

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

| Degree | Year | Subject | University/Institution |
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| PhD | 10-10-2017 | Aquatic Biology and Fisheries | Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala |
| M.Phil. | May – 2010 | Aquatic Biology and Fisheries | Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala |
| M.Sc. | 07-05-2008 | Aquaculture | Govt Arts College (Autonomous), Nandanam, (Madras University, Tamil Nadu, India) |
| B.Sc. | Apr - 2003 | Zoology | Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu, India). |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 28-12-2022 to till **Project Scientist II** (Deep Ocean Mission), Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Kochi, Kerala, India.
- 01-12-2021 to 24-11-2022 **Project Scientist**, Coastal and Marine Ecology Division, Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology, Gujarat, India.
- 01-04-2021 to 30-11-2021 **Post Doctoral Fellow**, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala.
- 01-04-2019 to 30-03-2021 **Post-Doctoral fellow** in the project entitled “Integrative Taxonomy of Conidae (Gastropoda: Conoidea) From Kerala Coast” Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala.

- 01-02-2017 to 31-03-2019 **Post-Doctoral fellow** in the project entitled “Development of comprehensive species datasheets for Indian Marine Molluscs” Funded by National Centre For Sustainable Coastal Management, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
- 05-06-2013 to 31-12-2016 **Research Scholar** (PhD Topic: “Biodiversity of molluscan fauna of Lakshadweep coast, India”) of Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala.
- 01-10-2013 to 31-03-2015 **Senior Research Fellow** in the project entitled “Biodiversity, DNA Bar-coding and Phylogeny of Commercially Valuable Marine Molluscs of India” Funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- 14-11-2011 to 30-09-2013 **Junior Research Fellow** in the project entitled “Biodiversity, DNA Bar-coding and Phylogeny of Commercially Valuable Marine Molluscs of India” Funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- 01-02-2011 to 13-11-2011 **Project Fellow** in the project entitled “Riverbank mapping of Vamanapuram river Kerala” Funded by Kerala State Land Use Board.
- 01-02-2010 to 31-01-2011 **Project Fellow** in the project entitled “Field guide on Marine Animals of KeralaCoast” (1stFeb 2010 – 31st Jan 2011)
- 01-11-2008 to 30-11-2009 **M.Phil. scholar** in the project entitled “Comparison of intertidal biodiversity associated with natural rocky shore and sea wall: A case study from the Kerala coast, India.”

AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ FELLOWSHIPS

1. Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund for a grant (Project Number 172517389) Project entitled "Integrative taxonomic approach to conserving the cone snails of Gulf of Mannar, Tamil Nadu, India" from 2018 to 2020.
2. Participant of the marine expedition “MarineGEO Hawaii Biodiversity Assessment” held in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii at the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology from 20th May 2017 to 2nd June 2017.
3. UNITASMALACOLOGICA student research award Project entitled “Biodiversity of Molluscan Fauna of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep” for the period of 01-06-2017 to 30-05-2018.
4. Travel Grant “World Congress of Malacology 2016”, the 19th International Congress of UNITASMALACOLOGICA (UM) (WCM 2016) Penang Malaysia Jul 17-24.
5. Travel Grant “Molluscs 2015”, The Malacological Society of Australasia's triennial conference 2015 was held at the Pacific Bay Novotel Conference Centre and National Marine Science Centre from 28th November to 2nd December 2015.
6. First prize and Best Paper award in “International Biodiversity Congress (IBC 2018) at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, From 4-6 Oct 2018.
7. First prize and Best Paper award in “International Conference on Aquatic Exotics: Trends, Challenges and Policies” from 28-30 March 2016, at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

8. First prize and Best poster award in “Second International Conference on Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Development (ECOCASD-2013)” from 29-31st August 2013, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

SECONDARY AND TERTIARY SKILLS

- A. Macro Photography, Photogrammetry, 3D Imaging, Microscope Drawings using Camera Lucida.
- B. Knowledge of Computer, Internet and advanced level Photograph editing, layout and designing
- C. Molecular biology techniques, Phylogenetic analysis

HOBBIES

Photography, Travelling and playing Badminton

TEACHING INTERESTS

Fisheries and aquaculture, Biodiversity and Taxonomy, Biogeography

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- i. Integrative taxonomy of marine animals.
- ii. Biogeography and Island Ecology of Mollusca.
- iii. Biodiversity and documentation of deeper water macroinvertebrates.
- iv. Estuarine and intertidal macroinvertebrates
- v. Coral reefs and associated invertebrates.
- vi. Climate change effect and community changes on rocky shores.

NEW TAXA DESCRIBED

1. *Ascetoaxinus ravichandrani* **Ravinesh**, P. G. Oliver & Saravanane, 2024
2. *Haminoea aptei* Bharate, Oskars, Narayana, **Ravinesh**, Kumar & Malaquias 2018
3. *Diogenes spongicola* Komai, **Ravinesh** & Kumar 2018
4. *Pleistacantha kannu* Ng, **Ravinesh** & Ravichandran, 2017

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Expedition: Hawaii (MarineGEO Hawaii Biodiversity Assessment) Meetings/Conferences: Malaysia, Singapore and USA

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD

Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries (Assistant Editor) – 2018 onwards

CRUISE PARTICIPATION

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| 1. Sagar Sampada Cruise No 402 | 13 th to 26 th December 2015 |
| 2. Sagar Nidhi Cruise No 183 | 10 th to 17 th November 2023 |
| 3. Sagar Sampada Cruise No 402 | 31 st Jan 2024 to 14 th Feb 2024 |
| 4. Sagar Sampada Cruise No 404 | 21 st March 2024 to 10 th April 2024 |

LISTS OF PUBLICATIONS

Book

1. Patterson Edward, J.K., **Ravinesh, R.** & Biju Kumar, A. (2022). *Molluscs of the Gulf of Mannar, India and Adjacent Waters: A Fully Illustrated Guide* (Dekker, H. & Oliver, P.G. Eds.). Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute, Tuticorin & Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala, India, 524pp.

Peer Reviewed Journals

1. **Ravinesh, R.**, Oliver, P. G., Saravanane, N. (2024). *Ascetoaxinus ravichandrani* sp. nov., a new species of deep-water Thyasiridae (Mollusca: Bivalvia) from the northern Indian Ocean. *Journal of Conchology*. 45(1): 125-134.
2. **Ravinesh, R.**, Laju, R.L., Edward, J.K.P. and Biju Kumar, A. (2023). Invasion of Alien Mussel *Mytella strigata* (Bivalvia: Mytilidae) in the Gulf of Mannar, India and Possible Threats to the Native Biodiversity, *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*. 11(1) 28-34.
3. Preetha, K., Ajin, M., **Ravinesh, R.**, Reshmi, R., Biju Kumar, A. and Hari Kumar. B (2023) Diversity of Mollusca (Gastropoda) Along Intertidal Rocky Shores of Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala Coast, *Records of the Zoological Survey of India*, 123 (i2S)/363-378. DOI: 10.26515/rzsi/v123/i2S/2023/172530
4. **Ravinesh, R.**, Bineesh, K.K., Subramanian, M. and Manjabray, H (2022) New distributional record of deep-water *Phos gemmulifer* (Kilburn, 2000) (Buccinoidea: Nassariidae) from the Andaman Sea, *Strombus, Conquiliologistas do Brasil*, (1-2) 6-11.
5. Bineesh K.K., **Ravinesh, R.**, Tripathy, B., Rajeesh Kumar M.P. and Aneesh Kumar, K. V. (2022) New record of *Propeamussium sibogai* (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Propeamussiidae) from Indian waters, *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India*, 64 (1), 93-95.
6. **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar, A. and Preetha, K. (2022) Diversity of Conidae (Neogastropoda: Conoidea) from Kerala coast, India, *Molluscan Research*, 42 (1), 1-18.
7. Aneesh, P.T., Helna, A.K., Prabhakaran, M.P., **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2021). Complementary Description and Range Extension of an Unusual Caligid Copepod *Anchicaligus nautili* (Willey, 1896) (Copepoda: Siphonostomatoida) Parasitizing the Endangered Deep-sea Cephalopod *Nautilus pompilius* Linnaeus, 1758 from the Indian Ocean. *Thalassas: An International Journal of Marine Sciences*.
8. **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar, A. and Anjana, V.L (2021) Diversity and distribution of molluscan fauna of Asthamudi estuary, Kerala, India, *Wetlands Ecology and Management*. 1-21.
9. Lekshmi, N., Umar, M.D., Dhaneesha, M., Joseph, R., **Ravinesh, R** and Sajeevan, T.P (2020) Endophytic fungi isolated from the marine sponges as a source of potential bioactive compounds, *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*. 8, 58-66.
10. Prabakaran, J.R., **Ravinesh, R.**, Vibin, A., Ramasubburayan, R., Palavesam, A., and Immanuel, G. (2020) New record of *Pseudoliotia reeviana* (Hinds, 1843) (Truncatelloidea: Vitrinellidae) from Indian coast, *Regional Studies in Marine Science*. 39, 101440, 1-4.

11. Trivedi, J.N., Gosavi, S., Vachhrajani, K.D., Mitra, S., **Ravinesh, R.**, and Peter K.L. Ng. (2020) On the identities of *Nepinnotheres vicajii* (Chhapgar, 1957) and *Arcotheres casta* (Antony & Kuttyamma, 1971) from western India: conspecificity and taxonomy (Decapoda, Brachyura, Pinnotheridae), *Zootaxa*, 4809 (3): 496–508.
12. Manomi. S., Jayesh. P., **Ravinesh. R.**, Prabhakaran, M.P., Lathika, C.T., Neema, J. and Rosamma P. (2020). Hidden Mycota of Marine Macroalgae: Diversity, Molecular phylogeny and Antimicrobial Profile, *FEMS Microbiology Letters*, 367 (11), 1-9.
13. Komai, T., **Ravinesh, R.**, Riyas, A. and Biju Kumar, A. (2020) New records of two sponge-associated species of *Upogebia* Leach, 1814 from southern India (Decapoda: Gebiidea: Upogebiidae): *U. hexaceras* (Ortmann, 1894) and *U. nithyanandan* (Sakai, Turkey & Al Aidaroos, 2015) resurrected from the synonymy of *U. balmaorum* Ngoc-Ho, 1990, *Zootaxa*, 4747 (3): 477–494.
14. **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar A. and Anjana, V.L. (2020) New Geographical Record of *Plesiothyreus cinnamomeus* (Gould, 1846) (Gastropoda: Neritoidea: Phenacolepadidae) from the Central Indian Ocean, *Thalassas: An International Journal of Marine Sciences* 36:481–485.
15. Biju Kumar, A., **Ravinesh, R.**, Oliver, P.G., Tan, S.K. and Sadasivan, K (2019) Rapid bioinvasion of alien mussel *Mytella strigata* (Hanley, 1843) (Bivalvia: Mytilidae) along Kerala Coast, India: will this impact the livelihood of Fishers in Ashtamudi Lake? *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 31-45.
16. Arathi, A.R., Oliver, P.G., **Ravinesh, R.**, Siby, P. and Biju Kumar, A. (2019) Clarification of the taxonomic status of *Paphia malabarica* (Chemnitz, 1782) and does it matter? *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 7: 15-23.
17. Peter K.L. Ng., Bineesh. K.K., Kumar, R.R. and **Ravinesh, R.** (2019) *Umalia trirufomaculata* (Davie and Short, 1989) in India, with a note on the taxonomy of *U. misakiensis* (Sakai, 1937) (Decapoda: Brachyura: Raninidae), *Nauplius, The Journal of the Brazilian Crustacean Society*, 27: e15, 1-13.
18. **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar, A. and Tan, S.K. (2019) First record and range extension of *Liotina cycloma* Tomlin, 1918 (Gastropoda: Liotiidae) to the Central Indian Ocean, *Strombus. Conquiliologistas do Brasil*, 25 (1–2): 1–4.
19. Devi, S.S., Mendoza, C.E.J., **Ravinesh, R.**, Babu K.K.I, Biju Kumar, A. and Peter K. L. Ng (2019) On a collection of brachyuran crabs from Lakshadweep, Indian Ocean, (Crustacea: Decapoda: Brachyura), *Zootaxa*, 4613 (3): 477–501.
20. Dhaneesha, M., Hasin, O., Sivakumar, K.C., **Ravinesh, R.**, Carmeli, S., and Sajeevan, T.P. (2019) DNA Binding and Molecular Dynamic Studies of Polycyclic Tetramate Macrolactams (PTM) With Potential Anticancer Activity Isolated from A Sponge Associated *Streptomyces zhaozhouensis* subsp. *mycale* subsp. nov. *Marine Biotechnology*. 21(1):124-137.
21. Arathi A.R., Oliver P.G., **Ravinesh. R.**, Biju Kumar A. (2018) The Ashtamudi Lake short-neck clam: re-assigned to the genus *Marcia* H. Adams & A. Adams, 1857 (Bivalvia, Veneridae). *ZooKeys*, 799: 1–20.
22. Bharate, M., Oskars, T.R., Narayana, S., **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar, A. and Malaquias, M.A.E (2018) Description of a new species of *Haminoea* (Gastropoda: Cephalaspidea) from India, with an account of the diversity of the genus in the Indo-West Pacific, *Journal of Natural History*, 52:37-38, 2437-2456.

23. Komai, T., **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2018) A new species of the hermit crab genus *Diogenes* Dana, 1851 (Decapoda: Anomura: Diogenidae) from southern India, *Zootaxa*, 4504 (2): 243–252.
24. **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar, A and Kohn A. J. (2018) Conidae (Mollusca, Gastropoda) of Lakshadweep, India, *Zootaxa*, 4441 (3): 467–494.
25. **Ravinesh, R.**, Jabir, T., Chandran, B.K.S., Biju Kumar, A. and Hatha, A.A.M. (2017) First record of the alien sea slug *Thecacera pennigera* (Montagu, 1813) (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Nudibranchia: Polyceridae) from southwest coast of India, *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 5: 222-224.
26. **Ravinesh, R.**, Vishnuraj, R.S. and Biju Kumar, A. (2017) Occurrence of rare brown paper Nautilus *Argonauta hians* Lightfoot, 1786 (Cephalopoda: Octopoda: Argonautaidea) from the southwest coast of India, *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 5: 220-221.
27. Samuel, V.D., **Ravinesh, R.**, Nina T. S., Goutham, S., Biju Kumar, A., Krishnan, P., Purvaja, R. and Ramesh, R. (2017) The venus clam *Lioconcha rumphii* (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Veneridae) – a new report from the central Indian ocean, *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 5: 217-219.
28. Anu, S., **Ravinesh, R.**, Shijith, V.B. and Biju Kumar, A. (2017) Biodiversity associated with the mussel beds of Vizhinjam coast, Kerala, India, *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries*, 5: 36-53.
29. Chandran B.K.S, **Ravinesh, R.** & Biju Kumar A. (2017) Additions to the sea snail fauna (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Opisthobranchia) of Lakshadweep Islands, India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 9(12): 11045–11053.
30. Peter K. L. Ng, **Ravinesh, R.**, and Ravichandran S. (2017) A new large oregoniid spider crab of the genus *Pleistacantha* Miers, 1879, from the Bay of Bengal, India (Crustacea, Brachyura, Majoidea). *ZooKeys*, 716: 127-146.
31. Chandran B.K.S., Shrinivaasu, S. **Ravinesh, R.** Robert, P. Aneesha A. B. and Biju Kumar A. (2017) Opisthobranch (Mollusca: Gastropoda) fauna of Kerala, India: A citizen science initiative. *Journal of Marine Biological Association of India*, 59 (1) 49-58.
32. Chandran, B.K.S., Valdés, A., **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar A. (2016) Confirmed report of *Aplysia argus* rüppell & leuckart, 1830 (Mollusca: Opisthobranchia: Aplysiidae) from Lakshadweep, with notes on its taxonomy in India, *Journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries*, 4: 147-151.
33. Biju Kumar. A., **Ravinesh, R.**, Arathi A.R and Babu, K.K.I. (2015) The Molluscan Fauna of Lakshadweep in Various Schedules of Wildlife (Protection) Act of India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7: 7253-7268.
34. Arathi A.R., **Ravinesh, R.**, Dhaneesh K.V. and Biju Kumar, A. (2015) Range extension and molecular taxonomy of *Propeamussium arabicum* (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Propeamussiidae) from Indian waters, *Check List the journal of biodiversity data*, 11(5): 1773, 1-4.
35. **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2015) A Checklist of the Marine Molluscs of Lakshadweep, India, *Journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries*, 3: 15-55.
36. Preetha. K., **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2015) Record of the Venomous Vic Wee's Cone *Conus Vicweei* Old, 1973 (Gastropoda: Conidae) From Lakshadweep Sea,

Journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, 3: 121-123.

37. **Ravinesh, R.**, Jabir, T., Biju Kumar, A and Hatha A.A.M. (2014) First record of sea slug *Polybranchia orientalis* (Sacoglossa: Caliphyllidae) from the south-west coast of India. *Marine Biodiversity Records, Marine Biological Association of UK. Cambridge University Press*, Vol. 7; e100, 1-2.
38. Preetha. K., **Ravinesh. R.**, Biju Kumar. A., Dhaneesh K.V and George. S (2014) *First record of Granulifusus poppei* (Mollusca: Fascioliariidae) from Indian coast. *Marine Biodiversity Records, Marine Biological Association of UK., Cambridge University Press*, Vol. 7; e95, 1-3.
39. Gopal, V.V., **Ravinesh, R.**, Joseph, S., and Biju Kumar A. (2014) Terrain Exploration of a Seventh Order Stream in Attingal Municipality- A Case Study of Vamanapuram River Basin, Southern Kerala, India, *Journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries*, 2: 872-878.
40. Devi. S.D., Biju Kumar A and **Ravinesh R.** (2014) Diversity of Brachyuran Crabs of Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweep, With Notes on Two New Reports, *Journal of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries*, 2: 792- 794.
41. **Ravinesh, R.**, Chandran, B.K.S. and Biju Kumar A. (2013) Record of the dendrodid slug, *Dendrodoris coronata* (Nudibranchia: Dendrodorididae) from Western Indian Ocean. *Marine Biodiversity Records, Marine Biological Association of UK. Cambridge University Press*, Vol. 6; e116, 1-2.
42. **Ravinesh, R.**, and Biju Kumar A. (2013) Comparison of intertidal biodiversity associated with natural rocky shore and sea wall: A case study from the Kerala coast, India. *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences*, 42(2): 223-235.
43. Biju Kumar, A and **Ravinesh R.** (2011) Will shoreline armouring support marine biodiversity?. *Current Science*, 100: 1463.

Chapter in Book

1. **Ravinesh, R.** and A. Biju Kumar (2022) Collection, preservation, and documentation of estuarine and marine benthic invertebrates. pp 33-82. In: Prince S.G., Salom, G.T.V. and Krishnakumar, S. (Eds) *Ecology and Biodiversity of Benthos*, Elsevier Radarweg 29, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, Netherlands.
2. Lekshmi, N., **Ravinesh, R.** and Sajeevan T.P. (2020) Bioprospecting of Marine Sponge Associated Fungi for Antioxidant and Neuroprotective Activity in Raw 264.7 Cells. pp 177-185. In: Oommen, V.O., Laladhas K.P. and Bharucha, E. (Eds) *Biodiversity and Livelihood: Lessons from Community Research in India*, Bentham Science Publishers Pte. Ltd. Singapore, 277pp. ISBN (Online): 978-981-14-8215-1
3. Biju Kumar, A and **Ravinesh, R** (2017) *Climate Change and Biodiversity*. pp 99-124. In: Sabu, A., Pradeep, N.S. and Shiburaj, S. (Eds) *Bio-resources and Bioprocess in Biotechnology*. Springer Nature, 443pp. (ISBN 978-981-10-3571).
4. Arathi A.R., **Ravinesh, R.**, and Biju Kumar.A. (2017) Diversity of bivalve molluscs along the west coast of India, pp 234-239. In: Dinesan, C., Preetha, N. and Oommen, V.O (Eds.) *Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Sustainable Development*, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Thiruvananthapuram, 500pp. (ISBN 978-981-10-3571).

Presentations to conferences and seminars

1. Manomi S., Neema Job, Jayesh Puthumana, **Ravinesh R.** and Rosamma Philip (2020) Biocatalytic potential of algicolous endophytes with special reference to asparaginase activity, Abstract Proceedings- International Symposium Marine Ecosystems Challenges & Opportunities 8-10 January 2020, Kochi, India. P.467.
2. Ann Mary, V.B., Vishnu, A.V., **Ravinesh, R.**, Prameshwaran, U.V., and Priyaja, P (2019) Molecular characterisation and phylogenetic analysis of Benthic epifauna along the south west coast of India, Abstract Proceedings- International Conference on Frontiers in Marine Science Challenges and Prospects Maricon 2019, 16-20 December 2019, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications for Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT, Kochi, India.
3. **Ravinesh, R.**, Arathi, A.R., and Biju Kumar, A. (2019) Bivalve (Mollusca; Bivalvia) diversity of Lakshadweep, India, Abstract Proceedings- International Conference on Benthos (ICB 2019), Kochi, 6-8 March 2019, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications for Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT, Kochi, India.
4. Arathi, A.R., **Ravinesh, R** and Biju Kumar, A. (2019) Infaunal Marine Bivalves off the West Coast of India, Abstract Proceedings- International Conference on Benthos (ICB 2019), Kochi, 6-8 March 2019, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications for Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT, Kochi, India.
5. Arathi, A.R., **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2019) Cardiid Molluscs (Cardiidae) of Central Indian Ocean, Abstract Proceedings- International Conference on Benthos (ICB 2019), Kochi, 6-8 March 2019, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications for Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT, Kochi, India.
6. **Ravinesh, R.**, Anjana, V.L., Arathi, A.R., and Biju Kumar, A. (2019) Molluscan fauna of asthamudi lake, Kerala, India, Pp. In: Junaid H and Salom G.T (eds) National Seminar on Environmental Status of Estuarine and Coastal Ecosystems in India, (ECEI-2019) 14-16 Feb 2019, Department of Environmental science, University of Kerala, India.
7. Manomi. S., Neema. J., Jayesh. P., **Ravinesh. R.** and Rosamma. P. (2018) Cellulase production by algicolous endophytes utilizing water hyacinth, Proceedings of the International Conference on Extremophilic Microbes for Sustainable Development in Agriculture, Environment and Health (EMAEH-2018) 19-21 December 2018, Organized by Department of Microbiology Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India.
8. **Ravinesh, R.**, Biju Kumar, A. and Bineesh, K.K. (2018) Status of cone snails of India and conservation challenges, International Biodiversity Congress, (IBC 2018), 4th- 6th October 2018, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, India.
9. **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2018) Molluscan fauna of Lakshadweep, India: taxonomy, diversity and conservation, International Biodiversity Congress, (IBC 2018), 4th- 6th October 2018, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, India.
10. Arya, S., **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar A. (2018) Associations of alpheid shrimps (Crustacea: Alpheididae) Recorded from south-west coast of India, National Seminar on

- conservation sustainability of aquatic resources (CSAR '18), 19 - 20 June 2018, Fisheries College and Research institute, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India.
11. **Ravinesh, R.** and Biju Kumar A. (2018) Cone Snails of Lakshadweep Islands: Status and Conservation Challenges, National Seminar on conservation sustainability of aquatic resources (CSAR '18), 19 - 20 June 2018, Fisheries College and Research institute, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India.
 12. Sarasan, M., Job, N., Puthumana, J., **Ravinesh, R.**, Prabhakaran, M.P., Farha, A., Philip, R. (2018) Algalicolous endophytes: Diversity hotspots of mycobiota, 4th World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (WCMB 2018), held at Montreal's Palais des congrès, Canada on May 13-16, 2018".
 13. **Ravinesh, R.**, and Biju Kumar, A. (2017) Reef-associated cowries (Mollusca: Cypraeidae) of Lakshadweep, India: Distribution Patterns, Exploitation and Conservation needs, National Workshop on Coral Reef Ecosystem of West Coast of India: Current Status and Way Forward, 12-14 July 2017, Jamnagar, Gujarat, Organized by, Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
 14. Biju Kumar, A., Chandran, B.K.S., and **Ravinesh, R** (2016) Diversity and distribution of sea slugs of Lakshadweep islands and west coast of India, World Congress of Malacology 2016, the 19 th International Congress of UNITAS MALACOLOGICA (UM) (WCM 2016) Penang Malaysia Jul 17-24.
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2. “International workshop on Modern techniques for molecular and morphological characterization of Crustaceans (IWOMTC-2018)” organised by in CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University during June 25th to July 06th, 2018.
3. Two days National Workshop on Biogeochemistry of coastal lakes, organised by Department of Environmental sciences, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India on 11-12 January 2018.
4. National Workshop on Coral Reef Ecosystem of West Coast of India: Current Status and Way Forward 12th to 14th July 2017, Jamnagar, Gujarat Organized by Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India.
5. One day Workshop on Marine Biodiversity: Survey, Monitoring and DNA Barcoding Methods, organised by Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India on 29th November, 2016.
6. International Training Workshop on Taxonomy of Crustacea” during 20-23 September 2016 organised by the Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala and Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, National University of Singapore.
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