

## DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

### Staff Awards – The Best Five

**Dr. S. Kowsalya, Registrar and Professor in Food Science and Nutrition** received the Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology for the year 2017-2018 in the Discipline of Social Sciences from **Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami**, the Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, in December 2018. The honor of the award was in recognition of significant contribution through skill pioneering and outstanding research in Food Science and Nutrition.



**Dr. S. Kowsalya, Registrar and Professor in Food Science and Nutrition** was awarded with the prestigious 10<sup>th</sup> Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas Memorial Award at the 51<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Nutrition Society of India held at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, India, in recognition of outstanding contribution in the area of applied Nutritional Sciences. Dr. S. Kowsalya delivered the oration lecture on “Neutraceutical Potentials of Functional Foods” on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



**Dr. M. Sylvia Subapriya**, Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, receiving recognition from Dr. Angelo Pietrobelli, Professor in Paediatrics, Verona University, Italy, for worthy **Keynote Presentation** on ‘Antibacterial Nanocoats from Medicinal Plants for Use in Food Packages’ and **Moderating** a session in the **International Conference in Food Science and Nutrition**, October 23-25, 2019, Rome, Italy. **Resource Persons** of the Conference, from world renowned Institutions across the Globe.



**Dr. C. A. Kalpana**, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, received the **Shri P K DAS Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 for Home Science in South India** on 15.12.2018. This award was instituted by The NGI Family in the name of our Founder Chairman Late P. K. Das. This prestigious award is for the teachers who have achieved the best and contributed the maximum to improve the quality of Education of the Younger Generation – which is the vision of Nehru Group.





**Dr. PA. Raajeswari, Assistant Professor (SS)** was awarded the **Mid-Career Award** by Home Science Association of India for the presentation of shortlisted research paper **“Characterization and Standardization of Eco Friendly Edible Films and Cutleries using Potato Starch and Slurry- “The Hero of Edible Packaging Story”** in 33<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference of Home Science Association of India (HSAI) on Trends for Futuristic Development in Home Science and Innovations held on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



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### Faculty Awards/ Achievement/Honours

S.No	Name	Designation	Type of award	Name of the awarding agency and place	Name of the award/achievement	Date and year of award
1.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Professor (Direct) in FSN	Best Chapter Award for Being convenor of Nutrition Society India, (2014-2015)	47 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference Nutrition Society of India held at NIN, Hyderabad	National Award certificate and cash prize of Rs 20000/-	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
2.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Best Chapter Award, being convenor of Nutrition Society India, (2015-2016)	48 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference Nutrition Society of India held at St. John's Research Institute, Bengaluru	Award certificate and cash prize of Rs 20000/-	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2016
3	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Meritorious Alumna	Association of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Department of Biochemistry	Award certificate and award	06 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
4.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Best Chapter Award, Being convenor of Nutrition Society India, (2017-2018)	50 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India held at NIN, Hyderabad	Award certificate and cash prize of Rs 20000/-	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
5.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Recipient of Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (2017-2018) in Social Sciences from Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru Edappadi K. Planiswami	Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology	Award, award certificate and cash prize of Rs 50000/-	27 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
6.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Women Achiever Award	BNI Admirals Coimbatore for International Breakthrough in Science and Research	Award certificate and award	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
7.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Received 10 <sup>th</sup> Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas Memorial Award for the outstanding contribution in the area of applied Nutritional Sciences	51 <sup>st</sup> Nutrition Society of India Conference held at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, India	Award certificate and award	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
8.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Shri P K Das Memorial Best Faculty Award & Life Achievement Award (Bioscience) in Education	Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore	Award certificate and award	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019
9.	Dr.S.Kowsalya	Registrar and Professor	Special appreciation award, being convenor of Nutrition Society India, Conducted the activities of the chapter like conducting conference/Workshop /Training Panel, Discussion: nutrition Education camps in	52nd Annual General Body Meeting (on Virtual mode) of Nutrition Society of India	Award certificate and cash prize of Rs 10000/-	15th December 2021

			Coimbatore			
10.	Dr.C.A.Kalpana	Associate Professor	International	The International Institute of Knowledge Management, International Conference on Nutritional and Genetic Epidemiology, Colombo, SriLanka	Best Overall Presentation Award	07.11.2017
11.	Dr.C.A.Kalpana	Associate Professor	Government	Dept. of Adidravida Welfare, Collectorate, Coimbatore District	Appreciation for service to Adidravida Welfare	January 2018
12.	Dr.C.A.Kalpana	Associate Professor	Private	Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore	Shri P K DAS Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 for Home Science in South India	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
13.	Dr.C.A.Kalpana	Associate Professor	Paper Presentation	Nutrition Society of India 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India, Thiruvananthapuram	NSI Prize for Best Oral presentation in Nutrition and Health Policy Research titled "Instagram –A Visual Food Diary for Virtual Recording of Foods"	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
14.	Dr.C.A.Kalpana	Associate Professor	National	Nutrition Society of India 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India, Thiruvananthapuram	NSI Prize for Best Oral presentation in Nutrition and Health Policy Research titled "Instagram –A Visual Food Diary for Virtual Recording of Foods"	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
15.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Oral presentation	Home Science Association of India (HSAI) and Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	Mid-Career Award	22.01.2020-24.01.2020
16.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Poster presentation	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	1st prize in Poster presentation	7.12.2018-8.12.2018
17.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Poster presentation	Scott Christian College, Nagarcoil	1st prize in Poster presentation	10.3.2018
18.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Best NSS Unit Award	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	Best NSS Unit Award	6.9.2018
19.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Distinguished Alumnea	SRC College for Women, Trichy	Distinguished Alumnea	9.12.2017

20.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Oral presentation	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	1st prize in Oral presentation	7.11.2017
21.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Best NSS Unit Award	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	Best NSS Unit Award	8.9.2017
22.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Health Expo	Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Coimbatore	1st Prize in the Health Expo	17.2.2017
23.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	National Young Leadership Award	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and State NSS Cell	National Young Leadership Award	13.3.2017
24.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	1st prize in Poster presentation	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	1st prize in Poster presentation	4.2.2016-5.2.2016
25.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Best NSS Unit Award	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	Best NSS Unit Award	28.9.2016
26.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Poster presentation	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	3rd prize in Poster presentation	8.1.2015-9.1.2015
27.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Poster presentation	Holycross Home Science College, Thoothukudi	2nd prize in Poster presentation	6.2.2015
28.	Dr.PA.Raajeswari	Asst.Prof (SG)	Poster presentation	Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) Trichy	3rd prize in Poster presentation	8.9.2015-9.1.2015
29.	Dr.S.Thilakavathy	Assistant professor (SS)	Advisory committee member	Advisory committee for the International Conference on Advances in Nutrition and Food safety,(organized by Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy.	Advisory committee member	4 and 5 March 2019
30.	Dr.S.Thilakavathy	Assistant professor (SS)	Chair person	Technical session in the International conference on Recent Trends in Science and Technology,held at AIMST, University,Malaysia	Chair person	21-9-2018 to 23 -9- 2018
31.	Dr.S.Thilakavathy	Assistant professor (SS)	Distinguished Professor for the year 2018	International Conference on Recent Trends in Science and Technology, AIMST University, Kedah, Malaysia	Distinguished Professor	21-9-2018 to 23 -9- 2018
32.	Dr.S.Thilakavathy	Assistant professor (SS)	Co-Chairperson for Oral Session in the field of Community Nutrition	51st National conference of NSI-held at Rajiv Gandhi Centre For Biotechnology,Thiruvananthapuram,Kerala	Co-Chairperson	8-11-2019 to 9-11-2019
33.	Dr.S.Thilakavathy	Assistant professor (SS)	Co-Chairperson for Oral Session	33 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial conference of Home Science association of India-Trends for futuristic development in Homescience : Research and Innovation	Co-Chairperson	22-1-2020 to 24-1-2020
34.	K. Devi	Assistant Professor	. International Conference on Herbal and Natural	Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Avinashilingam	Best paper presentation award	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017



			Components as the Future of Pharmacy and 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meet of the National Society of Ethnopharmacology	Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore with the sponsorship by Ministry of AYUSH, UGC, CSIR, NSE, India		
35.	K. Devi	Assistant Professor	IAPEN G.I. Nutrition Congress	Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIIPMER) and IAPEN Society	Best oral presentation award	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018
36.	K. Devi	Assistant Professor	NSS Award	National Service Scheme Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women Coimbatore	Best NSS unit Award for the year 2016-2017	September 2017
37.	K. Devi	Assistant Professor	Staff Exchange	Brawijaya Universitas, Malang, Indonesia	Visiting Professor	1 <sup>st</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
38.	R.Balasasirekha	Assistant Professor	Best Oral Presentation Award	UGC sponsored International Conference on Human Wellness – A Holistic Approach held on at Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem – 636 016	II Prize	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
39.	R.Balasasirekha	Assistant Professor	Best Oral Presentation Award	International Conference on “Expanding horizons in health, disease and pharmaceuticals – E(H)2DP 2019”, Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore – 641 043	II Prize	21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
40.	R.Balasasirekha	Assistant Professor	Editorial Board Member, from January 2018 to 3 years	The Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics, Sri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore	-	-
41.	R.Balasasirekha	Assistant Professor	Liasion Officer, Economically Weaker Section	Avinashilingam Insitute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	-	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
42.	Dr.N.Deepa Sathish	Assistant professor	Paper Presentation	International Web Conference on Food Technology and Nutrition-Prospectus for Health	First Prize under the oral presentation category	28-29th January 2021

