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Ph.D Topic	Identification and characterization of Lactic Acid Bacteria and their novel antifungal compounds and their applications in preservation of fruits and vegetables
Research Areas	Lactic Acid Bacteria, PGPR, Enzymes, Fermentations, Microbial
	Products
Research Projects	BCUD-2
Handled	UGC-1

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Research Publications

S No	Title with Page Nos.	Journal and Month of publication	ISSN / ISBN No.	Whether peer reviewed, Impact factor
1	Potential of Lactic Acid Bacteria in Plant Growth Promotion Author(s): P.S. Abhyankar, A.B. Gunjal, B.P.Kapadnis, S.V.Ambade	Bhartiya Krishi Anusandhan Patrika	PISSN 0303- 3821 EISSN 0976-4631	Peer reviewed
2	Effect of lemongrass essential oil-based mouthwash against micro flora associated with dental plaque Sonia Ambade, Neelima Deshpande and Pragati Abhyankar	Journal of Pure and Applied Microbiology	ISSN 0973- 7510 E ISSN 2581- 690X	Peer reviewed UGC Care List 1 0,48
3	Study of virulence factors in phytopathogenic fungi from pomegranate plant Pragati S. Abhyankar, B.P.Kapadnis	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) 2021 IJRAR October 2021, Volume 8, Issue 4	E-ISSN 2348- 1269 P- ISSN 2349- 5138	Peer reviewed UGC approved
4	Isolation and characterization of Lactic acid bacteria and their role in inhibiting pathogens of urinary tract infections Pragati S. Abhyankar,Pooja Jamdar,Aishwarya Pradhan	Journal of Emerging Technologies and innovative Research (JETIR} 2021JETIR August r 2021, Volume 8, Issue 8	ISSN 2349- 5162	
5	Improving the Gut Microbiota with Probiotics and Faecal Microbiota Transplantation Yogita M. Patil1, Rajashree B. Patwardhanand Pragati S. Abhyankar	Journal of Pure and Applied Microbiology September 2021	Print ISSN: 0973-7510; E- ISSN: 2581- 690X	

6	Application of Antifungal Products from Lactic Acid Bacteria for Post-harvest Disease Management in Vegetables and Fruits P. S. Abhyankar1, B. P. Kapadnis2	International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM) Volume 9, Issue 10, October -2021	ISSN: 2455- 6211	Peer reviewed
7	Assessment of microbial pollution in drinking water in and around Pune city, Maharashtra, India Patwardhan R. B., Abhyankar P. S. and Ambade S. V	Pollution Research Vol39 (4) : 1242-1250 December 2020	ISSN 0257– 8050	Peer reviewed UGC Care list2
8	Water pollution analysis of mutha river across pune city using bod as primary parameter P. S. Abhyankar, S.V. Ambade and R.B. Patwardhan	Pollution Research 39 (: S70-S74) November 2020	ISSN 0257– 8050	Peer reviewed UGC Care list2
9	Covid 19: A Biological Disaster for India Patwardhan Rajashree B., Abhyankar Pragati S., Gore Suneeti and Kalekar Saylee V	Disaster advances Vol. 13 (10) October (2020)		Peer reviewed UGC Care list2
10	Antifungal and Antibacterial Activity of Lactic Acid Bacteria isolated from Fermented Foods and Plant Sources P.S.Abhyankar, Parineeta Maske, Divyani Shrirame	Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Volume-11, Issue-03, May-June 2021	ISSN 2249- 9598,	Peer reviewed
11	Antifungal Activity of Plant Isolate of Lactic Acid Bacteria against <i>Fusarium Sp.</i> Pragati S. Abhyankar, Balu P. Kapadnis	Journal of Scientific Research,BHU Volume65,Issue5,July 2021	ISSN NO. 0447-9483	Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 1
12	Studies on Antifungal compounds produced by a plant isolate of Lactic acid Bacteria <i>Leuconostoc</i> <i>mesenteroides</i> Pragati S. Abhyankar, Balu P. Kapadnis	Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology and Life SciencesVolume11(12)2022	ISSN2277-1808	Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 2
13	Studies on Lowering of Cholesterol using an isolate of Lactic Acid Bacteria Sanika Pawar,Pragati Abhyankar,Shivani Kusekar,Sonia Ambade	Journal for Basic Sciences, Vol23(1)2023		Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 2

14	Combination of amoxicillin and activated charcoal against diarrhoea causing bacteria Sonia Ambade,Sharayu Garud,Dnyanada Burse,Pragati Abhyankar	Journal for Basic Sciences, Vol 23(3)2023		Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 2
15	Effect of Covid19 lockdown on water quality of Mutha River ,Pune city Ambade Sonia.Abhyankar Pragati,Dipak Patil	Journal for Basic Sciences, Vol23(11)2023		Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 2
16	Comparative study of probiotic green and red cabbage juice- a neutraceutical approach Mukund ambavade,Vaishnavi Shitole,Srushti B. Tathawadkar,Pragati S. Abhyankar	Journal of Postharvest Technology,2024,12(1):21- 30	e-!SSN 2348- 4330	Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 2
17	Mycoremediation of Acetaminophen bythe fungi of <i>Dothideomycetes</i> sp Isolate Meghmala Waghmode,Pragati Abhyankarand Neha Patil	Current Scientia 27(1)2024 28-39		Peer Reviewed UGC Care List 2

Books and Book Chapters

Sr. No.	Authors	Title	Year	Publisher	ISBN
1	R.B. Patwardhan P.S. Abhyankar , S.S. Gore, S. Kalekar, S. Umrani	"Biofungicidal Properties of Rhizobacteria for Plant Growth Promotion and Plant Disease Resistance. Title of book: Anti- fungal Metabolites of PGPR Page no: 103- 133https://doi.org/10.1007/978- 3-031-04805-0 6	2021	International	Springer
2	Yogini Kanade Rajashree Patwardhan [*] Pragati Abhyankar	Properties of Violacein: A Promising Natural Pharmaceutical Secondary Metabolite from Marine Environment with Emphasis on its Anticancer activity In a Book: Marine Bioactive Molecules for Biomedical and Pharmacotherapeutic Applications, 2023 Pages 197-230 ISBN : 978-981-99-6769-8	2024	International	Springer
3	Abhyankar Pragati Sunil, Patwardhan Rajashree Bhalchandra	First year B.Sc. Microbiology Paper I, Sem I, Introduction to Microbial World	2019	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	938940695- L

4	Patwardhan	First year B. Sc. Microbiology	2019	Nirali	938940696-
	Rajashree	Paper II, Semester I, Basic		Prakashan	Х
	Bhalchandra,	techniques in microbiology		Pune,	
	Abhyankar			Maharashtra,	
	Pragati Sunil			India	
5	Patwardhan	First Year B.Sc. Microbiology	2019	Nirali	978-93-
	Rajashree B,	Paper I Sem II, Bacterial Cell and		Prakashan	89686-92-0
	Abhyankar	Biochemistry		Pune,	
	Pragati S			Maharashtra,	
				India	
6	Abhyankar	First Year B.Sc. Microbiology	2019	Nirali	978-93-
	Pragati S,	Paper II Sem II, Microbial		Prakashan	89686-93-7
	Patwardhan	Cultivation and Growth		Pune,	
	Rajashree B			Maharashtra,	
				India	
7	Patwardhan	Second Year B.Sc. Microbiology	2020	Nirali	978-93-
	Rajashree B,	Paper I Sem III, Medical		Prakashan	90437-12-2
	Abhyankar	Microbiology and Immunology		Pune,	
	Pragati S			Maharashtra,	
				India	
8	Abhyankar	Second Year B.Sc. Microbiology	2020	Nirali	978-93-
	Pragati S,	Paper II Sem III, Bacterial		Prakashan	90437-13-9
	Patwardhan	Physiology and Fermentation			
	Rajashree B	technology			
9	Patwardhan	Second Year B.Sc. Microbiology	2020	Nirali	978-93-
	Rajashree B,	Paper I Sem IV, Bacterial Genetics,		Prakashan	90596-05-8
	Abhyankar	1		Pune,	
	Pragati S			Maharashtra,	
				India	
10	Abhyankar	Second Year B.Sc. Microbiology	2020	Nirali	978-93-
	Pragati S,	Paper II Sem IV, Air, Water and		Prakashan	90596-75-1
	Patwardhan	Soil Microbiology		Pune,	
	Rajashree B			Maharashtra,	
				India	
11	Gauri	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology,	2021	Nirali	978-93-
	Devasthali,	Paper I Medical Microbiology		Prakashan	5451-424-1
	Sonia Ambade,			Pune,	
	Patwardhan			Maharashtra,	
	Rajashree,			India	
	Abhyankar				
	Pragati		<u> </u>		
12	Patwardhan	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology,	2021	Nirali	978-93-
	Rajashree and	Paper II		Prakashan	5451-429-6
	Abhyankar			Pune,	
	Pragati			Maharashtra,	
				India	
13	Abhyankar	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology,	2021	Nirali	978-93-
	Pragati S and	Paper III		Prakashan	5451-142-4

	Patwardhan Rajashree,			Pune, Maharashtra, India	
14	Mangesh Deshpande, Sunita Sakure, Patwardhan Rajashree, Abhyankar Pragati	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper IV Genetics	2021	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-150-9
15	Suneeti Gore, Sayali Kalekar, Abhyankar Pragati S and Patwardhan Rajashree	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper V	2021	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-158-5
16	Vaishali Prabhune, Neelima Kulkarni, Abhyankar Pragati S and Patwardhan Rajashree	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper VI	2021	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-166-0
17	Gauri Devasthali, Sonia Ambade, Patwardhan Rajashree, Abhyankar Pragati	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper I Medical Microbiology II	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-674-0
18	Patwardhan Rajashree and Abhyankar Pragati	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper II Immunology II	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-675-7
19	Abhyankar Pragati S and Patwardhan Rajashree,	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper III Metabolism	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-676-4
20	Mangesh Deshpande, Sunita Sakure, Patwardhan Rajashree, Abhyankar Pragati	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper IV Molecular Biology	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-677-1

21	Suneeti Gore, Sayali Kalekar, Abhyankar Pragati S and Patwardhan Rajashree	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper V Fermentation Technology II	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-682-5
22	Vaishali Prabhune, Neelima Kulkarni, Abhyankar Pragati S and Patwardhan Rajashree	Third Year B.Sc. Microbiology, Paper VI Food Microbiology	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-683-2
23	Sonia Ambade, Rajashree Patwardhan, Pragati Abhyankar	Second Year B. Sc. Practicals Sem III and IV MB 233 and MB 243	2022	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-180-6
24	Abhyankar Pragati S and Patwardhan Rajashree	Third Year B. Sc. Practicals Sem V MB 357 MB 358 and MB 359	2023	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-93- 5451-885-2
25	Rajashree Patwardhan, Pragati Abhyankar	Third Year B. Sc. Practicals Sem VI MB 367 MB 368 and MB 369	2023	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-81- 19115-711
26	Pragati Abhyankar	A Reference Book on Life Sciences (UGC CSIR NET/SET/SLET) Chapter 5 and Chapter 6	2024	Nirali Prakashan Pune, Maharashtra, India	978-81- 19117-04-8