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Dr. J. Rathinamala has published 25 papers in National and International Journals and presented 29 papers in National and International Conferences.

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Besides research and teaching experience, she has administrative experience also. She is a member of **BoS, Bharathiar University**.

She has chaired the session and presented a paper in the **International Conference on Biotechnology and Biological Sciences** Organized by World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, International Scientific Research and Experimental Development, **Singapore**.

She was the Organizing Secretary in **an International Conference, 29th and 30th Nov.2016 @ KL, Malaysia. (ICIRCBE)**

Membership:

- She is a life time member of the Association of Microbiologists of India, Indian Congress of Science, American Society of Microbiologists, The Vetiver Network International (TVNI). LIVE DNA and ORCID

Awards and Recognition:

- She is the recipient of **Best HoD Award – 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2019** and **P.K. Das Best Faculty Award – 2013, Best coordinator BFA award 2019** awarded by Nehru Group of Institutions.
- She is the **Resource Person for** Faculty Development Programme and Conferences.
- She has reviewed many research articles in **World Applied Science Journals (WASJ)**, Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology, Journal of **Agricultural and, Biological Sciences**, African Journal of **Microbiology Research**
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