

Welcome to the Human Genetics Research Centre

The Human Genetics Research Centre is a Department of Science and Technology-Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology Infrastructure (DST-FIST) supported facility centre to do research in both clinical and basic science at SBDCH. It has the dual challenge of promoting excellence in research in molecular genetics and also a similar challenge for excellence in professional training in genetics in oral health and dentistry. The lab has started functioning in the year 2010 and since its inception, Dr. Arvind Ramanathan (a clinician-scientist with doctorate from Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan) was the Principal Investigator until 2018. The focus of our research centre is on the identification of genetic polymorphisms and /or mutation(s) in the Indian patients with oral and dental diseases and disorders and screening of plasmids of oral microbes. The research centre supported by the Department of science and technology-'College as a whole', enables to do the molecular research work which includes Microbial Genetics to Human Genetics and genomics as applied to human diseases.

Research Head and Team Members

- 1. Dr Usha Subbiah, Professor and Head
- 2. Harini Venkata Subbiah, Senior Research Fellow
- 3. Athira Ajith, Senior Research Fellow
- 4. Debarshi Roy, Research Associate

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Dr. Usha Subbiah holds a doctoral degree in Genetics in 2006 from Dr ALM PG Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Chennai, India. She received her postgraduate in Zoology from University of Madras and undergraduate in Zoology from Bharathidasan University. She gained more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience in gene cloning and mutant gene library creation in Orchid Chemical & Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Chennai, India; University of Delaware, USA and in University Of Malaya, Malaysia, and worked as an Assistant Professor in Department of Biotechnology in Prathyusha Institute of Technology and Management, Chennai.

She then joined SBDCH as an Assistant Professor in 2016 at Human Genetics Research Centre. Since 2018, she has been heading the research centre and Principal Investigator for DST-FIST programme to expand the research of college. Her research interest includes the studies on the association of genetic polymorphism and gene expression analysis of oral and dental diseases and disorders, oral microbial plasmid identification to combat microbial resistance with special

focus on periodontitis. Additional researches were done on oxidative stress and antioxidants in oraldiseases.

Area of Research Expertise: Molecular Genetics, Microbial Genetics, Drug-Nucleic AcidInteractions.

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	and Development, 2019,10(12):965-969 (Scopus Indexed).	
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	of evidence and its current impacts. Indian Journal of Public	
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	chronic periodontitis. European Journal of Biomedical and	
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	genistein with nucleic acids. Journal of Biochemistry and	
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	green synthesized nanoparticles in dentistry, chapter 25, Elsiever	
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Harini has joined in June 2019 as a researcher and pursuing her research on single nucleotide polymorphism in Periodontitis in Human Genetics Research Centre. She is also a part time PhD scholar in Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research. She has completed M.Tech Biotechnology from Dr. M.G.R Educational and Research Institute, University, Chennai and B.Tech Biotechnology from Alagappa College of Technology, Anna University (2009). She has also done Post Graduate Diploma in Biomedical Science, University of Auckland, New Zealand (2011) and qualified GATE in 2016 with 99.4 percentile holding all India rank 57. She gained her research experience in gene expression of various enzymes involved in the metabolism of ceramide from Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Vision Research Foundation, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, India. She was working as a Language Editor in Scientific ublishing Services, Chennai where she edited STM (Science, Technology and Medicine) journals according to journal specific style and language requirements.

Area of Research Expertise: Molecular Genetics, Molecular biology

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Athira has joined as a researcher in June 2019. She has been analysing the genetic variants in oral infections. She is also a part time PhD scholar in Human Genetics Research Centre, SBDCH, Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research. She gained her M.Sc in Biotechnology from Bharathiar University and undergraduate in Biotechnology from University of Calicut. During her graduation, she gained her research experience in gene cloning techniques.

Area of Research Expertise: Molecular Biology, Microbial Genetics

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Debarshi Roy, has joined as Research Associate in January 2019 and also a part time PhD scholar in Human Genetics Research Centre, SBDCH, Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research. He has 3 years of research experience in Molecular cytogenetics. He was working as Junior Research Officer in the Department of Cytogenetics, inDNA Life Sciences Pvt. LTD, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. India. He is familiar in karyotyping and DNA damage Assays and currently identifying oral cancer expression profile.

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Vision

Human Genetics Research Centre offers a diverse range of research in genetics bound by the common thread of biomedical application. As part of the Human genetics unit, researchers work amongst the very best scientists to produce original and distinctive globally leading research in oral and dental disease. The research areas fall into the categories from Microbial genetics to Human genetics including the genetics of microbial pathogens of human, rare syndrome and mutation biology, caner genetics, and the most recent genomics approaches related to dentistry.

Mission

Human Genetics Research Centre is dedicated to build an exciting, productive and collaborating environment for research related to clinical application in human genetics. We aim to continue supporting students and teaching staff in the planning and organization of their research projects, improving the quality and quantity of research applications and scientific publications, developing interdisciplinary focal points of genetic research and offers degrees at PhD level. A broad-based curriculum and research opportunities in basic, applied, or clinical genetics helps the students and scholars to gain knowledge in all aspects of human genetics.

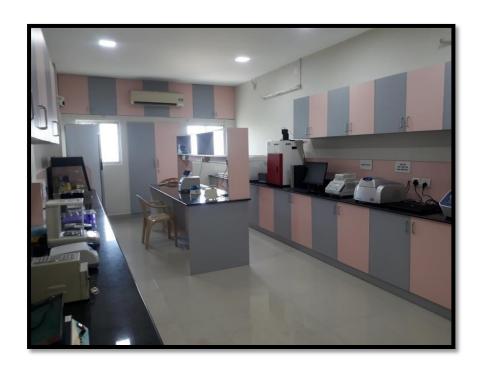
- To create a robust molecular screening centre for oral disease and disorders
- > To promote research and education focused on the medical and scientific significance of variation in the human and bacterial genome.
- ➤ To determine the predisposing genetic factors could help the clinician to choose the most reasonable approach to prevent and control the disease condition in patients with high susceptibility to various diseases.
- ➤ To establish collaborations with non-government organizations (NGOs) to reach the rural public and understand the genetic expression prevalence of various diseases.
- > To develop diagnostic kits for early diagnosis of genetic diseases.

Research Facilities

Human Genetics Research Centre (DST-FIST) Sponsored facility includes Molecular Genetics Laboratory and Microbial Genetics Laboratory. The Centre is fully equipped to enable all the clinicians and student researchers to pursue a real-time research.



Molecular Genetics Laboratory























Microbial Genetics Laboratory







EQUIPMENTS

DST-FIST SPONSORED EQUIPMENTS

(Year of Purchase - Dec 2018 and Jan 2019)

S.No	Equipment Name with Model & Make
	Real-Time PCR
1	Model:9001650
	Make: Rotor-GeneQ
2	Nano Fluorometer
	Model:E6150
	Make: Promega
	Spectrophotometer
3	Model: 4010110100
	Make:DLAB Scientific
	Gradient PCR
4	Model:4375786
	Make: Thermo fisher Scientific
	Thermo Cooling centrifuge
5	Model: C24 PLUS
	Make:Remi
	Deep freezer (-20C)
6	Model: BFS345S
	Make: Vestfrost
	Laminar UV Hood
7	Model: VM1200-SS
	Make:General Instruments
8	Electronic Balance
	Model: AUW220D Make:Shimadzu
	Trinocular microscope
9	Model: CX2li-WC
	Make:Lawrence and Mayo
10	Refrigerator Model: RLR-400
10	Make:Remi
	Eporator
11	Model: 4309000019
11	Make:Eppendorf
	Gel documentation system
12	Model:Gelstain 4X Make:Mediccare
	Agarose Gel Electrophoresis unit
13	Model: EPSV0004 & MX1200-(01,12), MX1201-01, MX1205-(01,02,13),
	MX-1251-01,MX1245,1290-01 Make: EPS&Medox
	Pipettes
14	Model: SI-2-1000 &170101 to170107
	Make: Rainin&Plastx
	Laboratory centrifuge
15	Model: R-8C BL
	Make:Remi
16	Refrigerated orbital incubator
	Model:Orbitek-LE(LE-D) Make: Scigenics
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	Microbial Incubator
17	Model: 7251-150
	Make: Equitron
	Ice flaker
18	Model: LMIF-30
	Make: Labman
	Elisa plate reader
19	Model:iMark Micro Plate Reader
19	Make: Biorad

SBDCH Funded equipment's

Generic Name of Equipment	Model	Year of purchase
Spectrophotometer	SL-210, Elico	2011
Mastercycler	Eppendorf	2011
Gel Documentation System with UV transilluminator	Medicare	2011
Centrifuge R-5148 (Non-cooler)	Eppendorf	2016
Centrifuge (Non- cooler)	Remi	2011
Vortex mixer	Spinix	2010
Heating block	Rivotek	2010
Agarose Gel Apparatus	Medox	2011
Vertical slab gel electrophoresis	Medox	
Microfuge (Table Top)	Tarson	2010
pH meter	Medox	2011
Weighing balance	Kern	2011
Magnetic stirrer	Remi	2010
Microwave Oven	Samsung	2011
Inverter Tubular Battery	Exide	2016
Pipettes Adjustable	Eppendorf and Aqupet	
Gel Rocker	Heidolph Titramax 100	2011
Refrigerator	Godrej	2011

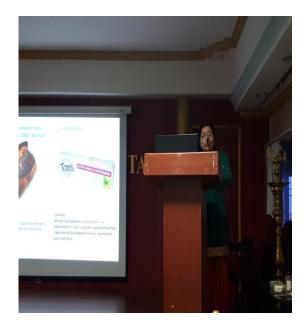
Activities

Invited Talk (International)

"Bamboo salt mediates protection against cytogenetic damages". Human Genetics Research Centre, Sree Balaji Dental college and Hospital, Bharath University, Chennai, India, Jan 16 2019.







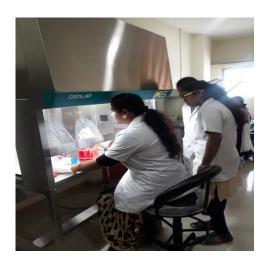
Training programme conducted for University of Madras and Ethiraj College for Women students on "Techniques in Molecular Genetics" from 31/05/2019 to 14/06/2019 by Human Genetics Laboratory, SBDCH





Training programme conducted for B.Tech Genetic Engineering students, BIHER on "Basic Tecniques in Molecular Biology" from 17/06/2019 to 26/06/2019 by Human Genetics Laboratory, SBDCH







Training programme conducted for MDS Endodontics and Pedodontics on "Basic Techniques in Molecular biology" from 17/12/2020 to 18/12/2020 by Human Genetics Research Centre, SBDCH









Research Projects

No	Name of funding	File number	Name of the	Amount	Status
	agency		principal	(Rs in	Ongoing/
			investigator	Lakhs)	completed)
1	DST-FIST	SR/FST/College-	Dr. Usha Subbiah	45	Ongoing
	(Funds for science	2017/23 (C)			
	and technology				
	infrastructure)				

Ongoing Projects

- 1. Analysis of genetic polymorphism in dental caries susceptibility genes.
- 2. Gene expression in periodontitis associated with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- 3. Salivary peptides polymorphism in periodontitis associated with type 2 diabetes mellitus in south Indian population.
- 4. Gene expression analysis in oral infections.
- 5. Qualitative and quantitative assessment of HPV status to identify high risk individuals for potential to develop oral and oro-pharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma

Completed Projects (2016-2019)

- 1. Gene polymorphism in dental caries
- 2. Effect of chitosan and chitosan nanoparticle, Anacyclus pyrethrum and cyperus rotundus in combating plasmid mediated resistance in periodontitis
- 3. Molecular identification of 16s rRNA of chronic periodontal pathogens
- 4. Effect of cyperus rotundus in combating plasmid mediated resistance in periodontitis
- 5. Dissemination of *Enterococcus faecalis* plasmid in combatting antibiotic resistance inchronic periodontitis
- 6. Analysis of 16s rRNA of Ralstonia pickettii and Bacillus safensis of chronic periodontitis
- 7. Plasmid mediated antibiotic resistance in E. coli isolated from chronic periodontitis
- 8. Bacterial prevalence in edentulous patients
- 9. 16s rRNA gene-based metagenomic analysis identifies a novel bacterial co-prevalence pattern in dental caries.
- 10. A novel mutation in ROGDI gene is associated with kohl-shutter tonz syndrome.

Research Output and Impact on society

Genetic Investigation of patients with periodontitis and endodontic infections.

- Some syndromes are associated with gingival enlargement, gingival bleeding, gingival fibromatosis, periodontitis, alveolar bone loss, and tooth loss. Hence investigating the association between periodontitis and polymorphic site on gene expands the knowledge for the future development in diagnostic markers for assessment of risk for periodontal and caries disease.
- A predictive test for dental caries or for periodontal disease does not currently exist. Since these are both complex diseases with multiple genetic and environmental risk factors, quantifying risk will require multifaceted assessment including genetic variant analysis in diseased population.
- ➤ Genetic information about an individual's risk profile may change how disease is managed. Identifying the genetic polymorphism, mutations in the risk allele and their role in periodontal disease and caries will provide the likelihood of disease initiation before it occur.
- ➤ Genetic counseling will help to draw a pedigree chart which can help to establish the mode of inheritance in family of patient. Once the mode of inheritance is established, we can predict the susceptible member for the disease and thus treatment can be started.

Genetic Investigation in oral cancer

- ➤ Identification of gene expression in oral cancer insight into how to therapeutically navigate and target with precision the molecular networks and genetic mutations that drive neoplastic development and progression.
- If genetic risks could be identified prior to the occurrence of premalignant disorders and caries lesions, minimal treatment cost could be used as well as alleviate the patient's pain and suffering from oral disorders.

> Besides this, the environmental and behavioural factors which influence the risk of oral cancer and the community should be made aware of the importance of good

alternative oral hygiene behaviours and daily habits.

Bacterial Genetic element Screening of patients with oral diseases

> Screening for plasmid in oral pathogens towards susceptibility which helps in

understanding the chain of transmission of oral bacterial resistance and facilitate the

development of the alternative antimicrobial administration besides the administration

of available higher generation of antibiotics to patients in the dental practice.

This allows a family dentist to offer effective preventive and alternative treatment

strategies for oral diseases.

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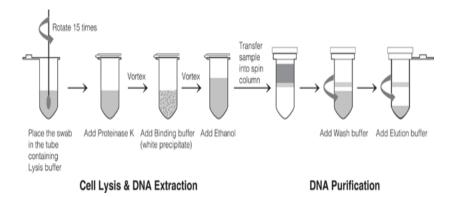
Resources and Services

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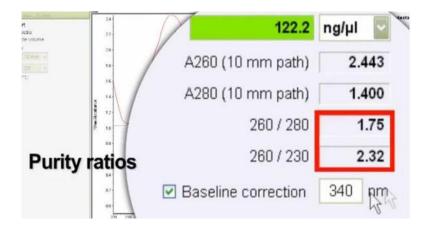
If you're ready to utilize the Human Genetics Clinical Laboratory services, please don't hesitateto contact us at SBDCH

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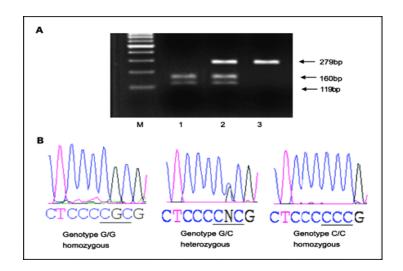
Genomic DNA Extraction from buccal swab, saliva, blood, bacteria



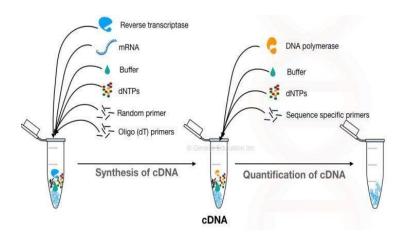
Nucleic acid Quantification using Quantus Fluorimeter



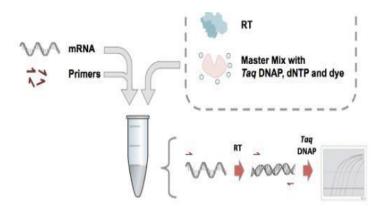
PCR-RFLP for gene polymorphism analysis



Reverse Transcription PCR for gene expression



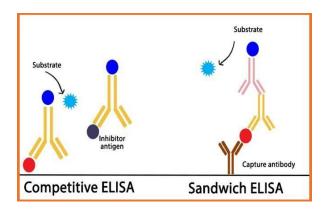
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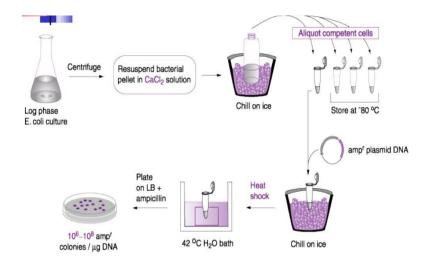
Cell Morphology Identification



Quantification of desired cells, nucleic acids and Proteins



Bacterial DNA transformation using Electroporator



Sample Storage (Deep freezer -20° C)

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