
VISION STATEMENT:

I believe in the applications of advanced Life Sciences specifically, the Molecular Biotechnology for the betterment of the society by igniting enthusiasm among the students in the academia towards high quality Biomedical and Biotechnology research. I strongly believe that students are capable of novel ideas towards patents and start-ups with the right guidance through proper mentorship. My goal is “students first” and train them as future Scientific Entrepreneurs.

EDUCATION:

2004-2009: Ph.D. Double major in **Biochemistry & Molecular Biology** with a minor in **Pharmacology**, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, **Wayne State Medical School**, Detroit, MI. **USA**.

2000-2003: M.S. Major in **Molecular Biotechnology** with a minor in **Genetic Engineering**, Department of Biological Sciences, **Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI. **USA**.

1998-2000: M.Sc. Major in **Biotechnology**, Dept. of Biotechnology, **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, AP. **India**.

1995-1998: B.Sc. Major in **Biology** and **Chemistry**, **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, AP. **India**.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1. Research:** Worked on more than 50 research projects funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health; Canadian Institutes of Health Research; NSERC-Canada; Health Canada; DBT-India and MSME Startup funds.
- 2. Positions:** Professor of Practice (Biotechnology), Guest Faculty (Pharmaceutical Biotechnology) & Visiting Professor (Zoology) at Andhra University, India; Scientist-F (DBT-India), Structural Biology at inStem, Bengaluru, India; Cancer Research Training (CRT) fellow at the U.S. National Cancer Institute; Founder of startup companies.
- 3. Teaching:** More than 25 years of experience in teaching basic and advanced Life Sciences in the U.S., Canada & India.
- 4. Startups:** Two startups: The Yedidi Institute of Discovery and Education (TyiDE)-Toronto, Canada and The Center for Advanced-Applied Biological Sciences & Entrepreneurship (TCABS-E), India.
- 5. Funding/Grants:** Two MSME, Govt. of India grants worth ₹15 Lakhs each (Total: ₹30 Lakhs).
- 6. Publications:** PubMed visibility: 28 articles; Without PubMed visibility: 79 articles. Total: 107 articles.
- 7. Patents:** Indian patents filed: 31; Gazette published: 24; One patent granted on Dec 19th, 2025.
- 8. Scientific Review:** Reviewed multiple research articles in peer-reviewed international journals.
- 9. Invited talks:** More than 50 national and international invited talks given in India, USA and Canada.
- 10. Mentoring:** Mentored nearly 2,000 students in research and laboratory training in India, USA and Canada.
- 11. Collaborations:** Initiated 20 national and international (USA, Canada, UK & Japan) research collaborations.
- 12. Awards & Honors:** Recipient of multiple awards and honors in the USA, Canada and India.
- 13. Workshops:** Organized multiple conferences, symposia and colloquia in the USA and India.
- 14. Structures in protein data bank:** Deposited 36 X-ray crystal structures in the protein data bank.

DETAILS:**MAJOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY-RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

2021-2025: TCABS-E, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.

- **Discovery of Novel Antibiotics:** MA01027, the first-in-class antibiotic identified by computer-aided virtual screening is active against antibiotic-resistant *Helicobacter pylori*, a bacterium that causes gastric ulcers/cancers.
 - Manuscript in preparation for publication, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent Application No. **IN202141058294A**.
 - Indian Patent No. **576177** (Application No. **IN202441101766A**). *Granted on Dec 19th, 2025*.

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- **Yogurt Vaccine:** YoVac, the first edible probiotic vaccine for COVID-19 prepared using genetically engineered *Lactobacillus* bacteria that is capable of producing pieces of coronavirus spike protein as antigens when consumed.
 - Research article published in [Biochem Biophys Res Commun.](#), 2024.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341008573**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341074497**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441062616**.
 - **Cloverleaf plot for COVID-19 vaccine efficacy:** Cloverleaf plot, the first multivariate plot hand drawn to generate an atlas for instantaneous prediction of COVID-19 vaccine efficacy against different strains of SARS CoV-2.
 - Research article published in [Medical Research Archives](#), 2024.
 - Copyright filing in progress...
 - **Protein liquid-liquid phase separation (LLPS) vs. COVID-19 vaccine efficacy:** The first proof that the spike protein receptor binding domain of SARS CoV-2 can exhibit LLPS behavior *in vitro* that can affect COVID-19 vaccine efficacy.
 - Research article published in [Biochim Biophys Acta Gen Subj.](#), 2025.
 - **Early diagnosis of atherosclerosis:** ArtEspy, the first zymogram-based *in vitro* mobile diagnostic kit that can identify blood-based biomarkers for the early detection of atherosclerosis to avoid cardiac bypass surgeries, stents and other invasive medical procedures.
 - Manuscript in preparation, 2026.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341017482**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341073807**.
 - **Stem Cell Biology:** Menstrunoids, the first insulin producing organoids prepared by the isolation and purification of endometrial stem cells from the menstrual waste discharge.
 - Manuscript in preparation, 2026.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341074826**.
 - **RNA interference-based therapeutic for Dengue fever:** DensiT-4S, the first siRNA-based therapeutic that is efficacious against all four serotypes of Dengue virus.
 - Manuscript under review, 2026.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341074499**.
 - **CRISPR-based diagnostic kit for HIV:** CHiKit-SA, the first diagnostic kit for the detection of latent HIV-1 infections in patient blood samples.
 - Manuscript in preparation, 2026.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341074827**.
 - **PROTAC-based anti-HIV/AIDS therapeutic:** CapsiTAC, the first proteolysis-targeting chimera (PROTAC)-based anti-HIV/AIDS therapeutic.
 - Manuscript in preparation, 2026.
 - Indian Patent No. **202341074825**.
 - **Nutraceutical antibiotic formulation from broccoli:** Broccophane, the first natural and nutraceutical antibiotic formulation prepared from raw broccoli extracts.
 - Manuscript in preparation, 2026.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441056118**.
 - **RNA stability vs. COVID-19 vaccine efficacy:** *In silico* prediction of mRNA stability for the mutants of coronavirus causing COVID-19 to help the future vaccine design for better results in avoiding pandemics.
 - Published in [Vaccines](#), 2022.
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- **Biodegradable mosquito larvicidal formulation:** Caricin, the first biodegradable larvicidal formulation containing papaya latex and ricin extracted from castor seeds.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441072697**.
 - **Plant-based edible insulin:** EdibleIns, the first human insulin expressed in plants that is edible through raw vegetables and fruits.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441061138**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441061139**.
 - **Nutraceutical formulation for PCOS treatment:** Aromat, the first nutraceutical formulation prepared from *F. religiosa* leaf extracts for PCOS treatment.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441061137**.
 - **Lichen extracts with antimicrobial properties:** Lecanoric acid and Atraric acid, the first antimicrobial compounds prepared from *Parmotrema spp.* lichen extracts for antibacterial and antifungal treatments.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202441076617**. (Lecanoric acid)
 - Indian Patent No. **202541013616**. (Atraric acid)
 - **Recombinant antifungal protein:** Cecrocine, the first recombinant antifungal protein that can kill drug-resistant fungal strains in antifungal treatments.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053075**.
 - **Nutraceutical formulation for thrombocytopenia treatment:** Carpumin, the first nutraceutical formulation that can enhance and sustain blood platelets in thrombocytopenia treatments.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053078**.
 - **Migraine detection kit:** The first migraine detection kit based on biomarkers identified in blood and urine samples.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053079**.
 - **Edible malaria vaccine:** The first edible and probiotic malaria vaccine using almond yogurt that is compatible for lactose intolerant people.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053081**.
 - **Pan-cancer RNAi with hybrid-siRNA:** The first hybrid-siRNA molecule targeting the telomerase RNA component through RNAi.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053076**.
 - **Nanozymes that target autoantibodies:** The first nanobody with abzyme capabilities to target the autoantibodies in hyperthyroidism.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053080**.
 - **Menstrual anti-cramp soup:** Soup formulation with natural herbs that can relieve the menstrual cramps.
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- Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053095**.
 - **Eco-friendly rodenticide formulation:** The first natural and eco-friendly rodenticide formulation for usage on domestic rodents.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541056813**.
 - **RNAi treatment for myotonic dystrophy:** The first hybrid siRNA molecule that can be used for RNAi treatment in myotonic dystrophy patients.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541053077**.
 - **Microwave-assisted Green Chemistry:** The first microwave-assisted synthesis of 4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-piperidine and derivatives following eco-friendly Green Chemistry principles.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541056511**.
 - **3D-Bioprinting menstrual stem cells:** The first 3D-bioprinting of menstrual-derived endometrial stem cells in combination with biocompatible gels for organoid generation.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202541057242**.
 - **Menstrual endometrial stem cell-exosome formulation:** The first self applicable endometrial stem cell exosomes-derived formulation for vaginal disorders.
 - Manuscript in preparation, **2026**.
 - Indian Patent No. **202511127140**.
 - **Teratogenic effects of molnupiravir in humans:** The first *in silico* prediction of molnupiravir-induced teratogenic effects on human CYP-3A4 enzyme and its functionality.
 - Published in **Drugs Drug Candidates**, **2025**.

2018-2019: The Institute for Stem Cell Sciences and Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru, KA. India.

- **In-cell NMR:** A novel technique to evaluate the physiological conformational changes in the BRCA1 protein was established as an extension to the traditional NMR technique.

2015-2017: University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. Canada.

- **GPCR Signaling:** Structural-basis for novel molecular interactions between GPCR and β -arrestin in the context of photoreceptors.
 - Research article published in **J Mol Biol.**, **2018**.
 - X-ray crystal structure deposited in the protein data bank (PDB ID): **6BK9**.
- **Protein Homeostasis:** Comparative analysis of molecular basis for differences in prokaryotic and eukaryotic proteasomes in the maintenance of cellular protein homeostasis.
 - Review article published in **Front Mol Biosci.**, **2017**.
- **Role of Ubiquitin in yeast quiescence:** Dissecting the role of ubiquitin in orchestrating the proteasomal dynamics and its importance in yeast cell proliferation vs. quiescence.
 - Research article published in **Mol Biol Cell.**, **2017**.

- **Eukaryotic proteasomal dynamics:** Molecular insights into the proteasomal dynamics that help the yeast cells in the survival of starvation conditions and its implications in human health.
 - Review article published in [Crit Rev Biochem Mol Biol.](#), 2016.

2009-2015: National Institutes of Health, U.S. Federal Govt., Bethesda, MD. USA.

- **Darunavir-resistant HIV protease:** Mechanistic details of darunavir-resistance in the highly mutated HIV-1 protease.
 - Research article published in [Springer Nature Sci Rep.](#), 2026.
 - X-ray crystal structure deposited in the protein data bank (PDB ID): **9CTX**.
- **Blood-Brain Barrier:** Exploration of fluorine-chemistry to enhance the bioavailability of small molecule HIV-1 protease inhibitors across the blood-brain barrier.
 - Research article published in [Antimicrob Agents Chemother.](#), 2022.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **6UWB** and **6UWC**.
- **Ultra-high Potency Drugs:** Molecular insights into the HIV-1 protease inhibitors with an unprecedented ottomolar to picomolar potency.
 - Research article published in [eLife.](#), 2017.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **5TYR** and **5TYS**.
- **Solvent Mapping:** Novel small molecule inhibitors that were designed using solvent mapping with high potency against multidrug-resistant variants of HIV-1 protease.
 - Research article published in [Springer Nature Sci Rep.](#), 2017.
 - X-ray crystal structure deposited in the protein data bank (PDB ID): **5V4Y**.
- **Structure-Activity Relationship:** Design, synthesis and evaluation of novel HIV-1 protease inhibitors by exploring structure-activity relationship based on the active site architecture.
 - Research article published in [J Virol.](#), 2015.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **4COK**, **4CON**, **4COO** and **4COP**.
- **Structural Basis for Drug-Resistance:** Structure-Function evaluation of novel HIV-1 protease inhibitors against wild type and multidrug-resistant strains of HIV-1.
 - Research article published in [Antimicrob Agents Chemother.](#), 2014.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **4NJS**, **4NJT**, **4NJU** and **4NJV**.
- **Drug Bioavailability:** Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of HIV-1 protease inhibitors with improved bioavailability.
 - Research article published in [Antimicrob Agents Chemother.](#), 2013.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **4HLA**, **4I8W** and **4I8Z**.

2004-2009: Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Detroit, MI. USA.

- **Structure-Based Drug Design:** Structure-based design, synthesis and biochemical evaluation of potent peptidomimetic inhibitors of multidrug-resistant HIV-1 protease variants.
 - Research article published in [Biochem Biophys Res Commun.](#), 2013.
- **Drug-repurposing:** Repurposing nanomolar antimalarial compounds as inhibitors of multidrug-resistant HIV-1 protease variants.
 - Research article published in [Biochem Biophys Res Commun.](#), 2012.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **3R0W** and **3R0Y**.

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- **Drug-resistance:** Molecular mechanistic insights into multidrug-resistance of HIV-1 protease inhibitors to improve treatment regimens.
 - Research article published in **Acta Crystallogr D Biol Crystallogr.**, 2011.
 - X-ray crystal structures deposited in the protein data bank (PDB IDs): **3OQ7**, **3OQA**, **3OQD** and **3PJ6**.
 - **Drug Discovery:** Design, synthesis and evaluation of highly potent low nanomolar inhibitors of malarial Plasmeppsin-II as antimalarial compounds.
 - Research article published in **J Med Chem**, 2010.
 - **Transcriptomics:** Discovery of the differential expression of bone marrow stromal cell antigen 2 targeted by the transcription factor GATA1 in children with acute megakaryocytic leukemia with Down syndrome and their sensitivity to chemotherapy.
 - Research article published in **Blood**, 2006.

TEACHING, MENTORING & SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE:

2023-Present: Professor of Practice: Department of Biotechnology, College of Science and Technology, **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, AP. **India**.

- Live in class teaching for 65 students, 2023-25 batch and 65 students, 2022-24 batch in the Biotechnology masters program.
 - BT 1.1 Cell Biology & Evolution (Theory/Lecture).
 - BT 1.5 Cell Biology & Microbiology (Lab).
 - BT 2.5 Molecular Biology & Genetic Engineering (Lab).
 - BT 3.6 Animal Cell Culture & Environmental Biotechnology (Lab).
 - BT 4.2 Bioinformatics & Biostatistics (Theory/Lecture).

2021-2023: Visiting Professor: Department of Zoology, College of Science and Technology, **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, AP. **India**.

- Live in class & online teaching for students in the Zoology masters program.
 - Z103: Tools and Techniques for Biology (Theory/Lecture)
 - Batch of 65 students, 2021-23.
 - Batch of 65 students, 2022-24.
 - Z108: Biomolecules (Theory/Lecture)
 - Batch of 73 students, 2025-27.
 - Z116: Biotechnology and Applied Biology (Theory/Lecture)
 - Batch of 65 students, 2020-22.

2021-Present: Guest Faculty: Department of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, AP. **India**.

- Live in class & online teaching for students in the Pharmaceutical Biotechnology masters program.
 - MPB 104T: Advanced Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Theory/Lecture)
 - Batch of 12 students, 2021-23.
 - Batch of 8 students, 2022-24.
 - Batch of 6 students, 2023-25.
 - Batch of 13 students, 2024-26.
 - Batch of 10 students, 2025-27.
 - MPB 203T: Bioinformatics and Computational Biotechnology (Theory/Lecture)
 - Batch of 12 students, 2021-23.
 - Batch of 8 students, 2022-24.
 - Batch of 6 students, 2023-25.
 - Batch of 13 students, 2024-26.

- Batch of 10 students, 2025-27 (Ongoing...).

2019-Present: Founder, Principal Scientist & Lead Instructor: The Center for Advanced-Applied Biological Sciences & Entrepreneurship (**TCABS-E**), a start-up research laboratory in Rajamahendravaram and Visakhapatnam, AP. **India**.

- Mentored and trained more than **1000 students** (both U.G. and P.G. from Rajamahendravaram and Visakhapatnam) in practical laboratory skills in Life Sciences and Scientific Entrepreneurship.
- Designed more than **300 student projects** and guided them through the projects.
- Delivered several **Scientific awareness seminars** in local colleges.
- Published several **research articles** based on student projects.
- Established a pipeline of more than **30 start-up ideas** to encourage the U.G. and P.G. students based on their projects designed by TCABS-E.
- Started and established an interdisciplinary scientific journal, **TCABSE-J** (ISSN: **2583-2557**).
- Conducted several **scientific meetings, symposia** on behalf of TCABS-E.
- Conducted and successfully completed the online Computational Biology Challenge (**TOCC-2020**).

2018-2019: Senior Scientist-F & Team Lead: Centre for Chemical Biology and Therapeutics (CCBT), Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Biology (**inStem**), Bengaluru, KA. **India**.

- Trained and mentored **13 U.G. and P.G. students** on various projects.
- Supervised **2 postdoctoral fellows** on Structural Biology projects.

2015-2017: Research Associate: Department of Biochemistry, School of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. **Canada**.

- Trained and mentored **6 U.G. and P.G. students** in biomedical research projects. Published **3 research articles**.
- Co-guided a doctoral student on a project titled: Structural analysis of spin labeled lysozyme mutants. (Published in **Biochemistry**, **2016**).
- Co-guided a research masters student on a project titled: *In vitro* enrichment of proteasome storage granules from cell lysates using sucrose gradients. (Published in **Mol Biol Cell**, **2017**).

2009-2015: Visiting Fellow: HIV & AIDS Malignancy Branch, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.

- Trained and mentored **2 high school** and **2 U.G. students** in biomedical research projects. Published **8 research articles** and **19 X-ray crystal structures** in protein data bank (www.rcsb.org).
- Co-guided a doctoral student on a project titled: Co-crystallization of wild type and mutant HIV-1 protease variants with inhibitors. (Published in **eLife**, **2017**).

2004-2009: Research Assistant: Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, School of Medicine, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. **USA**.

- Co-guided a doctoral student on a project titled: Structural analysis of a multidrug-resistant clinical isolate-769 HIV-1 protease. (Published in **Biochem Biophys Res Commun.**, **2013**).
- Co-guided a doctoral student on a project titled: NMR-HSQC peak assignments for ¹⁵N-labeled multidrug-resistant clinical isolate-769 HIV-1 protease. (Published in **Biochem Biophys Res Commun.**, **2013**).
- Mentored a doctoral student for a seminar presentation on a topic related to Computational Biology.

2001-2003: Teaching Assistant: Department of Biological Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. **USA**.

- Live in class teaching for students in the Biological Sciences bachelors program.
 - BIO 1510: Basic Life Mechanisms (Lab)
 - Spring/Summer 2001 & Fall 2001.
 - Winter 2002, Spring/Summer 2002 & Fall 2002.
 - Winter 2003.
 - BIO 3070: Genetics (Lab)
 - Winter 2001.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**India:**

- **Andhra University:** Part-time faculty to teach P.G. students **2021 to present**.
 - Package: ₹10,000/month.
- **TCABS-E, Rajahmundry & Visakhapatnam:** Founder of TCABS-E from **2019 to present**.
 - Package: Self financed.
- **inStem, Bengaluru:** Scientist-F, Structural Biology Team Lead, the Centre for Chemical Biology and Therapeutics from **2018 to 2019**.
 - Package: ₹1.25 Lakhs/month.

Canada: University of Toronto: Research Associate, Department of Biochemistry from **2015 to 2017**.

- Package: ₹2.2 Lakhs/month + Medical Insurance.

United State of America:

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH):** Visiting Fellow, HIV & AIDS Malignancy Branch, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute from **2009 to 2015**.
 - Package: ₹4.85 Lakhs/month + Medical Insurance.
- **Wayne State Medical School:** Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry from **2004 to 2009**.
 - Package: ₹2.2 Lakhs/month + Tuition fee worth ₹1.66 Lakhs + Medical Insurance.
- **Henry Ford Health System:** Laboratory Technician, Department of Dermatology from **2003 to 2004**.
 - Package: ₹2.1 Lakhs/month + Medical Insurance.
- **Wayne State University, Detroit:** Teaching Assistant, Dept of Biological Sciences from **2001 to 2003**.
 - Package: ₹2.0 Lakhs/month + Tuition fee worth ₹1.66 Lakhs + Medical Insurance.
- **Wayne State University, Detroit:** Laboratory Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences from **2000 to 2001**.
 - Package: ₹46,000/month + Medical Insurance.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS**2020-Present:**

- **National Excellence Award** selected by the Citizen Force foundation, Visakhapatnam, AP, **India** for training more than 20 P.G. students from Andhra University towards novel inventions in 2024-25.
- **Prolific Inventor Award** received from the Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP, **India** for filing the highest number of patent applications in 2023-24.
- **Felicitation honor** received from the Vice Chancellor of JNTU, Kakinada, AP, India for delivering an innovation seminar to the pharmacy students as a part of the Continuing Education Program (CEP).
- **Visiting Professor** in the department of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP, **India**.
- **Felicitation**, guest speaker for the national pharmacy week, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP, **India**.

2015-2020:

- **Guest of honor and felicitation** ceremony for delivering the “**Popular lecture**” sponsored by the **Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India**, organized by the Garden City University, Bengaluru, KA, **India**.
- **Guest of honor** at the **felicitation** ceremony for **highly accomplished alumnus** of Govt. College organized by the department of Chemistry, **Govt. College. Rajahmundry, AP, India**.
- Received an **honorary plaque** at the **National Workshop on Biomass to Bioenergy** as resource person to explain the role of **Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology** in the production of carbon neutral biofuels. **Govt. College. Rajahmundry, AP, India**.
- Received an **honorary plaque** for National seminar on **COVID-19 treatments**. Krishna University, Machilipatnam, AP, **India**.
- Received an **honorarium** for presenting the **Structure-based Drug-design** methodology to P.G. students at **GITAM University** as the alumnus of the same. Visakhapatnam, AP, **India**.

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- Received an **honorarium** for presenting the **Genetic Engineering** National seminar at DNR College. Bhimavaram, AP, **India**.
 - Best communication skills** in sales, marketing and customer relations, *Tim Hortons*, Toronto, ON, **Canada**.

2009-2015:

- The prestigious “**INTRAMURAL CANCER RESEARCH TRAINING AWARD**” from the **U.S. Federal Govt.** executed at the HIV & AIDS Malignancy Branch, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. **U.S.A.**
 - May 2009 to April 2015.
- Panelist, invited by the NIH-Division of International Services to represent the intramural Visiting Fellows to the extramural community and the U.S. federal government Science policy makers. Bethesda, MD. **U.S.A.**
- Crystal structure** of wild type HIV-1 protease in complex with darunavir (PDB ID: 4HLA, Yedidi *et. al.*) was highlighted on the cover page of the Protein Data Bank annual report – 2013. Bethesda, MD. **U.S.A.**
- Received an **honorary plaque** at the 2013-National Cancer Institute-Fellows and Young Investigators’ Colloquium for planning and organizing a workshop titled “International Opportunities and Visa Issues”. Frederick, MD. **U.S.A.**
- Best oral presentation award** at the Mid Atlantic Graduate Student Symposium in **Medicinal Chemistry** – 2008, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, **Wayne State University**. Detroit, MI. **U.S.A.**

2004-2009:

- The “**INTRAMURAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT AWARD**” from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, **Wayne State Medical School**, Detroit, MI. **U.S.A.**
 - September 2004 to April 2009.

2001-2003:

- The “**TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD**” from the Department of Biological Sciences, **Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI. **U.S.A.**
 - January 2001 to April 2003.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Das, D., ..., **Yedidi, R. S.**,..., Mitsuya, H. Distal amino-acid substitutions contribute to HIV protease inhibitor resistance as directly as proximal amino-acid substitutions. **Springer Nature Scientific Reports**, Manuscript accepted for publication on July 27th, **2026**.
- Kadam, M. S., **Yedidi, R. S.** and Burra, V. L. S. P. Evolution-based fragment growth protocol for design of potent RsmD inhibitors in mycobacterium tuberculosis. **Letters in Drug Design & Discovery** Vol. 23, Issue: 2, 100378. **2026**.
- Sodasani, M., Grandhi, A.V.K.S., Mukala, N., Chintalapati, J., Vissapragada, M., Aggunna, M. and **Yedidi, R. S.*** Receptor binding domain of SARS CoV2 spike protein exhibits in vitro liquid-liquid phase separation due to structural disorder that may challenge the vaccine-generated antibody binding. **Biochim Biophys Acta Gen Subj**. Vol. 1870, Issue: 1, 130889. **2025**. (*Corresponding author and Principal Investigator).
- Aggunna, M., Ganteti, C.V.M., Bhukya, K.R., Mathangi, M., Neelam, J., Gurralla, A., Grandhi, B., Vejendla, N., Mathangi, S., Gudapati, S. and **Yedidi, R. S.*** *In Silico* Evaluation of Structural Consequences in the Human CYP3A4 Caused by Molnupiravir-Induced Mutations During COVID-19 Treatment. **Drugs & Drug Candidates** **2025**, 4, 50. (*Corresponding author and Principal Investigator).

5. Vissapragada, M., Aggunna, M., Tallapalli, M., Mandugula, H., Devandla, A., Yekula, A., Malapati, A., Bonala, S., Addala, S., Gudapati, S. and **Yedidi, R. S.*** *In silico* prediction of COVID-19 vaccine efficacy based on the strain-specific structural deviations in the SARS CoV-2 spike protein receptor binding domain. **Medical Research Archives** Vol. 12, No. 9. **2024**. (*Corresponding author and Principal Investigator).
6. Vissapragada, M., Addala, S., Aggunna, M., Sodasani, M., Grandhi, A.V.K.S. and **Yedidi, R. S.*** Leveraging the potential of bacterial lateral gene transfer in boosting the efficacy of an edible probiotic prototype yogurt vaccine for COVID-19. **Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications** Vol. 29, Issue: 734, 150622. **2024**. (*Corresponding author and Principal Investigator).
7. Addala, S., Vissapragada, M., Aggunna, M., Mukala, N., Lanka, M., Gampa, S., Sodasani, M., Chintalapati, J., Kamidi, A., Veeranna, R. P., **Yedidi, R. S.*** Success of Current COVID-19 Vaccine Strategies vs. the Epitope Topology of SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein-Receptor Binding Domain (RBD): A Computational Study of RBD Topology to Guide Future Vaccine Design. **Vaccines**. **2022**; 10(6):841. (*Corresponding author and Principal Investigator).
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 75. Chittipeddi, H., Katragadda, V., Badgu, N. and **Yedidi, R.S.*** (2020). Leveraging the active site steric hindrance for GTP hydrolysis in mutant K-Ras variants to achieve selectivity in kinase inhibitors for cervical cancer. **TCABSE-J** Spl. issue 1:33-35. Epub: Oct 25 th , 2020. (*Corresponding author and Principal Investigator).

INVITED TALKS, WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

2020-2026:

- **Innovation to Intellectual Property rights**, Dept. of Virology Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP. India.
 - **Innovations in Drug Discovery and Precision Medicine**, V.V.Inst. of Pharm. Sci., Gudlavalleru, AP. India.
 - **Biopharma Innovations**, Chennupati College of Pharm., Jonnalagadda, AP. India.
 - **Recent advances in COVID-19 treatment option**, FABA, ICAR, Hyderabad, Telangana. India.
 - **Empowering academia with artificial intelligence**, Vignan Inst. Pharm. Sci., Duvvada, AP. India.
 - **Innovations in Life Sciences**, TRIBE2026, GIET University, Gunupur, Odisha. India.
 - **Multidisciplinary innovations in Life Sciences**, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP. India.
 - **Innovations in Pharma and Biotech fields towards the development of a sustainable as well as economic healthcare and well being of humans**, Govt. College, Rajamahendravaram, AP. India.
 - **Health from waste: Stem cell therapies & organs within common man's reach**, KIMS, Hyderabad, AP. India.
 - **Promilan-2025: Integrating Pharmacy, Bioinformatics, and Health**, SriVishnu College, Bhimavaram, AP. India.
 - **Innovations in Life Sciences - towards Viksith Bharath**, Visakha Degree College, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
 - **Unlocking "AQUA" beyond H₂O**, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
 - **Career counseling and Research Development Workshop**, Gayathri Vidya Parishad, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
 - **International online Faculty development program**, Sri Y. N. College, Narasapur, AP. India.
Title: Use of proper controls in Life Sciences experiments.
 - **IIC Impact Lecture, Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, Rajamahendravaram, AP. India.
Title: Novel drug synthesis and delivery methods using Synthetic Biology.
 - **National Pharmacy Week**, Pharmaceutical Sciences, **Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
Title: Solvent mapping in Drug Discovery.
 - **National Workshop** conducted by **St. Joseph's College of Women**, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
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Title: Insights into Bioinformatics tools and databases to analyze Biological data.

- **National Pharmacy Week, Sri Vishnu College of Pharmacy**, Bhimavaram, AP. India.
Title: Future pharmaceutical formulations with a Biological twist.
- **Awareness workshop**, challenges of pandemics, **Gayatri Vidya Parishad**, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
Title: The Pandemics.
- **International webinar on COVID-19** challenges, preparedness & Management from a global perspective, **Visakha Govt. Degree College for Women**, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
Title: Facts about coronavirus, vaccines and reliability.
- **Workshop** on CRISPR-Cas9 technology, **TCABS-E**, Rajamahendravaram, AP India.
Title: Basics and applications of CRISPR-Cas9 technology.
- **Webinar on the Vaccines-Life Saving Drops**, **St. Theresa's College for Women**, Eluru, AP. India.
Title: Vaccines: Design, administration and their success with a focus on COVID-19.
- **Workshop** on ML and AI for Science students, **TCABS-E**, Rajamahendravaram, AP India.
Title: Basics in Machine Learning for Artificial Intelligence in Biomedical Research.
- **National seminar** Biotechnology, **Dantuluri Dantuluri Narayana Raju College**, Bhimavaram, AP. India.
Title: Genetic Engineering vs. Genome Editing.
- **National level one day webinar**, **Krishna University**, Machilipatnam, AP. India.
Title: COVID-19 treatment options.
- **Workshop on Bioinformatics**, **S.K.B.R. College**, Amalapuram, AP. India.
Title: Navigating through the NCBI database for various Bioinformatics tools.
- **Seminar** for the U.G. Chemistry students, **Aditya Degree College**, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
Title: Medicinal Chemistry applications in Drug Discovery.
- **Seminar** on Biotechnology for P.G. students, **S.K.R. College for Women**, Rajamahendravaram, AP. India.
Title: Basics of Biotechnology: Cloning, protein production and cell culture.

2015-2019:

- **Biotechnology seminar**, **BMS College for Women**. Bangalore, KA. India.
Title: Genome editing using CRISPR/Cas9.
- **DBT-India Popular Lecture**, **Garden City University**. Bangalore, KA. India.
Title: Multi-drug-resistance in HIV/AIDS.
- **Seminar**, **Institute for Stem cell Science and Regenerative Medicine**, NCBS, Bangalore, KA. India.
Title: Applications of structural biology in small molecule drug discovery: HIV-1 protease inhibitors.
- **National workshop** on Biomass to Bioenergy. **Govt. College, Rajahmundry**, AP. India.
Title: Genetic engineering and biotechnology in biomass to bioenergy.
- **Alumnus seminar**, Dept. of Chemistry, **Govt. College, Rajahmundry**, AP. India.
Title: Drug Discovery in a nutshell.
- **High Performance Computing Symposium**. Queen's University, ON. **Canada**.
Title: Comparative *in silico* inter-spin distance analysis of IDSL spin labels modeled on lysozyme mutants against experimentally determined DEER distance measurements.
- **Departmental seminar**, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. **Canada**.
Title: Structural insights into the proteasome granule formation in quiescent yeast.
- **Drug Discovery seminar**, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. **Canada**.
Title: Solvent-mapping based drug discovery for HIV/AIDS.

2000-2015:

- **Seminar**, The NIH-Virology Interest Group, **National Institutes of Health**, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Structure-function evaluation of HIV-1 protease inhibitors.
- **Seminar**, The NCI-CCR-FYI Colloquium. Frederick, MD. **USA**.
Title: Virologic and crystallographic studies of HIV-1 variants that are highly resistant to darunavir.
- **Seminar**, The 44th Mid Atlantic Macromolecular Crystallography Meeting and the 11th Annual SER-CAT Symposium. Shady Grove, MD. **USA**.
Title: Structure-based drug design and structural-basis for drug resistance: HIV-1 protease inhibitors.

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- **Delegate**, Foreign student/scholar Advisor's meeting hosted by DIS-NIH, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Cross-cultural programming at NIH: Focusing on the NIH-Fellows. (NOTE: Non-scientific talk).
 - **Seminar, Center of Excellence**, NCI-HIV/AIDS-Think Tank meeting. Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Structure-function evaluation of darunavir (DRV) with DRV-resistance HIV-1 protease variant.
 - **Seminar**, The HIV and AIDS Malignancy Branch, CCR, **NCI**. Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Structure-function evaluation of novel HIV-1 protease inhibitors.
 - **Seminar**, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD. **USA**.
Title: Understanding the structural-basis for drug resistance: HIV-1 protease inhibitors.
 - **Seminar**, Department of Microbiology, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI. **USA**.
Title: Structure-based drug design: HIV-1 protease inhibitors.
 - **Seminar**, Mid Atlantic Graduate Student Symposium, Detroit, MI. **USA**.
Title: Design, synthesis and evaluation of chemical probes against multidrug-resistant HIV-1 protease.
 - **Seminar, Wayne State Medical School**, Detroit, MI. **USA**.
Title: Structure-based drug-resistance mechanism in HIV-1 protease inhibitors.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

2015-Present:

- **Andhra University, College of Science & Technology, Chemistry department, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.**
 - Biological evaluation of Zirconium nanoparticles.
 - **Andhra University, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.**
 - Synthesis of MA01027, a novel small molecule inhibitor of *H. pylori*. (Patent no. **IN202541056511A**, 2025).
 - **Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, KA. India.**
 - COVID-19 vaccine design and efficiency of current vaccines. (Published in **Vaccines**, 2022).
 - **Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan.**
 - Computational modeling of insertion mutants of HIV-1 capsid protein. (Published in **Scientific reports**, 2019).
 - Structure-function evaluation of highly potent HIV-1 protease inhibitors with improved bioavailability. (Published multiple research articles). (Related PDB IDs: **6UWB**, **6UWC**, **6D0E**, **6D0D**, **5TYR**, **5TYS**, **5V4Y** and **5KAO**).
 - **St. Joseph's College for Women, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.**
 - Antibacterial activity evaluation of natural compounds from plant extracts. Evaluated four compounds out of which only one compound showed potent activity. Data from this collaboration will be a part of doctoral thesis.
 - **Chintalapati Satyavathi Devi St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru, AP. India.**
 - DNA sequence analysis of bacterial 16S ribosomal RNA samples and identification of species. Analyzed the raw chromatograms of 12 samples and identified 6 different species. Data from this collaboration will be a part of doctoral thesis.
 - **PhoreMost company, Cambridge University, U.K.**
 - Structural analysis of PROTEIN-i molecules in complex with their targets using X-ray crystallography & NMR. (Published in **Cell chemical biology**, 2021). (Related PDB ID: **7C8E**).
 - **National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru, KA. India.**
 - Structural analysis of Malarial protein (Pathogen) in complex with human autophagy-related protein (Host) using X-ray crystallography. (Published in **Communications biology**, 2020).
 - **Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. Canada.**
 - Electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy-based structural analysis of yeast proteasomal subunits. This data was used to apply for funding from the NSERC, Canada.
 - X-ray crystal structure analysis of squid arrestin. (Published in **J Mol Biol.**, 2018). (Related PDB ID: **6BK9**).
 - Computational modeling and simulation analysis of EPR-spin labeled proteins. (Published in **Springer LNCS**, Conference Proceedings 2018).
 - **Terrence Donnelly Centre for Cellular & Biomolecular Research, Toronto, ON. Canada.**
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- Super resolution (dSTORM) microscopy analysis of the eukaryotic proteasomal storage granules. (Published in **Mol Biol Cell**, 2017).
- **Department of Biochemistry, University of Toronto, ON. Canada.**
 - Structural analysis of a yeast proteasomal subunits interacting with ubiquitin using solution NMR spectroscopy. The data obtained was used to apply for funding from the NSERC, Canada.
- **Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON. Canada.**
 - Solid-state NMR analysis of the eukaryotic proteasomal storage granules using ubiquitin as a probe to understand their structural organization. The data from this analysis was used to apply for funding from Health Canada.
- **Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto, ON. Canada.**
 - Photo-activatable peptide-based evaluation of internally disorder proteins that lead to the formation of biological liquid-liquid phase separations in the cell. The data from this work was used to apply for funding from the NSERC, Canada.
- **University of Potsdam, Potsdam. Germany.**
 - AAA-ATPases controlling the eukaryotic proteasomal dynamics in protein degradation. (Published in **Front. Mol. Biosci.**, 2017).
- **National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. USA.**
 - Repurposing the HIV-1 protease inhibitors as anti-cancer therapeutics for Kaposi's Sarcoma. The preliminary data from this work was used for funding application from the NCI/NIH.

2000-2015:

- **Purdue University, Lafayette, IN. USA.**
 - Synthetic medicinal chemistry of HIV-1 protease inhibitors for further biological evaluation. (Published multiple research articles). (Related PDB IDs: **6UWB**, **6UWC**, **6D0E**, **6D0D**, **5TYR**, **5TYS**, **5V4Y**, **3KAO**, **5COK**, **5CON**, **5COO**, **5COP**, **4NJS**, **4NJT**, **4NJU**, **4NJV**, **4HLA**, **4I8W** and **4I8Z**).
- **Kumamoto Health Science University, Kumamoto, Japan.**
 - X-ray crystallographic analysis of novel HIV-1 protease inhibitors. Successfully completed and published the X-ray crystal structures. (PDB IDs: **5TYR**, **5TYS**, **5COK**, **5CON**, **5COO** and **5COP**).
- **Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan.**
 - X-ray crystallographic analysis of novel HIV-1 protease inhibitors. Successfully completed and published the X-ray crystal structures. (PDB IDs: **6UWB**, **6UWC**, **5D0D**, **5D0E**, **5V4Y** and **5KAO**).
- **Life Sciences-Collaborative Access Team, Advanced Photon Source, Lemont, IL. USA.**
 - X-ray crystallographic analysis of a clinical patient isolate-A02 HIV-1 protease in complex with experimental inhibitors. Successfully completed and published the X-ray crystal structures. (PDB IDs: **4RVX**, **4RVJ** and **4RVI**).
- **SouthEast Regional Collaborative Access Team, Advanced Photon Source, Lemont, IL. USA.**
 - X-ray crystallographic analysis of novel HIV-1 protease inhibitors. Successfully completed and published the X-ray crystal structures. (PDB IDs: **5V4Y** and **5KAO**).
- **National Institute for Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin diseases, Bethesda, MD. USA.**
 - Expression and purification of wild type and clinical isolates of HIV-1 protease variants for structure and function studies. (Published in **Antimicrob Agents Chemother.**, 2013 and **Antimicrob Agents Chemother.**, 2014). (Related PDB IDs: **4HLA**, **4I8W**, **4I8Z**, **4NJS**, **4NJT**, **4NJU** and **4NJV**).
- **HIV and AIDS Malignancy Branch, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. USA.**
 - HPLC/MS-based cell penetration assays to understand the bioavailability of HIV-1 protease inhibitors. (Published in **Antimicrob Agents Chemother.**, 2013). (Related PDB IDs: **4HLA**, **4I8W** and **4I8Z**).
- **Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. USA.**
 - Computational modeling & repurposing of antimalarial compounds as antiHIV/AIDS compounds. (Published in **J. Med. Chem.**, 2010 and **Biochem Biophys Res Commun.**, 2012). (Related PDB IDs: **3R0W** and **3R0Y**).
- **Department of Biochemistry, Wayne State Medical School, Detroit, MI. USA.**

- NMR-Spectroscopic evaluation of multidrug-resistant HIV-1 protease in complex with potent lead peptide inhibitor. (Published in **Biochem Biophys Res Commun.**, 2013).
- **Department of Chemistry, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. USA.**
 - Design and synthesis of potent peptide-inhibitors against multidrug-resistant HIV-1 protease. (Published in **Biochem Biophys Res Commun.**, 2013).

REVIEWER FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

2010-Present:

- Journal of Biosafety and Biosecurity. (**ScienceDirect, Elsevier**).
- Applied and Environmental Microbiology. (**American Society for Microbiology**).
- Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. (**American Society for Microbiology**).
- HIV/AIDS – Research and Palliative Care. (**Dove Medical Press**).
- Drug Design, Development and Therapy. (**Dove Medical Press**).
- British Journal of Pharmacology. (**John Wiley & Sons, Inc.**).

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2010-Present:

- The International AIDS Society.
- The American Crystallographic Association.
- The American Society for Microbiology.
- The Fellows & Young Investigators Steering Committee, CCR, NCI.
- The NIH-Visiting Fellows Committee & NIH-INDIA association.
- The NIH-Structural Biology Interest Group.
- The NIH-Virology Interest Group.

WORKSHOPS & SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Workshops:

- Bioinformatics, Ratan Tata Innovation Hub, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Qualitative analysis of proteins using SDS-PAGE, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Structure-based Drug-design, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Polymerase Chain Reaction: Practical aspects, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Affinity Chromatography technique for protein purification, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Spectral analysis of protein data from NMR & MS, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- NCBI-BLAST and Sequence alignment tools, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Practical applications of Bioinformatics tools, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Biotech & Pharma skill-based career decisions, Vyas Cancer Research Park, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- Elements of Bioinformatics for beginners, Vyas Cancer Research Park, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- DNA Sequencing: Basic Sanger sequencing to advanced NGS-based analytics, Online.
- CRISPR/Cas9-mediated genome editing to improve organic farming, Online.

Symposia:

- The Visakha Life Sciences & Entrepreneurship Symposium-2025, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- The Visakha Life Sciences & Entrepreneurship Symposium-2024, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- The Andhra Bio-Summit, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- The Visakha Life Sciences & Entrepreneurship Symposium-2023, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- The Visakha Life Sciences & Entrepreneurship Symposium-2022, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- The Visakha Life Sciences & Entrepreneurship Symposium-2021, Visakhapatnam, AP. India.
- The Annual Biotechnology Festival of Rajahmundry-2020, Online.
- The Annual Biotechnology Festival of Rajahmundry-2019, Rajamahendravaram, AP. India.
- IT vs. BT for Public Awareness, 2019, Rajamahendravaram, AP. India.

WORKSHOPS, SHORT COURSES & TECHNICAL TRAINING ATTENDED

2010-Present:

- **Workshop**, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: **X-ray Free Electron Laser**: The Biomedical Research Tool for Coming Decades.
- **Workshop**, office of Intramural Training and Education, NIH, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Successful **Mentoring, Grant Writing & Teaching** in a Medical School.
- **Workshop**, Center for Cancer Training, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: **Grants** and **Grantsmanship** (including **mock study section** and review of mini research proposals).
- **Workshop**, American Chemical Society at the NIH, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Advancing your career: **resume writing, communication skills** and **networking**.
- **Workshop**, Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES), NIH, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: **Biophysical Methods** for Protein Interactions.
- **Short course**, Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES), NIH, Bethesda, MD. **USA**.
Title: Synthesis and applications of **liposomes** for **drug delivery**.
- **Training**, American Crystallographic Association (ACA), Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL. **USA**.
Details: Two weeks training in **macromolecular crystallography** at the Illinois Institute of Technology, with special **synchrotron data collection** training at the Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory, IL.
- **Short course**, Department of Pharmacology, Wayne State Medical School, Detroit, MI. **USA**.
Details: Four weeks training in **protein mass spectrometry MALDI-TOF** using tryptic digests of whole cell extracts.
- **Short course**, Department of Pharmacology, Wayne State Medical School, Detroit, MI. **USA**.
Details: *In-silico* **modeling** of Clinical **Pharmacokinetics** and **Pharmacodynamics** of various drugs using **WinNonlin** software.
- **Training**, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI. **USA**.
Details: Two weeks training in animal handling, animal surgery, pharmacology and systems biology at Michigan State University, MI.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS**2006-Present:**

- Founder, Principal Scientist and Lead Instructor at The Center for Advanced-Applied Biological Sciences & Entrepreneurship (TCABS-E):
 - Planned and organized the Annual Biotechnology Festival of Rajahmundry for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.
 - Planned and organized the Visakha Life Sciences & Entrepreneurship (VLSE) Symposium of Visakhapatnam for the years 2019-2023.
- Team Leader for Structural Biology at Centre for Chemical Biology and Therapeutics.
 - Manage a team of three postdocs, two research associates and technicians working on multiple in-house, academic and industrial collaborative projects.
- Founder of The Yedidi Institute of Discovery and Education (TyiDE). Secured funding for a startup company, TyiDE.
- *Member of the NIH Visiting Fellows Committee (VFC)*.
 - Planned and organized the first and second annual “Immigration-101 symposium” at NIH (2013 & 2014).
 - Planned and organized the “Science Voices from Home” seminar to discuss career opportunities abroad for postdocs at NIH.
 - Planned and organized multiple VFC-brown bag sessions to discuss topics such as Immigration/visa issues and international funding opportunities for visiting fellows with the experts in the field at NIH.
 - Active member of planning and organization committee for the 2012-VFC-International opportunities expo at NIH.
 - Served as an advisor/mentor for the incoming new postdoctoral fellows at NIH to help them plan a better work-life balance by sharing my experiences.

- Published multiple articles on various workshops/events in the VFC-Newsletter.
- *Member of the Fellows and Young Investigators (FYI) Steering Committee at the Center for Cancer Research (CCR), NCI.*
 - Planning committee member of the CCR-FYI-colloquium, 2013.
 - Designed and organized a workshop – “International opportunities and visa issues” at the CCR-FYI-colloquium, 2013.
 - Helped in planning and organizing the CCR-FYI career design/development seminar series in Bethesda, MD.
 - Co-chaired a workshop – “Making yourself marketable” focused on networking, self-evaluation & career planning for postdocs at the CCR-FYI-colloquium, 2012.
 - Published multiple articles in the CCR-FYI-Newsletter.
- *Member of the NIH-INDIA community at NIH.*
 - Organized the 2012-NIH-INDIA seminar series focused on the transition to faculty after postdoctoral training at NIH.
- *Graduate Student Representative, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, School of Medicine, Wayne State University.*
 - Helped a group of MBA students as the scientific advisor in the design and development of a business model to commercialize the intramural commodities (drugs, biologics and biomedical instrumentation).
 - Helped in planning and organization of the annual departmental “Orten lecture” followed by hosting a dinner for the honorable guests, Nobel Laureate, Dr. Kurt Wuthrich in 2007 and Dr. Michael Rossmann in 2008.
 - Member of the planning committee for the graduate student research day at the School of Medicine, Wayne State University in 2007.
 - Designed and organized a group discussion titled: “Darwin’s theory of employment” which was popular among the undergraduate student interns.

SOCIAL & OUTREACH

2006-Present:

- Conducted high school students to visit TCABS-E Laboratories and perform experiments.
- Helped decorate a haunted house for a Halloween party for the kids at the NIH Childrens’ Inn.
- The “International day at the Childrens’ Inn at NIH”.
- The “NIH-INDIA-Junior talents” event focused on kids of the employees at NIH, FDA and USUHS as an informal social gathering.
- Multiple social events such as dining out, social networking, etc. for the Visiting Fellows community at NIH.
- Planned and organized the departmental annual picnic and holiday party for the years 2006 to 2008 in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, School of Medicine, Wayne State University.