Gitanjali Sathe

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Qualification	Year of passing	University/Board
B. Tech (Dairy Technology)*	2012	MAFSU, Nagpur (MS)
M. Tech (Dairy Microbiology)	2014	NDRI, Karnal(Haryana)
Ph.D(Dairy Microbiology)	2018	NDRI, Karnal(Haryana)

*Gold Medalist

CARRIER OBJECTIVE

• To be a good citizen of India and pursue a career in Dairy and food sector, while I will try my best for the success of the organization.

AREA OF INTEREST

• Teaching, Research & Development, Microbial and Chemical Quality Assurance, Probiotics, Symbiotic, Dairy lactic starter cultures and fermented products.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- Proficient with use of **MS-office** and other general internet tools.
- Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology (MS-CIT) with 80% marks.

SKILL

- Expert in sampling and analysis of food products.
- Expert in microbial cultures testing as activity test, purity test, Horrell Elliker test, etc., handling and maintenance, development and evaluation of starters for fermented dairy products like *dahi*, yoghurt etc. Formulation of starter cultures for fermented dairy products.
- Handling, Maintenance and calibration of equipments.
- Physicochemical and microbiological analysis of raw material and food products.
- Teaching, Paper setting, Paper evaluation.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

- **One month** (08 July2011-08 August2011) in-plant training In Bakery industry at , ANNAPURNA FOODS (**Ganesh Bakery**, Nandani), Latur (MS)
- Four months (28 January2012-28 May2012) in-plant training in Pune Zillha Sahakari Dudh Utpadak Sangh Maryadit Katraj Dairy, Pune (MS)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Worked as **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** for 3 months (14 March 2018-14 June 2018) in Animal Nutrition Division, at NDRI, Karnal under project Formulation of symbiotic product.
- Worked as Assistant professor and Head of Department of Food Microbiology and Safety from 1 August 2018 – 31 July 2019, at SPGCFT, Nehrunagar, Kandhar, Dist. Nanded(MS).

• Working as **Assistant professor** of B. Voc (Food Processing Technology) from 1 August 2019 to till date at Rajashri Shahu College, Latur.

M.TECH Research topic

- Screening of β -galactosidase positive probiotic dairy yeast
 - \circ Isolation and characterization of β -galactosidase positive yeasts from different dairy products
 - Probiotic attributes and enzyme profiles of selected isolates
- Salient achievements:
 - \circ Fourty five yeast isolates exhibited good β-galactosidase and extracellular enzyme activities like protease, amylase, lipase, L-asperaginase and exopolysaccharide production.
 - \circ Six isolates showed best probiotic attributes, as well as β -galactosidase activity and were Gelatinase and DNase negative ensuring the safety aspects.
 - Yeast isolates can further be used for industrial applications.

PhD Research topic

- Bio-prospecting lactic acid bacteria from fermented foods of cold desert region for formulation of techno-functional starters
 - Isolation and identification of lactic acid bacteria from fermented foods of cold desert region
 - Evaluation of potential technological properties of identified isolates
 - \circ $\;$ Formulation of defined starter for cultured milk products .

• Salient achievements:

- o Ten technological potent Lactococcus cultures were obtained
- o Formulated defined strain starter for Dahi, lassi and cheese
- Leuconostoc culture can be used as adjunct cultures in fermented milk products
- *Lactobacillus* and *Pediococcus* cultures exhibited antimicrobial activity and phytase activity can be formulated as adjunct cultures in preparation of cereal based dairy foods.
- Further, probiotic potential of *Lactobacillus* and *Pediococcus* cultures can be explored.
- All these cultures deposited to National Collection of Dairy Cultures in freeze dried form.

ACHIEVEMENTS & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- All India overall rank 10th in AIEEA-PG.
- All India overall rank 4th in AIEEA-SRF(PGs)
- Recipient of ICAR Fellowship (2012-14).
- Recipient of ICAR- NDRI Fellowship (2014-2017)
- Qualified **ASRB-NET- 2014** in the discipline of Dairy Microbiology.
- Actively Participated in National service scheme(NSS)
- Participated in "**National Dairy and Food Quiz & Judging Contest**" organized by College of Dairy science Anand (AAU), GJ.
- Participated in "**National Dairy Products Judging and Sensory Contest**" organized by College of Dairy science Anand (AAU), GJ.
- As an Organising secretary in the All India Agricultural Unifest -2015.
- Actively participated in Mera Goan Mera Gaurav Abhiyan.
- Actively participated in **Swachh bharat Abhiyan**.
- Organized training programme for cottage level milk product preparation for rural women at an adopted village.
- Participated in training programme on "NanoBioscience and its applications in heathcare" organized by Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, from 24 June 2019 to 29 June 2019.

Conferences/Poster presentation

- International Conference on "Emerging Food Safety Risks: Challenges for Developing Countries and workshop on food safety & quality" January 09-11, 2014.
- Poster presentation in National Conference on **"Food Processing and Technology: Current Status and Future Prospects** (NCFPT-2016)" on 25-26th February, 2016 at Shoolini University, Solan (HP).
- Poster presentation in 44th Dairy Industry Conference **Make in India: Dairying 2030** on February 18-20, 2016 ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal

Publications

- Sathe, G.B. and Puniya, A.K. (2014). Screening of β-galactosidase positive probiotic dairy yeasts. Indian Journal of Dairy Science, 67(4):167-172.
- **Sathe, G.B.** and Mandal, S. (2016). Fermented foods of India and its implications: A Review. Asian Journal of Dairy and Food Research, 35(1):1-9.

• List of abstracts published in conferences

- 1. Industrial Biofilm control with Micro-nanotechnology
- 2. Phosphoproteomics and its relevance with bacterial cell physiology, disease and drug resistance
- 3. Industrial application of ruminal microbial ecosystems
- 4. Screening of β-Galactosidase Positive Yeast and its Probiotic Characteristics

• List of extension articles for milk producers in Marathi

- a. बकरीच्या द्धापासून बनवा पौष्टिक मुल्यवर्धक किन्विनीकृत पदार्थ
- b. कटीरस्तरावर दर्जेदार पनीर, बर्फी आणि रसगुल्ला बनविणे: एक फायदेशीर व्यवसाय
- c. ग्रांवरील सूक्ष्मजीव, परजीवी नष्ट करण्याकरिता उपाययोजना
- d. द्धाची सूक्ष्मजीवशास्त्रीय प्रत स्धारण्याच्या प्रक्रिया
- e. जागतिक व्यापार संघटना आणि भारतीय द्रग्धव्यवसाय
- f. कटीर स्तरावर छ्न्ना, रसगुल्ला व संदेश बनविण्याची पध्दत
- g. म्हशींचे आरोग्य व्यवस्थापन
- h. स्वच्छ द्रग्धोत्पादनःकाळाची गरज

LANGUAGES KNOWN

• English, Hindi and Marathi

HOBBIES/PERSONAL ATRRIBUTES

Reading, Art and Craft, Sports, Listening songs.

Personnel Details

Date of birth: 29 May 1989

Gender: Female

Marital Details: Married

Spouse Name: Avinash V. Mane

Nationality: Indian