

Resumé



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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

EXAM	DIVISION	UNIVERSITY	YEAR	SUBJECT	MARKS (%)
B.Sc.	First	Gujarat	1973	Microbiology	63.5
M.Sc.	Second	Gujarat	1976	Microbiology	55.0*
Ph.D.	-	Mysore	1981	Microbiology	-

* : First in the University

Ph. D. Thesis, "Microbiological and bioleaching studies on metallurgical bacteria cultured from Indian sulphidic mine waters".

(1st Ph.D. awarded in India in the field of Bioleaching)

Ph.D. Guide: Late Prof. J. V. Bhatt

APPOINTMENTS HELD

	Position	Institute	From	To
1.	Student teacher	J & J College, Nadiad, Guj. Univ.	1.8.75	15.3.76
2.	Malaria Supervisor	N.M.E.P. Unit, Himmatnagar	25.8.76	5.10.76
3.	Senior Research Assistant	Gujarat Agriculture University Junagadh	6.10.76	31.5.77
4.	Senior Research Fellow	K.R.E.C., Mangalore	1.6.77	20.2.80
5.	Lecturer	M.V.M. College, Saurashtra University, Rajkot	28.8.80	14.6.82
6.	Lecturer	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.	15.06.82	12.07.89
7.	Reader	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	13.07.89	29.03.96
8.	Reader and Head	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	30.3.96	6.10.98

9.	Professor and Head	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	7.10.98	Till date
10.	Co-ordinator, Biotechnology	JNU	26.1.05	14.6.07
11.	Co-ordinator, Biotechnology	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	15.6.05	Till date
12.	Co-ordinator, Clinical Research	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	15.6.10	Till date
13.	Director, School of Sciences	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	22.8.13	Till date

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

1. **Fellow member**
- 1. The Academy of Environmental Biology (no.254, 8.11.1993), India (FAEB)
 - 2. Gujarat Science Academy (FGSA)
 - 3. Biotech Research Society of India (FBRSI)
 - 4. International Society of Biotechnology (F.I.S.B.T.)
 - 5. Society for Applied Biotechnology (FSAB)
 - 6. Indian Academy of Microbiological Sciences of India (FIAMS)
2. **Life member**
- 1. Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI Life Member no.482)
 - 2. Indian Association of Water Pollution Control
 - 3. Society for Science and Environment
 - 4. Academy of Ayurveda Development and Research (AADAR)
 - 5. Biotech Research Society of India
 - Society for Applied Biotechnology
3. **Member**
- : New York Academy of Science, U.S.A.
 - International Accrediation Organization, U.S.A
4. **Member of Editorial Board**
- 1. Indian Journal of Microbiology
 - 2. Journal of Environmental Biology
 - 3. Journal of Microbial World
 - 4. J. Pollution Research
 - 5. Research Journal of Biotechnology
 - 6. International Journal of Nonferrous Metallurgy
 - 7. Material Science and Engineering Progress (MSEP), Engineerspress, since 2013
5. **Council Member**
- : Association of Microbiologists' of India, 2006-2011
6. **Senate member**
- : Gujarat University, 2006-2011
7. **Syndicate member**
- : Gujarat University, 2010-2012
8. **Academic Council Member**
- : Gujarat University (4 times), Gujarat Forensic

- 9. Chairman - Board of Studies** : Sciences University (2012-15)
10. Reviewer in International Journals : Microbiology, Gujarat University, since 2001 (5 times)
11. Co-ordinator : 15
: For Life Sciences (B.Sc. 1st Year, Phase -II) for Countywide Classroom UGC/CEC ETV Project, EMRC, Ahmedabad from Feb. 2013

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1. M. Phil Students** : 48 (degree in Microbiology awarded)
05 (degree in Bioinformatics awarded)
03 (working)
 - 2. Ph.D. Students** : 26 (degree awarded)
02 (submitted thesis)
11 working for Ph.D.
 - 3. Specialized research area** : Bioleaching, Bioremediation, Enzyme production, Acid mine drainage
Waste water treatment, Biogas production
Environmental microbiology
Extremophiles with reference to Acidophiles, Thermophiles, Halophiles
Microbial diversity, Biofertilizer

4. Research Projects Completed : Total cost Rs. 239.862 lakhs

No.	Funding Agency	Title	Cost (Rs. In lakhs)	From	Upto
i	U.G.C.	Biohydrometallurgical application of sulphur bacteria cultured from thermal spring of Gujarat	0.07	25.6.86	24.6.88
ii	U.G.C.	Biotechnology and decontaminating of metal containing sludge	0.50	8.8.91	7.8.92
iii	U.G.C.	Processing of complex sulphidic minerals by biohydrotechnology	1.80	28.2.90	27.2.93
iv	GMDC	Bioleaching of G.M.D.C. concentrate	4.0	22.12.93	21.12.96
v	GMDC	Scale-up of bioleaching process	10.0	22.12.96	21.12.2000
vi	GMDC	Two stage bioleaching process for polymetallic concentrate	10.0	22.12.2000	21.12.04

vii	SRISTI (I.I.M.)	Soil microbial diversity of Tharad region	2.0	17.11.97	16.11.99
viii	SRISTI- UNDP/GEF Project (I.I.M.)	Soil microbial diversity of Balaram and Jessore sanctuaries	2.0	22.6.99	21.6.2000
ix	DBT	Inventory of microbial resources of India	1.29	6.2.02	31.3.03
x	DBT	Microbial diversity of Indian mines with reference to iron and sulphur oxidizers	20.85	6.10.99	6.10.02
xi	DBT	Biotransformation of arsenic and arsenopyrite and its application (BT/PR4595/BCE/08/323/2003)	19.25	5.10.04	30.4.08
xii	GSBTM	Studies on biotechnology of heavy metals	24.0	1.4.05	30.9.09
xiii	DST	Microbiology of Rajpardi lignite mine of Gujarat and its environmental and commercial applications	17.78	20.12.05	19.12.10
xiv	GMDC	Bioleaching of base metal concentrate by <i>Leptospirillum ferrooxidans</i>	20.0	26.3.07	19.6.12
xv	Krishi Vikas Kendra	Development of biofertilizer strains	1.30	1.7.06	31.3.07
xvi	GSBTM	Biotechnological recovery of metals from selected e-waste	19.97	6.4.11	5.4.14
xvii	DST (WOS) (Mentor)	Isolation and characterization of organic solvent tolerant lipolytic enzymes	23.80	9.3.11	8.3.14
xviii	DST (WOS) (Mentor)	Biodegradation of acidic azo dyes and their industrial waste	14.76	3.3.11	2.3.14
xix	UGC PDF to SC/ST candidate (Mentor)	Enhancement of biodegradation by molecular manipulation in dye degrading bacteria	5.592	1.7.11	30.6.13
xx	DBT BioCARE (Mentor)	Biotransformation of castor oil into desired fatty acids for their uses and applications	22.10	23.7.12	22.7.15
xxi	GSBTM (Mentor)	Bacterial diversity study of thermal springs of Gujarat and screening of selected	18.805	4.3.13	3.3.16

		thermozymes			
xxii	<i>DBT BioCARe (Mentor)</i>	Microbial production of bioactive compound stilbenes: resveratrol, viniferin, piced and Ampelopsin	29.997	9.9.13	8.9.16
xxiii	<i>DST WoS</i>	Bacterial degradation of selected metal complex acid dyes and its effluent	9.20	3.3.14	2.3.17
xxiv	<i>Ministry of Earth Sciences (ESSO)</i>	Prokaryotic diversity and metal fluxes at selected site of Saurashtra and Gulf of Khamhat coastal ecosystem	43.996	3.3.14	2.3.17

5. Resource Person, Teacher and Expert in

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| Refresher courses | 20 |
| National and international workshops | 12 |
| Symposiums | 15 |
| 6. Awards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Om Ashram • Bioresource Technology Top Reviewer in 2008 • Selected for Rishtriya Gaurav Award, 2009 |
| 7. Best paper awards in conference | 15 |
| 8. Organized Conference (Organizing secretary) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Symposium on Microbial Diversity in Sustainable Development, March 1-2, 2003 2. Regional Symposium on Microbial Biotechnology, January 22-23, 2005 3. Regional Conference on Microbial Technology for Sustainable Environment, March 2-3, 2009. 4. National Seminar on Bioinformatics in Microbial Diversity, March 4, 2012 |
| 9. Organized Refresher Course | 1 st Refresher Course in Microbiology, January 11-31, 1999. |
| 10. Ph.D. thesis evaluated | 16 |
| 11. Research Papers evaluated | 65 |
| 12. Major research projects evaluated | 12 (UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR) |

13. Formulation and revision of Syllabus	B. Sc., M.Sc., M. Phil for Guj. Uni, Hemchandracharya North Guj. Uni., IGNOU, Saurashtra Uni, S.P. Uni., Nirma University, Guj. Vidhyapeeth
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Specialised academic and research activity

- Member of UGC X Plan Committee for Bombay University
- DBT nominee Member in GMO Biosafety Committee for Industry and Academics, IBSCs, since 2009
- Expert for Bioleaching Consortium of India
- Chairman, Board of Studies, Microbiology, Gujarat University,
- Member, Board of Research, Saurashtra University
- Advisory, Academics and Research, Gujarat Vidhyapith
- Ph.D. Guide at Gujarat University, Saurashtra University, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathawada University
- Institutional Nodal Co-ordinator, BIT^{Virtual} M.Phil. Bioinformatics Programme, GSBTM, Gandhinagar
- M.Phil. Guide for Bioinformatics, Saurashtra University
- UGC and INSA sponsored in winter school : 18.10.82 to 6.11.82, Pune
- Visiting fellowship under UGC scheme at Saurashtra University: 27.10.88 to 4.11.88
- UNESCO sponsored course, Pune : 26.12.88 to 6.01.89
- Actively involved in Guj. Biological Society's activities such as organizing seminars, quiz, assay writing for school and college students.
- Session Chair person at Int. Conference on New horizons in Biotechnology and 8th Annual Convention of BRSI, Trivendrum, Nov. 21-24, 2011.
- Advisory Committee Member of UGC-DSA-Phase II, 2008-09
- Member of Academic Council and Member of Area Committee, Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, since 2009
- Member of Selection Committee, Biotech Industrial Training Programme (BITP), 2008-09.
- Member of UGC/AICTE review Committee, Bhavnagar University, 2008
- V.C. nominee on the Selection Committee for the post of Professor, Reader, lecturer in Microbiology, S.P. University, 2008
- Member of expert Committee for Student Sci-Tech Projects, GUJCOST, 2009-10
- V.C. nominee member subject (Microbiology) expert P.G. Adhoc Board, Saurashtra University, 2009.

- Member of Advisory Committee of Academic Staff College (ASC) Gujarat University, 2013-2015.
 - Member of Faculty Committee of Science, Ganpat University, 2012
 - Member of Scientific Advisory Committee, Indo-Mauritius International Conference on Biotechnology for Better Tomorrow, BTBT-2013, Mauritius, Nov. 11-12, 2013.
 - Member of Scientific Advisory Committee, Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness-2014 (WIPRA-2014), Organised by GUJCOST IPR Cell and Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Mar. 6, 2014.
 - Member of National Scientific Advisory Committee, National Conference on Modern Analytical Techniques in Microbiology, MATM-2014, Pune, Jan. 17-18, 2014.
 - Visiting Faculty for Biotechnology, Microbiology and Bioinformatics, Mehsana Urban Institute of Sciences, Ganpat University, Mehsana, Gujarat.
 - Member of National Scientific Advisory Committee, National Symposium on Status, Challenges and Opportunities in Life-Sciences, V.V. nagar, Anand., Sep. 10, 2011.
 - Member of Scientific Advisory Committee, UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on Innovative Approaches to Biological Sciences: Recent Perspectives, Nadiad, Jan. 3, 2011.
 - Member of National Scientific Advisory Committee, National Conference on Pharmacogenomics, Revolutionizing Personalised Medicines, Katol, Dist. Nagpur, Sep. 21-22, 2012.
 - Guest of Honour, 25th State Level Intercollegiate Competitions 2014 – ‘Bio Wave’, Nadiad, Feb. 2, 2014.
 - Member of Expert Committee, Interactive Sessions for Research Scholars and Young Teachers, Sai RAM Trust, Ahmedabad, Feb. 2008.

Ph.D. awarded	28
M. Phil. dissertations guided	48

Publication and Presentations of Research Papers

Total Invited Lectures	39
➤ National Conferences	: 15
➤ International Conferences	: 13
➤ Workshop/Trainning programmes/Special invited talk	: 11
Total Presentations	312
➤ International Conferences	: 73
➤ National Conferences	: 183

➤ Regional/State level	: 56
Total Publications	: 121
➤ National (Journal & Proceedings)	: 52 (36+16)
➤ International (Journal & Proceedings)	: 49 (30+19)
➤ Book Chapter	: 20
Book Editor	: 01
Conferences attended	: 73
➤ National / State	: 52
➤ International	: 21

List of Publications

Book Editor

Environmental Microbiology, Mishra B. B., Nanda D. R. and Dave S.R. (eds.) APH Publishing Corp., New Delhi, India, 2009. [ISBN: 8131306550](#)

International Journals

1. **Dave S.R.**, Natarajan K.A., and Bhat J.V. (1979) Bio-oxidation studies with *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans* in the presence of copper and zinc, Trans. Inst. Mining and Metallurgy, 88, C234-C237. [ISSN: 0371-7836](#)
2. **Dave S.R.** and Natarajan K.A. (1981) Leaching of copper and zinc from oxidized ores by fungi, Hydrometallurgy, 7, 235-242. [doi:10.1016/0304-386X\(81\)90004-9](#); [ISSN 0304386X](#); **IF 2.027**
3. Menon A.G. and **Dave S.R.** (1994) Biooxidation of ferrous by ultraviolet-exposed, silver tolerant *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans* (ore-isolate), J. Biotechnol., 38, 7-9. [doi:10.1016/0168-1656\(94\)90142-2](#); **IF 3.045**
4. Menon A.G. and **Dave S.R.** (1996) Influence of preservation substrate on iron oxidation ability of various *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans* isolates, Microbiol. Research 151, 225-229. [PMID: 8817915](#); **IF 2.308**
5. Soni H.P., Haque N.A., and **Dave S.R.** (2002) Characterization of agricultural soils from semi-aired region on the basis of carbohydrate utilization patterns of soil microbial communities, Asian J. Microbiol. Biotechnol. Env. Sci. 4(3): 295-303. [ISSN: 09723005](#); **H index 9.0**
6. **Dave S.R.**, Tipre D.R., and Gajjar V.V. (2002) Fungal diversity in extreme environments of Malanjkhand copper mine, Asian J. Microbiol. Biotechnol. Env. Sci. 4(3): 367-373. [ISSN: 09723005](#); **H index 9.0**

7. Haque N.A. and **Dave S.R.** (2004) Screening of phosphate solubilizing microorganisms from semi arid soils, Int. J. Bioscience Reporter, 2(2): 204-211. ISSN: 2277-9493
8. Tipre D.R. and Dave S.R. (2004) Bioleaching process for Cu-Pb-Zn bulk concentrate at high pulp density, Hydrometallurgy, 75, 37-43. doi:10.1016/j.hydromet.2004.06.002; ISSN 0304386X; IF 2.027
9. **Dave S.R.** and Gupta K.H. (2007) Interactions of *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* with heavy metals, various forms of arsenic and pyrite, Advanced Materials Research, 20-21, 423-426. doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.20-21.423; ISSN: 1022-6680; H index 10
10. **Dave S.R.**, Shah T.J., and Tipre D.R. (2007) Development of an extremophilic iron oxidizing consortium and a fixed film bioreactor for generation of ferric iron lixiviant, Advanced Materials Research, 20-21, 501-504. doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.20-21.501; ISSN: 1022-6680; H index 10
11. **Dave S.R.**, Gupta K.H., and Tipre D.R. (2008) Characterization of arsenic resistant and arsenopyrite oxidizing *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* from Hutti gold leachate and effluents, Bioresour. Technol., 99, 7514-7520. doi:10.1016/j.biotech.2008.02.019; IF 4.980
12. **Dave S.R.** (2008) Selection of *Leptospirillum ferrooxidans* SRPCBL and development for enhanced ferric regeneration in stirred tank and air lift column reactor, Bioresour. Technol., 99, 7803-7806. doi:10.1016/j.biotech.2008.01.062; IF 4.980
13. **Dave S.R.** and Dave R.H. (2008) Isolation and characterization of *Bacillus thuringiensis* for Acid red 119 dye decolourisation, Bioresource Technology, 100, 249-253. doi: 10.1016 / j.biotech.2008.05.019; IF 4.980
14. Patel M. J., Tipre D. R. and **Dave S. R.** (2008) Characterization and environmental impact of heterotrophic acidophilic thermotolerant iron oxidizer, isolated from Rajpardi lignite mine, India, J. Biotechnol., 136, supplement 1, S633 (Abstract). doi:10.1016/j.jbiotec.2008.07.1467; IF 3.045
15. Patel M., Tipre D. and **Dave S.R.** (2009) Microbial diversity by substrate utilization profiles of lignite mines samples of Gujarat, India, Advanced Materials Research, 71-73, 101-104. doi:10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.71-73.101; ISSN: 1022-6680; H index 10
16. Dave S.R., Damani M.S., Tipre D.R. (2009) Copper biosorption and bioprecipitation by Eichhornia spp. and sulphate reducing bacteria, Advanced Materials Research, 71-73, 561-564. doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.71-73.561; ISSN: 1022-6680; H index 10
17. Patel M.J. Tipre D.R. and **Dave S.R.** (2009) Isolation and identification of a *Candida digboiensis* strain from an extreme acid mine drainage of the lignite mine, Gujarat, J. Basic Microbiology, 49(6), 564-571. doi: 10.1002/jobm.200900084; IF 1.266

18. Sheth N.T. and **Dave S.R.** (2009) Optimisation for enhanced decolourization and degradation of Reactive Red BS C.I. 111 by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* NGKCTS, Biodegradation, doi 10.1007/s 10532-009-9270-2; **IF 2.017**
19. **Dave S. R.**, Damani M. S. and Tipre D. R. (2010) Copper remediation by *Eichhornia* spp. and sulphate-reducing bacteria, J. Hazardous Materials, 173 (1-3), 231-235. doi:10.1016/j.jhazmat.2009.08.073; **IF 4.173**
20. Sheth N.T. and **Dave S.R.** (2010) Enhanced biodegradation of Reactive violet 5R manufacturing wastewater using down flow fixed film bioreactor, Bioresour. Technol., 101, 8627-8631. doi:10.1016/j.biortech.2010.06.106; **IF 4.980**
21. **Dave S.R.**, Damani M.S., Tipre D.R. and Dutt P.S. (2010) Copper bioremediation from aqueous solution and pigment industries waste using dried aquatic plant biomasses, Res. J. Biotechnol., 5(4), 15-19. **ISSN: 0973-6263; SCIE IF 0.143**
22. Patel M.J., Tipre D.R. and **Dave S.R.** (2011) Isolation, identification, characterization and polymetallic concentrate leaching studies of TSB and peptone resistant thermotolerant *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* SRDSM2, Bioresour Technology, 102 (2), 1602-1607. doi. 10.1016/j.biortech.2010.08.115; **IF 4.980**
23. Mondal K.K., Mani C., Singh J., **Dave S.R.**, Tipre D.R., Kumar A. And Trivedi B.M. (2012) Fruit rot of Tinda caused by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* – a new report from India, Plant Disease, 96(1), 141 (disease notes). **ISSN : 0191-2917**
24. Shah P.D., **Dave S.R.** and Rao M.S. (2012) Enzymatic degradation of textile dye Reactive Orange 13 by newly isolated bacterial strain *Alcaligenes faecalis* PMS-1, International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation, 69, 41-50. doi. 10.1016/j.ibiod.2012.01.002; **IF 2.074**
25. **Dave S.R.** and Dave R.H. (2012) Optimization of process parameters for enhanced biodegradation of Acid Red 119 by *Bacillus thuringiensis* SRDD, Songkranakarin J. Sci. Technol. 34 (1), 23-30. **ISSN 0125-3395**
26. Patel B.C., Tipre D.R. and **Dave S.R.** (2012) Optimization of copper and zinc extractions from polymetallic bulk concentrate and ferric iron bioregeneration under metallic stress, Hydrometallurgy, 117-118, 18-23. **ISSN 0304386X; doi. 10.1016/j.hydromet.2012.10.005, IF 2.027**
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28. **Dave S.R.**, Dave V. A. and Tipre D.R. (2012) Coconut husk as a biosorbent for methylene blue removal and its kinetics study, Adv. Environ. Res., 1(3), 223-236. **ISSN : 2234-1722**
29. Patel B.C., Tipre D.R. and **Dave S.R.** (2012) Development of *Leptospirillum ferriphilum* dominated consortium for ferric iron regeneration and metal

- bioleaching under extreme stresses, *Bioresour Technol.*, 118, 483-489. doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2012.05.094; **IF 4.980**
30. Trivedi M.J., Goyal N.R. and **Dave S.R.** (2013) Isolation, identification and evaluation of a novel cellulose degrading fungus *Emericella nidulans* Res. J. Biotechnol., 8(2), 77-82. **ISSN : 0973-6263; SCIE IF 0.143**
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 33. Patel B.C., Sinha M.K., Tipre D.R., Pallai A. and **Dave S.R.** (2014) A novel biphasic leaching approach for the recovery of Cu and Zn from polymetallic bulk concentrate, *Bioresour Technol.* 157, 310-315, doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2014.01.101; **IF 4.980**
 34. Shukla V.Y., Tipre D.R. and **Dave S.R.** (2014) Optimization of chromium(VI) detoxification by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and its application for treatment of industrial waste and contaminated soil, *Bioremediation Journal*, 18(2), 128-135, **ISSN: 1088-9868; doi. 10.1080/10889868.2013.834872; IF 0.4**
 35. Tipre D.R., Purohit M.S. and **Dave S.R.** (2014) Production and characterization of lipase from *Staphylococcus* sp. SDMLip, *Int. J. Curr. Microbiol. App. Sci.*, 3(6), 423-436, **ISSN:2319-7706; IF 1.594**
 36. Singh R.R., Tipre D.R. and Dave S.R. (2014) Optimization of copper, mercury and cadmium removal by *Enterobacter cloacae* by ferric ammonium citrate precipitation, *Adv. Environ. Res.* (accepted) **ISSN : 2234-1722**

National Journals

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2. **Dave S.R.**, Natarajan K.A., and Bhat J.V. (1981) Effect of physico-chemical parameters on bacterial leaching of sphalerite concentrate, *Trans. Indian Inst. Metals*, 34(2): 161-165. **ISSN: 0019-493X**.
3. **Dave S.R.**, Natarajan K.A., and Bhat J.V. (1981) Effect of 9k nutrient constituents in the bacterial leaching of sphalerite concentrate, *Trans. Indian Inst. Metals* 34(4): 319-332. **ISSN: 0019-493X**.

4. **Dave S.R.**, Natarajan K.A., and Bhat J.V. (1982) Bioleaching of zinc concentrates - statistical optimization studies, Trans. Indian Inst. Metals, 35(3): 263-268. **ISSN: 0019-493X**.
5. **Dave S.R.** and Natarajan K.A. (1982) Effect of some floatation reagents on the biooxidation of zinc and iron, Trans. Indian Inst. Metals, 35(4): 397-399. **ISSN: 0019-493X**.
6. **Dave S.R.** and Mathur P. (1987) Factors affecting multi-metal ore leaching by *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*, Indian J. Microbiology, 27, 51-54. **ISSN: 0046-8991; IF 0.511**
7. **Dave S.R.** and Natarajan K.A. (1987) Microbial ecology of some Indian sulphidic mines, Trans. Indian Inst. Metals 40(4): 315-327. **ISSN: 0019-493X**.
8. Patel R.J. and **Dave S.R.** (1989) Biosorption of copper by Gram-negative bacteria, Journal of IAEM, 16, 200-202. **ISSN: 0970-8480**
9. **Dave S.R.**, Pandhi N., and Doctor S.S. (1991) Bio-oxidation of ferrous iron by *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*, Journal of IAEM, 18, 73-76. **ISSN: 0970-8480**
10. **Dave S.R.** (1991) Biotechnology and its applications, Anart J., 84-86.
11. **Dave S.R.** and Upadhyay N.M. (1993) Thiosulfate oxidizing organism from thermal springs, Ind. J. Microbiol. 33(4): 241-244. **ISSN: 0046-8991; IF 0.511**
12. **Dave S.R.** and Patwari R.A. (1994) Bacterial cellmass as a biosorbent of cadmium and mercury, Pollution Research 13(2): 227-231. **ISSN: 0257-8050**
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