

## RESUME

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### Education

- **Ph.D (Zoology)** Alagappa University (2019).
- **M. Phil (Zoology) 72 %**, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore, Bharathiar University (2013).
- **M.Sc. Wildlife Biology (Zoology) 88 % (GOLD MEDALIST)**, Govt. Arts College, Ooty, Bharathiar University (2010).
- **B. Ed (Biological Science) 75.24 %**, Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced study in Education, Chennai, Madras University (2008).
- **B.Sc (Animal Science and Bio-Technology) 84.18 %**, Govt. Arts college, Ooty, Bharathiar University (2007).
- **H.S.C. (71.4 %)**, Sri Shanthi Vijai Girls Higher Secondary School, Ooty (2004).
- **S.S.L.C (85 %)**, Sri Shanthi Vijai Girls Higher Secondary School, Ooty (2002).

### Research

#### Ph.D Thesis

**TITLE:** Ethnomedicinal Plants and green synthesized zinc oxide nanoparticles for the control of *Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus*, *Lucilia sericata* and *Aedes aegypti*.

**AREA:** Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve

**DURATION:** 5 years

#### M.Phil Dissertation

**TITLE:** Occurrence of Indicator Bacteria, Pathogens, Nutrients and Heavy metals in Sediments of Noyyal River near its Source and Downstream in Coimbatore District.

**AREA:** Coimbatore District.

**DURATION:** 1 year

#### M.Sc Dissertation

**TITLE:** Observations on Calliphorid flies infesting animal cadavers in The Nilgiris (Forensic Entomology).

**AREA:** Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.

**DURATION:** 6 months

### **Research Publications**

1. **Banumathi B**, Baskaralingam Vaseeharan (2015). A Report on Medicinal Plants Used in Ethno Veterinary Practices of Toda Tribe in the Nilgiri Hills. **Journal of Veterinary Science and Technology**, **6 (5): 245** (Open Access).
2. **Banumathi B**, Malaikozhundan B, Vaseeharan B (2016). *In vitro* acaricidal activity of ethnoveterinary plants and green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles against *Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus*. **Veterinary Parasitology**, **216: 93-100** (Elsevier, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **2.356**).
3. **Banumathi B**, Vaseeharan B, Malaikozhundan B, Ramasamy P, Govindarajan M, Alharbi NS, Kadaikunnan S, Canale A, Benelli G (2018). Green larvicides against blowflies, *Lucilia sericata* (Diptera, Calliphoridae): screening of seven plants used in Indian ethno-veterinary medicine and production of green coated zinc oxide nanoparticles. **Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology**, **101: 214-218** (Elsevier, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **1.139**).
4. **Banumathi B**, Vaseeharan B, Ishwarya R, Govindarajan M, Alharbi NS, Kadaikunnan S, Khaled JM, Benelli G (2017). Toxicity of herbal extracts used in ethno-veterinary medicine and green-encapsulated ZnO nanoparticles against *Aedes aegypti* and microbial pathogens. **Parasitology Research**, **116: 1637-1651** (Springer, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **2.329**).
5. **Banumathi B**, Vaseeharan B, Rajasekar P, Prabhu NM, Ramasamy P, Murugan K, Canale A, Benelli G (2017). Exploitation of chemical, herbal and nanoformulated acaricides to control the cattle tick, *Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus* – A review. **Veterinary Parasitology** (Elsevier, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **2.356**).
6. **Banumathi B**, Vaseeharan B, Suganya P, Citarasu T, Govindarajan M, Alharbi NS, Kadaikunnan S, Khaled JM, Benelli G (2017). Toxicity of *Camellia sinensis*-Fabricated Silver Nanoparticles on Invertebrate and Vertebrate Organisms: Morphological Abnormalities and DNA Damages. **Journal of Cluster Science**, **28: 2027-2040** (Springer, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **1.302**).

7. **Banumathi B**, Vaseeharan B, Thenmozhi C, Vijayakumar S, Govindarajan M, Alharbi NS, Kadaikunnan S, Khaled JM, Benelli G (2017). *Euphorbia rothiana*-fabricated Ag Nanoparticles showed high toxicity on *Aedes aegypti* larvae and growth inhibition on microbial pathogens: A focus on morphological changes in mosquitoes and antibiofilm potential against bacteria. **Journal of Cluster science**, **28**: 2857-2872 (Springer, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **1.302**).
8. Suganya P, Vaseeharan B, Vijayakumar S, **Banumathi B**, Govindarajan M, Alharbi NS, Kadaikunnan S, Khaled JM, Benelli G (2017). Biopolymer zein-coated gold nanoparticles: Synthesis, antibacterial potential, toxicity and histopathological effects against the Zika virus vector *Aedes aegypti*. **Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology, B: Biology**, **173**: 404-411 (Elsevier, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **2.673**).
9. Ishwarya R, Vaseeharan B, Kalyani S, **Banumathi B**, Govindarajan M, Alharbi NS, Kadaikunnan S, Alanbr MN, Khaled JM, Benelli G (2018). Facile green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles using *Ulva lactuca* seaweed extract and evaluation of their photocatalytic, antibiofilm and insecticidal activity. **Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology, B: Biology**, **178**: 249-258 (Elsevier, Netherlands, Impact Factor: **2.673**).

#### **Research Interest**

- Pharmacological Nanotechnology
- Parasitology

#### **Fellowship**

- **UGC RGNF** (UGC-Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship) 2013-2018: UGC letter no. F1-17.1/RGNF-2012-13-SC-TAM-23853 dated 28.02.2013

#### **Additional qualification**

- Computer- Cum Internet literacy programme passed in first class conducted by the Directorate of collegiate education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Tamilnadu in Govt. Arts College, Ooty (2004-2005).
- D.C.A (Diploma in Computer Applications) passed in the first class held at Kalaimagal Computer Education, Ooty. (2006).
- Completed the Course of Tailoring under Vocational Training Programme, Conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ooty.

- Trained in the Basic Guide Captain (The Bharat Scouts and Guides) 2008 held at Camp Tonakela, Avadi.

## **Achivements**

### **International Conference**

- Presented a poster in the International Conference on “**Environment Genes, Health and Diseases**” during the Year 2011 held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

**Title: Observation on Calliforid flies infesting animal cadavers in the Nilgiris.**

### **National Conference**

- Presentend a paper in the “**9<sup>th</sup> NABS National Conference on New Biological Researches: Opportunities and Challenges for sustainable development**” during the year 2016 organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

**Title: Research and validation of Ethnoveterinary medicinal practices of Toda tribes in the Nilgiri hills, Tamil Nadu.**

- Presentend a paper UGC sponsored national seminar on “**Implication of Biotechnology in Conservation in Biodiversity**” during the year 2009 held at Govt Arts College, Ooty.

**Title: Diversity of forensically important insects of Nilgiris.**

- Presented a paper in national level seminar on “**Vistas in Plant and Microbial Biotechnology**” during the year 2010 held at Sengunthar Arts and Science College, Tiruchengode.

**Title: Pollution status of Ooty Lake.**

- Presented a paper in a “**National Symposium on emerging trends in the life sciences**” during the year 2010 held at Rajah Serfoji Govt College, Thanjavur.

**Title: Status and distribution of the Black and Orange Flycatcher in the Nilgiris.**

- Presented a paper in national seminar on “**Forest Bioresources Management**” during the year 2011 held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.

### **Participation (Animal Census)**

- Participated in the synchronized Tiger co-predators and prey base monitoring census program, 2010 at Mudumalai Tiger Reserve.
- Participated in the annual animal census 2009 at Tamilnadu Forests Nilgiri North Division.

### **Personal Details**

Surname	:	Balan
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Country of Birth	:	India
Citizenship	:	Indian
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## Declaration

I hear by all the above details furnished in this resume are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Date :** 25/06/2020

**Place :** Ooty

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