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Dr. Prabhusaran is affiliated to the Trichy SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre (SRM Group), Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University where he has been working as Research Faculty. He did his postgraduation in Applied Microbiology and Doctorate in Medical Microbiology and currently pursuing degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) in Medical Microbiology and submitted thesis to the University. He and his research team first documented the first evidence of the leptospiral infection under Australis serogroup of Ballico strain in 2001 under the guidance of Dr. K. Natarajaseenivasan (Bharathidasan University). He also received fellow awards including Fellow in Society of Applied Biotechnology (FSAB), Fellow in International Science Congress Association (FISCA) and Fellow of Association of Nanotechnological Applications (FANTA).

He is a member of Indian Leptospirosis Society (ILS), International Leptospirosis Society, Research Gate India, Indian Association of Applied Microbiologists, Indian Association of Public Health, Indian Association of Hospital Infection Control and Internet Medical Society. He is the Principal investigator of the various funding research including ICMR, CSIR, DRDO, UGC etc. He received various awards including GEM of Alternative Medicine, Mahavir Jain Award for Clinical studies, Best Teacher Awards, Ranbaxy Clinical Award for Young Scientists, Best Researcher Award, Academic year Achievement Award, Best Scientific Speaker Award 2010 and Emerging Medical Speaker Award 2017, Award of Excellence in Microbiology, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence, Bharat Vikas Award, Best Scientist in Medical Sciences Award 2017, Medical Innovation Award 2017, Best Academician of the year 2017, International Highest Publication Award 2018 and SAS Best Academician Award 2019.

He published more than 140 research articles in various peer reviewed international and national journals extensively on the epidemiology, prevention and biomedical research and risk factor issues in leptospirosis. He is expert member of the Board of studies for the Department of Medical Microbiology, Biotechnology, Basic Biomedical Sciences and Nanotechnology of various Universities throughout the country; Member, Research Board – Medical and Health

Sciences, External Examiner for theory and practicals of various Universities; Ph.D examiner and Selection committee member for research programme.

He organized more than 40 national and international conferences, seminars, symposia, CMEs and workshops and participated as guest speaker in more than 70 national and international level scientific meetings including conferences. His areas of special interest are Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance, HIV/AIDS along with tuberculosis and candidiasis, Optimize the usage of antimicrobial agents, Silver nanotechnology related to formulate post operative or traumatic dressings, Fungal nanoparticle formulation and its assessment, Study of the incidence rate of leptospirosis in both humans and animals, Understanding the pathological phenomena of Leptospirosis, HIV pathology and Haematological strategies, Tuberculosis management using nanotechnological principles, Screening of medicinal herbs and animal products (feathers and slough), Introducing the Novel protective measures in infection control practices (medical dressings) and analysis of urine crystals compared with UTI.

Some of his publications of highlights are

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