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Foreword Message

The Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship was conceived with the idea of encouraging scientists (Indian Nationals) working overseas in various areas of Biological Sciences/Biotechnology to provide them an opportunity to work in the mainstream of Indian Science.

As a program officer managing this scheme for last ten years, the fellowship has picked up the momentum and has resulted in creating a brand value for itself. After an initial award of 10 fellowships in 2007, the current numbers have risen to 50 per year. During the last ten years, 1492 applications were received and out of these 396 were offered fellowship and 283 have already taken up positions in Indian laboratories. So with the increase in number of fellows over the years, it has become necessary to have basic information of all the fellows at one place and to have a better communication with candidates to address their issues that is why the idea of having a directory of fellows was mooted. This will be of help to both old and new fellows to interact, discuss and exchange their research ideas.

I hope this directory would be useful to all the fellows.

My best wishes to Ramalingaswami Fellows!!

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b) Deciphering the molecular links between aging and innate immunity
c) Deciphering the coordinate regulation of genes downstream of the IIS and DR pathways
d) Screening for novel compounds that extend longevity
e) Understanding compartment-specific stress response and proteostasis during aging
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1. Biopolymers and bioproducts
2. Biodegradable packaging materials
3. Valorization of agricultural residues
4. Bio composites for automotive, furniture, interior and other applications
5. Protein based tissue engineering scaffolds
6. Nano and micro particles for controlled drug release
7. Converting starch into flexible packaging materials

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RESEARCH INTEREST:
1. Role of skeletal muscle and adipose tissue in metabolic disorders
2. Inter-organ crosstalk via cytokines; especially between skeletal muscle and adipose tissue
3. Targeting muscle metabolism to treat metabolic disorder
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RESEARCH INTEREST:
Plant abiotic stress tolerance; Biochemical/physiological insights into the plants’ sustenance and services; Redox homeostasis managers in stressed plants; Reactive oxygen species Nano sensor; Plant nanotoxicology

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B. Bio-energy production
C. Flower induction in Orchids

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Genetics and Genomics of Capsicum species which includes
1. Development of Capsicum Genetics and genomics resources
2. Development of Bhutjolokia Genetic map, QTL mapping of economically important traits including pungency content and development of gene(s) based molecular markers for breeding programme
3. Comparative analysis at gene(s) and transcriptome level between different capsicum species for understanding the molecular basis of pungency and fruit traits diversity.
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We are using different biological systems to decipher the cross-talk between components of protein folding, degradation and ribosomal machinery for maintenance of cellular homeostasis. We are currently addressing the following questions:
1. Understanding the protein folding and degradation machinery of host and parasite.
2. Investigating the extra-ribosomal functions of ribosomal proteins during stress and infection
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One arm of our research work is oriented on elucidating the possible role of Notch and its synergies in pediatric B-ALLs. The other focus of our lab is to study adverse pregnancy outcomes and pediatric health. We are engaged in identification and characterization of biomarkers to predict adverse pregnancy outcomes using “omics” approaches.

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a) To determine the prophylactic/adverse effects of glycine
b) To identify the PKC isozymes that regulates the calcium channels properties
c) To explore that which calcium channels are involved in the alcohol-induced inflammation
d) To identify the alcohol induced-G-protein coupled receptor expression in the gastric mucosa and find out the signalling pathways

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RESEARCH INTEREST:
1. Mechanisms of epigenetic gene regulation
2. Role of HMG box proteins in mitochondrial DNA organization.
3. Mechanistic studies on regulation of PARP1’s, an anti-cancer drug target, enzyme activity by the HMGN proteins
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1.) To understand the functions and regulations of Fanconi anemia genes, using molecular and biochemical approaches.
2.) To study the molecular mechanisms, including checkpoint signaling of DNA crosslink repair pathways and identify factors that promotes survival in Fanconi anemia cells.
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C. Identifying intra-species and host-pathogen Mycobacterium tuberculosis protein-protein interaction networks.

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b. Genomic profiling of MDR/XDR TB from north-east India to characterize the genotype of prevalent Mtb strains and associate them with antimicrobial resistance phenotypes.

c. Immune-profiling of oral squamous cell carcinoma clinical samples for identifying prognostic/therapeutic markers.

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