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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D	2010	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Environmental Science
M.Phil	2005	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Environmental Science
M.Sc.	2000	Bangalore University, Bangalore	Environmental Science
B.Sc	1997	Govt. Science College, Bangalore University	C B Z

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

**NESA ENVIRONMENTALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD-2020** awarded by National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi.

**Best Paper Presentation Award** for the paper titled '**Impact of land uses on soil nematode community in a mid-altitudinal landscape of Garhwal Himalaya, India**' in **National Seminar on Energy Resources, Environmental Impacts and Industrial Waste Management** organized by Department of Environmental Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India held on **28-29 February 2012**.

**Certificate of Appreciation** for successful conduct of Vacation Camp for Visually challenged school students on '**Environmental Awareness**' which was organized by All India Confederation of the Blind and its affiliate, Karnataka Welfare Association for the Blind, Bangalore and held at Physical Education College, Bangalore University, Bangalore from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011**.

**Fellow of Society for Environment and Development (FSED)** honored by Society for Environment and Development (SEDINDIA), New Delhi, India **(2011)**  
([http://www.sedindia.org/index\\_file/Page355.htm](http://www.sedindia.org/index_file/Page355.htm))

**UGC NET-JRF**      **June 2004**

**UGC NET**      **December 2003**

**MEMBER OF BOARDS/SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY**

**Life Member of Indian Science Congress**, New Delhi, India

**Life Member of National Environmental Science Academy**, New Delhi, India

**Life Member of Society for Environment and Development**, Delhi, India

**Life Member of International Society for Ecological Communications**, Dumka, India

**Life Member of Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishath**, Bengaluru

**Member of Hind Agri-Horticultural Society**, Muzaffarnagar, India (2011-12)

**Member of Board of Studies (PG)** for Environmental Science, KSOU, Mysore (From February, 2013)

**Member of Board of Examiners (UG)** for Environmental Science, KSOU, Mysore (From 2013-14)

**Chairman of Board of Studies (PG)** for Environmental Science, KSOU, Mysore (From September, 2013 to September 2016)

**Chairman of Board of Studies (UG)** for Environmental Science, KSOU, Mysore (From September, 2013 to September 2016)

**Member of Board of Examiners (UG)** for Environmental Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore (2017-18)

**Member of Board of Examiners (PG)** for Environmental Science, University of Mysore, Bangalore (2017-18)

**Member of Board of Examiners (UG)** for Environmental Science, Yuvraja's College (Autonomous), University of Mysore, Bangalore (2020-21)

**Member of Board of Studies (UG)** for Environmental Science, Yuvraja's College (Autonomous), University of Mysore, Mysore (2020-23)

**Chairman of Board of Studies (PG/UG)** for Environmental Science, Bangalore University of Mysore, Bangalore (2022-26)

**MEMBER OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEE**

Member of **Editorial Team** for **Bulletin of Environmental and Scientific Research**.

(link: [www.besr.org.in/index.php/besr/about/editorialTeam](http://www.besr.org.in/index.php/besr/about/editorialTeam))

Member of **Editorial Team** for **Journal of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology**. (link: <http://www.academicjournals.org/JECE/Email.htm>)

Member of **Editorial Team** for **Current Science**.

Member of **Editorial Team** for **Environment and We: An International Journal of Science and Technology**.

**TEACHING and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**2010 to 2012:** Guest Faculty at (M.Sc. Environmental Science) Department of Environmental Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

**December 2012 to December 2024:** Assistant Professor, Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru.

**December 2024 to till date:** Associate Professor, Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru.

**December 2012 to till date:** Assistant Professor, Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru.

**December 2012 to February 2015 and February 2017 to January 2024** Chairman, Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore

**June 2014 to Oct 2015:** Coordinator at Examination Branch

**June 2016 to June 2019:** Coordinator, Grievance Redressal Cell, KSOU

**Dec 2013 to July 2014:** Chairman (In-charge) of DOS in Mathematics, KSOU

**June 2017 to June 2019:** Nodal Officer, UGC SG Portal, KSOU

**June 2018 to June 2019:** Special Officer at Examination Branch, KSOU

**March 2019 to till date:** Coordinator, Skill Development Programme, KSOU

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**GUIDING PH.D. SCHOLARS**

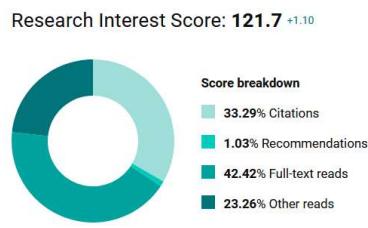
- **05 Research Scholars**

**ACADEMIC VISITS TO ABROAD**

Visit to **Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute, Nairobi, Kenya** in December 2004 funded by **TSBF/CIAT, Nairobi, Kenya**

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Cited by	<a href="#">VIEW ALL</a>		2012 to till date:	Successfully guiding M.Sc. and Ph.D. students for their research work.
	All	Since 2020	2005-2010	Impacts of land use on soil nematodes and soil fertility: a case study in Garhwal Himalaya: The work involved in this study was to assess soil nematodes and soil fertility in various land uses of mid-altitudinal Himalayan landscape include forest, agricultural lands and home garden and also carried out leaf litter decomposition study for mixed community forest tree species in the area. The work was also a part of Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility program funded by CIAT/TSBF Kenya, Nairobi.
Citations	166	73	2003-2005	Impacts of land use - land cover on mycorrhiza and nematodes in a village landscape of Garhwal Himalayas: The work was included the landscape description with socio-economic aspects and the traditional management practices with reference to sustainable development of mid-altitudinal Himalayan agricultural landscapes.
h-index	5	4	2002-2003	Environmental Impact Assessment – Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation.
i10-index	4	3	2001-2002	Impact of Stone Quarrying Activities in Karnataka.
			2000-2001	Impact Assessment of Bellandur tank water on some crop plants
			2000 Jan-Aug	An Examination of Environmental Management model – A case study of Bellandur Lake, Bangalore:

Google ScholarResearch Gate

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

1. Shivanna V.D., **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and Manjunath K. 2025. Assessing the Spatiotemporal Impact of Land Use / Land Cover and Rainfall Variability on Ground Water using Remote Sensing and GIS in Pavagada Taluk, Tumakur District, Karnataka. Indian Journal of Natural Sciences. 16(91): 99890- 99898.
2. Byra Reddy B.V and **J S Chandrashekhar\***, 2025. A Study on Human - Sloth Bear Conflicts in and around Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary, Vijayanagara District, Karnataka. Ecology, Environment and Conservation. 31(3): 1127-1132.
3. Kariyanna Harisha\* and **Jambhava Samavedamuni Chandrashekhar**. 2025. Seasonal Characterization and Estimation of Per Capita Solid Waste Generation in Tumakuru City, Karnataka, India. Current World Environment, 20(1): 329-336.
4. Bhargavi Gangadhar, Sapna Motti, Suprada Rao Mangalore Suresha, **Chandrashekhar Jambhava Samavedamuni** and Nataraju Angaswamy. 2025. A Comprehensive Review on the Ethnopharmacological Importance of *Diospyros buxifolia* (Blume) Hiern. Biosciences Biotechnology Research Asia. 22(1):
5. Deepak Kadappa Phashi, **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, G.R. Sowmya, 2024. Avifaunal diversity in Western Ghats of Umblebylu village, district Shivamogga, Karnataka, India. BIOINFOLET 21 (1): 123 - 131.
6. **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and Ashritha, A., 2024. Diversity and Distribution of Spiders from Kukkarahalli Tank, Mysuru City, Karnataka. International Research Journal of Commerce Arts and Science. 15(11): 41-51.
7. Shivanna V.D., **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, 2024. Assessment of spatiotemporal impact of Land Use/Land Cover and rainfall variability on groundwater in Pavagada Taluk, Tumakuru District, Karnataka, India. TIJER – International Research Journal. 10(11): 88-101.
8. **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, M. Mahalakshmi, 2023. Carbon Sequestration of Tree Plantation in Casfos Campus, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu, India. Journal of Mines, Metals and Fuels, 71(12C) : 421-425. DOI: 10.18311/jmmf/2023/47279.
9. Charanakumar, Chet P. Bhatta and **Chandrashekhar J.S.** 2022. Current status of meliponiculture and its cultural importance in the Western Ghats, India. Journal of Apicultural Research. DOI: 10.1080/00218839.2022.2115270.
10. **Chandrashekhar J.S.**, Kantharaju T., Nagaraju D. and Bhanuprakash H. M. 2020. Studies of groundwater quality and its impact on Environment of Kanchugarakopplu watershed Krishnarajanagara Taluku, Mysore district, Karnataka, South India. World Journal of Engineering Research and Technology. 6 (2): 127-157.

11. C.S. Manjunatha, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and B. Chandrashekara, **2019**. An Overview of Multidimensional Drivers and Adverse Impacts of Urban Sprawl. Environment and We – An International Journal of Science and Technology, 14: 77-87.
12. D. Shivalinga and **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, **2017**. Sustainable Development through Rural Development Programs: Case Studies of Mysuru District, Karnataka. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Education Research, 6 (7(8)): 80-92.
13. Sreenivasa, **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, V.G. Sharath and Vahid Sharifi, **2016**. Cost-Effective Technique of Tank Bund Soil Erosion Control by Stylosanthes Hamata - A Case Study in Talagawara, Chikkaballapura District, India. Ecology Environment and Conservation, 22: 455-458.
14. Sreenivasa, **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, S.H. Basavarajappa, V.G. Sharath and Azis Kemal Fauzie, **2016**. Evaluation of Conventional and Aerobic Farming Practices in a Paddy based cropping system - A case study in Karnataka, India. International Journal of Current Science, 19(2): 122-127.
15. **J.S. Chandrashekhar** **2015**. Land Use Characterization of a Mid-altitudinal Village Landscape in Garhwal Himalaya, India. Ecology Environment and Conservation, 21(2): 941–947. **Impact factor 3.5 by NAAS**.
16. Sreenivasa and **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, **2015**. Effective Agricultural Management Practices for Farmers through Field Farmers' School Programmes - A case Study in Chikkaballapura district, Karnataka (India). International Journal of Agriculture Innovations and Research, 4(1): 2319-1473.
17. Vincent Sequeira and **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, **2015**. Vermicomposting of Biodegradable Municipal Solid Waste Using Indigenous *Eudrilus sp.* Earthworms. International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences, 4(4): 356-365.
18. Vincent Sequeira and **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, **2015**. Solid Waste Management in Mangaluru City - A Case Study. International Journal of Innovation and Applied Studies, 10(1): 420-427.
19. Shibaji Baghar, Abhishek Chandra, **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, 2014. Status and Distribution of Anthropogenic Pressure in Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary in Western Himalaya, India. **Bulletin of Environmental and Scientific Research**, 3(2-3): 8-15.
20. K.C. Jagadeesh, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and R.K. Somashekhar, **2013**. Heavy Metal Concentration of Groundwater in Hipparagi irrigation Command Area, Karnataka. Trends in Life Sciences, 28(1&2): 85-90.
21. K.C. Jagadeesh, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and R.K. Somashekhar, **2012**. Monitoring of water Quality in the Hipparagi Irrigation Command Area, Karnataka, India. International Journal of Nature and Science 3(3): 555-562.

22. K.C. Jagadeesh, R.K. Somashekhar and **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, 2012. Seasonal Variation of Physicochemical Characteristics and Statistical Study of Groundwater in The Hippersagi Irrigation Command Area, Karnataka, India. *Electronic Journal of Environmental Science*, 5: 13-20.

23. N. Sunitha, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and N. Nandini, 2012. Groundwater Quality in Handigundi State Forest Block of Ramanagaram Taluk, Karnataka, India. *International Journal of Biology, Pharmacy and Allied Sciences*, 1(4): 569-584.

24. **J.S. Chandrashekhar** 2012. Soil Fertility Management in a Mid-altitudinal Village Landscape of Garhwal Himalaya, India. *Bulletin of Environmental and Scientific Research*, 1(1): 3-10.

25. Abdul Khayum, N. Nandini, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and R. Durgesh 2011. Assessment of Drinking Water Quality of Bangalore West Zone, Karnataka, India - A case study. *Environment and We – An International Journal of Science and Technology*. 6: 113-122. **Impact factor 2.2 by NAAS**

26. **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, 2011. Soil nematode density variation with land use in a mid-altitudinal village landscape of Garhwal Himalaya. *The Ekologia*, 11 (1-2): 87-92.

27. **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and M.A. Khan 2011. Mycorrhizal Spore Density in Relation to Land Use and Soil Depth in a Village Landscape of Garhwal Himalaya, India. *Asian Journal of Environmental Science*, 6 (2): 219-223.

28. **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, B.C. Nagaraja and R.K. Somashekhar 2011. Socio-Economic Status and Environmental Perception of Inhabitants of Bellandur Lake Area, Bangalore: A Case Study. *Electronic Journal of Environmental Science*, 4: 143-148.

29. **J.S. Chandrashekhar** 2011. Litter decomposition of mixed community forest tree species of Garhwal Himalaya, India. *Journal of Ecology and Environmental Sciences*, 2(1): 15-19. **Impact factor value: 4.53**

30. **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, K. Lenin Babu and R.K. Somashekhar 2003. Impact of urbanization on Bellandur lake, Bangalore - a case study. *Journal of Environmental Biology*, 24(3): 223-227. **Impact Factor: 1.385**

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, H.M. Swaroop Kumar and R. Pavan (2019). Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi: Functions and Their Microclimate Interactions: In: Plant Growth Promoting Microorganisms: Microbial Resources for Enhanced Agricultural Productivity (Ed., ). Nova Science Publishers, Inc. USA. **ISBN: 978-1-53615-776-5**
2. **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, (2019). Coastal Biodiversity: In: Emerging Trends in Environmental Biotechnology (Ed., Mondal, S.). Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International, UK.

**BOOKS**

3. Sreenivasa and **J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2014.** Environmental Studies. SBS Publishers, Bangalore.
4. **J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2016.** Impact of Land Uses on Himalayan Soil Fertility Management. Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. ISBN: 978-3659964268.

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**CHAIRMAN/RESOURCE PERSON/RAPPORTEUR IN CONFERENCES**

**Chairman** for technical session in International Conference on “Integrated Solid Waste Management Practices in Developing Countries” Jointly organized by National Environmental Engineering Institute, Govt. Institute of Science and Govt. Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur held at CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, Maharashtra on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

**Resource Person** (Key Speaker) in Two-days National Seminar on Sustainable Rural Development through Government Programmes – Vision and Action” organized by Department of Studies and Research in Economics, KSOU held at Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

**Plenary Lecture** ‘Farmer’s Perception on Climate Change in Eastern Dry Zone of Karnataka’ at National Conference on Emerging Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Development held at University of Delhi, Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.

**Chairman** for technical session in Two Days ‘National Conference on B.R. Ambedkar’s Thoughts on Socio-Economic Development of India: A Revisit’ organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, KSOU on 20-21 January, 2020.

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**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

**International Level (6)**

R.K. Somashekhar, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and M.N. Sridhara Babu, **2001.** Impact Assessment of Bellandur Tank water on some Crop Plants. *International Workshop on Integrated Water Management* held in Bangalore University, 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2001.

K. Lenin Babu, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and R.K. Somashekhar, **2002.** Need for New Models for Better Governance of Inland Resources - A case Study of Lentic Ecosystem in Bangalore, India. *Stockholm Conference*, Sweden, on August 14, 2001.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2011.** Litter decomposition in forests of Korea and India: A comparative study. An international seminar on “India-Korea Relations Towards Progress” organized by Researcher’s Association for the Study of Korea (RASK) held in India International Centre, New Delhi from 25-26, February, 2011.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and K.G. Saxena **2011**. Climate change and agricultural crops: a view on Garhwal Himalaya. Germany and India - Infinite Opportunities, International Humboldt Kolleg “Adaptive Management of Ecosystems: The Knowledge Systems of Societies for Adaptation and Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change” held in Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India from 19-21 October, 2011.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2011.** Soil Fertility Management in a Mid-altitudinal Village Landscape of Garhwal Himalaya, India. International Conference on Bioremediation & Environmental Management and Polar Science & Technology organized by Presidency College, Hebbal, Bangalore held in Jnanajyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India from 28-29 December, 2011.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and R. Veeregowda, **2017**. Solid Waste Management through Vermicomposting and its Application in Crop Improvement - A Case Study. International Conference on “Integrated Solid Waste Management Practices in Developing Countries” Jointly organized by National Environmental Engineering Institute, Govt. Institute of Science and Govt. Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur held at CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, Maharashtra on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

### **National Level (12)**

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2003.** Water pollution management: A view on inland lakes of Bangalore city. *90<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress*, 2003. Bangalore.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar**, Kritika Singh, M.A. Khan, R.K. Maikhuri, K.S. Rao and K.G. Saxena, **2005**. Mesofauna around Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve. National workshop on ‘*Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity*’ held in Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Kerala from 21-23, June, 2005.

([http://www.bqbd.net/Text/Project%20Publications%20List\\_Feb2007%20\(2\)\\_ver3.doc](http://www.bqbd.net/Text/Project%20Publications%20List_Feb2007%20(2)_ver3.doc))

R.K. Maikhuri, Kritika Singh, M.A. Khan, **J.S. Chandrashekhar** and K.S. Rao, **2005**. Vesicular arbuscular mycorrhiza: Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve. National workshop on ‘*Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity*’ held in Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Kerala from 21-23, June, 2005.

([http://www.bqbd.net/Text/Project%20Publications%20List\\_Feb2007%20\(2\)\\_ver3.doc](http://www.bqbd.net/Text/Project%20Publications%20List_Feb2007%20(2)_ver3.doc))

**J.S. Chandrashekhar**, S. Baghar, D.K. Choudhary, A. Chandra, **2010**. Impact of climatic variation on land use-crop system in Garhwal Himalaya. *National Conference on “Climate Change and Its Impact on Natural Resources”* held in Bangalore University, Bangalore from 18-20, October, 2010.

A. Chandra, S. Baghar, D.K. Choudhary, **J.S. Chandrashekhar**, **2010**. Land use-land cover change: An important agent of global climate change. *National Conference on “Climate Change and Its Impact on Natural Resources”* held in Bangalore University, Bangalore from 18-20, October, 2010.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar**, K.G. Saxena, **2011**. Litter dynamics of mid-altitudinal forest of Garhwal Himalaya. National Conference on “Recent Trend in Environment and Development” organized

by Society for Environment and Development (India), New Delhi held in High Altitude Plant Physiology Research Centre (HAPPRC), H.N.B. Garhwal University, Uttarakhand, India from 6-7, August, 2011.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2012.** Impact of land uses on soil nematode community in a mid-altitudinal landscape of Garhwal Himalaya, India. National Seminar on Energy Resources, Environmental Impacts and Industrial Waste Management organized by Department of Environmental Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India held on 28-29 February 2012.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and Kavita, **2016.** Waste to Energy: An alternate method for Municipal Waste Management. Two Days **National Workshop** and Training on Renewable Energy – Laws, Policy and Climate Change: Indian Perspective held at ISEC, Bangalore on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and Deepak, **B. 2016.** Diversity of Actinomycetes and Termite Hill in Western Ghats - Nagarhole Region, Karnatak. **National Conference** on Science and Technology for Natioanl Development - Health, Environment and Agriculture held at Jain University, Bangalore from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and D. Shivalinga **2016.** Sustainable Natural Resource Management through Agri-Horti-Forestry Development: Case Studies of Mysore District, Karnataka. National Seminar on Science and Technology for National Development organized by Indian Science Congress Association Kanpur Chapter and Department of Zoology, D.B.S. College, Kanpur held at Kanpur from 29-30, September, 2016.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2017.** Strategies for Conservation of Medicinal Plants - A Case Study of Central Himalaya. National Conference on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants organized by Department of Studies and Research in Botany, Tumkur University and Department of Biotechnology, Sridevi Charitable Trust held at Tumkur, Karnataka on 12th and13th June, 2017.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and D. Shivalinga **2017.** Sustainable Development through Rural Development Programs: Case Studies of Mysuru District, Karnataka. Two-days National Seminar on Sustainable Rural Development through Government Programmes – Vision and Action” organized by Department of Studies and Research in Economics, KSOU held at Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

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### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International Level (4)**

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2007.** Conflicts of coastal zone regulation policies: An Indian context. International conference on ‘*Coastal Zone Environment and Sustainable Development Vulnerability, Adaptation and Beyond*’ held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 12-14 February, 2007.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar** and Ashritha, A., **2016.** Diversity and Distribution of Spiders from Kukkarahalli Tank. International Conference on ‘*Science and Technology Future Challenges*

*and Solutions (STFCS-2016)* held from 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Mysuru organized by Indian JSPS Alumni Association, Japan Society for the promotion of Science (JSPA), University of Mysore, Dept. of Nanotechnology, Visvesvarayya Technological University.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2018.** Effect of Nanoparticles on Biodiversity of microbes: A review. International Conference on ‘*Nanoparticles and Their Applications*’ held from 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 at University of Mysore, Mysuru organized by UGC-CPEPA, UPE and DST-PURSE.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, Deepak, B. and Pavan, R. 2019.** The Role of Actinomycetes in Termite Hills: A case study in Western Ghats – Nagarhole Region, Karnataka. International workshop on Biology and Applications of Actinomycetes held during 31<sup>st</sup> October-1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 organized by University of Mysore, Mysore and Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research and Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany held at Mysuru, India.

### **National Level (3)**

**J.S. Chandrashekhar and N. Nandini, 2010.** The Importance of Agroforestry: A view on Central Himalaya and Western Ghat landscapes. National workshop on ‘Biodiversity and Sustainable Coffee Farming Systems’ held on 28th December 2010 at The Capitol, Bangalore organized by Coffee Board of India, Bangalore. **(National Level)**

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2017.** Diversity of Multipurpose Trees and their Uses: A Case Study of Western Ghats, Shivamogga Region. Indian Science Congress held at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh from 3-7, January 2017.

**J.S. Chandrashekhar, 2018.** Traditional and Sustainable use of wild edible fruits in the vicinity of Sagar Forest Range, Shivamogga district, Karnataka. National Conference on Biodiversity and Bio-prospecting for Sustainable Development – 2018 held at University of Mysore, Mysore from 23-24<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

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### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED**

#### **International Level (6)**

- Participated in ‘**International Workshop** on Integrated Water Management’ held in Bangalore University, 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2001.
- Participated in **International conference** on ‘*Coastal Zone Environment and Sustainable Development Vulnerability, Adaptation and Beyond*’ held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 12-14 February, 2007.
- Participated in **International Seminar** on “India-Korea Relations Towards Progress” organized by Researcher’s Association for the Study of Korea (RASK) held in India International Centre, New Delhi from 25-26, February, 2011.
- Participated in **Germany and India - Infinite Opportunities, International Humboldt Kolleg** “Adaptive Management of Ecosystems: The Knowledge Systems of Societies for

Adaptation and Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change” held in Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India from 19-21 October, 2011.

- Participated **International Conference** on Bioremediation & Environmental Management and Polar Science & Technology organized by Presidency College, Hebbal, Bangalore to be held in Jnanajyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India from 28-29 December, 2011.
- Participated in **International Conference** on ‘*Science and Technology Future Challenges and Solutions (STFCS-2016)*’ held from 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Mysuru organized by Indian JSPS Alumni Association, Japan Society for the promotion of Science (JSPA), University of Mysore, Dept. of Nanotechnology, Visvesvarayya Technological University.

### **National Level (11)**

- Participated in ‘Ninth **National Symposium** on Environment’ held in Bangalore University on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2000.
- Participated in ‘**Workshop** on Livestock & Environment’ held in Bangalore University on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2001.
- Participated in **90<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress**, 2003. Bangalore.
- Participated in **National Conference** on “*Climate Change and Its Impact on Natural Resources*” held in Bangalore University, Bangalore from 18-20, October, 2010.
- Participated in **National workshop** on ‘Biodiversity and Sustainable Coffee Farming Systems’ held on 28th December 2010 at The Capitol, Bangalore organized by Coffee Board of India, Bangalore.
- Participated in **National Conference** on “Recent Trend in Environment and Development” organized by Society for Environment and Development (India), New Delhi held in High Altitude Plant Physiology Research Centre (HAPPRC), H.N.B. Garhwal University, Uttarakand, India from 6-7, August, 2011.
- Participated in **National Seminar** on “Sustainable Urban Waste management” organized by Department of Geography, Bangalore University, Bangalore from 11, May, 2012.
- Participated in **Workshop** on “Self Learning Material Development” organized by Karnataka State Open University held in Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, India from 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.
- Participated in **Workshop** on “Technology in Higher Education” organized by University of Mysore and Karnataka Jnana Aayoga held in Senate Bhavan, University of Mysore, Mysore, India on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- Participated in **Workshop** on “Accelerating Gross Enrolment Ratio in Education – Issues and Challenges” organized by Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka and

Karnataka State Open University held in Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, India on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

- Participated in **National Seminar** on “Chemistry and Chemical Biology” organized by organized by University of Mysore held in Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadeyar Auditorium, University of Mysore, Mysore, India on 26th May, 2015.
- Participated in **National Workshop** and Training on Renewable Energy – Laws, Policy and Climate Change: Indian Perspective held at ISEC, Bangalore on 26th and 27th February, 2016.
- Participated in **Two Days National Conference** on ‘Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Thoughts on Socio-Economic Development of India: A Revisit’ organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre at KSOU from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- Participated in **Short-term Course** on ‘Radio Program Production as a Method in Pedagogy’ organized by KSOU from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Participated in **One Day Workshop** on ‘Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)’ organized by KSOU on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Participated in **National Seminar on ‘Life and Achievements of Sri Jayachamaraja Wodeyar’** organized by Sri Nalavadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Chair, KSOU and The Mythic Society from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
- Participated in **3<sup>rd</sup> International Web Conference on Climate Change Impacts on Environment and Biodiversity** organized by Department of Environmental Science, Bangalore University, Bengaluru on the occasion of World Environment Day Week from 5th – 11th June 2020.
- Participated in **One Day International Webinar on “A Bundle of Tools for Online Teaching”** organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- Participated in **E-Quiz on Research Methodology for Social Science Researchers** and completed with a score of 100% organized PG and Research Department of Commerce, Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Elayampalayam, Tamil Nadu on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Participated in **One Day National Level Webinar on - Role of Research in Higher Education** organized by Bapuji Educational Association’s A.R.G. College of Arts & Commerce and A.R.G. PG Centre, Davangere, Karnataka on 24.07. 2020.