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Dr. Farzana Tasneem M I is a passionate teacher and researcher in Biotechnology. Her areas expertise is in Plant Biotechnology. She always believes on overall development of individual will always help to upgrade to meet the competitive world.

She has 21 years teaching and researcher experience for UG and PG Biotechnology. Worked as Head of the Department for 11 years and Course Coordinator has also enriched my managerial skill. As a part of Research, she has published 05 Papers and 15 presented papers-Oral and 05 Poster in International and National level. she has Published Book Chapters in national and international publications. Visited International and National laboratories and 25 Research centres to enrich my practical skill. Completed four Inhouse Students Project funded by Surana College. Received KSTA Fund for Symposium to create awareness on Role of women and girls in research. Her core strength and Domain expert is in Plant tissue culture, Aromatic and Medicinal plants, Molecular Biology, Biostatistics.

Working as a IQAC Member, Surana College since 2013 till date for CRI-3 Research Innovation and Extension In charge with wonderful experiences.

She has organised many webinars, Add on Courses, Workshop, Conference, Symposium, Students Projects, IPR Workshop. Attended many FIP, FDP, Professional Courses, NEP Orientation programme, Subject Oriented Webinars, NAAC Orientation Programme. Inhouse Symposium. Worked in Various forums and Clubs like Research, Linkage and Collaboration, IPR, Equal Opportunity, Science Club, TechZone Club, Extension Committee, Magazine Committee, Editorial committee.

She was appointed as a Member for SCLS MLAWC, Valuer, Reviewer, Assistant Custodian BSc unit Bangalore University, BOE Member-Bangalore University, Paper setter for BVOC and Semester examinations BU, BOS member-Bangalore Central University in Department of Biotechnology, BOS Member Department of Zoology BCU representing Alumni mLAC.

Received Appreciation Award from Staff Club MES College-Mallewaram Bangalore, Certificate of Active Citizenship Balajanagraha,2nd Prize for Best Paper award in National Conference Advances in Biotechnology Tumkur University.

Received KSTA Funded Project-Exploring the Role of *Terminalia catappa* fruit source in combating protein malnutrition and anti-inflammatory activity.