

National Award for Woman Scientist

Dr. Lidita D. S. Khandeparker



Dr. Lidita D. S. Khandeparker works in the field of Biological Oceanography. Her area of interest is subject to Aquatic microbial ecology, Marine biofilms and their relevance in the oceans, Biofouling and Bioinvasion, Bio-communication in oceans, Metazoa bacteria interactions/associations in the marine environment, Marine Pathogenic bacteria, metagenomics and proteomics. She is the First lady Scientist from CSIR-NIO to receive CSIR Young Scientist Award in Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences – 2008. She has also been awarded Young Scientist project by the Science and Engineering Research Council, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2004) and Sagar Sukti Sanman Award by the National Institute of Oceanography. She has more than forty research papers and handles project funded by different agencies. She has contributed chapters in two books and has presented thirty research papers in national and international conferences.

In recognition to her outstanding contributions in the field of Earth System Science and Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) honours Dr. Lidita D.S. Khandeparker with the “National Award for Woman Scientist” for the year 2020.