

K. Satheesh

Young Professional –III (Scientific)



Satheesh graduated with a Master of Philosophy in Biotechnology from Karpagam University, Coimbatore and a Master Degree in Biotechnology from Periyar University, Salem and has an undergraduate degree in Microbiology from Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. To strengthen the curriculum, he has also completed the Bachelor of General Law from Annamalai University.

He is a creative and enthusiastic biotechnologist with 11 years' experience in the field of scientific and biodiversity regulatory framework. During his initial career, he worked as a biotechnologist in the field of commercial production of BT-cotton seeds and also for commercial cultivation of plants through tissue culture techniques. He has also worked as a microbiologist in the poultry industry.

Satheesh has worked with NBA through third party roll for the past 9 years, which provided him the opportunity to gain experience in the regulatory framework of Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Access and benefit Sharing Regulations, IPR, Protection of Plant Varieties Rights and other related international conventions.

During his tenure, he has actively extended his assistance to the officials of the NBA in the preparation of the Report of the Expert Committee on Red Sanders for utilization of the benefit sharing component realized by the NBA/ SBB, ABS Regulations, 2014, Training Manual on Biodiversity Governance, etc.

He is skilled in the field of biodiversity policies, biotechnology, analysing scientific literature and writing technical reports and wishes to continue his career in the field of biodiversity regulatory framework using his skills to contribute in empowering rural India through ABS Mechanism as well as value addition of bioresources that would contribute to sustainable use and conservation of biological resources.