
LIFELINES

Xue Shao received her Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering from Southwest University for Nationalities (China) in 2013, since then, she was a graduate student under the supervisor of Professor Keyi Ding in the same University. Her research field focuses on the modification and application of natural organic products.

Keyi Ding, see *JALCA* **101**, 284, 2006

Jun Liu, see *JALCA* **101**, 284, 2006

Durga Jayanthi completed her post-graduation in Biochemistry from University of Bharathidasan, India, in the year 2012. Presently she is pursuing her doctoral program and working on a thesis entitled "Production of fungal enzyme(s) and its application in leather making for pollution abatement". She joined Central Leather research institute as a research intern in 2012 and has been working on the standardization of production of enzymes. She has a patent to her credit.

Ranjith kumar Ammasi, completed his post-graduation in Industrial biotechnology from university of Bharathiar in the year 2013. Soon after that he joined CSIR-CLRI as project assistant. Presently he is working on enzymes and has learnt various techniques involved in leather processing. He has a patent to his credit.

Ramesh Ramakrishnan is working as a senior technical officer in CSIR-CLRI. He is currently working on the enzyme only processes for leather processing completely doing away with the chemical processes. He is actively involved in the application studies of enzymes under Biotechnology for leather program. He has made significant contribution toward development and implementation of newer process technologies for leather since 1987.

C. Rose, PhD, is a post graduate and doctorate in Biochemistry having more than 30 years of research experience in the area of development of ecofriendly technologies for leather processing, utilization of the solid wastes of meat, fish, and tanning industry for the preparation of value added products for various end uses in biological medical, pharmaceutical, food/feed applications etc. He has to his credit about 50 publications and 15 patents.

Chellappa Muralidharan, PhD, has made notable contributions towards process innovations, technology dissemination, human resource development, standards development, product evaluation, advisory consultancy and analytical services for the leather sector since joining CLRI in 1987. He has developed a number of process technologies aimed at resource management and waste minimization resulting in more than 30 patents, 70 research papers and several recognitions. He has led many technology implementation teams for better water management practices and cleaner process techniques since early nineties. He has also led the project teams for modernization of tanneries. He has developed reliable solutions to address Technical Barriers to Trade.

Maryann M. Taylor, see *JALCA* **93**, 328, 1998

Lorelei P. Bumanlag, see *JALCA* **104**, 79, 2009

Joseph Lee, see *JALCA* **100**, 8, 2005

Nicholas P. Latona, see *JALCA* **96**, 401, 2001

Eleanor M. Brown, see *JALCA* **93**, 328, 1998

Cheng-Kung Liu, see *JALCA* **94**, 158, 1999



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