

YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) Recognized under Sec 3(A) of the UGC Act 1956 Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

SEED GRANT PROJECTS



Research Projects: Ongoing/Completed

| Sl. No. | Title of the Project | Investigators | From | То |
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| 1. | Genome wide association studies (GWAS) for screening the gene mutations in oral cell carcinoma | Dr. Divia Paul Dr. Ashwini Prabhu Dr. Rohan Shetty Dr. Rohan Thomas Mathew | 2022 | 2024 |
| 2. | The protective effect of combination of thymoquinone and hesperidin against 5- fluoracil induced gastro-intestinal toxicity | Dr. Ranajith Das Dr. Nikhat Farhana Dr. Rokeya Sultana | 2022 | 2023 |
| 3. | Standardization and validation of Ex vivo culture facility for assessment of personalized drug susceptibility in cancers | Dr. Jalaluddeen Akbar KC Dr. T. S. Keshava Prasad Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar Dr. Rohan Shetty Dr. HT Amar Rao Dr. Kiran Kumar KM | 2022 | 2024 |
| 4. | Smart Defecation Assistance Device (DAD) for Disabled and elderly | Dr. Akhter Husain Dr. Kevin Joseph | 2022 | 2023 |
| 5. | Evaluation of biocompatibility of a novel antimicrobial monomer loaded Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) heat cure denture base resin: An in vivo study | Mrs. Sowmya Rao Dr. Suprith Surya Dr. B.T. Nandish Dr. Ashwini Prabhu Dr. Ranajit Das | 2022 | 2024 |
| 6. | Evaluation of Anti-Alzheimer activity of Aporosa Lindleyana Bark extract in experimental animals | Dr. Tahreen Taj Dr. Rokeya Sultana | 2022 | 2023 |
| 7. | Investigating the putative association of host genetic tapestry and the severity of COVID- 19 manifestation | Dr. Hrushikesh Udupa Dr. Ranajit Das | 2022 | 2024 |
| 8. | In-vitro cultured meat from crustaceans: Shrimp and Prawns | Dr. Sudheer Shenoy P Dr. Animikh Ray Dr. Renjith Johnson Dr. Bipasha Bose Mr. Asim Syed Siraz | 2022 | 2023 |



| 9. | Deciphering the mechanistic in vitro and in | Dr. Bipasha Bose | 2022 | 2023 |
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| | vivo phenomenon for targeting cancer stem cells using Iridium and Ruthenium based novel drugs aiming advanced cancer therapeutics | Dr. Sudheer Shenoy P | | |
| 10. | Comparison of characteristics of periodontal ligament Stem cells in diabetic (type- ii) and non diabetic patients with periodontitis | Dr. Maji Jose Dr. Shruti Nayak Dr. Sudarvizhi | 2022 | 2023 |
| 11. | Evaluation of antibacterial activity of Rasanjana and green synthesized nanoparticles against bacteria causing periodontitis | Dr. Akshatha Bhat Dr. Rajesh Kashyap Dr. Rajesh P. Shastry | 2022 | 2024 |
| 12. | A Physico-chemical and Experimental Study to establish Efficacy of ArbudhāharaRāsa- A Polyherbo –Metallic Preparation for its Anticancer Activity | Dr. Sridhar Gokhale Dr. Zenica D' Souza Dr. Ashwini Prabhu Dr. Prashant Kumar Modi | 2022 | 2024 |
| 13. | Comparative platelet quantification and growth factor analysis of autologous A-PRF and iPRF from type II diabetic and non – diabetic subjects- an in vitro study | Dr. Rajesh K.S Dr. Anupama Rao Dr. Vijaya Kumar Dr. Ashwini Prabhu | 2022 | 2024 |
| 14. | Evaluation of the efficacy of Dooshivishari agadha, as a single drug and also in combination with Punarnavasava, Shirishasava and Kapitta yoga in CKD induced Wistar rats | Dr. Reshma S Dr. Shobha D Dr. Ashwini Prabhu | 2022 | 2023 |
| 15. | Formulation and optimization of a patentable hair spray | Dr. Vidhya Prabha R Dr. Veena Vishwanath | 2022 | 2024 |
| 16. | Formulation and Optimization of a Patentable Organic Hair Cleanser and Conditioner | Dr. Veena Viswanath Dr. Vidhya Prabha R | 2022 | 2024 |
| 17. | To evaluate the efficacy of Kushmanda Avaleha in Slow learners as a Memory enhancer | Dr. Divyarani Dr. Reeti Rastogi Dr. Kavya Vasudev | 2022 | 2024 |
| 18. | In vitro evaluation of cytotoxic potential of phytochemicals from <i>Clitoria ternatea</i> against pancreatic cancer | Dr. Bhagya N | 2021 | 2023 |



| 19. | Application of <i>Calendula officinalis</i> in promoting granulation tissue growth in wound healing | Dr. A. Vincer George Dr. Sushrutha K Dr. Melita Alva Dr. Rekha P.D. | 2021 | 2023 |
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| 20. | EGFR dysregulation in oral sqamous cell carcinoma | Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar Dr. Rohan Mathew Dr. Rohan Shetty Dr. Siddarth Biswas Dr. Madan K Dr. Yashodhar Bhandary | 2021 | 2023 |
| 21. | Analysis of metabolites of raw and commercial areca extracts and their effect on fibroblastic activity | Dr. Sonia Adyanthaya Dr. Riaz Abdulla Dr. Keshava Prasad | 2021 | 2023 |
| 22. | Determination of the mechanism of action of a novel antimicrobial peptide with an objective to decipher new epitope for drug designing. | Dr. Sebanti Gupta | 2020 | 2023 |
| 23. | Understanding the cell signalling in an <i>in vitro</i> penumbral model of ischemic stroke. | Dr. Arnab Datta | 2020 | 2023 |
| 24. | Kutumba Aarogya Sarvekshana Hagu Rakshana Yojane to establish IT platform and develop health and demographic surveillance system at existing and New Surveillance sites for continuity of care. | Dr. Abhay S Nirgude Dr. Poonam R Naik Dr. Akshaya KM Dr. Pracheth R | 2020 | 2022 |
| 25. | Potential biomarkers in cervical cancer for early diagnosis. | Dr. R.C. Koumar Dr. Jalaluddin Akbar | 2020 | 2022 |
| 26. | Unravelling the population history and assessing the genomic profile of Koraga an aboriginal tribe from Dakshina Kannada and Udupi district, Karnataka. | Dr. Ranajit Das | 2020 | 2022 |
| 27. | Participatory community health development of Koraga Tribes in Mangalore Taluk of Karnataka, South India. | Dr. Mohammed Guthigar | 2020 | 2022 |
| 28. | A study to assess the occurrence of nutritional anaemia and effect of multimodel nurse lead interventions on knowledge, attitude, self reported practice and Haemoglobin levels of anaemic women of reproductive age in selected community areas of Mangaluru. | Mr. Anand S. Dr. Leena KC. Mrs. Shycil Mathew Mrs. Navya | 2020 | 2022 |



| 29. | Assessment of physical and bacterial parameters of the well and well water located at selected rural households of Mangalore. | Mrs. Nithyshree B.V. Dr. Leena K.C. | 2020 | 2021 |
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| 30. | Knee osteoarthritis and its association with spine, hip, Knee and ankle. | Ms. Veena Pais Dr. Devadasa Acharya Dr. Imthiaz Ahammed | 2020 | 2021 |
| 31. | Detection of early potential biomarkers for different kidney stone diseases by proteomic and metabolomic study. | Dr. Altaf Khan, Dr. TS Keshava Prasad, Dr. Shobha D. | 2019 | 2022 |
| 32. | Comparison of the efficacy of the infra- zygomatic crest/Buccal Shelf screws for the retraction of the anterior teeth to the conventional method of retraction. | Dr. Sandeep Shetty | 2019 | 2021 |
| 33. | Evaluation of Cardio-Protective effect of <i>Crateva magna</i> against Isoproterenol induced myocardial injury. | Dr. Manodeep C. Dr. Mohammed Gulzar A. | 2019 | 2021 |
| 34. | Targeted drug delivery of bevacizumab nanoparticle for ovarian cancer. | Dr. Mobeen Shaik Dr. Mohammed Gulzar A. | 2019 | 2021 |
| 35. | A Comparative study of hydrogels containing Anastrozole alone & with the combination of flax seed extract for breast cancer. | Ms. Sanjana A, Dr. Mohammed Gulzar A. | 2019 | 2021 |
| 36. | Combination therapy strategy using antibiotics and AHL analogues for <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> infection in <i>Caenorhabdities elegans</i> model. | Dr. Rajesh P Shastry | 2019 | 2021 |
| 37. | Inflammatory and fibrinolytic changes in patients with Sepsis and ARDS. | Dr. Prabha Adhikari MR Dr. Rashmi Dr. Shruthi S Dr. Yashodhar Bhandary Dr. Ashwini Prabhu | 2019 | 2021 |
| 38. | Delineating the signaling mechanism involved in the neuroprotective effects of <i>Yashtimadh</i> u in Parkinson's disease. | Dr. Prashant Kumar Modi Dr. T.S Keshav Prasad | 2019 | 2021 |
| 39. | Study of G6PD deficiency in patients with Malaria in endemic region of Dakshina Kannada including the study of the relapse pattern. | Dr. Sahana KS Dr. Prabha Adhikari Dr. Shankar Prasad Das | 2019 | 2021 |



| 40. | Interaction of human Wharton's jelly | Dr. Vidhyashree Kamath | 2019 | 2021 |
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| | mesenchymal stem cells (WJ-MSCs) with cancer stem cells in vitro: Cellular, molecular and functional aspects. | C Dr. Bipasha Bose | | |
| 41. | Role of thymoquinone in sepsis induced acute kidney injury. | Mr. Anwar AS. Dr. Ramadas Nayak | 2019 | 2020 |
| 42. | Identification of blood and urinary markers to predict severity of neonatal asphyxia using high resolution mass spectrometry. | Dr. Arun A.B. | 2018 | 2022 |
| 43. | Effect of quercetin on cardio-protective effect of resveratrol against isoproterenol induced myocardial injury. | Dr. Mohammed Gulzar A, Dr. Manodeep Chakraborty | 2018 | 2021 |
| 44. | Comparative proteomic analysis of serum to identify underlying molecular mechanism of Psoriasis | Dr. Saiqa Rasool Shah Dr. Manjunath Shenoy | 2018 | 2021 |
| 45. | Investigating the genetics of deep vein thrombosis among South Indian adults. | Dr. Shankar Prasad Das | 2018 | 2021 |
| 46. | Understanding the role and function of Non-coding RNAs during myogenic and osteogenic differentiations and its impact on skeletal muscle diseases | Dr. Raghu Bhushan Dr. RM. Shenoy | 2018 | 2021 |
| 47. | Fucoidan beads containing hydroxyapatite and graphene oxide for bone tissue repair and regeneration. | Dr. Jayachandran Venkatesan | 2018 | 2021 |
| 48. | Evaluation of inflammatory mediators and magnetic resonance imaging changes in temperomandibular joint disorders following arthrocentesis with sodium hyaluronate injection. | Dr. Joyce Sequeria Dr. Varsha Upadya | 2018 | 2021 |
| 49. | Development of PCR based assay for scrub typhus at Yenepoya Medical College and identification and evaluation of potential biomarkers for diagnosis of scrub typhus in patients with acute undifferentiate febrile illnesses. | Dr. Anurag Bhargava Dr. Yashwanth Subbannayya | 2018 | 2021 |
| 50. | Elucidating the mechanism of piperine in enhancing the sensitivity of cisplatin treated cancers towards radiation. | Dr. Divya Lakshmanan M | 2018 | 2021 |



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| 51. | Identification of metabolomic markers for prediction of disease progression in mild- to-moderate COPD. | Dr. Sneha M. Pinto Dr. Keshav Prasad | 2018 | 2020 |
| 52. | Early detection of idiopathic scoliosis through school based screening. | Ms. Mudasir Rashid Baba Dr. R.M. Shenoy | 2018 | 2020 |
| 53. | Identification and evaluation of potential biomarkers for early diagnosis of liver cirrhosis using high-resolution mass spectrometry | Dr. B. Sudheesh Shetty Dr. Prashanth K Modi | 2018 | 2019 |
| 54. | Skeletal muscle fluorosis: Effect on skeletal muscle cells and its associated mechanisms an in vitro study. | Dr. Sudheer Shenoy | 2017 | 2021 |
| 55. | Designing and development of lab-on- paper device for sensing trace arsenic in ground water. | Dr. K. Sudhakarprasad | 2017 | 2021 |
| 56. | Development of bioreducible block copolymer drug conjugate nanoassemblies functionalized with noble metal nanoparticle for targeted, image guided delivery of chemotherapeutic drugs and bio-sensing applications. | Dr. Renjith P. Johnson | 2017 | 2021 |
| 57. | A study of urinary stones in Dakshina Kannada and North Kerala : An analysis of risk factors metabolic evaluation and prevention. | Dr. Mujeeburahiman | 2017 | 2019 |
| 58. | A Comparative study of level of HbA1c in normal and diabetic patients of rural population of South India- a pilot study. | Dr. R.N. Sujeer Dr. Mukhtarahmed B. | 2017 | 2018 |
| 59. | Determining the cause of death amongst persons treated for multidrug resistant tuberculosis, Karnataka, India | Dr. Poonam R Naik | 2017 | 2018 |
| 60. | Molecular mechanism of p53 mutations in cancer stem cells isolated from triple negative breast cancer cell lines. | Dr. Suparna Laha | 2016 | 2021 |
| 61. | Integrated metagenomics analysis of urine and their association with the urolithiasis. | Dr. Rekha P.D. | 2016 | 2020 |
| 62. | Evaluation for the presence of CD34+/45- adult stem cells from all three germ layers, ectoderm and use of such CD34+/45- in ameliorating muscular dystrophy in mouse model | Dr. Bipasha Bose | 2016 | 2020 |



| 63. | A study on typing and detection of oncoproteins of human papilloma virus among sexually active women attending tertiary care hospital. | Dr. Vidya Pai | 2016 | 2019 |
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| 64. | Role of inflammatory cytokines and p53 - fibronolytic systems in smokers with or without COPD | Dr. Yashodhar Bhandary Dr. Deepu Chengappa Dr. Ashwini Shetty | 2016 | 2019 |
| 65. | Isolation, purification and characterization of mesenchymal stem cells from fracture hematoma. | Dr. RM. Shenoy Dr. Sudheer Shenoy | 2016 | 2019 |
| 66. | A prospective study of detection of fluoroquinolone drug resistance in clinical isolates of <i>Klebsiella</i> species from patients attending tertiary care hospital. | Dr. Sateesh K. Malkappa | 2016 | 2018 |
| 67. | Genetic investigation of non syndromic cleft lip and palate (NSCLP) in the Indian population | Dr. Riaz Abdulla | 2016 | 2018 |
| 68. | Oxidative damage to limbal stem cells of eye in response to bright and ultraviolet light and its associated mechanisms. | Dr. Lt.Col (Retd) Cynthia Arunachalam Dr. Bipasha Bose | 2016 | 2018 |
| 69. | Dynamics of birth and death of N- glycosylation sites in viral proteins | Dr. Shyama Prasad Rao | 2016 | 2018 |
| 70. | Triglyceride levels in the blood as a risk factor for hypertension in the general population of Ullal town municipal council in D.K district. | Dr. R.N. Sujeer Dr. Mukhtarahmed B. | 2016 | 2018 |
| 71. | Novel functionalized scaffolds for enhancing the regenerative potential of dental pulp stem cells for tissue | Dr. Sudheer Shenoy | 2015 | 2018 |
| 72. | Qualitative study to explore infant feeding practices in a rural and urban field practice area of a medical college of Dakshina Kannada district, Karnataka | Dr. Abhay S. Nirgude | 2015 | 2018 |
| 73. | Evaluation of the effectiveness of BMP signalling pathway inhibition on the growth of melanoma | Dr. Vinitha R Pai | 2015 | 2017 |
| 74. | Explorative study on the personal experience of workplace harassment among employees of selected institutions in Mangaluru | Dr. Asha P Shetty | 2015 | 2017 |



| 75. | Molecular targeted therapy for triple negative breast cancer: efforts to overcome drug resistance | Dr. CV Raghuveer | 2015 | 2017 |
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| 76. | Age determination from epiphyseal union at knee joint- A radiological study | Dr. Vina Vasvani | 2014 | 2017 |
| 77. | Studies on three dimensional finite element method as a tool to improve efficacy of lingual orthodontic techniques | Dr. Rohan Mascarenhas | 2014 | 2017 |
| 78. | Assessment of risk for type 2 Diabetes Mellitus among under graduate students using Indian Diabetic Risk Score (IDRS) and its correlation to Fasting Plasma Glucose, Fasting Lipid Profile and Blood pressure | Dr. Poonam R. Naik | 2014 | 2017 |
| 79. | A study to assess the effectiveness of video assisted pre procedural preparation on the psycho physiological parameters of children undergoing invasive procedure | Mrs. Priya Reshma Aranha | 2014 | 2017 |
| 80. | A comparative evaluation of ischemia modified albumin and other oxidative damage markers in assessing vascular complications in type 2 Diabetes Mellitus | Dr. Jyothi MP Dsouza | 2014 | 2015 |
| 81. | Evaluation of serum biochemical markers of psoriasis as a metabolic syndrome | Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, | 2013 | 2016 |
| 82. | Surveillance of antibiotic resistance and genetic determinants in bacteria isolated from orofacial abscesses | Dr. Sripathi Rao | 2013 | 2016 |
| 83. | A prospective study on virulence and drug resistance in Candida in a tertiary care hospital with a special reference to <i>Candida albicans</i> | Mrs. Faseela T.S. | 2013 | 2015 |
| 84. | Efficacy of probiotics in preventing extrinsic stains produced by chromogenic bacteria | Dr. Sruthy Prathap | 2013 | 2015 |
| 85. | A prospective study on virulence and drug resistance in Candida in tertiary care hospital with a special reference to <i>Candida</i> <i>albicans</i> | Dr. Radha Y Aras | 2013 | 2015 |



| 86. | Comparison of stress distribution in the normal teeth and endodontically treated primary teeth with and without stainless steel crown using finite element analysis | Dr. Sandeep Hegde K | 2013 | 2015 |
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| 87. | Evaluation of serum biochemical markers of psoriasis as a metabolic syndrome | Dr. Manjunath Shenoy | 2013 | 2014 |
| 88. | Maxillofacial orthopaedic appliance (MAX GYM) - A clinical evaluation | Dr. Akhter Husain | 2012 | 2015 |
| 89. | Phenotypic and genotypic characterization of virulence factors and antibiotic resistance in extra intestinal pathogenic <i>E.coli</i> (EXPEC). | Dr. Rouchelle Tellis | 2012 | 2015 |
| 90. | Long term evaluation of remineralization of human enamel with bioactive glass and CPP-ACP using laser fluorescence and scanning electron microscope analysis for early caries defence. | Dr. Ajay Rao | 2012 | 2015 |
| 91. | Blood group determination using DNA extracted from exfoliated primary teeth at various time durations and temperatures- a PCR study. | Dr. Reshma Pai Dr. Sham S. Bhat | 2012 | 2014 |
| 92. | Study of water quality from dental unit water lines in dental practices from selected dental clinics in the Mangalore region (India) | Dr. Sham S Bhat | 2012 | 2014 |
| 93. | A prospective study of Metallo Beta Lactamase (MBL) producing <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> among patients attending a tertiary care hospital. | Dr. Sunil Rao P | 2012 | 2014 |
| 94. | Influence of knowledge and practice of ergonomics on the occurrence of work- related musculoskeletal disorders among computer professionals | Mr. Mohammed Sherif | 2012 | 2014 |
| 95. | Antimicrobial effect of indigenous plant extracts on common oral pathogens | Dr. Sonia Adyanthaya | 2011 | 2014 |
| 96. | Impact of family oriented approach on the utilization of healthcare services. | Dr. Siddharudha Shivalli | 2011 | 2014 |
| 97. | Health insurance: knowledge, attitude, practice and satisfaction of the rural population | Dr. Sunita Saldanha | 2011 | 2013 |