

Department of Home science

Students Achievements

Funded Research projects

Sl. No	Title of the Project	Role (PI/Co-PI)	Name of the Funding agency	Amount Sanctioned	Duration of the Project	Ongoing/ Completed
1	Empowerment of transgender people through intervention and food processing skill training	Research supervisor	Tamil Nadu State Council For Science and Technology (TNSCST), Student Project Scheme (2019-20, student name: Ms.Caroline Shanthi)	Rs.7500	2019-20	Completed
2	Nutritional status and feeding pattern of selected children (6-12 years) with autism spectrum disorder in Dindigul District	Research Supervisor	Tamil Nadu State Council For Science and Technology (TNSCST) Student Project Scheme (SPS: 2023-24, Student name M. Sowmiya)	Rs.7500	2023-24	Completed
3	Study on the nutritional status of selected Narikuravar women (age 20-30) years and the impact of dietary intervention	Research Supervisor	Tamil Nadu State Council For Science and Technology (TNSCST) Student Project Scheme (SPS: 2025-25, Student name: Nandhini. K	Rs.7500	2024-25	Completed

Research Fellowship

Ms. S . Abinaya received DST INSPIRE research fellowship for PhD in Food Science and Nutrition at Ministry of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Defence institute of biodefence technologies, Mysuru, Karnataka, India.

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Subject: **AWARD OF NON-DRDO JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN
DRDO: FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION**

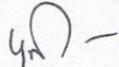
Reference is made to your application dated 19.09.2025 for NON-DRDO, JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP and the interview held on 06.11.2025.

You are hereby offered JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP in DRDO on the following terms and conditions:

- The FELLOWSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE AS PER Sponsoring Agency.
- You will be paid monthly stipend as per Sponsoring Agency.
- You are not entitled for DA, GP, CCA, LTC and Bonus. You are not eligible to be a member of the Contributory Provident Fund.
- You are entitled for HRA as per rules. For this purpose, the stipend admissible to you, will be treated as the basic pay.
- You are not entitled to any travelling allowance for reporting to the Institute to assume appointment / joining as Junior Research Fellowship.
- The Fellowship may be terminated at any time with a notice of one month on either side.
- You will be entitled for Leave as per rules. In case of unauthorised absence from work, the Centre Head at discretion may terminate from the Fellowship.
- You will be provided contingent grant as per Sponsoring Agency.

- i) The offer of Fellowship will not confer any right on you for regular appointment in DRDO. The period of service rendered as Junior Research Fellow will not count for the purpose of seniority or for counting of length of the service in DRDO/ other Govt. Benefit in case of your appointment at a later date.
 - j) You are not entitled to any retirement benefits for the period of service rendered as Junior Research Fellowship in DRDO.
 - k) You shall take an oath or make a solemn affirmation of allegiance to the Constitution of India and also take oath of secrecy.
 - l) If any declaration given or information furnished by you prove to be false or if you are found to have wilfully suppressed any material information, you will be liable to be removed from Junior Research Fellowship and to such other action as Govt. may deem fit.
2. You are requested to bring under mentioned, documents along with you while reporting to the Institute.:
 - a) No. Objection Certificate/Clearance from present employer, if already employed
 - b) Original certificate of all your degree Certificates.
 3. The above fellowship is provisional and subject to Verification of Character and Antecedents from Civil Authorities. Adverse remarks if any reported upon you by Civil Authorities your services will be terminated without assigning any reason and necessary action will be initiated for suppression of acts/information as per Law.
 4. If you accept the offer of **Junior Research Fellowship** with the Terms and Conditions mentioned above, you are required to intimate your acceptance of the offer within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter and you have to report for duty to the **Centre Head, DIBT, Mysore**, after being declared medically fit by the competent authority within 30 days of issue of this letter. In case you fail to report for duty within the stipulated date, it will be presumed that, you are not interested to take up Fellowship offered to you and offer will stand cancelled without any further intimation.

Encls : As above.


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Stipendiary Internships

**National Institute of Public cooperation and child development (NIPCCD),
New Delhi – Academic year 2022 to 2023**

S.No	Student Name	Course	Period
1	Ms. Kanaparthi Bhuvneshwari	M.Sc Foods and Nutrition	35 days
2	Ms. G. Anbarasi Gunasekaran	M.Sc Foods and Nutrition	35 days
3	Ms. Reshma Rajleen	M.Sc Foods and Nutrition	35 days
4	Ms. Amrith Rashmi	M.Sc Foods and Nutrition	35 days
5	Ms. T. Josephine	M.Sc Foods and Nutrition	35 days

**Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI), Chennai –
Academic year 2022 to 2023**

- Ms. M. Priya Dharshini – 2022
- Ms. S. Abinaya - 2023

Free Internships

S.No	Student name	Organisation
1	Ms. M. Yuvarekha (2023)	National Institute of Epidemiology – ICMR, Chennai
2	Ms. M. Yuvarekha (2022)	SERB -ACCELERATE VIGYAN - VRITIKA - TRAINING AND SKILL INTERNSHIP on “Parboiling of paddy and quality evaluation of rice” at NIFTEM, Thanjavur
3	Ms. M. Amrith Rashmi (2023)	NABARD (Millet Processing internship)
4	Ms. S. Abinaya (2023)	SERB -ACCELERATE VIGYAN - VRITIKA - TRAINING AND SKILL INTERNSHIP on “Parboiling of paddy and quality evaluation of rice” at NIFTEM, Thanjavur

Internships from reputed institutions

- Narayana Hospitals, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Renai medicity hospital, Kochi, Kerala
- Avity Institute of medical sciences, Palakkad, Kerala
- Kamatchi memorial hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu
- Kaveri multi-speciality hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu
- Apollo Hospitals, Madurai, Tamilnadu
- Meenakshi mission hospitals, Madurai, Tamilnadu
- Dr. Mohan's Diabetes research center, Chennai, Tamilnadu
- ICAR – Banana Research Institute, Trichy, Tamilnadu
- Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Madurai, Tamilnadu
- Aavin Milk Cooperative, Madurai, Tamilnadu
- Aavin Milk Cooperative, Thanjore, Tamilnadu
- Patwari Bakers Private Limited

Awards

Madurai centre – Intercollegiate meet

The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Intercollegiate meet - 25.02.2023

Students have participated in more events and got **Overall championship intercollegiate meet** conducted by **The Gandhigram Rural Institute**.



The American College – Intercollegiate fest - Madurai. 13.02.23

Students have got IInd runner-up intercollegiate fest in American College



Alpha Hospital Research centre – Nutrifest 2023

Students have participated in more events and got Overall championship - Nutrifest 2023 conducted by Alpha Hospital Research centre



Arul Anandhar College, Madurai – 2024

Students have participated in more events and got **Overall championship intercollegiate meet** conducted by Arul Anandhar College.



Infant Jesus Arts and Science College, Kanyakumari – 2025

Students got Best paper award in Infant Jesus Arts and Science College, Kanyakumari

