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### Education

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- Ph.D. in Zoology Zoology, Central University of Kerala (2014-2021, Thesis submitted)
- MPhil. in Animal Taxonomy, Central University of Kerala (2012-2014)
- MSc. in Animal Science, Central University of Kerala (2010-2012)
- BSc. in Zoology, Government College Kasaragod (2007-2010)

### Publications

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- **G. Asha**, K. Manoj, P.P. Megha, Palatty Allesh Sinu (2021) Spatiotemporal effects on dung beetle activities in a tropical lowland: effect of habitat, season, and diel periods. *Scientific Reports*. 11:17398.
- **G. Asha**, K.K. Navya, T.P. Rajesh, Palatty Allesh Sinu (2021) Roller dung beetles of dung piles suggest habitats are alike, but that of guarding pitfall traps suggest habitat are different. *Journal of Tropical Ecology*. 37: 209-213.
- **G. Asha** and Palatty Allesh Sinu (2020) DNA barcode and phylogenetic analysis of dung beetles (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) from the Western Ghats biodiversity hotspot, India. *International Journal of Tropical Insect Science*. 41: 119-1425
- Sangeetha Varma, T. P. Rajesh, K. Manoj, **G. Asha**, T. Jobiraj and Palatty Allesh Sinu (2020) Nectar robbers deter legitimate pollinators by mutilating flowers. *Oikos*. 129: 868-878.
- Poovoli Amina, Keloth Rajmohana, K. P. Dinesh, **G. Asha**, Palatty Allesh Sinu and Jobin Mathew (2019) Two new species of an Indian endemic genus *Krishnacaprithermes* Chhotani (Isoptera: Termitidae) from the Kerala part of the Western Ghats, India. *Oriental Insects*. 54: 496-513.
- Kambli S., Aiswarya, M. S., Manoj, K., Sangeetha Varma, **Asha, G.**, Rajesh, T. P., and Sinu, P.A. (2017) Leaf foraging sources of leafcutter bees in a tropical environment: implications for conservation. *Apidologie* 48: 473-482.
- P.A.Sinu., Sangeetha Varma, U Prashanth Ballullaya, **G Asha**, Prabitha Mohan (2016) Natural History and behavioural ecology of bees. In *Mutualistic Interactions between flowering plants and Animals*. In *Mutualistic Interactions between flowering plants and Animals*. Manipal University Press, Manipal, Karnataka. 50-70.

### Awards and Honors

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- Best presenter award in the national e-conference conducted by Nagpur University, 2021
- Outstanding Young Scholar award at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Ecology, INTECOL 2017, Beijing, China
- British Ecological Society Travel Grant to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Ecology, INTECOL 2017, Beijing, China

- Qualified CSIR-NET, June 2016
- Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment Research fellowship for PhD 2015
- Partial financial assistance to attend Student Conference on Conservation Science-Bangalore, 2014
- Qualified GATE Life Sciences 2014, AIR:304
- First rank in MPhil Animal Taxonomy, Central University of Kerala 2014
- Second Rank in M. Sc. Animal science, Central University of Kerala.
- Central University of Kerala Merit Scholarship, 2010-2012

### **Talks/Poster Presentations**

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- “Dung piles Vs pitfall traps: An assessment of sampling efficiency for dung beetle catches” at national e-conference on Recent Trends in Economic Zoology, 28-29 October, 2021 (Talk).
- “Diurnal Variation in Dung Beetle Community Dynamics in Two Tropical Habitats: Is Competition a Driving Force?” at 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Ecology, INTECOL 2017, Beijing, China (Talk).
- “Habitat Use Of Dung Beetles In Village Ecosystem Of North Kerala” at Student Conference on Conservation Science, IISc Bangalore, 25-28 September, 2014 (Poster)
- “Diel activity of dung beetles in two village habitats” at 4<sup>th</sup> Indian Biodiversity Congress 2017 at Pondicherry University, 10-12 march, 2017 (Poster).
- “Diurnal Variation in Dung Beetle Community Dynamics in Two Tropical Habitats: Is Competition a Driving Force?” at 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) at Merida, Mexico, 9-14 July 2017 (Poster).