



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Vision

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Mission

- To create and optimize bioprocesses that enhance the production of bio-based products.
- To promote environmentally friendly practices that reduce waste and energy consumption.
- To collaborate with industry partners, academic institutions, and stakeholders to translate research findings into practical applications.
- To train and mentor the next generation of scientists and engineers in bioprocessing and biotechnology.

Key Research Areas

- Algal Biotechnology
- **Biofuels Production**
- **Bioprocess Engineering**
- **Biorefinery and Sustainable Processes**
- **Downstream Processing and Process Optimization**
- **Energy Biotechnology**
- **Environmental Biotechnology**
- Food biotechnology
- **Microbial Biotechnology**
- Waste Biomass Valorization

Equipment details

- HPLC with detectors (FL, ELSD, and PDA)
- Q-PCR
- Fermenter
- Cooling centrifuge
- Microscope
- Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography (FPLC)
- Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)
- Photobioreactor system

- **Bioreactors**
- Fluorescence Spectrophotometer
- Nano Drop •
- Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS)
- Spray Dryer
- Bench top centrifuge
- Gas chromatography •
- **UV Visible Spectrophotometer**
- Analytical HPLC
- Lyophiliser











HPLC with detectors (FL, ELSD and PDA)





Gas Chromatography

UV-Vis Spectrophotometer

Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)

Equipment details

- Ultra Sonic Crusher
- Steam Distilation
- Simple Distilation
- Incubator
- Soxlet Extraction
- Refractometer
- Venturimeter
- Orificemeter
- Reynolds Apparatus
- Bernoullis Apparatus
- Composite wall apparatus
- Natural convection
- Forced convection
- Laminar Air flow
- Mixed Flow reactor in series
- Autoclave
- Hot Air oven
- Tray dryer
- Waterbath
- Fume Hood



Bioprocess Technology Research Centre

Our Collaborators

- University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC), Baltimore
- Stanford University, USA
- Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- Chungbuk National University, South Korea
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- Sunway University, Malaysia
- Brown University, USA
- CSIR National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), India
- Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, India
- Indian Institute of Technology-Guwahati, India
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Highlights of Research Centre Works

- Development of scalable and eco-friendly bioprocesses with potential applications in biofuels, nutraceuticals, and industrial enzymes.
- Publication of high-impact research papers in renowned journals, contributing to the global knowledge base in biotechnology and bioprocessing.
- Advancement in waste-to-value technologies, promoting circular economy principles and reducing environmental footprints.
- 3 Ph.D were awarded, 2 patents were granted and 4 patents are published. for innovative bioprocess technologies, demonstrating significant advancements in sustainable bio-based production and industrial applications.
- 50 papers have been published in SCI journals related to bioprocess technology
- State, national and international research collaboration with University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC), Stanford University, Addis Ababa University, Chungbuk National University (South Korea), University of Melbourne, CSIR-NIIST, Vel Tech, Central University of Rajasthan, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology-Guwahati, Sharda University, Sunway University, Brown University, National Institute of Technology,

Name	Title of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Funding Agency	
Dr. Muddada Sudhamani	Trace metal nutritional security of rural women and their economic empowerment through food fortification technology	40,19,877	DST	
Dr. Pritam Kumar Dikshit	Modification of graphite sheet anode with Iron (II, III) oxide-carbon dots for enhancing the performance of microbial fuel cell	2,50,000	KLEF	

Projects – Sponsored, Agencies

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Name	Title of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Funding Agency
Dr. Pritam Kumar Dikshit	Acetobacter Xylinum mediated Nano-cellulose Production and its Characterization	1,35,840	KLEF
Dr. G. Siva Reddy	Invitro Biocompatibility of fibrous scaffolds for Bone tissue engineering	25,200	RV Labs
Dr. Pritam Kumar Dikshit	Fabrication of carboxymethyl cellulose-based hydrogels for heavy metal detection in E-waste	23,250	Aqura Infotech
Dr. Gujjula Koteswara Reddy	Designing of anaerobic hydbrid reactor for treatment of clinical wastewater	25,000	RV Labs
Dr. Mallu Maheshwara Reddy	Assessment of air quality and emission reduction strategies for industrial zones	25,000	AP Boiler Services and Spares
Dr. Muddada Sudhamani	Testing of Chemical impurities caused by moisture contents and degradation	23,650	GK Techno Solutions
Dr. Pritam Kumar Dikshit	Development of low cost natural liquid spray for bacterial protection	34,068	Handlooms India
Dr. Pritam Kumar Dikshit	Potential application of rejected contaminants from paper industry in fired clay brick production	25,000	Gounder and Co Hollow Bricks
Dr. Chelliah Arun	Screening of influence of antibiotic drugs on rates	5,36,000	Gentox
Dr. G. Siva Reddy	Development of molecular and biochemical wastes analysis through simulations	1,52,542	SAS Solutions

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Dr. Mallu Maheshwara Reddy	Study of chemical parameters of cement	41,200	VVS Traders
Dr. Gujjula Koteshwara Reddy	Environmental impact assessment (EIA) of process industrial sludge disposal using pollurion indices	28,500	SS Traders
Dr. Chelliah Arun	Designing and Process optimization of graphite electrodes based reactor for treatment of industrial sludge	33,300	SS Traders
Dr. Mallu Maheswara Reddy	Biomedical waste management and occupational safety measures	69,492	New Age Life Sciences
Dr. G. Siva Reddy	Anti-microbial activity and purification of glycolipids produced by Achromobacter xylos using computational approach	25,000	Aqura Infotech

Publication Analytics – Including SDGs

Analysis Summary

- Publications aligned with SDGs: ~30 publications.
- Key SDGs addressed: SDGs 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 13.

Insights:

- The publications prominently targetted environmental sustainability (SDGs 6, 12, 13) and innovations in industrial biotechnology (SDG 9).
- 2. A significant portion contributes to health-related SDGs biomedical applications (SDG 3).
- 3. Publications highlight the conversion of waste into valuable resources, reinforcing SDG 12 goals.



Patents

- A System for Enhancing Wastewater Treatment Efficiency Through Microbial Consortia Optimization-202441076811.
- Method for producing itaconic acid from Aspergillus niveus and its characterization-202441055539.
- Implementation of Machine Learning (ML) based Approaches for Predictive Analysis of Biodiversity Dynamics in IOT Based Environmental Monitoring Systems-202341042488.
- Analysis of diversity of plant growth promoting properties of microbiomes associated with plants in desert soils- 202311012924.
- Artificial Intelligence Based Technique To Study The Impact Of Nanoparticles In Treating Skin Cancer Through Topical Creams-202241060871.
- Deep Learning Techniques to Analyse the Antimicrobial Resistance of Drugs Against Viruses Causing Infections-202241027907.

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Achievements related to Facilities & Research Contributions







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Students Industrial Visit to KCP Sugar & Industries Corporation Limited, Vuyyuru



Best Teacher Award 2024 to Dr. G. Siva Reddy, Asst. Prof. KLU





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