



Babuji Educational Association (R)

Babuji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Davangere.

**Department of Biotechnology & Research Center**

*Organizing Five day Invited talk series Virtually on*

**“BIOTECHNOLOGY vs COVID :  
CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND ETHICS  
FOR THE RESEARCH & BT INDUSTRIES”**

between 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

**VIRTUALLY ON**

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## DETAILS OF DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



**Topic : FROM VACCINE BASICS TO COVID-19 VACCINES**

**Dr. M. Seenappa**

Former Vice President, Federation of Associations of International Civil Servants, Geneva  
President, Association of Former UN Personnel in and of India



**Topic : REPURPOSING OF BUGS IN SEARCH OF DRUGS**

**Dr. Syed G Dastager**

Principal Scientist,  
National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (NCIM)  
CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory  
Pune-411008, Maharashtra, India



**Topic : LABORATORY ETHICS AND DATA INTEGRITY (LEDI)**

**Dr. Rajiv R Sahay**, FIAS, CIAQP

Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)  
Laboratory Director/Technical Manager EDLab at Pure Air Control Services, Inc. 4911 Creekside Drive, Clearwater, FL 33760 USA

**Topic : PROBIOTICS THERAPY FOR COVID-19 :  
A CSIR-CFTRI PERSPECTIVE**



**Dr. Prakash M Halami**

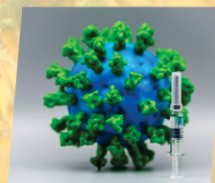
Head of MFT & FPIC  
Chief Scientist & Professor- AcSIR  
Nodal officer, CFTRI Covid-19 testing centre, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, MYSORE 570 020, India.



**Topic : COVID-19 : A PERSPECTIVE ON THE INDIAN VARIANT OF  
THE VIRUS AND VACCINES**

**Prof. S.S. Shivakumara**

Associate Professor,  
Microbial Genomics, IBAB, Bangalore







**Topic : DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES OF COVID-19 VACCINES**

**Dr. Maribasappa Karched**

Faculty of Dentistry  
Oral Microbiology Research Lab  
Kuwait University, Kuwait



**Topic : ROLE OF BIOINFORMATICS IN COVID-19 RESEARCH**

**Amulya Shastry**, M.S (Bioinformatics),

Bioinformatics Analyst II  
Frederick National Laboratory for  
Cancer Research,  
Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20879, USA



**Topic : PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS OF COVID-19 :  
CURRENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES**

**Dr. Deepak Somashekar Hiremath**, PhD

Department of Physiology Southern Illinois University  
School of Medicine (SIU-SOM)  
1125 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901



**Topic : RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN VITICULTURE:  
GRAPEVINE BREEDING AND GENETICS**

**Nagarjun Malagol**

Research Scientist Julius Kühn-Institut,  
Geilweilerhof 76833  
Siebeldingen Germany



**Topic : STAGES OF DRUG PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

**Amit Gaurav**

Senior Scientific Manager  
Bioprocess Engineering (Downstream)  
Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Vadodara-390 012

