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EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

- **Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology**, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand (2012-2016)
- Master of Fisheries Science, College of Fisheries, Mangalore, India (2009 2012)
- Bachelor of Fisheries Science, College of Fisheries, Mangalore, India (2005 2009)

RESEARCH AREAS

- Protein Chemistry
- Bioactive peptides from food proteins
- By-product valorization
- Textural studies of food products
- Protein gels and films

EXPERIENCE

- **Scientist** in the Meat and Marine Science Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka, India (From 17-01-2025 till now).
- **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Fish Processing Technology, School of Fisheries, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha, India (From 28-05-2022 to 13-01-2025).
- **Post-Doctoral Researcher** in the Division of Food and Nutrition Science, Department of Biology and Biological Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden (From 10-12-2020 to 18-03-2022).
- **Senior Scientist** in R&D Department of Janatha Fish Meal and Oil Products, Kota, Udupi, India (From 09-03-2019 to 30-11-2020).
- **Lecturer** in PG Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Alva's college, Moodbidri, India (01-07-2017 to 06-03-2019)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS/ BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Vate, N. K.** and Benjakul, S. 2013. Antioxidative activity of melanin-free ink from splendid squid (*Loligo formosana*). Int. Aquat. Res. 5: 1-12.
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- Sae-Leaw, T., Buamard, N., Vate, N. K. and Benjakul, S. 2018. Effect of Squid Melanin-Free Ink and Pre- Emulsification on Properties and Stability of Surimi Gel Fortified with Seabass Oil during Refrigerated Storage. J. Aquat. Food Prod. T. 27(8): 919-933.
- Vate, N. K., Abdollahi, M. and Undeland, I. 2022. Resource efficient collagen extraction from common starfishwith the aid of high shear mechanical homogenization and ultrasound. Food Chem. 393: 133426.
- Sajib, M., Forghani, B., **Vate, N. K.** and Abdollahi, M. 2023. Combined effects of isolation temperature and pH on techno-functional and beany flavor properties of pea protein isolates for meat analogue applications. Food Chem. 412:135585.
- Vate, N. K., Strachowski, P. P., Undeland, I. and Abdollahi, M. 2023.
 Structural and functional properties of collagen isolated from lumpfish and starfish using isoelectric precipitation. Food Chemistry: X. 18:100646.
- Vate, N.K., Abdollahi, M. 2025. Marine Collagens and Novel Insights in Their Sustainable Extraction. In: Heredia, J.B., Gutiérrez-Grijalva, E.P.,

Cabanillas-Bojórquez, L.A. (eds) Bioactive Compounds Extraction from Marine Resources and Wastes. Interdisciplinary Biotechnological Advances. Springer, Singapore.

PROCEEDINGS

- Vate, N. K., Avilipsa, D. and Abinash, T. 2023. Extraction of protein from fish processing by-products through isoelectric precipitation and application in value-added products. 9th International Food Convention (IFCon-2023), CFTRI Mysore, India. 7–10th December, 2023. (Poster presentation).
- Vate, N. K., Abdollahi, M. and Undeland, I. 2021. Efficient and sustainable extraction of marine collagens from starfish using high shear homogenization and ultrasound. 7th International Conference on Food Chemistry and Technology (FCT-2021), Paris. 8–10th November, 2021. (Oral Presentation).
- Vate, N. K., Benjakul, S. and Prodpran, T. 2013. Antioxidative activity of melanin-free ink in surimi gel and fish muscle based film. USM-PSU Postgraduate Development Seminar, Malaysia, 25th July, 2016. (Oral presentation).
- Vate, N. K. and Benjakul, S. 2013. Antioxidative activity of melanin-free ink from splendid squid (*Loligo formosana*). 13thAsean Food Conference. (AFC-2013), Singapore, 9 11th September, 2013. (Poster presentation).

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Hands-on Training** on Research Data Analysis using "R" Programming held at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha from February 24 26, 2023.
- Symposium on "Zero Hunger World by 2030 is Possible (Our Actions are Our Future)" held at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Karnataka on October 16th, 2018.
- Workshop on "Biodiversity for Human Welfare" held at Alva's College, Moodbidri, Karnataka on October 19th and 20th, 2018.
- Workshop on "Data Analysis, Report Writing and Publication" held at Alva's College, Moodbidri, Karnataka on March 17th, 2018.
- Workshop on "An Insight to Food Safety and Nutrition Labelling" at Alva's College, Moodbidri, Karnataka on February 2nd, 2018.
- Seminar on "Applied Nano Technology" held at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Karnataka on September 21st, 2017.
- ICAR-NET Qualified (Fish Process Technology)

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Invited Speaker** in 3rd International Conference on Animal Production for Food Sustainability (ICAPFS), Bali, Indonesia, September 6th to 9th, 2023.
- Recipient of "Eminent Achiever Award" in Provost Research Conclave 2023 held at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha, India on September 4th and 5th, 2023.
- Received Remote Pilot Certificate from the RPTO Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha on September 30th, 2024.
- Organizing member of International Conference on "Innovative Techniques & Nutritional Demands in Food Security – Trends, Challenges & Perspectives" held at Alva's College, Moodbidri, Karnataka, India on February 8th and 9th, 2019.

REFERENCES

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