


## FACULTY PROFILE

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Designation	: Professor & Director, RT&P-The Office of Research and Development	
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Educational Qualification	: M.Pharm, Ph.D (Pharmacology)	
Experience	: More than 17 Years	
Subject of Interest	: Pharmacology, Research Methodology, Scientific Writing, Scientific Publishing, Data Analysis Using Statistics, Research and Publication Ethics, Research Skill Development and Publications	
Publications	: Published more than 125 Scientific Papers (including Web of Science-Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)/PubMed-Medline/Scopus indexed Journals)	
Awards and Achievements	: <p>Received a number of awards and honors (National/International), and research grants.</p> <p>Have been featured among the World Ranking of Top 2% Scientists for the FOURTH consecutive time (Year 2020, 2021, 2022 &amp; 2023); Field: Pharmacology &amp; Pharmacy.</p> <p>Published in NATURE: Balakumar P, Jagadeesh G. India: neutralizing temptation by predatory journals. <b>Nature</b>. 2023;621(7979):474. doi:10.1038/d41586-023-02912-y. <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37726441/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37726441/</a>.</p> <p>Currently, Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, Taylor's University, Malaysia.</p> <p>Currently, Consulting Editor, Pharmacological Research-Elsevier (Impact Factor: 9.3) (In Editorial Team since 2010).</p> <p>Formerly, Professor of Pharmacology, College of Pharmacy, King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>Formerly, Senior Associate Professor of Pharmacology &amp; Head, Pharmacology Unit, Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Malaysia.</p> <p>Formerly, Visiting Scientist, University of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.</p>	

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