board of Studies in Botany, Arulmigu Palani Andavar College of Arts & Science for Women, Palani.
13. Member in the Board of Studies in Botany, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi.
14. Member in the Board of Studies in M.Phil. and Ph.D. (Botany) of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

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