## **Merits and Awards**

- ➤ Gold medalist in Under Graduate studies (B.Sc Biotechnology)
- ➤ Qualified M.Sc Biotechnology First Class with Special Distinction
- Cleared **GATE 2018** stream BT
- ➤ Cleared **CSIR-NET-LS** 2018
- ➤ Qualified JOINT-CSIR-UGC-NET-JRF-December 2019
- ➤ Zhongmei Chen Yong award and Merit abstract award from International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) for the poster presentation on "Integration of cultured human trabecular meshwork (TM) stem cells to TM in a cell loss human anterior segment organ culture (HOCAS) model", Annual meeting June 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> 2021, virtual.
- Received **Best Poster Award-2rd prize** for the poster presentation on 'Evaluating the antioxidant potential for trabecular meshwork stem cell derived exosomes on TM cell survival- towards a cell- free therapy for glaucoma' in the Research Council Meeting 2022 at Aravind Medical Research Foundation.
- ➤ ARVO-INDIA **Travel award** to present work in the Indian Eye Research Group meeting 2022, Hyderabad.
- ➤ Received **Best Poster Award-1st prize** for the poster presentation on "Protein profiling of trabecular meshwork stem cell-derived exosomes by Mass spectrometry" in the Research Council Meeting 2023 at Aravind Medical Research Foundation.