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13. V. Arya Shihabudheen M. Maliyekkal , **Ligy Philip** (2019) “Water Pollution And Treatment Technologies - Indian Perspective” Book Name: **Water Futures of India: Status of Science and Technology**, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Delhi.
14. Muthu Pannirselvam, Li Shu, Gregory Griffin, **Ligy Philip**, Ashok Natarajan, Sajid Hussain (2019) “Management Strategies and Technologies for Zero Liquid Discharge and Future Smart Cities” Book Name: **Water Scarcity and Ways to Reduce the Impact**, published in Springer
15. Ambrose, H. and **Ligy Philip**, and Sen, T. and Suraishkumar, G. (2019). “The effect of combined microwave and hydrogen peroxide pretreatment on sludge characteristics and oxidation status of waste activated sludge”. Book Name: **The Activated Sludge Processes: Methods and Recent Developments**, published in Nova Science Publishers Inc
16. Nippala N, and **Ligy Philip** (2021) “Advanced Oxidation Processes for Dye Removal” Book Name: **Advanced Removal Techniques for Dye-containing Wastewaters**, published in Springer
17. Kowsalya Vellingiri, Vanish Kumar, **Ligy Philip** (2022) “MOF-based materials as soil amendments” Book Name: **Advanced Materials for Sustainable Environmental Remediation**, Terrestrial and Aquatic Environments.
18. Jaganathan Senthilnathan and **Ligy Philip** (2022) “Persistent Toxic Substances Released from Uncontrolled E-waste Recycling and Action for the Future” published in Springer Nature for book '**Conversion of Electronic Waste into Sustainable Products**'.
19. Narasamma Nippatla, and **Ligy Philip** (2022) “Novel Rotating Disc Electrolytic Reactor based on Bipolar Electrochemistry for the Treatment of Industrial Wastewater” published in Springer International Publishing for book **Environmental Degradation: Monitoring, Assessment and Treatment Technologies**.

20. B.S.Murty and **Ligy Philip** (2023) “ Sustainable management of water” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

21. Syed Arwa A. Balkhi ; Bhesh Kumar Karki ; **Ligy Philip** (2023); Shihabudheen M. Maliyekkal “Water quality status and challenges in India and Nepal” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

22. Arya Vijayanandan ; Absar Ahmad Kazmi ; **Ligy Philip** (2023) “ Domestic and industrial wastewater treatment: current status and challenges in India” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

23. Jerin Jose; Raj Kamal Singh; **Ligy Philip** (2023) “Pulsed power technology for water and wastewater treatment” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

24. Vaishali Choudhary; Sumit Kumar; Chetna Tewari; Nandagopal Sahoo; **Ligy Philip** (2023) “Water pollution abatement using waste-derived materials: a sustainable approach” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

25. Vaishali Choudhary; Kowsalya Vellengiri; **Ligy Philip** (2023) “Low-cost colorimetric sensor for water quality monitoring” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

26. Manthiram Karthik Ravichandran; Mohammed Iqbal Thayyil; **Ligy Philip** (2023) “Application of engineered natural treatment systems for pollution abatement” Published in IWA Publishing for book **Technological Solutions for Water Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects: Towards a Water-secure India.**

27. Subham Meher, Akash Saha ,**Ligy Philip** (2025) “Biotechnological Innovation in Valorization of Sludge from Wastewater for Environmental Sustainability” Published in Springer for book **Smart Waste and Wastewater Management by Biotechnological Approaches.**

Courses Taught

B.Tech

1. Engineering Drawing
2. Water and Wastewater Engineering
3. Design of Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
4. Industrial Wastewater Management
5. Environmental Engineering Lab
6. Environmental Engineering

M.Tech

1. Wastewater Management
2. Planning and Design of Water treatment Facilities
3. Planning and Design of Wastewater Treatment Facilities
4. Air Quality Management
5. Microbiology and Environmental Engineering Laboratory
6. Project Formulation and Appraisal
7. Environmental Chemistry and Microbiology
8. Water Quality and Treatment
9. Hazardous Waste Management
10. Environmental monitoring Laboratory

Thesis Guided/Guiding

a) Ph.D

- 1 Pranab Kumar Ghosh: Treatment of Pesticide bearing Wastewaters using Anaerobic Technology (**Completed**) on 23rd May **2003**. (Admin-guide- Prof. M. Bandhyopadhyay)
- 2 T. Shashidar: Development of a transport/biotransformation model for Chromium (VI) (**Completed, 2006**) (Co-guide: Dr. B.S. Murty)
- 3 Mathava Kumar: Bioremediation of Endosulfan contaminated soils (**Completed, 2006. Best thesis in Green Sciences/Biological systems**)
- 4 Shihabudheen M.M. Treatment of arsenic and fluoride contaminated water using novel adsorbents (**Completed, 2008**)
- 5 Rama Krishna K. Development of a biological system for the degradation of mixed pesticides (**Completed, 2009**)
- 6 R. Elangovan. Biotransformation and Biosorption of Cr (VI) from tannery wastewater. (**Completed, 2009**, Co-guide-T. Chandraraj, Dept. of Biotechnology)

7 **R. Ravi.** Treatment of VOCs contaminated air using rotating biological contactors (**Completed**, 2009, Co-guide: T. Swaminathan)

8 **Jay Sing J.** Remediation of Cr(VI) contaminated site in Ranipet, Tamilnadu using biological systems. (Sponsored candidate from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Co-guide: Dr. B.S. Murty, **Completed**, 2011)

9 **J. Senthil Nathan.** Advanced oxidation/photocatalytic degradation of pesticides from contaminated waters (**Completed**, May, 2011)

10 **Balasubramanium.** Biofiltration of VOCs from Pharmaceutical Industries (Co-guide: Dr. B.S. Murty, **Completed** 2012)

11 **Aviraj Dutta .** Treatment of VOCs from paint industries using advanced oxidation and biofiltration. (**GE award**, **Completed** May 2014)

12 **Priya V. Nair.** Treatment of pharmaceutical wastewater using membrane bioreactors(**Completed** April, 2015)

13 **Naresh Kumar.** Complete treatment of Coke-oven wastewater using hybrid systems (**Completed** August 2014, **Best thesis in Green Sciences/Biological systems**)

14 **Akashdeep Oberoi:** Biodegradation of various Heterocyclic and Homocyclic aromatic hydrocarbons by Enriched Bacterial Consortium (**Completed**, January, 2017)

15 **Raj kamal Singh:** Water Treatment Using Pulsed Power Technique (**Completed** February.2017, **Best research Award**) Co-guide: Dr.R.Sarathi

16 **V. Arya:** Fate of emerging contaminants in different water and wastewater treatment systems , (**Completed** June, 2017) Co-guide: Dr. B.S. Murty

17 **C. Ramprasad:** Greywater treatment using horizontal, vertical and hybrid flow constructed wetland (**Completed**, July, 2017).

18 **Madhumathi. M:** Transport of Bacteria through confined and unconfined aquifer (Co-guide: Dr. B.S. Murty) (**Completed**, December 2018)

19 **Anupama Rajendran:** Removal of pharmaceutically active compounds using heterogeneous photocatalysis under visible light (Co-guide: Dr. T.Pradeep) (**Completed**, December 2018)

20 **Swathy.** Nanotechnology application for water treatment (Main Guide –Prof.T. Pradeep) (**Completed**, September 2019)

21 **Krithika D:** Onsite household wastewater management for maximizing the reuse of treated water. (**Completed**, May 2020)

22 **Anu Rachel Thomas:** Septage management through composting and understanding the fate of emerging contaminants during the treatment. (**Completed**, August 2020)

23 **Jerin Jose:** Water and Wastewater Treatment by High Energy Electron Beam Irradiation and High Voltage Pulse Power Technology (**Completed**, March 2021)

24 **Nippatala Narasamma.** Application of Pulse power technology and pulse power coagulation for Tannery and textile wastewater treatment (**Completed**, April 2021, **Bhagyalakshmi and Krishna Iyengar Award 2020**, Best PhD Research))

25 **Sritama Muherjee:** Arsenic removal from Water through Nano Technology Application (Main Guide - Prof.T. Pradeep) (**Completed**, August 2021)

26 **Manthiram Karthik.** Removal of Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products using Engineered Natural Treatment Systems (**Completed**, September 2022)

27 **Vaishali Choudhary**, Integrated treatment systems for resource recovery from secondary treated effluent to attain closed-loop water management (**Completed** April 2023, **Best thesis in GE Ecomagination Excellence Award**)

28 **Vishnu Vardhan**, Removal of harmful oxyanions from wastewater using ion exchange membrane bioreactor and recovery of phosphorus as vivianite (**Completed**, November 2024)

29 **Sumit Kumar**, Industrial Wastewater treatment using value-added composites in a hybrid advanced oxidation process (AOP), (**Completed**, December 2024)

30 **Bhesh Kumar Karki:** Sustainable Wastewater Management using Engineered Natural Systems, (**Completed**, August 2025)

31 **Mohammed Iqbal Thayyil:** Climate Change Impacts on Coastal Infrastructure and Adaptation Strategies, (**Completed**, September 2025)

Ongoing

32 **Yogita Gupta:** Industrial wastewater treatment

33 **Athira M K:** Treatment of Paraben and Perfluorinated Compounds Contaminated Water using Pulsed Power Plasma Technology

34 **Maanashi Tripathi:** Control and removal of harmful algal bloom and algal toxin-Disinfection by products

- 35 **Subham Meher:** Sustainable Sludge Management and Resource Recovery
- 36 **Akash Saha:** Integrated management of domestic organic waste and wastewater to achieve circular economy
- 37 **Sohaib Rashid Rather:** Water, wastewater treatment &resource recovery.
- 38 **Approjit Ghoshal:** Topic yet to decide

b) M.S

- 1. **S.Somasundaram.** Simultaneous treatment of Tannery and Electroplating industrial wastewaters (Co-guide: Prof. B.S. Murty, Completed, 2010)
- 2. **Ritik Anand:** Catalytic Pulse Power Technology for removal of Toxic Organic Contaminants (Completed, 2024, **Bhagyalakshmi and Krishna Iyengar Award for Best MS Thesis**)
- 3. **Ankit Kumar:** Integrated Approach for Simultaneous Removal of Fluoride and Nitrate from Groundwater: Ion Exchange Membrane Bioreactor Linked with Defluorination Unit (Completed, 2024)

c) M.Tech

On going

- 1 **Ms.Buri Nichala :** Precipitative recovery and valorization of iron from industrial effluents: A circular approach to resource management
- 2 **Mr.Abhishhek Baitha :** Co-Occurrence and Synergistic Fate of Pharmaceutical Micro-Pollutants and Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria In on-Site Sanitation In Rural India
- 3 **Mr.Aishwarya Dwivedi:** Online electrochemical methods for in-situ disinfection of contaminated streams.

Completed

- 4 R. N. Prabhu (**1999**) Development of a Portable Filter for the Removal of Arsenic from Aquatic Environment
- 5 N.D.V.S.S.Murali Krishna (**2000**) Development and Performance Evaluation of a Biofilter for NO_x Removal (**Best thesis award**)

- 6 Prashant Mukherjee (**2001**) Development of a low-cost technology for as removal for Rural areas
- 7 Sanjay Lalan (**2001**) Performance evaluation of a Biofilter for Sulphur dioxide removal
- 8 R. Rama Krishna (**2003**) Studies on the ex situ bioremediation of chromium contaminated soils (**ISTE BEST THESIS AWARD**)
- 9 P. Srikan Babu (**2003**). Bioremediation of atrazine contaminated soils
- 10 Shihabudheen M.M (**2003**) Performance evaluation of a bootlicking filter for treating BTXs
- 11 J. Dayalan (**2003**). Level of Pollution of Chennai Coastal Water due to Wastewater Disposal (Co-guide Dr. S. Neelamani,)
- 12 J. Jeyasingh (**2003**). Studies on the in-situ remediation of Chromium contaminated soils
- 13 V. Rohit Kumar (**2003**). Bioremediation of phenol; contaminated soils
- 14 Sanjay Bharman (**2005**). Chemical/Biological system for the treatment of Nox from Flue gases
- 15 Madhubabu (**2005**) Treatment of Carbofuran contaminated wastewater in anaerobic system
- 16 Giri (**2005**) Comparison of conventional and modified UASB reactors for the domestic wastewater treatment.
- 17 Sanjeev Arjunagi (**2007**). Development of a Novel biological system for the treatment of Nox from Flue gases
- 18 Shankar Lal (**2007**). Development and Performance Evaluation Of A Biological System For The Treatment Of Phenol, Ammonia and Cyanide Containing Wastewater
- 19 N. Sundareshan (**2007**). Development of a Biological System for the Treatment of Domestic Wastewater in Cold Climates
- 20 Lt.Col. Dinesh Kumar (**2008**). Development of a Household Unit for the Treatment of Contaminated Groundwater in Rural Areas of India
- 21 Koushal Madhav (**2009**). Treatment of Coke Oven Wastewater using Biological Systems
- 22 Lt. Maj. Raja Shekar (**2009**) Treatment of Domestic Wastewater Rich in Colloidal materials using Biological Systems in Cold Climates

23 Ms. Divya Chandran (**2011**). Experimental and modeling studies on export of contaminants from catchments (B.S. Murty, Co-advisor)

24 V. Arya (**2012**). Development of an environmentally friendly water treatment system.

25 Surya (**2012**). Estimation of METHANE Emissions from Rivers Receiving Partially Treated/Untreated Wastewaters

26 Krithika (**2013**). Biodegradation of waste generated from water-based Paint industries using microbial consortium.

27 Sumeet Makkad (**2014**). Onsite wastewater treatment system for recycling in urban residential areas

28 Aravind. (**2015**). River water quality monitoring and providing management strategies

29 Sanjeev Chhetri (**2019**). Sustainable Treatment and Reuse of low strength household Greywater

30 P.Kavitha (**2019**). Fate, Occurrence, and Removal of Pharmaceuticals in River Sediment by Biodegradation

31 N. Somasundaram (**2019**). Effect and Removal of Heavy Metals during Industrial and sewage sludge composting

32 Nikhil PP (**2021**). Life Cycle Assessment of Advanced oxidation process for endocrine disrupting compounds for STPs in India.

33 **Sandeep Appana (2022)**. Study on most efficient and cost-effective Fecal Sludge Management Technology

34 **Baluguru Nithin Reddy (2023)**: A complete solution for the treatment of agricultural runoff using hydroponics and advanced oxidation technology

35 **Kaustav Ghosal (2023)**: Towards Carbon-neutral construction in rural areas using treated or partially treated wastewater

36 **Kajal Jain (2024)**: Emerging treatment technologies for large Municipal Water Treatment Plants for optimized Capex, Opex & Footprint

B.Tech

1. **Krishnand Leihorungbam (2025)**: Removal of Dibromochloromethane And Bromodichloromethane From Water Using Natural Adsorbents

National and International Patents

Sl.No	Title	Inventors	Application No	Filed On	Granted On	Patent Awarded
1	Pulsed Power Technology based water treatment unit for the removal of pesticide, pharmaceutically active compounds and pathogens	Prof. Ligy Philip, Prof. Sarathi R, Dr.Raj Kamal Singh	201741039931	09/11/2017	13/10/2020	349146
2	Pulsed Power Technology based water treatment unit for the removal of pesticide, pharmaceutically active compounds and pathogens	Prof. Ligy Philip, Prof. Sarathi R, Dr. Raj Kamal Singh	PCT/IN2018/050727	09/11/2017	16/5/2019	WO/2019/092747 (International Patent)
3	A method and system for treatment of wastewater powered by solar energy	Prof. Ligy Philip, Prof. Boby George, Dr. Krithika D, Mr. Gaurav Lodha, Mr. Subham Kumar Sahana	201841039386	17/10/2018	18/4/2022	394888
4	A method of removing organic pollutants from water and wastewater	Prof. Ligy Philip, Dr. Senthil Nathan J	794/CHE/2011	16/03/2011	9/11/2018	303005
5	A paper-based sensor for detection of eutrophying nutrients in water and wastewater system	Prof. Ligy Philip, Dr. Vaishali Choudhary, Dr. Kowsalya Vellengri,	202141012240	22/03/2021	13/9/2022	406442
6	Renewable energy based closed loop sanitation system	Prof. Srinivasa Reddy K, Prof. Ligy Philip, Dr. Krithika.D, Dr.H.Sharon	201641018919	14/06/2016	8/1/2020	329105
7	Washing Machine with Rinse Water Treatment and Reuse	Prof. Ligy Philip, Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Prof. Boby George,	No:3387/CHE/2015	02/07/2015	31/7/2023	441978

		Dr.C. Ramprasad, Dr.D. Krithika , Mr. R. Nandagopal				
8	A planar Coil based water level and quality monitoring system	Prof. Boby George, Prof.Ligy Philip, Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay Mr.Gaurav Lodha,, Mr. Subham Kumar Sahana	201941021491	24/7/2019	4/1/2024	494379
9	A Continuous Automated System and Method for Sensing of Nitrite in Water	Prof. Boby George, Prof.Ligy Philip, Fathima Iqbal	202341056058	21/8/2023	16/04/2024	533197
10	A System and Method for In-Situ Remediation of Contaminated Drains Using Engineered Natural Systems	Prof. Ligy Philip, Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Thayyil	202241062853	3/11/2022	17/4/2025	565260
11	Process and system for recovery of phosphate with layered double hydroxide	Prof. Ligy Philip and Dr. Vaishali Choudhary	202241066167	18/11/2022	8/9/2025	570456

Sponsored Research Projects a) Sponsored Research Projects

Sl. no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded by	Value of the Project	Principal Investigator	Co – Principal Investigator
1	30-03-2001 To 30-04-2004	Bioremediation Of Endosulfan Contaminated Soils Using Bacterial Isolates From Contaminated Soils	Department of Science &Technology	Rs:8,28,906/-	✓	
2	21-03-2003 To 20-03-2006	Development Of A Low Cost Technology For Arsenic Removal In Rural Areas Of West Bengal	Department of Science &Technology	Rs:6,10,632/-	✓	
3	10-03-2004 To 29-03-2007	Chromium Removal From Tannery Effluent Through Microbial Bioremediation	Department Of Biotechnology	Rs:12,34,000/-	✓	
4	07-07-2004 To 30-06-2008	Monitoring of Toxic Pollutants and Development of Flue Gas Control Technology for Clean Air In Chennai	Asian Institute of Technology	Rs:54,94,033/-	✓	
5	01-09-2005 To 31-08-2007	Development of A Humane Sewer Cleaning System	IIT Madras	Rs:1,50,000/-		✓
6	18-09-2008 To 17-01-2009	Monitoring Water Quality In Rural Habitats Of Krishnagiri	United Nations Children's Fund	Rs: 5,62,686/-	✓	
7	01-10-2007 To 30-09-2009	Development Of Economical And Easy To Use Water Quality Test Kits	IIT Madras Alumini	Rs: 8,50,000/-	✓	
8	19-12-2006 To 18-12-2009	Development Of Models For The Cleanup Of Cr(Vi) Contaminated Aquifers Using Bio-Remediation	Ministry of Water Resources	Rs: 22,65,865/-	✓	

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9	05-05-2009 To 04-12-2009	Piloting community-based water quality monitoring system	United Nations Children's Fund	Rs:9,47,870/-	✓	
10	14-09-2009 To 15-04-2010	Assessment of drinking water safety in Krishnagiri District	United Nations Children's Fund	Rs: 7,50,426/-	✓	
11	12-11-2009 To 31-12-2012	Development of models for managing water quality in drinking	Department Of Science & Technology	Rs: 37,69,000/-		✓
12	15-04-2010 To 27-10-2011	Sustainable water waste management on the alaji basin	Indo-German Center for Sustainability	Rs: 22,50,000 /-	✓	
13	28-04-2011 To 27-10-2011	Bio hydro metallurgy for metal recovery and stabilization of mining waste	NORUT Teknologi AS Norway	Rs: 5,22,179/-	✓	
14	16-03-2011 To 31-03-2012	Solution of Textile Pollution	Department Of Environment	Rs: 9,60,000/-	✓	
15	03-06-2009 To 02-06-2012	Alternative water systems project in mylai alaji Nagar Chennai	International Development Research Centre Canada	Rs: 76,17,833/-	✓	
16	01-05-2009 To 31-12-2014	Decentralized waste water management, benchmarking of public utilities and PPP	Ministry Of Urban Development	Rs: 2,00,27,000/-	✓	
17	06-07-2010 To 31-03-2015	Ganga River Basin Management plan(GRBMP) – A Pan IIT project	Ganga River Basin Management	Rs: 65,94,075/-	✓	

Sl. no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded by	Value of the Project	Principal Investigator	Co – Principal Investigator
18	06-01-2012 To 05-01-2017	Water purification using nanotechnology	Department Of Science & Technology	Rs: 10,81,00,000/-		✓
19	23-01-2013 To 22-07-2015	Feasibility study of pulse power technique: Alternative technology for water treatment	Department Of Science & Technology	Rs: 25,49,000/-		✓
20	16-01-2013 To 30-11-2016	Supporting consolidation replication and up-scaling of sustainable wastewater treatment and reuse	Department Of Science & Technology	Rs:57,69,000/-	✓	
21	28-03-2013 To 30-09-2016	Building an International research network on sustainability to enhance strategic knowledge	Department Of Science & Technology	Rs: 5,33,74,400/-		✓
22	25-07-2013 To 24-07-2016	Sustainable decentralized waste management in urban residential areas	Department Of Science & Technology	Rs: 44,38,800/-	✓	
23	19-11-2013 To 30-09-2016	Fast sampling analyses for anthropogenic micro pollutants in wet environmental compartments	Indo-German Center for Sustainability	Rs: 24,28,000/-		✓
24	19-11-2013 To 30-09-2016	Development of sustainable waste management of septage by composting and minimizing GHG emissions	Indo-German Center for Sustainability	Rs: 24,97,000/-	✓	
25	28-08-2014 To 30-09-2016	Design and development of solar thermal energy system for domestic sewage (Black water) treatment	Indo-German Center for Sustainability	Rs: 42,27,060/-		✓

Sl. no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded by	Value of the Project	Principal Investigator	Co – Principal Investigator
26	01-01-2014 To 31-03-2018	CoE of MoUD (Phase-II) Performance Evaluation Study of Sewerage Treatment Plants Sanctioned	Ministry Of Urban Development	Rs:2,72,00,000/-	✓	
27	24-02-2015 To 31.3.2017	Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in Peri-Urban Chennai In the Study Area of Sriperumbudur	Indo-German Center for Sustainability	Rs: 80,04,000/-		✓
28	17-06-2015 To 16-06-2017	Industry Waste Water Treatment Adopting Pulsed Power Technique	Department of Science & Technology	Rs: 53,12,500/-	✓	
29	02-02-2017 To 01-02-2019	Sustainable Solar Powered Wastewater Treatment Systems to Improve hygiene and Sanitation in Schools by Adopting Water Recycling and Online Quality Monitoring	Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT)	Rs:1,32,00,000/-	✓	
30	17-02-2018 To 16-02-2022	Fate and management of Emerging Contaminants (FAME)	Department of Science & Technology	Rs: 3,05,65,000/-	✓	
31	22-02-2019 To 31-07-2022	C- TaP “Creation of Management Structure for Hazardous Substances”	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change(GoI)	Rs: 1,23,48,600/-		✓
32	23-03-2018 To 22-03-2023	Adaptation of waste management infrastructure in coastal areas to climate change	Department of Science & Technology	Rs: 75,43,800/-	✓	
33	15-03-2017 To 31-8-2020	Thematic Projects in Frontiers of Nano S&T (TPF-Nano) on Water Purification using Nanotechnology	Department of Science & Technology	Rs: 5,41,01,600/-		✓

34	23-10-2018 To 30-6-2024	Centre for Sustainable Treatment, Reuse and Management for Efficient, Affordable and Synergistic solutions for Water	Department of Science & Technology	Rs: 4,46,56,222/-	✓	
35	23-10-2018 To 30-6-2024	Wastewater Treatment Technologies and sensors (WATER-IC)	Department of Science & Technology	Rs:1,79,14,810/-	✓	
36	11-3.2020 To 31-12-2024	Identifying Best Available Technologies for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment and Resource Recovery for India	Department of Science & Technology	Rs:1,64,53,320/-	✓	
37	04-02-2021 To 31-12-2023	Water and Sustainability (IOE-COE)	Ministry of Human Resource and Development	Rs:4,64,00,000/-	✓	
38	9-3-2020 To 8-3-2023	Modular Lightweight Wastewater Treatment Units made with TRC for Rural and Periurban Dwellings	Indo German Science & Technology Centre	Rs:84,77,000/-		✓
39	4-1-2021 To 3-1-2026	International Centre for Clean Water (ICCW)	Science and Engineering Research Board	Rs:20,00,000/-		✓
40	1-2-2023 To 31.3.2026	Water and Sustainability (IOE-COE) – Phase II	Ministry of Education	Rs:5,00,00,000/-	✓	
41	7-10-2023 To 6-10-2026	School of Sustainability	Ministry of Human Resource and Development	Rs:1,00,00,000/-		✓
42	15-6-2024 To 14-6-2027	Sustainable and Energy Positive Wastewater Management Incorporating Circular Economy Principles	Science and Engineering Research Board	Rs: 38,10,000/-	✓	

43	2.12.2025 To 31.3.2026	Innovation challenge to develop a portable device for the detection of chemical and bacteriological water quality parameters	National Jal Jeevan Mission	Rs: 41,80,000/-	✓	
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Research Based Consultancy Projects

Sl. no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded By	Value of the Project	Principal Investigator	Co – Principal Investigator
1	24-05-2010 To 01-12-2010	Scaling Up Of Community Based Water Quality in Krishnagiri District	United Nations Children's Fund	Rs: 21,25,450/-	✓	
2	14-12-2009 To 01-01-2011	Terrestrial Environmental Monitoring In L&T Shipbuilding Kattupalli	L&T Shipbuilding	Rs: 36,89,912/-	✓	
3	27-07-2009 To 26-07-2011	Demonstration Project For The Bioremediation Of Chromium Contaminated Soil And Aquifer In Ranipet	Central Pollution Control Board	Rs: 14,41,200/-	✓	
4	01-01-2012 To 31-12-2012	Evaluation Of Water Filter Performance	Blue Gold Engineering., USA	Rs: 3,94,098/-	✓	
5	01-12-2010 To 31-03-2013	Terrestrial Environmental Monitoring In L&T Shipbuilding Kattupalli	L&T Shipbuilding	Rs: 68,51,280/-	✓	
6	30-01-2013 To 30-11-2013	Feasibility Study For Design, Investment And Management Models of Toilet	Institute for Financial Management and Research	Rs: 5,72,637/-	✓	
7	01-03-2014 To 28-02-2015	Study on pollution River Stretches	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	Rs: 2,00,000/-	✓	
8	21-09-2015 To 30-09-2016	Evaluation of DRDO wastewater treatment system	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Rs: 97,86,500/-	✓	

Sl. no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded by	Value of the Project	Principal Investigator	Co – Principal Investigator
9	01-10-2015 To 30-09-2017	Developing improved Design of Septic Tanks to Prevent Groundwater Contamination in the Context of Namakkal	ARGHYAM	Rs: 52,30,560/-		✓
10	14-12-2015 To 13-06-2016	Assessment of Migration of Plasticizers in Consumer Products Such as Hair Oils, Soft Drinks, etc	M/s:Galaxy Trust	Rs:10,30,500/-	✓	
11	08-02-2016 To 07-07-2017	Evaluation of small scale decentralized sanitation systems	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Rs: 1,28,85,800/-	✓	
12	27-01-2017 To 30-06-2017	Know How Process to Bioremediate Hexavalent Chromium	M/s: Shriram pistons & Rings Ltd.	Rs:34,50,000/-	✓	
13	15-09-2016 To 31-12-2017	Evaluation of DRDO wastewater treatment system	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Rs:1,38,74,520/-	✓	
14	25-06-2019 To 30-06-2020	Water filtration performance of Saint-Gobain Ceramic filters	M/s: Saint – Gobain Research India Limited	Rs:6,00,000/-	✓	
15	15-11-2017 To 31-1-2019	Procurement & Training of Softwares for TWAD Board Engineers	TWAD Board	Rs: 1,48,67,822/-		✓
16	16-9-2019 To 30-4-2021	Study the source of ground water contamination in the wells surrounding the tailing pond of Uranium Corporation. Kadapa	Andra Pradesh Pollution Control board	Rs:61,40,000/-		✓
17	1-10-2019 To 30-9-2022	Consulting Services Agreement with M/s: Greenvironment Innovation & Marketing India (P) Ltd	Greenvironment Innovation and Marketing India Pvt Ltd	Rs:21,24,000/-	✓	

18	21-4-2020 To 16-8-2022	Sustainability of India – EFT platform	Duke University, USA	Rs: 50,58,020/-	✓	
19	04-8-2020 To 31-3-2025	Water filtration performance of Saint-Gobain Ceramic filters	M/s: Saint – Gobain Research India Limited	Rs: 93,49,482/-	✓	
20	1-7-2020 To 30-6-2024	CCRBF – Expansion of the Indo-German Competence Centre for Riverbank Filtration	University of Applied Sciences Dresden	Rs: 7,46,860/-	✓	
21	1-8-2021 To 31-7-2022	NGWA Acceleration Scholarship – Young Academics	Technical University of Denmark	Rs: 87,010/-	✓	
22	1-5-2021 To 31-12-2026	Investigation of Water Treatment Technology	Toray Industries, Inc, Japan	Rs: 1,05,56,658/-	✓	
23	22-7-2022 To 31-1-2023	To conduct Pilot study by IIT Chennai to identify appropriate treatment systems to treat water from Kolavai lake and to provide constant quality and quantity of water	Mahindra World City Developers Limited	Rs:3,50,000/-	✓	
24	11.10.2022 To 31.1.2023	Sampling and Analyses water and Wastewater samples from TTUF Plant and Lakes	Madras Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board	Rs:3,10,200/-	✓	
25	28.10.2022 To 30.4.2023	To test the TDS measurement device under different environmental conditions.	Schneider Electric Systems India Private Limited	Rs:7,26,000/-	✓	
26	8-2-2023 To 30-6-2024	Piloting for Anaerobic attached growth process with IIT Madras	Paques Environmental Technology India Private Limited	Rs:18,74,500/-	✓	

27	28-3-2023 To 30-9-2023	Provide treatment train for municipal wastewater at ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LTD., Srikalahasti, AP	Electrosteel Castings Limited	Rs:4,90,000/-	✓	
28	1-5-2023 To 30-4-2024	Performance Evaluation of salt-based Electro chlorination Plant Installed by HYDRAPURE TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.	Hydrapure Technologies Private Limited	Rs:6,00,000/-	✓	
29	2-6-2023 To 31-12-2023	To conduct the water audit and feasibility analyses of recycling and reuse of wastewater generated in the plant.	Strides Pharma Science Limited	Rs:3,30,000	✓	
30	22-8-2023 To 29-2-2024	To identify VOC sources in IAL facility and long term ambient VOC study within premises of Indian Additives Limited (IAL), Manali,, Chennai – 600 068	Indian Additives Limited (IAL)	Rs:3,50,000	✓	
31	1-11-2023 To 30-4-2024	Testing the Performance of Electro-Chlorination based Disinfection Systems	Harambh Chemicals Private Limited	Rs:4,50,000	✓	
32	21-12-2023 To 31-12-2024	Assessment of Implementation of Single Use Plastics (SUP) ban in the 12 identified Eco-sensitive areas in Tamil Nadu	Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board	Rs:20,97,000	✓	
33	1-1-2024 To 30-6-2024	Lab-scale Study of ETP Treated water at ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LTD., Srikalahasti, Andhra Pradesh	Electrosteel Castings Limited	Rs: 3,00,000	✓	
34	24-1-2024 To 30-6-2024	Evaluating the Suitability of Chilly Spent as A Boiler Fuel	Synthite Industries Private Limited	Rs: 2,50,000	✓	

35	1-2-2024 To 30-10-2025	Providing Technical Advisory Services to WATCO by IITM on Water Quality Assurance in all the cities of the state of Odisha.	WATCO Corporation	Rs:1,64,84,600	✓	
36	13-2-2024 To 31-8-2024	Preparation of Bacteriological H2S Strips	Greenviroment Innovation and Marketing India Pvt Ltd	Rs:3,00,000	✓	
37	15-3-2024 To 14.6-2024	Certification of performance for Bio trickling filter	IEC FABCHEM LIMITED	Rs:2,25,000	✓	
38	2-8-2024 To 31-12-2025	Evaluation of the efficacy of remediation of contaminated soil in Hindustan Unilever Limited, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, India	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Rs:65,85,600	✓	
39	31.1.2025 To 31.7.2025	Performance Evaluation of Pilot Scale Innovative Zero Solid Discharge (ZSD) System	AIC NIFTTEA Incubation Centre for Textiles and Apparels	Rs:3,00,000/-	✓	
40	6.2.2025 To 31.1.2026	Prototypes for Humanity 2024 – Award Dr. Deepchandra Joshi	Art Dubai Fair FZ LLC	Rs:8,75,300/-	✓	
41	21.5.2025 To 31.5.2026	To conduct Lab scale study to develop processes to recover iron oxide of high purity from the mixed High TDS waste	DCW LIMITED	Rs: 24,48,000/-	✓	
42	10.6.2025 To 30.6.2026	Providing Technical Help in Modifying the Existing Online Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) of TNPCB	Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board	Rs:20,76,000/-	✓	

43	23.7.2025 To 31.6.2026	Validation study of 18 CETPs functioning at Tiruppur	Department of Textiles	Rs:54,00,000/-	✓	
44	3.9.2025 To 30.11.2025	Preparation of a Five Year Plan for the Manali – Ennore Restoration & Rejuvenation Council (MERRC)	Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board	Rs:5,00,000/-	✓	
45	4.11.2025 To 31.7.2025	Conducting Environmental Audit of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs), Member Units, and Individual Effluent Treatment Plants (IETPs) of Tanneries in Tirupathur, Vellore, and Ranipet Districts	Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board	Rs: 96,37,200/-	✓	
46	18.11.2025 To 18.2.2026	Roadmap for TN's Water Future	Institute for Financial Management & Research	Rs: 3,38,983/-	✓	
47	18.12.2025 To 30.6.2026	To conduct a detailed visit and feasibility study of the water treatment, reuse systems, and associated processes at ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LTD., Srikalahasti, Andhra Pradesh	Electrosteel Castings Limited	Rs:4,00,000/-	✓	

Corporate Social Responsibility Projects

Sl. no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded By	Value of the Project	Principal Investigator	Co - Principal Investigator
1	31-03-2015 To 30-03-2018	Sustainable waste management and resource recovery for clean and healthy villages [Vichoork]	M/s.India Additives Ltd	Rs: 2,00,00,000/-	✓	
2	19-10-2015 To 30-9-2019	Sustainable waste management and resource recovery for clean and healthy villages [SP Kovil]	M/s.Technip India Limited	Rs: 1,14,00,000/-	✓	
3	01-04-2018 To 30-06-2021	Sustainable waste management and resource recovery for clean and healthy villages Vichoork Phase II	M/s.India Additives Ltd	Rs: 2,25,00,000/-	✓	
4	21-06-2018 To 31-12-2021	Implementing activities of providing safe drinking water, sanitation @ Nagapatnam	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,	Rs:13,75,31,883	✓	
5	22-4-2019 To 31-3-2021	Identification of reliable source for drinking water supply and designing of conveyance systems in vilangadupakkam	AM CSR Foundation	Rs:13,76,500	✓	
6	12-1-2022 To 11-1-2027	Aqua MAP-Water Management and Policy Centre at IIT Madras	IITM Alumni	Rs:3,00,00,000/-	✓	
7	20-9-2022 To 31-3-2023	Water and Wastewater management for a clean and healthy village transformation project on Sidkaghatta, Chikkaballapur District	IBM India Private Limited	Rs: 70,50,000/-	✓	
8	22-3-2022 To 22-3-2025	Improvement in water,wastewater and solid waste management for a clean and healthy in Vallipuram	IITM Alumni	Rs:5,00,000/-	✓	

10	20-6-2023 To 30-6-2024	Advisory from IIT Madras team for Water Body Rejuvenation in K. Thangamalpuram GP, Vilathikulam Block, Thoothukudi District, TN	HCL Foundation	Rs: 1,99,100	✓	
11	22-5-2023 To 11-1-2027	Sustainable Water Management in Panchayats of Vellore District- Thuthipet Lake	TAFE Foundation	Rs:25,00,000	✓	
12	1-9-2023 To 29-2-2024	Sustainable Water Management in Panchayats of Vellore District – Thuthipet Lake	Voltas Limited	Rs:25,00,000	✓	
13	1-12-2023 To 31-6-2026	Development of Clean and Healthy Village through Holistic Waste (Water and Solid) Management: Vallipuram, Tamil Nadu, India	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Rs:2,00,00,000	✓	
14	25.10.2024 To 30.4.2026	Waste Water Management for a clean and healthy village transformation in AnkathattiVillage , Chikballapur Dist, Karnataka	Gramaantara Trust	Rs: 19,57,620	✓	
15	15.11.2024 To 28.2.2026	Waste Water Management for a clean and healthy village transformation in Kachahalli Village, Chikballapur Dist, Karnataka	Amadeus Software Labs India Private Limited	Rs.80,08,000/-	✓	
16	27.3.2025 To 27.3.2026	To provide a comprehensive IoT system to the rural water supply scheme in Panchayat, Erode	Severn Glocon Valves Private Limited	Rs: 60,00,000/-	✓	
17	27.3.2025 To 27.3.2026	To provide a comprehensive IoT system to the rural water supply scheme in the Panchayat, Erode	Severn Glocon India Private Limited	Rs: 20,00,000/-	✓	
18	6.5.2025 To 31.12.2027	Providing Clean Drinking Water to The People of Mallur Gram Panchayat,Karnataka, INDIA	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Rs: 1,94,04,000/-	✓	

19	23.9.2025 To 22.9.2030	To undertake research driven design, piloting, and protocol development for scalable liquid waste management solutions in rural India, grounded in evidence generation and capacity building	I T C Limited	Rs: 60,79,000	✓	
20	1.1.2026 To 31.12.2028	Sustainable and holistic water and waste management framework for Chennai City (INDIGO)	InterGlobe Aviation Limited	Rs: 1,47,34,650	✓	

Industrial Consultancy Projects

Sl.no	Duration of the Project	Title of the Project	Funded by	Principal Investigator	Co - Principal Investigator
1	01-10-2003 To 30-05-2004	Environment Management Plan for Chennai Airport	M/s Airports Authority of India, Chennai	✓	
2	07-10-2005 To 31-03-2006	Audit of Spic Fertilizer Plants at Tuticorin	M/s: Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd	✓	
3	17-10-2005 To 31-03-2006	Studies on The Feasibility of Calcium Chloride Recovery from Manali Petrochemical Effluent	M/s: Manali Petrochemicals Ltd	✓	
4	26-12-2005 To 30-06-2006	EIA Study and Disposal of Caco3 Sludge	M/s: Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd	✓	
5	16-06-2006 To 30-09-2006	Tirupur Textile Industries- Common Effluent Treatment Plants	M/s: Andipalayam Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
6	14-06-2006 To 30-09-2006	Tirupur Textile Industries- Common Effluent Treatment Plants	M/s: Mannarai Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
7	16-06-2006 To 30-09-2006	Tirupur Textile Industries- Common Effluent Treatment Plants	M/s: Karaipudur Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	

8	12-06-2006 To 30-09-2006	Tirupur Textile Industries- Common Effluent Treatment Plants	M/s: Veerapandi Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
9	09-03-2007 To 31-08-2007	Technical Appraisal Of Effluent Treatment Process,	M/s: Aima Textile Processing Centre, Cuddalore,	✓	
10	25-06-2007 To 30-09-2007	Technical Appraisal Of Effluent Treatment Process,	M/s: Veerapandi Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
11	16-07-2007 To 31-10-2007	Technical Appraisal Of Effluent Treatment Process	M/s: Villarasampatti Cetp, Erode	✓	
12	03-03-2008 To 30-04-2008	Tirupur Textile Industries Common Effluents Treatment Plants-Zero Discharge Projects	Ms: Creative Environmental Consultants	✓	
13	21-07-2008 To 20-09-2008	Conducting Of Ambient Air Quality Survey At Ennore	Southern Railway	✓	
14	05-05-2008 To 04-11-2008	Consultancy Work For Evaluation Of Proposed STP System	M/s: Consolidated Construction Consortium Ltd	✓	
15	15-10-2007 To 31-12-2008	Design And Performance Evaluation Of A Pilot Scale Flue Gas Desulphurization System,	M/s: Hi-Tech Carbon	✓	
16	24-10-2007 To 31-12-2008	Ground Water Quality Monitoring And Modeling For Preparation Of Action Plan For Remedial Measures	Central Pollution Control Board	✓	
17	02-07-2008 To 31-12-2008	Treatability Study Of Effluent From Tata Refractors For Color Removal	M/s: Tata Refractories Ltd	✓	

18	01-12-2008 To 31-03-2009	Soil Contamination Analysis	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
19	28-10-2008 To 30-06-2009	Carrying Out Environment Audit For Nicholas Piramal India Ltd	M/s: Piramal Healthcare Ltd	✓	
20	23-02-2009 To 22-08-2009	To Assess The Migration Of Organic Components Form Different Polyethylene Terephthalate Bottles	M/s: Lead-Capacs And Sodis Chennai	✓	
21	03-07-2009 To 30-09-2009	Validation Of The Design For The Design Adequacy Validation On The Resources Requirement And Waste	M/s: Hebbal Bangalore	✓	
22	23-08-2009 To 23-10-2009	Preparation of Report on Short Term Measures to Be Taken To Reduce Pollution,	M/s: Shasun Chemical and Drugs Ltd	✓	
23	12-10-2009 To 31-10-2009	Training On Water Quality Analyses And Water Treatment in Krishnagiri	M/s: Kingsley Community Centre	✓	
24	22-09-2009 To 31-12-2009	Analysis Of Soil Samples	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
25	04-08-2009 To 03-02-2010	Soil Contamination Analysis	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
26	18-12-2009 To 28-02-2010	Wetting of The Design of Proposed 2 MLD ETP For Chennai Airport,	M/s: Consolidated Construction Consortium Ltd	✓	

27	2-01-2010 To 31-03-2010	Analysis of Soil Samples	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
28	13-07-2009 To 12-04-2010	Design and Performance Evaluation of a Pilot Scale Flue Gas Desulphurization Systems	M/s: Hi-Tech Carbon	✓	
29	04-09-2009 To 31-05-2010	Analysis of Soil Samples	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
30	01-04-2010 To 31-05-2010	Technical Assessment of DPR,	M/s: Andipalayam Common Effluent Treatment Plant Pvt. Ltd	✓	
31	11-05-2010 To 31-08-2010	Onsite Treatment Plant of Sewage without Polluting the Ground Water-Feasibility Study,	M/s: Tamilnadu Small Industries Development Corp., Ltd.	✓	
32	15-06-2010 To 14-09-2010	Process Technical Feasibility Report,	M/s: VK Chemicals, Tamilnadu	✓	
33	15-06-2010 To 14-09-2010	Analysis of Soil Samples	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
34	01-03-2011 To 31-03-2011	Technical Feasibility Report for The Construction Of 40 MLD STP,	Municipal Corporation Coimbatore	✓	
35	10-01-2011 To 15-04-2011	Coovam River Water Sample Testing,	M/s: Soma Enterprises Limited., Chennai	✓	

36	01-11-2010 To 30-04-2011	Analysis Of Soil Samples,	M/s:Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company Japan	✓	
37	15-06-2010 To 14-06-2011	Design And Performance Evaluation Of A Pilot Scale Flue Gas Desulphurization System	M/s: Hi - Tech Carbon	✓	
38	29-06-2011 To 28-12-2011	Vetting Of Scheme For Sewage Treatment Plants And Sewage Line ,	M/s: Acme Tele Power Limited	✓	
39	01-09-2011 To 31-01-2012	Vetting Of Design Of Sewage Treatment Plant,	Tamilnadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited	✓	
40	03-10-2011 To 30-04-2012	Vetting Of Design Of Wastewater Treatment Plant For Brewery Industry ,	M/s: Potential Semac Consultants Pvt Ltd	✓	
41	01-11-2011 To 30-04-2012	Analysis of Carbon Fractions In Soil	Central Institute Of Brackish water Aquaculture	✓	
42	01-01-2012 To 01-06-2012	Vetting Of Water Treatment Plant Design	M/s: Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd	✓	
43	10-02-2012 To 09-08-2012	Technical Assessment of DPR For Andipalayam ,	M/s: Andipalayam Common Effluent Plant Pvt Ltd Tirupur	✓	
44	10-02-2012 To 09-08-2012	Technical Assessment of DPR For Veerapandi,	M/s: Veerapandi Common Effluent Treatment Plant Limited Tirupur	✓	

45	01-03-2012 To 31-08-2012	Technical Assessment Of DPR For Karipvdur CETP,	M/s: Karaipudur Common Effluent Treatment Plant Limited Tirupur	✓	
46	01-03-2012 To 31-08-2012	Zero Discharge Of Liquid - Technical Assessment Report Of DPR	M/s: Mannarai Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
47	01-05-2012 To 31-10-2012	Evaluation of trail run of CETPS ZLD system ,	M/s: Veerapandi Common Effluent Treatment Plant Limited Tirupur	✓	
48	01-07-2013 To 31-10-2013	Testing Aquatain Waterguard ,	M/s: Secuforce Chennai	✓	
49	01-05-2013 To 31-10-2013	Audit of TNWML Operated in Gummidipoondi,	M/s: Industrial Waste Management Association	✓	
50	05-12-2013 To 04-06-2014	Evaluation of Production Capacity in CETP,	M/s: Mannarai Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
51	01-01-2013 To 31-12-2013	Vetting of The Design and Drawings Of 10 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Bodhgaya Buidco Bihar,	M/s: Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd Patna		✓
52	01-01-2013 To 31-12-2013	Vetting of The Design and Drawings Of 16 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Buxar, Buidco Bihar,	M/s: Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd Patna		✓

53	01-01-2013 To 31-12-2013	Vetting of The Design and Drawings Of 17 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Begusarai Buidco Bihar,	M/s: Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd Patna		✓
54	17-07-2013 To 15-07-2014	Vetting of The Design and Drawings of Water Treatment Plant and Intake Structures for Patna Buidco,	M/s: Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd Patna		✓
55	01-03-2014 To 31-08-2014	Evaluation of the performance of trial run of Zero Liquid Discharge systems	M/s: Karaipudur Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
56	01-07-2013 To 30-09-2014	TSS And Turbidity Monitoring at Kattupalli Shipyard Cum Port	M/s: L&T Shipbuilding Limited	✓	
57	01-07-2014 To 31-12-2014	VOC Monitoring at The Paint Booth,	M/s: Tractors & Farm Equipment Ltd	✓	
58	20-11-2014 To 31-01-2015	To evaluate the effectiveness of remediation of Chromium (VI) contaminated site in and around	M/s: Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd	✓	
59	01-07-2014 To 31-08-2015	TSS And Turbidity Monitoring At Kattupalli Shipyard Cum Port,	M/s: L&T Shipbuilding Limited	✓	
60	01-08-2015 To 31-10-2015	Technical Assessment of DPRs of integrated water supply and sewerage project of Nellore Municipal	Public Health and Municipal Engineering Dept,Nellore		✓
61	22-09-2015 To 21-11-2015	Approval for STP Design & Operation with Safety Measures @ Muktha Triveni,Thiruverkadu	M/s: Muktha Foundation Pvt Ltd	✓	

62	01-06-2015 To 01-12-2015	Audit of TNWML Operated in Gummidipoondi,	M/s: Industrial Waste Management Association	✓	
63	20-07-2015 To 19-10-2015	Vetting design/drawings and issue of stability certificate for the project "shine" located at oldmahabalipuram road	M/s: Radiance Realty Developers India Ltd	✓	
64	28-09-2015 To 27-12-2015	Evaluation of Biosludge Management through Biobricks	M/s: Arulpuram Common Effluent Treatment Company Pvt Ltd	✓	
65	12-10-2015 To 11-01-2016	To Evaluate the effectiveness of remediation of Chromium (VI) Contaminated site in and around Lohi ,	M/s: Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd	✓	
66	23-10-2015 To 22-10-2016	Validation of the design and corroboration on the indigenous development of innovative vertical,	M/s: Thermax Ltd	✓	
67	01-10-2015 To 30-09-2016	TSS and Turbidity Monitoring at Kattupalli Shipyard cum port,	M/s: L & T Shipbuilding Limited	✓	
68	14-10-2015 To 13-04-2016	Feasibility study on Marine Disposal of Salts generated from Effluent Treatment Plants of textiles	M/s: Industrial Waste Management Association	✓	
69	16-11-2015 To 15-02-2016	Validation of Systems for "A Platform for Integrated Sanitation Investment Planning"-a Decision Support,	Center for Study of Science Technology & Policy	✓	
70	15-07-2015 To	Performance of trial run of zero liquid discharge systems	M/s: Veerapandi Common Effluent	✓	

	14-01-2016	installed by Veerapandi CETP ,	Treatment Plant Thirupur		
71	20-07-2015 To 19-10-2015	Vetting of design for 170 KLD STP & 130 KLD STP at S. No.80/8, Thalambur village, Chengleput taluk, Kanchipuram District	, M/s: Adroit Urban Developers Pvt Ltd	✓	
72	20-07-2015 To 19-10-2015	Vetting of process design for 150 m3/day sewage treatment plant & process design for 550 m3/day sewage treatment plant in Syntel GDC Siruseri ,	M/s:Amazon Envirotech Pvt Ltd	✓	
73	01-02-2016 To 30-04-2016	Carrying out Environment Audit for our Industry for CMR Toyotsu Aluminium India Private Limited	M/s: CMR Toyotsu Aluminium India Private Limited	✓	
74	01-02-2016 To 30-04-2016	Feasibility Study of Marine Disposal of Salts Generated from Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP)	M/s: The All india Skin and Hide Tanners and Merchants Association	✓	
75	19-02-2016 To 18-05-2016	Vetting the DPR and Estimate of STP Project- Wellington Cantonment Board,	Ministry of Defense	✓	
76	04-01-2016 To 30-04-2016	Proving storm water drainage scheme to Vijayawada municipal corporation,	Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department Vijayawada		✓
77	10-10-2016 To 09-04-2017	Suitable Technology & Design for Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for 6.5 MLD for Kodaikanal Municipal	TWAD Board	✓	

78	01-01-2017 To 30-06-2017	To Testing Soil Samples for Contamination of Hexavalent Chromium around Lohianagar, Ghaziabad	M/s:Shriram pistons & Rings Ltd.	✓	
79	13-12-2017 To 12-03-2018	Evaluation of 100% Capacity Run of CETP Zero Liquid Discharges	Mannarai Common Effluent Treatment Plant	✓	
80	22-01-2018 To 21-06-2018	Veerapandi Common Effluent Treatment Plants - Zero Discharge Projects - Evaluation of Trial Run	Veerapandi Common Effluent Treatment Plant (P) Ltd	✓	
81	02-05-2018 To 31-10-2018	Identification of Ecologically Sensitive Areas for Ban on Use of Use and Throw Plastics	Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board	✓	
82	06-04-2018 To 05-10-2018	Health, Safety and Environment Audit for M/s. Cetex Petrochemicals Ltd	M/s. Cetex Petrochemicals Ltd	✓	
83	02-04-2018 To 01-10-2018	Evaluation of Sensors & Accuracy of Real Time Monitoring (RTM) of Wastewater Treatment plant	Greenviroment Innovation & Marketing India (P) Ltd	✓	
84	01-01-2017 To 30-09-2019	To Testing Soil Samples for Contamination of Hexavalent Chromium around Lohianagar, Ghaziabad	M/s: Shriram pistons & Rings Ltd	✓	
85	22-06-2018 To 31-12-2018	Water Management adequacy study for RNAIPL Plant at Oragadam	M/s:Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt. Ltd	✓	
86	01-08-2018 To 30-01-2019	Pilot Study of Rettai Eri Lake Kolathur	Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board	✓	

87	20-08-2018 To 19-02-2019	WTP Process and Hydraulic Design for 1900MLD Water Treatment Plant under Package XV in Amaravati,	M/s: NCC Limited	✓	
88	01-08-2018 To 28-02-2019	Water Treatment Plants for the work of Rural Piped water supply Schemes pertaining to Keonjhar	M/s: NCC Limited	✓	
89	01-10-2018 To 30-04-2019	Technical Appraisal of the DPR for the M/S Ayyampet common Effluent Treatment Plant pvt ltd	Ayyampet Muthialpet Bleaching And Dyeing Effluent Treatment Co Limited	✓	
90	01-12-2018 To 31-05-2019	Auditing the Performance of Ozone units in the RANITEC CETP	Ranipet Tannery Effluent Treatment Company Private Limited	✓	
91	13-02-2019 To 12-02-2020	Study of Contaminated UPSIDC Plot No: A-19, Meerut Road, Ghaziabad & Study the adequacy of Existing	M/s: Shriram pistons & Rings Ltd	✓	
92	04-03-2019 To 03-03-2020	Help in DPR preparation with plant parameters and design outline for contingency measures to augment	Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board	✓	
93	13-10-2017 To 12-10-2022	Technology License and Monetization Agreement for Drinking water quality test kit	Weaver Technologies LLP	✓	
94	20-06-2019 To 19-12-2019	Study on pollution abatement process of Budha Nallah, Ludhiana	M/s: TATA Projects Limited	✓	
95	16-06-2019 To 15-12-2019	Proof Checking of Plant Design" of STP & WTP in IIT Palakkad	M/s: DDF Consultants Private Limited	✓	

96	14-07-2019 To 16-01-2020	Vetting the Design for Pipe Reactor system of Galaxy Towers	M/s: Aurobindo Realty & Infrastructure	✓	
97	26-07-2019 To 31-01-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for Gangapuram Common Effluent Treatment Plant Pvt Ltd	M/s: Gangapuram Common Effluent Treatment Plant Private Limited	✓	
98	13-9-2019 To 12-3-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for proposed Kadayampatti CETP	Kadayampatti Common Effluent Treatment Plant (Bhavani) Pvt ltd	✓	
99	13-9-2019 To 12-3-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for proposed Textile common reject management systems private Limited (CRMS)	Kadayampatti Common Effluent Treatment Plant (Bhavani) Pvt ltd	✓	
100	8-8-2019 To 7-2-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for Villarasampatti CETP	Villarasampatti Common Effluent Treatment Plant	✓	
101	5-9-2019 To 4-2-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for Green Kalingarayan Common Effluent Treatment Plant Pvt Ltd	Green Kalingarayan Common Effluent Treatment Plant	✓	
102	9-8-2019 To 8-2-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for Suriyampalayam CETP	Suriyampalayam Common Effluent Treatment Plant	✓	
103	10-1-2020 To 9-7-2020	Detailed Project Report for ZLD for Erode CETP	Erode Common Effluent Treatment Plant Pvt ltd	✓	
104	22-4-2019 To 31-3-2021	Identification of reliable source for drinking water supply and designing of conveyance systems in vilangadupakkam	AM CSR Foundation	✓	

105	24-1-2020 To 31-3-2021	Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation, Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant	Tirunelveli Smart City limited	✓	
107	20-2-2020 To 19-2-2021	Characterization of the surface water sludge and feeders to the water bodies in and around Ranipet Industrial area	Chemical Industries Association	✓	
108	27-4-2020 To 26-10-2020	Vetting of design of iron-arsenic removal plants to be installed in Punjab	Hydromaterials Private Limited	✓	
109	01-12-2018 To 31-3-2021	Carrying out Environment Audit for M/S Srides Shasun Ltd, Kalapet, Pondicherry	Government of Puducherry	✓	
110	1-1-2021 To 31-5-2021	Vetting of Process design and Hydraulic Profiles of 4 proposed STPs in Jabalpur Cantonment Area	Garrison Engineer West Jabalpur	✓	
111	1-5-2021 To 31-10-2021	Vetting of DPR for M/s: Southern District Textile Processing Cluster Pvt ltd	Southern District Textile Processing Cluster Private Limited	✓	
112	28-6-2021 To 31-12-2021	Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Remediation of Contaminated site within the premises TCL, Ranipet	Thirumalai Chemicals Limited	✓	
113	28-6-2021 To 31-12-2021	carrying out the Adequacy test needs to assess and certify the capacity of the upgraded ETP at TCL, Ranipet to achieve ZLD	Thirumalai Chemicals Limited	✓	
114	1-8-2021 To 31.1.2022	MEE Condensate COD reduction study	CHEMPLAST SANMAR LIMITED	✓	
115	9-11-2021	Design and development of	IEC Fabchem	✓	

	To 8-11-2022	odour control bio-trickling filter for sewage treatment plants	Limited		
116	10-12-2021 To 30-06-2022	Assessment of the efficacy of Bioremediation status of Contaminated site within the premises of M/S Thirumalai Chemicals Ltd (TCL).	Thirumalai Chemicals Limited	✓	
117	22-3-2022 To 30-09-2022	Proof-checking/ vetting of process design for 5 MLD STP (Sewage Treatment Plant) based on MBBR technology	NBCC (India) Limited	✓	
118	5-4-2022 To 30-09-2022	DPR for ZLD for proposed Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) in Chinnalapatti, Dindigul	Chinnalapatti CETP Private Limited	✓	
119	6-6-2022 To 30-6-2025	Carrying out mass balance of mercury in the treatment processes of contaminated soil in Hindustan Unilever Limited, Kodaikanal	M/s:Hindustan Unilever Limited	✓	
120	1-6-2022 To 31.5.2023	Development of treatment protocol for synthetic metal working fluids to meet the discharge standards specified by CPCB	M/s:Callington India Private Limited	✓	
121	26.8.2022 To 28.2.2023	Third party Auditing of CHWTSDF, Gummidi poondi	M/s:Industrial Waste Management Association	✓	
122	12.6.2024 To 30.11.2024	Design Vetting on Process calculation, Hydraulic profiling of 19.49 MLD STP - with SBR Technology at Coimbatore	M/s: Dee Tech projects pvt. Ltd	✓	

123	29.7.2024 To 31.12.2024	Design Vetting on Process calculation, Hydraulic profiling of 15.43 MLDSTP - with SBR Technology at Coimbatore	M/s: Dee Tech projects pvt. Ltd	✓	
124	6.1.2025 To 30.6.2025	Vetting the Process Design for the TEL Grey Water to Contact Water Plant Project	Centre for Urbanization Buildings & Environment (CUBE)	✓	
125	12.9.2025 To 11.12.2025	Vetting of the Process Design of 1500 KLD STP for M/s. Vidiyal Residency Pvt. Ltd	Thermax Limited	✓	
126	17.11.2025 To 16.2.2026	Vetting of the Process design of 2000KLD capacity Zero Liquid Discharge based Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Perundurai	State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamilnadu Limited	✓	
127	10.10.2025 To 31.5.2026	Surge Analysis Design work /vetting for Water infrastructure Projects	Fluid Hammer Consultancy Private Limited	✓	

Continuing Education Programs

1. Advanced Waste Minimization and Management Technologies. Sponsored by AICTE under QIP program. Held during **20-25 November, 2000** at IIT, Kharagpur (Co-coordinator Dr. A.K. Dikshit). Also registered as CEC program.
2. Hazardous waste management. Sponsored by AICTE under QIP program. Held during **7-18 July, 2003** at IIT, Madras (Co-coordinator Dr. B.K. Bezbarua). Also registered as CEC program.
3. Video Course on “Water and Wastewater Engineering” (30 Lectures), **NPTEL, IIT Madras (2005-2006)**.
4. **Documentary** on “Water recycle and Reuse”, CD Cell, Continuing Education Centre, IIT Madras (AICTE Sponsored, **2007**)
5. Contaminant Transport Modeling: Theory and Application Sponsored by AICTE under QIP program. Held during **11-16, June, 2007** at IIT, Madras (Co-coordinator Dr. B.S. Murty). Also registered as CEC program
6. Collection, treatment and Distribution of Water and Wastewater. Training Program conducted for Nagarjuna Construction Company (CEP) during **11-13 September, 2007** at IIT, Madras (Coordinator Dr. B.S. Murty)
7. Collection, treatment and Distribution of Water and Wastewater. Training Program conducted for Nagarjuna Construction Company (CEP) during **18-20 November, 2008** at IIT, Madras (Co-coordinator Dr. B.S. Murty)
8. Collection, treatment and Distribution of Water and Wastewater. QIP/CEP program during **25-31 August, 2008** at IIT, Madras (Co-coordinator Dr. B.S. Murty)
9. Water Quality and Related Health Issues. Two-day Training Program, sponsored by UNICEF. Held at IIT Madras During **14-15, November, 2008** (Co-coordinator Dr. Indumathi Nambi)
10. About 30 Training workshops on Community Based Water Quality Monitoring System (Organized for the Community Level Stakeholders of Village Panchayat), Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu, Sponsored by UNICEF, **2009-2012**.
11. Training Program given for Government Officials in Odisha State towards “Water Quality Monitoring and Management” Sponsored by Government of Odisha, **2024**.
12. Training Program given for Government Officials in Karnataka State towards “Waste Water Treatment System” Sponsored by Government of Karnataka, **2024**.

13. Training Program On “Waterbody Rejuvenation: Two-Days Workshop” for Engineers / Managers/ Contractors working on Waterbody Rejuvenation Projects during 1st – 2nd July **2024** in IIT Madras, Sponsored by MoHUA (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India).
14. Dissemination Workshops “Training & Capacity Building on Water Quality Testing & Analysis” for Engineers of WATCO & PHEO in Odisha” during 28th Jan – 3rd Feb **2025** (Online)
15. INAE Training Program for All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) held in IIT Madras during 30th June and 1st July **2025**.
16. Rural Greywater/Wastewater Management: Two-Days Training Program for Taluk level AEEs and GP level TAEs in Rural Development Department, Karnataka during 4th and 5th July **2025** in State Institute of Rural Development, Mysore.

Fellow of following Scientific/Technical bodies

Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC)
National Academy of Engineers (FNAE)

Associate Editor /Subject Editor/ Editorial board Member

1. Editorial Board Member, Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology, RSC (2016 onwards)
2. Editor-in-Chief, H2Open Journal. IWA publication (2016 onwards)
3. Editorial Board Member. Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) (2010 onwards)
4. Associate Editor, Journal of Hazardous Toxic and radioactive waste, American Society of Civil Engineering, (ASCE) (2010-2015)
5. Editorial board member. Applied biochemistry and biotechnology (Springer) 2011-2015
6. Editorial Advisory Board in Environmental Science and Technology, American Chemical Society (ACS)
7. Associate Editor, in Environmental Earth Sciences (EES), Springer

Expert Committee Member

1. Chairperson, BOG, Government College of Engineering, Trissur Kerala
2. Member, BOG, Abdul Kalam Technical University Kerala
3. Member, Board of Infrastructure, IIM Vishakhapatnam
4. Member, Finance Committee, IIT Palakkad
5. Chairperson, BIS Water Purification Subcommittee under the Drinks and Drinking Water Sectional Committee, FAD 14: 2
6. DST PAC member, Civil and Mechanical Engineering
7. DST Women Scientist Scheme (WOS-A) Subject Expert Committee (SEC) – Engineering Technology.
8. DST PAC member, FIST Program
9. Pollution Control Board, Pondicherry. To assess the ground water contamination caused by Shashun Chemicals, Pondicherry
10. Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. To assess the research issues related to plastic and E-waste.
11. Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board. Many industrial process and pollution control process evaluation
12. High Court Chennai. To assess the water quality and environmental issues associated with Veeranam lakes due to quarrying operations
13. Appellate Authority, TNPCB. To assess the pollution potential of various Magnesium sulfate manufacturing industries in Salem, Tamilnadu.
14. Member, Board of Studies, S.V.University, Tirupati
15. Member, Research Advisory Council, Vellore Institute of Technology etc..
16. Member, Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
17. Expert Committee member, Modification of Govt. Order related to textile Industries, TNPCB
18. Expert Committee member, National Green Tribunal
19. Expert committee member Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority
20. Project Advisory Committee member, DBT etc
21. Many committee members of Tamilnadu and Kerala Pollution control boards, Sabarimala etc
22. A member of the Committee for preparation of roadmap for grey water management works in villages under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
23. A member of panel of experts in drinking water sector with a view to assist all stake holders of JJM, in its endeavor to transform the drinking water supply sector from 'infrastructure creation' to 'service delivery' approach
24. A member of several Committees of BIS dealing with drinking water and point of use water treatment systems
25. A Member of NGT committee on assessment of Impact of Thermal power plants on the water environment in the areas North of Chennai area.

26. An Expert Member in Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) for ARP (Area Review Panel) related to Energy, Environment and Secondary Agriculture.
27. A Member in Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) for Core Research Grant - Extra Mural Research (EMR)
28. Providing Technical Advisory Services to WATCO by IITM on Water Quality Assurance in all the cities of the state of Odisha.
29. Creation of Management Structure for Hazardous Substances for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
30. Expert committee under PHE Sector for used water – CPHEEO, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
31. Expert committee member on “Ban on Single use Plastic and Identifying alternate materials” – Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB)

Corporate Activities

1. Head, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Laboratory, IIT Madras (Dec 2005 –July, 2009)
2. Warden Sharavathi Hostel, IIT Madras (Oct 2007- March, 2011)
3. Area Coordinator for waste management group. Indo-German Centre for sustainability (2010- 2020)
4. Co-Chairperson, Engineering Unit, IIT Madras (Sept, 2013- Feb., 2015)
5. Chairperson, Engineering Unit, IIT Madras (Feb 2015- Oct 2017)
6. Dean, Planning, IIT Madras (Oct 2017 – Sep 2023)
7. Professor In-Charge, (Infrastructure) IIT Madras Zanzibar Campus (Feb 2023 – till date)