

CURRICULUM VITAE OF RAJESH, L

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- Educational Qualifications** : PhD Pursuing topic on "**Taxonomy and diversity of freshwater crabs (Crustacea: Brachyura)of Kerala**"
(Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala)
MSc. Fishery Biology and Aquaculture, (Mahatma Gandhi University).
- Earlier positions held** : **Project Fellow**
(Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries University of Kerala) (3 years)
- Teaching experience** : Assisted MSc and M.PhilDissertation in the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries.
- Research experience/ contributions** : 8 years in the field of taxonomy (marine fish and crab, molecular phylogeny)
Discovered and described one new genera and 6 new species of freshwater crabs from the Western Ghats
- Awards and Fellowships** : Nil
- Professional Experience and Training** : Attended National Workshop on Taxonomic Identification of Fauna of Western Ghats organized by ZSI Regional centre Kozhikode from 5th to 9th February 2016.

Participated in Training workshop on taxonomy of brachyuran crabs conducted by Department of Aquatic biology & Fisheries University of Kerala Trivandrum from January 9-11 2013.

Overseas collaborations : Nil

(Published works)

Research publications : Peer reviewed journals: 2
Chapters in Books: 0
Presentation to conference and seminars: 3

Publications

- 1) Pati, S. K., **Rajesh, L.**, Raj, S., Sheeja, V. U., Kumar, A. B., & Sureshan, P. M. (2017). Karkata, a new genus of gecarcinucid freshwater crab with two new species, and four new species of Pilarta Bahir and Yeo, 2007 and Cylindrotelphusa Alcock, 1909 (Decapoda: Brachyura) from Kerala, India. *Journal of Natural History*, 51(23-24), 1295–1330.
- 2) **Rajesh, L.**, Smrithy Raj., Patil, S.K. and Biju Kumar, A. (2017). The Freshwater crabs (Decapoda: Brachyura) of Kerala, India. *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 5, 132-153.