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Current Position : Professor of Botany

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Educational Qualification : M.Sc. (Botany), PhD (Botany)

Research Specialization : Taxonomy, Molecular Phylogeny and Pollination Biology, focusing on Commelinaceae, Gesneriaceae, Araceae, Gentianaceae, Polypodiaceae and the genera *Sonerila*, *Ixora*, *Selaginella*, *Crotalaria* and *Utricularia*

Positions held : Secretary, Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (2019-)

Executive Editor *Rheedea* (2018-)

Vice President, Indian Botanical Society (2020)

Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Calicut (2017-2019)

Director, College Development Council, University of Calicut (2015-2018)

Director of Research, University of Calicut (2015-2019)

Estate Administrative Officer, University of Calicut (2013-2014)

Awards/ honours : Tod F. Steussy Gold Medal for meritorious contributions in Plant Taxonomy (2020)

Sibbald Fellowship (Sibbald Trust, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (2017)

INSA Bilateral Exchange Programme (IBCAS, China, 2015)

UGC - Research Award (2009)

DST BOYSCAST Fellowship (Riksherbarium, The Netherlands & Kew Herbarium, 1997)

CSIR - Senior Research Fellowship (1991)

Fellowships

: Fellow, Linnaean Society London (2016)

Fellow, Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (2006)

Fellow Indian Fern Society (2019)

Overseas visits/ training programmes:

- Sibbald Fellowship (Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh-14th January to 13th February 2017)
- INSA Bilateral Exchange Programme (Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences- 28th August to 27th September, 2015)
- International Botanical Conference (Melbourne, Australia - July 2011)
- BOYSCAST FELLOW (Rijksherbarium, The Netherlands & Kew Herbarium, U.K. April- October 1997)
- Holttum Memorial Pteridophyte Symposium (U.K. - July 1995)

Membership in academic bodies:

- Member, Academic Council, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Ernakulam (2021-)
- Member, PG Board of Studies, Mar Athanaceous College (Autonomous), Kothamangalam (2020-)
- Member, Doctoral Committee in Botany Calicut University (2019-)
- Member, Governing Council, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur (2019-2022)
- Member, Academic Council, St. Joseph's College(Autonomous), Devagiri (2018-2021)
- Member, Academic Council, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakkuda(2018-2021)
- Member, Academic Council, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakkuda (2018-2021)
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, University of Calicut (2019-2022)
- Member, Green Committee, University of Calicut (2017- 2020)
- Member, Doctoral Committee in Botany, Victoria College, Palakkad (2017-2020)
- Member, Doctoral Committee in Botany, Guruvayoorappan College, Kozhikode (2017-2020)
- Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Botany, Kannur University 2017-2019)
- Chairman, Doctoral Committee in Botany, Calicut University (2017-2019)
- Member, Doctoral Committee in Botany, KFRI, Thrissur (2017-2019)
- Member, Doctoral Committee in Botany, CWRDM, Kozhikode (2017-2019)
- Member, PG Board of Studies in Botany, St. Thomas College, Thrissur (2017-2019)
- Member, PG Board of Studies in Botany, Kannur University (2018-)
- Member, PG Board of Studies in Botany, Mangalore University (2016-)
- Member, Governing Council, Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode (2015-2017; 2017-2019)
- Member, PG Board of Studies in Botany, Calicut University (2013-2016; 2016-2019)
- Member, PG Board of Studies in Botany, St. Teresa's College Autonomous, Ernakulam (2014-2016)
- Member, UG Board of Studies in Botany, Calicut University (2010-2013)

Research projects ongoing/ completed as Principal Investigator:

1. Taxonomy, molecular phylogeny and conservation of the genus *Aeschynanthus* Jack (Gesneriaceae) in

- India. Science, Engineering Research Board, New Delhi. 2018-2021. Rs. 28, 34, 040.
2. Angiosperm diversity of Idukki district, Kerala. Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment, Trivandrum. 2016-2019. Rs. 24, 16, 800.
 3. Taxonomic and molecular studies on the genus *Arisaema* C. Martius (Araceae) in India. Science, Engineering Research Board, New Delhi. 2013-2016. Rs. 40, 64, 000.
 4. Taxonomic revision of the genus *Murdannia* Royle (Commelinaceae) in India. Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment, Trivandrum. 2011-2014. Rs. 14, 61, 000.
 5. Anatomical and cytological studies on some genera of Commelinaceae. University Grants Commission, Bangalore. 2009-2011. Rs. 1, 35, 000.
 6. Comparative morphology and Systematics of the genus *Crotalaria* L. (Fabaceae) in South India. Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment, Trivandrum. 2003- 2006. Rs. 2, 36, 000.
 7. Morphologic and taxonomic studies on Commelinaceae of peninsular India. Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi. 2002-2005. Rs. 13, 60, 000.
 8. Fern flora of Wayanad district, Kerala. University Grants Commission, New Delhi. 1994- 1996. Rs. 35, 000.

Conferences/ programmes conducted as Organizing Secretary:

1. XVI Conference of the Indian Fern Society and International Symposium on “Research in Pteridology: Priorities and Challenges”, University of Calicut. March 17-19, 2022.
2. XLII All India Botanical Conference of the Indian Botanical Society and National Symposium on “Innovations and Inventions in Plant Science Research.”, Department of Botany, University of Calicut. November 6–9, 2019.
3. GIAN (MHRD) workshop on Molecular phylogeny. Department of Botany, University of Calicut. September 23–27, 2019.
4. National seminar on plant sciences: current challenges. Department of Botany, University of Calicut. February 28–March, 02 2019.
5. SPEED programme (Students Programme for Excellence in Experimental Design) entitled Modern trends in Plant Taxonomy. April 24–28, 2015.
6. National Workshop on Molecular Phylogeny. Department of Botany, University of Calicut. March 15–20, 2015.
7. National Workshop on Botanical Nomenclature. Department of Botany, University of Calicut. March 17–19, 2014.

Research supervision

PhD completed:

Mr. Sibchen M. Thomas Title: Morphologic and taxonomic studies on Fabaceae (tribe-Crotalarieae) in South India

Ms. Nisha P. Title: Revisionary studies on family Selaginellaceae in South India

Ms. Sheba M. Josep Title: Taxonomic revision of genus *Commelina* L. (Commelinaceae) in India

Anna Ancy Antony A. Title: Taxonomic revision of genus *Murdannia* Royle (Commelinaceae) in India

Ms. Shahina P.M. Title: Taxonomic studies on the family Gentianaceae Juss. in South India

Mr. Manudev K. Madhavan Title: A taxonomic study on *Arisaema* C. Martius (Araceae) in India

Ms. Janeesha A.P. Title: Taxonomic studies on the family Gesneriaceae Rich. & Juss. in South India

Supplemented with molecular data

Ms. Veena V. Title: Pollination biology of selected taxa of the tribe Commelineae (Commelinaceae)

Mr. Syam Radh S. Title: Angiosperm diversity of Mathikettan shola National Park with special emphasis on conservation of RET plants

Mr. Arunkumar P.G. Title: Molecular phylogeny and character evolution of *Arisaema* Mart. (Araceae) in India (Thesis submitted)

PhD ongoing

Ms. Resmi S. Title: Taxonomic and phylogenetic studies in *Sonerila* Roxb. (Melastomaceae) of Western Ghats

Ms. Dani Francis Title: Floristic studies on monocotyledons of Idukki district, Kerala

Ms. Divya K. Venugopal Title: Diversity of Gamopetalae in Idukki district, Kerala

Mr. Vishnu Mohan Title: Flora of Idukki district, Kerala- Studies on diversity of Polypetalous and monochlamydeous families

Ms. Sreekutty T.K. Title: Molecular phylogeny and character evolution in *Murdannia* Royle (Commelinaceae) in India supplemented with morphological and cytological data

Ms. Krishnapriya M.P. Title: A taxonomic revision of the genus *Utricularia* L. (Lentibulareaceae) in India supplemented with Molecular data

Mr. Akhil M.K. Title: Taxonomy and molecular phylogeny of the genus *Aeschynanthus* Jack (Gesneriaceae) in India

Ms. Harishma K.H. Title: Taxonomic revision of the genus *Ixora* L. (Rubiaceae) in India based on morphological, palynological and molecular studies

MPhil completed:

Ms. Resmi S. Title: Morphological and taxonomical studies on the genus *Cyanotis* D. Don (Commelinaceae) in India

Ms. Dilna P.K. Title: Phenological and molecular studies on three morphologically allied species of *Commelina* L. (Commelinaceae)

Ms. Krishnapriya M.P. Title: Cytotaxonomical studies in some species of *Henckelia* Spreng. (Gesneriaceae) in South India

Ms. Priyanka T. Title: Comparative anatomical studies on the genus *Cyanotis* D. Don (Commelinaceae) in India

Ms. Aneesha P.K. Title: Pollination Biology of *Utricularia lazulina* L. (Lentibulariaceae)

MPhil Ongoing:

Ms. Aparna P. Title: Pollination Biology of *Cyanotis burmanniana* Wight. and *Cyanotis cristata* (L.) D. Don

List New taxa published:

1. *Eriocaulon pandeyana* Nampy, Harishma & Vishnu (Eriocaulaceae)
2. *Eriocaulon sanjappae* M.K. Akhil & Nampy (Eriocaulaceae)
3. *Sonerila konkanensis* Resmi & Nampy (Melastomataceae)
4. *Sonerila stolonifera* Resmi & Nampy (Melastomataceae)
5. *Asyneuma cupulare* Divya & Nampy (Campanulaceae)

6. *Sonerila longipedunculata* Resmi & Nampy (Melastomataceae)
7. *Henckelia khasiana* Nampy & Akhil (Gesneriaceae)
8. *Arisaema fischeri* Manudev & Nampy (Araceae)
9. *Arisaema subulatum* Manudev & Nampy (Araceae)
10. *Lysionotus ziroencis* Nampy, Nikhil, Amrutha & Akhil
11. *Henckelia wayanadensis* Janeesha & Nampy (Gesneriaceae)
12. *Eriocaulon vamanae* Dani & Nampy (Eriocaulaceae)
13. *Impatiens grandispora* Nampy & Vishnu (Balsaminaceae)
14. *Impatiens nidholapathra* Vishnu & Nampy (Balsaminaceae)
15. *Impatiens raktakesara* Vishnu & Nampy (Balsaminaceae)
16. *Memecylon idukkianum* Syam Radh & Nampy (Melastomataceae)
17. *Peperomia ekakesara* Syam Radh & Nampy (Piperaceae)
18. *Osbeckia saddlepeakensis* Prashob, Manudev, Sibichen & Nampy (Melastomataceae)
19. *Sonerila lateritica* Resmi, Manudev & Nampy (Melastomataceae)
20. *Eriocaulon idukkianum* Manu, Roby & Nampy (Eriocaulaceae)
21. *Eriocaulon biappendiculatum* Manu, Roby & Nampy (Eriocaulaceae)
22. *Henckelia bracteata* Janeesha & Nampy (Gesneriaceae)
23. *Canscorinella* Shahina & Nampy (Gentianeae) gen. nov.
24. *Swertia raveendrae* Shahina & Nampy (Gentianeae)
25. *Arisaema madhuanum* Nampy & Manudev (Araceae)
26. *Henckelia pradeepiana* Nampy, Manudev & A. Weber (Gesneriaceae)
27. *Commelina andamanica* Sheba & Nampy (Commelinaceae)
28. *Commelina clavatoides* Nampy & Sheba (Commelinaceae)
29. *Murdannia sahyadrica* A. Ancy & Nampy (Commelinaceae)
30. *Murdannia assamica* Nampy & A. Ancy (Commelinaceae)
31. *Eriocaulon malabaricum* Pradeep & Nampy (Eriocaulaceae)
32. *Eriocaulon pykarensense* Nampy & Manudev (Eriocaulaceae)
33. *Crotalaria retusa* L. var. *indica* Nampy & Sibi. (Fabaceae)
34. *Crotalaria kurisumalayana* Sibi. & Nampy (Fabaceae)
35. *Murdannia fadeniana* Nampy & Joby (Commelinaceae)
36. *Selaginella lakkidiana* Nisha, Nampy & Joby (Selaginellaceae)
37. *Bolbitis thommankuthiana* Nampy (Lomariopsidaceae)

List of books published:

1. Shahina P.M. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2017. Gentians of South India. Centre for Research in Indigenous Knowledge, Science & Culture (CRIKSC), Kozhikode.
2. Anna Ancy Antony A. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2016. *Murdannia* Royle (Commelinaceae) of India. Centre for Research in Indigenous Knowledge, Science & Culture (CRIKSC), Kozhikode.
3. Sibichen M. Thomas & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2009. Complementary Botany - Volume 1. Manjusha Publications, Kozhikode.
4. Sibichen M. Thomas & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2006. Subsidiary Botany for Second year Degree Course. Manjusha Publications, Kozhikode.
5. **Santhosh Nampy** & P.V. Madhusoodanan. 1998. Fern flora of South India: Taxonomic revision of polypodioid ferns. Daya Publishing House. Delhi.

List of papers published:

1. Sreekutty T.K. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2022. Karyomorphological analysis of five species of *Murdannia* Royle. (Commelinaceae), including two endemics to India. *Nucleus* (online). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13237-022-00386-3>
2. Harishma K.H., Vishnu Mohan & **Santhosh Nampy** 2022. *Eriocaulon pandeyana* (Eriocaulaceae), a new species from southern Western Ghats, India. *Phytotaxa* 539 (3): 273-279. <https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.539.3.6.273>
3. Akhil M. K., Möller M. & **Nampy S.** 2022. Lectotypifications of four names in the family Gesneriaceae. *Adansonia*, sér. 3, 44 (3): 15-21. <https://doi.org/10.5252/adansonia2022v44a3>. <http://adansonia.com/44/3>
4. **Santhosh Nampy** & Mannar Kandy Akhil 2021. *Eriocaulon sanjappae* (Eriocaulaceae), a new species from the southern Western Ghats, India. *Nordic Journal of Botany*.10.1111/njb.03311
5. Vishnu Mohan, Dani Francis, **Santhosh Nampy** & Divya K Venugopal.2021. *Impatiens raktakesara* (Balsaminaceae), a new species from the southern Western Ghats, India. *Brittonia*.
6. Sreekutty T.K. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2021. New report on karyotype and ideogram of three species of *Murdannia* Royle (Commelinaceae) from India. *Cytologia* 86(3): 207-213. [10.1508/cytologia.86.207](https://doi.org/10.1508/cytologia.86.207)
7. Resmi, S., **Santhosh Nampy** & Akshtra P.F.2021. *Sonerila konkanensis* (Melastomataceae), a new species from south Goa, India. *Candollea* 76(1): 139-143
8. **Santhosh Nampy**, Akhil M.K. & Vishnu Mohan. 2021. *Henckelia khasiana*, a new species of Gesneriaceae from India. *Anales del Jardín Botánico de Madrid* 78(1): e105. [10.3989/ajbm.2570](https://doi.org/10.3989/ajbm.2570)
9. Dani Francis, Vishnu Mohan, Divya K. Venugopal & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2021. *Burmannia munnarensis* (Burmanniaceae) a new species and rediscovery of *Burmannia indica* after 110 years from southern Western Ghats, Kerala, India. *Phytotaxa*. 507 (1): 105–112. [10.11646/phytotaxa.507.1.6](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.507.1.6)
10. Resmi S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2021. *Sonerila longipedunculata*, a new species of Melastomataceae from southern Western Ghats, India with additional notes and typification of *Sonerila tranvancorica*. *European Journal of Taxonomy*. 733: [10.5852/ejt.2021.733.1231](https://doi.org/10.5852/ejt.2021.733.1231)
11. Divya K. Venugopal, **Santhosh Nampy**, Dani Francis & Vishnu Mohan. 2021. *Asyneuma cupularis*, a new species of Campanulaceae from southern Western Ghats, India and lectotypification of *Campanula fulgens* (*Asyneuma fulgens*).*Nordic Journal of Botany* 39(1): 1-7, 2021. [10.1111/njb.02889](https://doi.org/10.1111/njb.02889)
12. Resmi S & **Santhosh Nampy**, 2021. A new addition to the stoloniferous *Sonerila* (Sonerileae,

- Melastomataceae) from southern Western Ghats, India. *Brittonia* 1-8. [10.1007/s12228-021-09657-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12228-021-09657-w)
13. Akhil M.K., Nikhil Krishna, Athalappil Amrutha & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2020. A new species of *Lysionotus* (Gesneriaceae) from Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity*. Available online 28.09.2020. [10.1016/j.japb.2020.09.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.japb.2020.09.009)
 14. Veena V. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2020. Heteromorphic stamen: a strategy in nectar-less entomophilous plants to increase pollination efficiency? An investigation with regard to three species of Commelinaceae. *Plant Systematics and Evolution* 306. [10.1007/s00606-020-01710-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00606-020-01710-7)
 15. Dani Francis, Vishnu Mohan, Divya K. Venugopal & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2020. A new species of *Eriocaulon* (Eriocaulaceae) from the southern Western Ghats of Kerala, India. *Edinburgh Journal of Botany*. 7 (2): 281–290. [10.1017/S0960428620000013](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0960428620000013)
 16. Vishnu Mohan, Divya K. Venugopal, Dani Francis & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2020. Two new scapigerous species of *Impatiens* (Balsaminaceae) from southern Western Ghats, India. *Taiwania* 65(2): 187–194. [10.6165/tai.2020.65.187](https://doi.org/10.6165/tai.2020.65.187)
 17. Taram M., D. Borah & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2020. *Boeica multinervia* K.Y.Pan (Gesneriaceae): a new record for India. *Check List* 16 (1): 89–92. [10.15560/16.1.89](https://doi.org/10.15560/16.1.89)
 18. Janeesha A.P. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2020. A taxonomic revision of *Henckelia* (Gesneriaceae) in South India with a new species, one new combination and seven lectotypifications. *Rheedea* 30 (1): 48–95. [10.22244/rheedea.2020.30.01.03](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2020.30.01.03)
 19. Resmi S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2019. Lectotypification of the names four species in *Sonerila* (Melastomataceae). *Rheedea* 29(4): 332–335. [10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.4.08](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.4.08)
 20. Veena V. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2019. Induced cleistogamy: A strategy for reproductive assurance in *Murdannia nudiflora* (Commelinaceae). *Botany* 97: 547–557. [10.1139/cjb-2019-0007](https://doi.org/10.1139/cjb-2019-0007)
 21. Akhil M.K., **Santhosh Nampy** & Javad P. 2019. *Lysionotus gamosepalus* var. *gamosepalus* (Gesneriaceae): A new record for India. *Rheedea* 29(3): 222–226. [10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.3.08](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.3.08)
 22. **Santhosh Nampy**, Divya K. Venugopal, Dani Francis & Vishnu Mohan. 2019. New record of *Iochroma arborescens* (Solanaceae) for India, a potential invasive plant from America with notes on its typification. *Rheedea* 29(3): 222–226. [10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.3.06](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.3.06)
 23. Manudev K.M., Arunkumar P.G., Syam Radh S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2019. Taxonomic revision of *Arisaema* (Araceae) sect. *Sinarisaema* in India. *Rheedea* 29(2): 119–173. [10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.2.01](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2019.29.2.01)
 24. Syam Radh S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2019. *Memecylon idukkianum*, a new species of Melastomataceae from Kerala, India. *Kew Bulletin* 74: 1–6. [10.1007/s11225-019-9800-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11225-019-9800-y)
 25. Resmi S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. Lectotypification of four names in *Sonerila* (Melastomataceae). *Phytotaxa* 375 (2): 165–170. [10.11646/phytotaxa.375.2.3](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.375.2.3)
 24. ArunKumar P.G., Manudev K.M. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. Taxonomic identity of *Arisaema Pangii* (Araceae) inferred from molecular and morphological data without a note on its distribution. *Annales Botanici Fennici*. 56: 19–25.
 25. Syam Radh S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. *Peperomia ekakesara*: A new species of Piperaceae from Mathikettan shola National Park (MSNP), Kerala, India. *Phytotaxa* 364 (3): 283–288. [10.11646/phytotaxa.364.3.8](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.364.3.8)
 26. Divya K. Venugopal, Dani Francis Vishnu Mohan & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. Notes on taxonomic identity and typification of *Fagraea coromandelina* (Gentianaceae). *Phytotaxa* 360(3): 292–295. [10.11646/phytotaxa.360.3.10](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.360.3.10)
 27. Manudev K.M., Arunkumar P.G., Syam Radh S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. Notes on the

- taxonomy and typification of *Arisaema petiolulatum* (Araceae: Arisaema sect. Anomala). *Rheedea* 28(1): 29–36. [10.22244/rheedea.2018.28.1.03](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2018.28.1.03)
28. Prashob P., Manudev K.M., Sibichen M. Thomas & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. *Osbeckia saddlepeakensis* (Melastomataceae): a new species from Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. *Phytotaxa* 344 (2):185–190. [10.11646/phytotaxa.344.2.7](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.344.2.7)
 29. Resmi S. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2018. A new species of *Sonerila* (Melastomataceae: Sonerileae) from southern Western Ghats, India. *Phytotaxa* 333(2): 235–242. [10.11646/phytotaxa.333.2.7](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.333.2.7)
 30. Möller, M., **Santhosh Nampy**, Janeesha A.P. & Weber A. 2017. The Gesneriaceae of India: Consequences of updated generic concepts and new family classification. *Rheedea* 27(1): 23–41. [10.22244/rheedea.2017.27.1.5](https://doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2017.27.1.5)
 31. Manudev K.M., A.J. Robi & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2017. *Eriocaulon idukkianum*, a new tuberous species of Eriocaulaceae from Southern Western Ghats, India. *Phytotaxa* 324 (3): 288–292. DOI. [10.11646/phytotaxa.324.3.5](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.324.3.5)
 32. Manudev K.M. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2017. Second-step lectotypification of three names of Araceae from India. *Phytotaxa* 302(1): 090–094. [10.11646/phytotaxa.302.1.9](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.302.1.9)
 33. Manudev K.M., Robi A.J. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2017. *Impatiens stolonifera* (Balsaminaceae): A new scapigerous species from the southern Western Ghats, Kerala, India. *Phytotaxa* 295(1): 071–076. [10.11646/phytotaxa.295.1.6](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.295.1.6)
 34. Janeesha A.P. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2016. Lectotypification of three names in the genus *Henckelia* Spreng. (Gesneriaceae). *Phytotaxa* 268(1): 080–084. DOI.
 35. Jameera A., **Santhosh Nampy** & A.P. Janeesha. 2016. A taxonomic revision of *Pollia* (Commelinaceae) in India with six lectotypifications. *Phytotaxa* 263(3): 202–218. DOI.
 36. Manudev K.M. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2017. Second-step lectotypification of three names of Araceae from India. *Phytotaxa* 302(1): 090–094. [10.11646/phytotaxa.263.3.2](https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.263.3.2)
 37. Syam Radh S., **Santhosh Nampy** & K.M. Manudev. 2016. A synopsis of the genus *Amischotolype* (Commelinaceae) in India with one record *A. monosperma* (C.B. Clarke) I.M. Turner from Andaman & Nicobar Islands and lectotypification of *A. hookeri* (Hassk.) H.Hara. *International Journal of Advanced Research* 4(4): 427– 434.
 38. Shahina P.M. & **Santhosh Nampy**. 2016. A taxonomic revision of *Exacum* L. (Gentianaceae – Exaceae) in South India. *International Journal of Advanced Research* 4(3): 1656–1683.
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