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#### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

PhD – Microbiology
Title: "Microbial Biotechnology for Recycling of Refuse & Agro-waste"
Year – April, 2005
University – Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120, Gujarat
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M.Sc – Microbiology
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University – Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120, Gujarat

B.Sc - Microbiology
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=>Worked as "Executive in Microbiology Lab at Enviro Technology Ltd.,

Ankleshwar, Gujarat from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2005 to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

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### TRAINING:

=>Worked as Research Trainee (R & D) in the Dept.of Biotechnology at Cadila Pharmaceuticals Pvt.Ltd, Kadi from 01-06-2000 to 31-06-2000.

=>Worked as Senior Microbiologist (R & D) in the Phar- East Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Godhra from May, 2001 to June, 2001.

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**:

=>Worked as a lecturer in the Department of Microbiology at S.P.T.Arts & Sci. College, Godhra from June 2001 to November 2001.

=>Worked as a visiting lecturer at Rotary Institute of Medical Technology, Godhra from 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2002 to March, 2003.

=>Worked as a visiting lecturer in the Department of Biotechnology at Anand Mercantile College of Computer, Science and Technology, Anand from July 2004 to February 2005.

=>Worked as a visiting lecturer at Ankleshwar Environmental Preservation Society (A.E.P.S), Ankleshwar, Recognized by Technical Education Board, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2005 to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

=>Worked as a "Scientific Advisor" at "Bharuch Eco-Aqua Infrastructure Limited" (BEAIL, A Final Effluent Treatment Plant, jointly run by the Govt. of Gujarat, Ankleshwar Industrial Association, Jhagdia Industrial Association & Panoli Industrial Association) from 01/11/2006 to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

⇒ Working as a Visiting Faculty in Department of Environmental Science, at Shroff S.R.Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT), Ankleshwar from September, 2012 to till date.

⇒ Working as a Visiting Faculty at Ankleshwar Environmental Preservation Society (A.E.P.S), Ankleshwar, Recognized by Technical Education Board, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 to till date.

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# Subject Taught At Ankleshwar Environmental Preservation Society (A.E.P.S),

# Recognized by Technical Education Board (T.E.B), Gandhinagar Government of

### <u>Gujarat</u>:

- =>General Microbiology
- =>Industrial Microbiology
- =>Applied Microbiology for Industrial Effluent Treatment
- =>Biochemistry
- =>Bacterial Genetics
- =>Fungal Genetics
- =>Cell Biology
- =>Bioprocess & Biochemical Engineering

# <u>List of Dissertation Students Guided in Applied Microbiology for Industrial Effluent</u> <u>Treatment (A Certificate Course Run by Ankleshwar Environmental Preservation</u> Society & Recognized by Technical Education Board, Gandhinagar):

(1) Mr. Tejas R Shirolawala: Environmental Health Criteria for Phenol.

(2) Mr. Rushi P Shah: Bacterial Metabolism in Waste Water Treatment.

(3) Mr. Paresh Sarvan: Degradation of Phenol Using Bacterial Culture (*Pseudomonas* Spp.)

#### List of Dissertation Students Guided in Environment Sciences:

(1) Ms. Ankita Bhairaviya (M.Sc-I, Env. Sciences, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120), June 2007

Project Title: Effect of Env. Parameters on Growth of Two Isolated Soil Fungi.

(2) Ms. Jagruti Jagivala (B.Sc-Env. Sci, SardarPatel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120), June 2007

**Project Title:** Potential Effect of Media, pH, Temp On Growth of Two Lignocellulolytic Fungi.

## <u>Subject Taught At Shri P M Patel Institute of P.G.Studies & Research in Science,</u> <u>Sardar Patel University, Anand</u>:

=>Molecular Biology

- =>Applied & Environmental Microbiology
- =>Process Biochemistry
- =>Molecular Genetics
- =>Microbial Technology
- =>Cell Biology & Genetics
- =>Bioprocess & Biochemical Engineering

## <u>List of Dissertation Students Guided in Microbiology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry /</u> Environment Science at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat:

 Ms. Soniya Sebastian (M.Sc-IV<sup>th</sup> Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of P.G Studies & arch in Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120), June, 2010.

**Thesis Title:** Microbial Degradation of Copra waste by *Penicillium* spp. SS-005 : A Novel Biotechnological Approach.

(2) Ms. Margi Patel (M.Sc-IV<sup>th</sup> Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of P.G.Studies & Research in Science, Sardar Patel, University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120), June 2010.

**Thesis Title:** Microbial Biotechnology for Biotransformation of Groundnut waste into useful products.

(3) Ms. Jigna Patel (M.Sc-IV<sup>th</sup> Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of P.G.Studies & Research in Science, Sardar Patel niversity, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120), March,

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2012.

**Thesis Title:** Microbial Decolorization of Azo dye by *Bacillus spp*. ETL-1987: An Innovative Biotechnological Approach Providing Answers to the Problems of CETP.

 (4) Ms. Kavita Patel (M.Sc-IV<sup>th</sup> Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of P.G.Studies & Research in Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388120), March, 2012.

**Thesis Title:** Microbiological Removal of Phenol by an Application of *Pseudomonas spp.* ETL-1979: An Innovative Biotechnological Process for the Sustainable Environment

- (5)Ms. Krupali Patel (M.Sc-IV<sup>th</sup> Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of
  - P.G.Studies & Research in Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

388120), March, 2012.

**Thesis Title:** Biodegradation & Decolorization of Dye containing Effluent using Mixed Consortia of *Pseudomonas spp*.

(6)Ms. Neelamdip Kaur (M.Sc-IVth Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of

P.G.Studies & Research in Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh

Vidyanagar, 388 120), June 2010.

**Thesis Title:** Ecofriendly Treatment of Azo Dyes: Biodecolorization using Bacterial strains.

(7) Mr. Vishal Mandaviya (M.Sc-IV<sup>th</sup> Semester, Shree P.M.Patel Institute of

P.G.Studies & Research in Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

388 120), June 2010.

**Thesis Title:** An Innovative Approach to Biodegradation of Textile Azo Dyes by native bacterial strains in Ankleshwar, Gujarat

#### HONORS:

=>Invited by the August Body as a Coordinator, Scientific Committee for 5th International Congress of Environmental Research (ICER-12) on November 22-24, 2012 at UMT, Terengganu (Malaysia).

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED:** 01

=>Microbial Biotechnology for Recycling of Banana Agro waste- Funded by Gujarat Council on Science & Technology (Letter No: GUJCOST/SSP/201456/2009-10/2678).

=>**Duration**: One Year: One Year

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=>Worked as an External Theory Paper Setter & Practical Examiner at Ankeleshwar Environmental Preservation Society (A.E.P.S), Ankleshwar recognized by Technical Education Board, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

=>Worked as a **Project Fellow** (From June, 2002 to June 2004) in the Project entitled "Biology of Ecologically Important & Life Supporting Plants of Little Rann of Kutcch". Funded by Ministry of Environment & Forest, New Delhi, under the Principal Investigation of **Prof I L Kothari.** 

=>Worked as a Senior Research Fellow (From June 2004 to May 2005) in the Project entitled "Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Nematophagous Fungi" Funded by National Dairy Development Board, Anand, under the Principal Investigation of Prof I L Kothari.

#### **SYMPOSIA / CONFERENCE PARTICIPATED:**

=>Actively participated in Mycological Society of India conference held in 1999, P.G.Dept.of Biosciences, S.P.Uni, V.V.Nagar, Gujarat.

=>Actively participated in Association of Microbiologist of India conference held in 1999, P.G.Dept.of Biosciences, S.P.Uni, V.V.Nagar, Gujarat.

=>Actively participated in Society of Biological Chemist conference held in 2000, P.G Dept.of Biosciences, S.P.Uni, V.V.Nagar, Gujarat.

=>Actively participated in Association of Microbiologist of India conference held in 2001. P.G.Dept. of Microbiology, Gulbarga Uni, Gulbarga, Karnataka.

=>Actively participated in the **Department o Science & Technology (DST)** sponsored Contact Programme and Workshop on **"Protoplast Fusion Technology for Strain** 

**Improvement in Filamentous Fungi**" held at the **Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai** from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2002.

=>Actively participated in International Conference on Molecular Medicine held in 2002, at M.S.Uni, Vadodara, Gujarat.

=>Actively presented a Paper on "Potential Effect of Two Fungal Isolates as Bio-Recycling Agents" in National Symposium on "Environmental Biotechnology & Biodiversity Conservation" Sponsored by UGC held in 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2002 and 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2003 at P.G.Dept. Of Biosciences, S.P.Uni, V.V.Nagar, Gujarat.

=>Actively participated in One Day Workshop on "Modern Biological Techniques organized" by the P.G. Dept. of Biosciences, S.P.University, V.V.Nagar on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2003.

=>Actively participated in Department of Biotechnology Sponsored National Science Day Celebrations on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 held at P.G.Dept. of Biosciences, S.P.University, V.V.Nagar.

=>Actively participated in Workshop conducted during The Ramanbhai Foundation 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences: "Role of Genomics & Proteomics" Held at Zydus Research Center, Zydus Cadila Health Care, Ahemdabad, Gujarat on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2005.

#### **RESEARCH PUBLICATION:**

#### <u>2001:</u>

 G.V.Reddy, K.S.Dolt, P.D.Kunjadia, M.P.Shah & I.L.Kothari Bioaccumulation of Limonoids in *Pl*.sajor-*caju*. Journal of Scientific & Industrial Research. Vol: 60, December 2001. Pp.937- 940.

#### <u>2002:</u>

 G.V.Reddy, M.P.Shah, I.L.Kothari & A. Ray. Infrared spectroscopic analyses of Banana waste degraded by oyster mushroom. Indian Journal of Experimental Biology, Vol. 40, September 2002, pp. 1038-1042.  G.V.Reddy, M.P.Shah & I.L.Kothari Effect of Vitamins and Growth Regulators on Growth and Biological Efficiency of *Pl.ostreatus* and *Pl.sajor-caju*. Indian Journal of Microbiology, Vol.42, December 2002, pp.335-337.

#### <u>2005:</u>

- Maulin P Shah, G V Reddy, Rajarshi Banerjee, P Ravindra Babu & I L Kothari Microbial Degradation of Banana Waste Under Solid State Bioprocessing Using Two Lignocellulolytic Fungi (*Phylosticta* spp. MPS-001 & *Aspergillus* spp. MPS-002) Process Biochemistry. Vol. 40, 2005, pp.445-451.
- Maulin P Shah, A Nagee, Kunjadiya Prashant, P N Mukopadhyay, & Kothari I L. Identification of an anonymous RFLP DNA probe through Multiple Arbitrary Amplicon Profiling and its use for strain differentiation of a field isolate of cellulosedegrading *Aspergillus niger (MPS-002)*. Vol.34, 2006, pp.334-339, Bio Resource Technology, December 2005.

#### <u>2012:</u>

 Maulin P Shah, Soniya Sebastian, Hemangi Mathukiya, A.M.Darji. Biodegradation of Phenol by an Application of *Pseudomonas spp.* ETL-2414. International Journal of Bioengineering and Technology (2012), Vol.3 (2)

#### <u>2013:</u>

- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Degradation of Textile Dye (Remazol Black B) by *Bacillus spp.* ETL-2012. Journal of Bioremediation & Biodegradation (2013), Vol: 4:2 (USA)
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- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Optimization of Environmetnal Parameters on Microbial Degradation of Reactive Black Dye. Journal of Bioremediation & Biodegradation (2013), Vol: 4:3 (USA).
- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Potential Effect of Two Bacillus spp on Decolorization of Azo dye. Journal Bioremediation & Biodegradation. (2013), 4:7

- 11. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji, Shaktisinh J Maharaul. Exploited Application of Bacillus spp. ETL-1979 for Degradation and Decolorization of Methyl Orange, Malachite Green and Congo Red. Journal Bioremediation & Biodegradation. (2013). 4:6
- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji, Shaktisinh J Maharaul. Microbial Decolorization and Degradation of Orange 16 Dye by a Newly Isolated Aeromonas spp. ETL-1949. Journal Bioremediation & Biodegradation. (2013).
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- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji, Shaktisinh J Maharaul. Microbial Degradation of Reactive Red by Pseudomonas spp. MPS-2. Journal Bioremediation & Biodegradation. (2013). 4:6
- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Degradation of Reactive Orange M2R Dye by Bacterial Consortium ETL-A. Journal Bioremediation & Biodegradation. (2013). 4:7
- 16. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Isolation, Screening & Identification of Dye Decolorizing Bacteria from Common Effluent Treatment Plant of Ankleshwar, Gujarat. Asian Journal of Microbiology, Biotechnology & Environment Science, Vol. 15, No. 93) (2013) : 533-540
- Maulin P Shah, Soniya Sebastian, Hemangi Mathukiya, A.M.Darji, Jigna Patel, Kavita A Patel. Decolorization of Remazol Black-B by Three Bacterial Isolates. Romanian Achieves of Microbiology & Immunology (Romania), (2013).
- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Decolorization of Methyl Orange Dye by Pseudomonas spp. OA Journal of Biotechnology (UK), (2013), 01:2(1):10

- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair. Microbiological removal of Crystal Violet Dye by *Bacillus subtillis* ETL-2211. OA Journal of Biotechnology (UK), (2013), 01:2(1):09
- 20. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Exploring the Strength of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ETL-1942 in Decolorization and Degradation of Acid orange dye to combat Textile Effluent: Applied Aspects. OA Journal of Biotechnology (UK). (2013), 01:2(2):12
- 21. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Degradation and Decolorization of Reactive Black by an Application of Pseudomonas stutzeri ETL-79. OA Journal of Biotechnology (UK). (2013), 01:2(2):13
- 22. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Selection of bacterial strains efficient in decolorization of Remazol Black-B. OA Journal of Biotechnology (UK). (2013), 01:2(2):14.
- 23. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Decolorization of Textile Dye by *Bacillus spp*. ETL-79: An Innovative Biotechnological Aspect to Combat Textile Effluents. American Journal of Microbiological Research. (2013).Vol.1, No.3, 57-61
- 24. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji, Shaktisinh J Maharaul. Optimization of Environmental Parameters on Decolorization of Remazol Black B using Mixed Culture. American Journal of Microbiological Research. (2013), Vol.1.No.3, 53-56
- 25. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Molecular Characterization and Optimization of Azo Dye Degrading *Bacillus subtillis* ETL-(2013). Accepted in OA Journal of Cell & Molecular Biology (UK)
- 26. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Degradation and Decolorization of Reactive Orange Dye by strain of *Pseudomonas Spp*. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2013), Vo;.1, No.1, 1-5
- 27. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Environmental Bioremediation of Dyes by Pseudomonas aeruginosa ETL-1 isolated from Final

Effluent Treatment Plant of Ankleshwar. American Journal of Microbiological Research (USA), (2013), Vo;.1, No.4, 78-83

- Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Isolation, Identification and Screening of Dye Decolorizating Bacteria. American Journal of Microbiological Research (USA), (2013), Vo;.1, No.4, 62-70
- 29. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Decolorization of Remazol Brilliant Orange 3R, Remazol Black B & Remazol Brilliant Violet dyes in a Sequential Anaerobic-Aerobic System. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2013), Vo;.1, No.1, 6-13
- 30. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Degradation and Decolorization of Methyl Orange dye by an Application of Pseudomonas spp. ETL-1982. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2013), Vo;.1, No.1, 26-36
- 31. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Decolorization of the Azo Dye Methyl Red by Enterobacter *spp*. ETL-1979 Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2013), Vol.1, No.1, 1-5
- 32. Maulin P Shah Combined Application of Biological-Photocatalytical Process in Degradation of Reactive Black Dye: An Excellent Outcome. American Journal of Microbiological Research (USA), (2013), Vol:1, No:4, 92-97
- 33. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji, Shaktisinh Maharaul. Microbial Degradation of Azo Dye by Pseudomonas spp. MPS-2 by an Application of Sequential Microaerophilic & Aerobic Process. American Journal of Microbiological Research (USA), (2013), Vol: 1, No: 4, 105-112.
- 34. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, A.M.Darji. Microbial Decolorization of Reactive Black by Pseudomonas stutzeri ETL-79. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2013), Vol.1, No.2, 37-42
- 35. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. Microbial Decolorization of Methyl Orange Dye by Pseudomonas spp. ETL-M. International Journal of

Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2013), Vol.1, No.2, 54-59

36. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A.M.Darji. An Innovative Approach to Biodegradation of Textile Dye (Remazol Black B) by Bacillus spp. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2013), Vol.1, No.2, 43-48

#### <u>2014:</u>

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- 38. Maulin P Shah Microbiological Removal of Phenol by an Application of Pseudomonas spp. ETL. An Innovative Biotechnological Approach Providing Answers to the problems of FETP. Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 6-11.
- Maulin P Shah Exploring the Strength of *Pseudomonas putida* ETL-7 in Microbial Degradation and Decolorization of Remazol Black-B. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 12-17.
- 40. Maulin P Shah Azo dye reduction by Methanogenic Granular Sludge Exposed to Oxygen. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 18-24.
- Maulin P Shah Exploited Application of *Bacillus spp.* ETL-A & *Pseudomonas spp.* ETL-B in Microbial Degradation of Orange 16 dye. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 37-43.
- 42. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A M Darji Microbial Degradation and Decolorization of Reactive Dye by *Bacillus spp*. ETL-1979. American Journal of Microbiological Research (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 16-23.

- 43. Maulin P Shah Microbial Decolorization of Reactive Azo Dye by *Bacillus spp*. ETL-1949 under Anaerobic condition. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 30-36.
- 44. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A M Darji An Application of Response Surface Methodology in Microbial Degradation of Azo dye by *Bacillus* subtillis ETL-1979. American Journal of Microbiological Research (USA), (2014), Vol.2, No.1, 24-34.
- 45. Maulin P Shah. An Application of Bioaugmentation Strategy to Decolorize & Degrade Reactive Black dye by Pseudomonas spp. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) Vol 2), No.2, 50-54
- 46. Maulin P Shah. Exploring the Strength of *Pseudomonas* –A & *Pseudomonas* B in Removal of ClO4<sup>-</sup> & ClO3<sup>-</sup> : An Outstanding Approach of Environmental Bioremediation. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.2, 55-61
- 47. Maulin P Shah. Exploited Application of a Newly Isolated *Pseudomonas* acidovorans XII in Microbial Degradation of 1-Chloro-4-Nitrobenzene. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.2, 75-83
- 48. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel, Sunu S Nair, A M Darji. Decolorization of Remazol Black-B by Three Bacterial Isolates. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.1, 44-49
- 49. Maulin P Shah. Eco-Friendly Treatment of Acid Red by an Application of Pseudomonas spp.. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.2, 62-68
- 50. Maulin P Shah. Evaluation and Analysis of Bacterial Communities from Different Waste Water Treatment Plants by Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis with Group Specific 16s rRNA. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 100-111

- 51. Maulin P Shah. Microbial Degradation and Decolorization of Acid Orange Dye by Anaerobic/Aerobic Sequential Process International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 112-116
- 52. Maulin P Shah. Microbial Degradation of Acid Blue Dye by Mixed Consortium International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 125-132
- 53. Maulin P Shah, Kavita A Patel. Microbial Decolorization and Degradation of Remazol Black & Mordant Orange by Microbial Consortia Isolated from Common Effluent Treatment Plant. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 117-124
- 54. Maulin P Shah Microbial Degradation of Azo Dye by Pseudomonas spp 2413 Isolated from Activated Sludge of Common Effluent Treatment Plant. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 133-138
- 55. Maulin P Shah On Site Application of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa ETL-1942 and Bacillus Cereus ETL-1949 in Decolorization and Degradation of Remazol Black-B International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 139-145
- 56. Maulin P Shah Bioremedial Application of *Bacillus Megaterium* PMS82 in Microbial Degradation of Acid Orange Dye International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.3, 93-99
- 57. Maulin P Shah Exploited Application of Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis in Analysis of Ammonia Oxidizing Bacterial Community Structure Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2014) (Vol 4), No.3, 116-127
- 58. Maulin P Shah An Application of Mixed Consortium in Microbial Degradation of Reactive Red: Effective Strategy of Bioaugmentaiton Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.4, 143-154

- 59. Maulin P Shah Microbial Degradation of 3-Chloroaniline by two Bacterial Strains isolated from Common Effluent Treatment Plant Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.4, 155-165
- 60. M. Shah An Application of Sequencing Batch Reactors in the Identification of Microbial Community Structure from an Activated Sludge Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.4, 176-184
- M. Shah Exploring the efficacy of Bioaugmentation Strategy in Microbial Degradation of Chloroaniline. Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA), (2014) (Vol 2), No.4, 185-193
- 62. Maulin Shah Application of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* to clean-up Polluted water in Ankleshwar, Gujarat, India. Biomedicine and Biotechnology (USA) (2014) (Vol 2), No:03, 42-45
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- 64. Maulin Shah Isolation and Screening of Dye decolorizing bacteria. Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA) (2014) (Vol 2), No:05, 244-248
- 65. Maulin Shah Analysis of Microbial Community Structure of Activated Sludge from Sequencing Batch Reactor (Accepted) Journal of Applied & Environmental Microbiology (USA)
- 66. Maulin Shah Bioaugmentation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in Microbial Degradation of P-Nitro Phenol. International Journal of Environmental Bioremediation & Biodegradation (USA) (2014) (Vol 2), No:05, 213-219
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