

Dr. Manjunath N.S received his Master's degree from Gulbarga University in the year 1998 and B.Ed degree from Maharaja's college of teacher education, Mysore University, Mysore in 1999. Later, he joined the Department of Microbiology at Natural Remedies (Research and development center with an export oriented unit), Bangalore as a Senior Research Assistant, served up to 2004. He joined the Department of Biotechnology, BIET and served as Lecturer. Later, he was awarded with Doctoral degree in Microbiology in the year 2014, and worked as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and currently serving as an Associate Professor and Head. His research area focuses on Medical Microbiology, Microbial Fermentation products, development of ecofriendly and natural bio products. He has 11 research papers published in various reputed journals of national and International repute including Elsevier. He has presented research papers in state, national and international conferences. Two research students are awaiting for the Ph.D registration under his supervision under VTU, Belagavi. The total grants received from National and state government funding agencies is **65 Lakhs** including major and minor projects. He has guided 18 sponsored projects for UG students and guided 01 M.Tech student and completed three major projects funded by DBT, Government of India, Vision Group on Science and Technology and New age incubation network centre (NAIN) and currently has one ongoing Project. He is a recipient of Young scientist award through funded project by Vision Group on Science and Technology, Bangalore in 2012-13. He has also served as Secretary and Treasurer for ISTE-BIET chapter, currently serving as KSCST-SPP coordinator to monitor the student funded projects sponsored by Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, Bangalore at college level. Students worked under him are awarded with Best Project of the year (State level) for four times.

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