



SUJITHA AP

Designation: Assistant Professor, Head of Department

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She is a post graduate in MSc Food science And Technology from the University of Calicut. Currently pursuing PhD in food science from ICAR-Central institute of fisheries technology registered in KUFOS. Her teaching and research interests are in the area of nutraceutical development and food analysis. Her major area of interests' lies in food chemistry, food microbiology, food analysis and developing functional foods.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

BSc in Biotechnology

Diploma in Bio Instrumentation

Msc in Food Science and Technology

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Seven years of teaching experience in food science and technology .Being the head of the department she has been held with various positions so as to Provide strong academic leadership and to Oversee the implementation of strategic polices and work towards the advancement of department, continuously evaluate and asses the departmental activities also the faculties, and contribute to the modification if it needs any. She undertake her duties as to conduct faculty development programs to improve teaching and learning skills of members of department also Organize regional conferences and seminar

AREA OF INTERESTS

Her major interests' lies in developing functional foods and nutraceuticals which would provide both nutritional as well as medicinal benefits for all category of people to live a healthy life.

Nutraceuticals are the pharmaceutically blended products that possess both nutritional as well as the medicinal value. Such a product is designed to improve the physical health, fight against day-to-day challenges such as stress, increase longevity, etc. Nowadays, emphasis is given to those herbs which are used as food and medicine due to its greater acceptance.

WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING ATTENDED

- **HACCP Course Certificate of Training** in Basic Hygiene & application of HACCP Based Food Safety management System, **Level III**
- **Attended 7 days FDP on Quality Science Education In India In 21st Century** organized by Guru Angad dev Teaching learning center,SGTB Khalsa college, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT Of Ministry of Education and Christ college irinjalakuda-2020
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MEMBERSHIP/ CERTIFICATIONS

- Member of Kerala Food Technologist Association(KEFTA)

SEMINARS/WORK SHOP CONDUCTED AS CONVENOR

- Two day **National Seminar** on "**Recent trends in Food technology- Processing, Preservation and Byproduct Utilization**" on January 10th and 11th 2018 , Sponsored by **Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment(KSCSTE),Thiruvananthapuram.**
- Two days World Food Day celebrations on "**Climate is changing , Food and Agriculture too**" on 2nd and 3rd November 2016,Sponsored by SAFI.
- One day world Food day celebrations on "**Invest in Food Security and Rural Development**" On 13th October 2017, Sponsored by SAFI.
- Two day workshop on Drinking Water Quality Analysis