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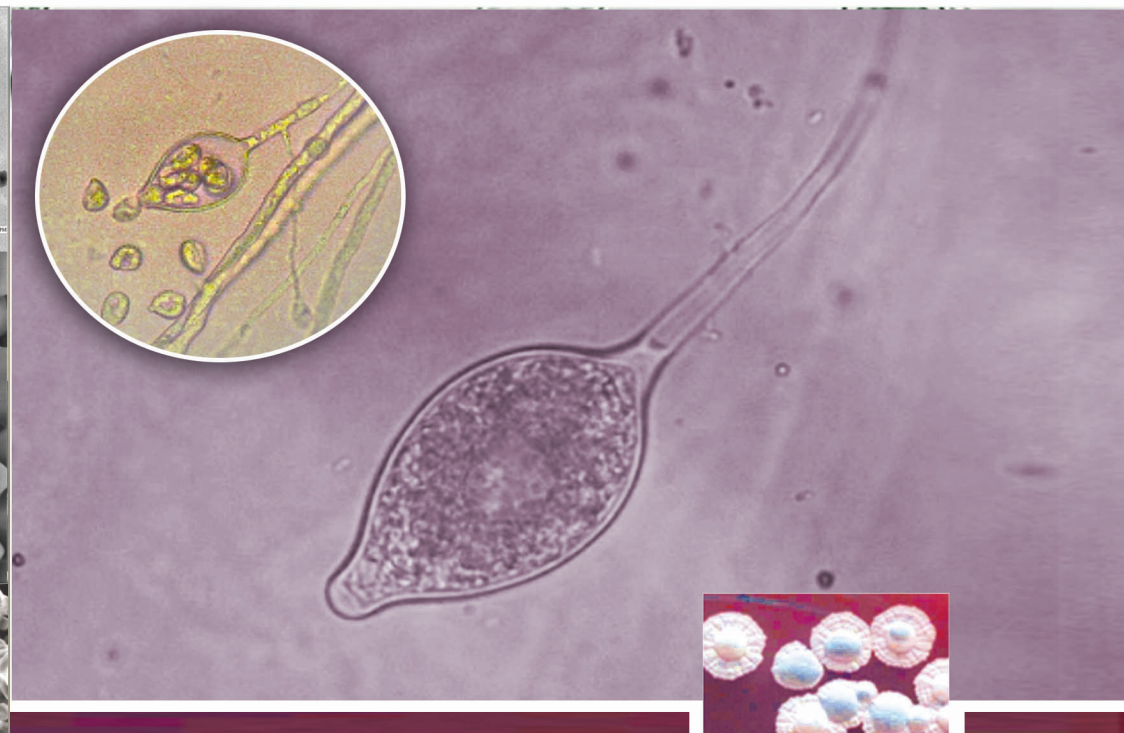
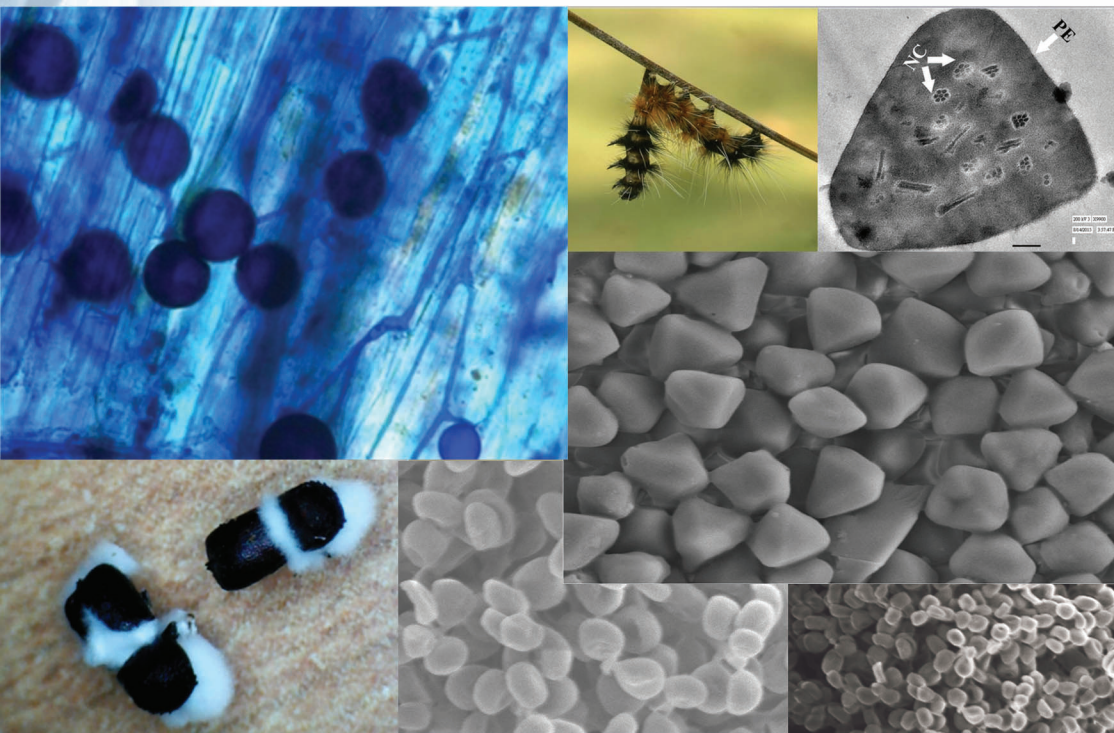
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“Microbial Diversity: A Boon or A Bane?”



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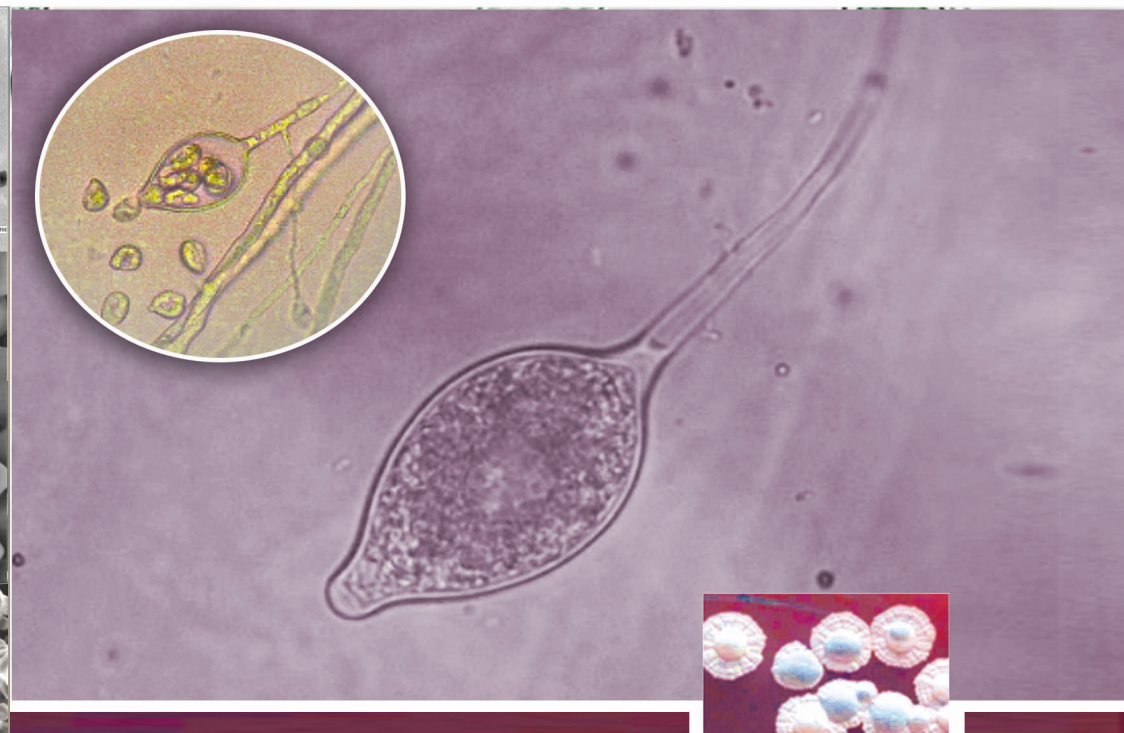
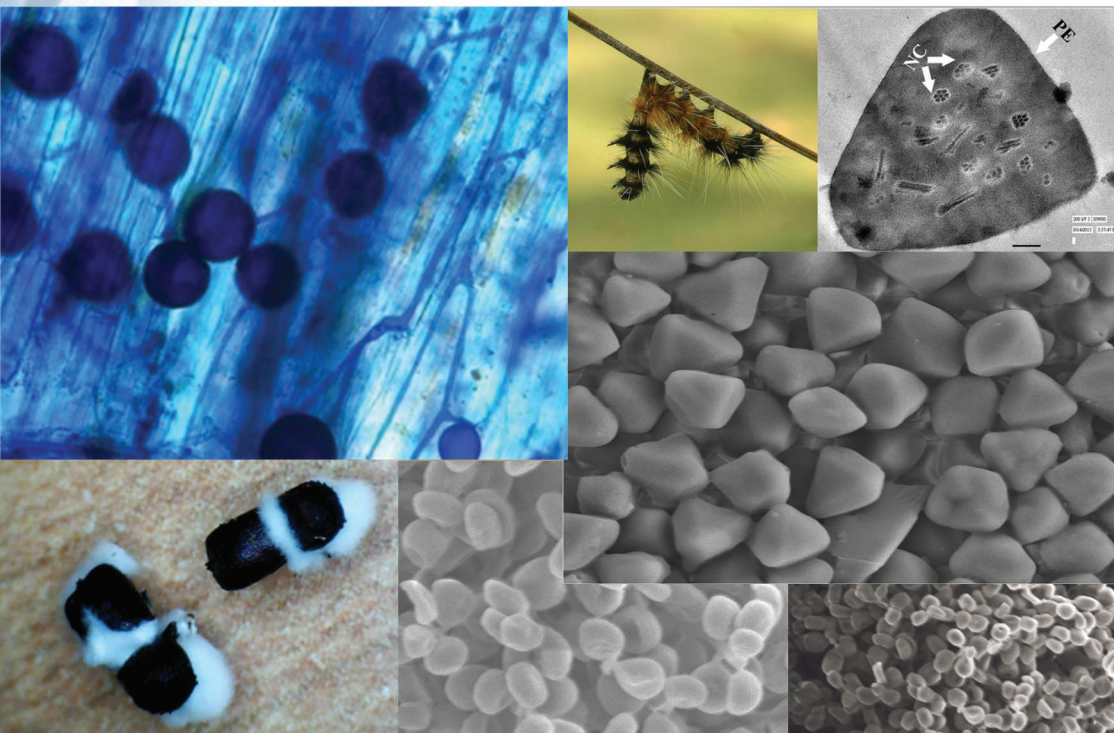
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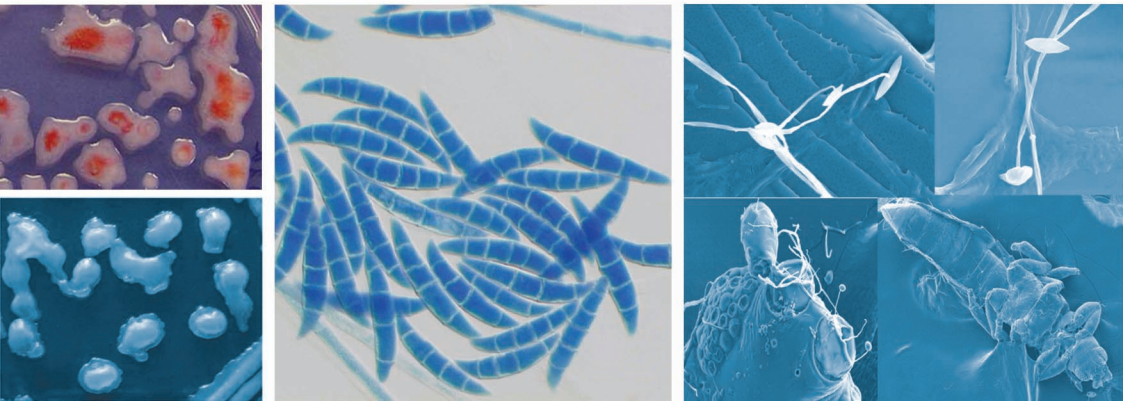
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Microbial diversity portrays the enormous underexplored genetic and biological pool, which can be further exploited for novel desirable functional traits, their products and metabolic pathways. A vast array of the microbial community representing diverse ecological niche are still being explored employing various advanced techniques to analyze the population structure, genetic diversity and ecological roles. Microbiology as a subject provide ample opportunities for young researchers in diverse fields such as agriculture, chemistry, biology, ecology, human/animal health and molecular biology.

Third in the series, this Student-Scientist Interface aims to bring together leading researchers who work on various aspects of microbial biodiversity and aspiring young researchers from Kozhikode on a common platform. Attendees of the interface will receive first-hand information on the recent advances in microbial research from prominent experts which will help the students to envisage and choose future research endeavours.



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SPEAKERS

Keynote address

Dr. M. Anandaraj

Former Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode
and ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru

Topic: *Microbes for evergreen revolution*



Invited talks

Dr. K. Umamaheswaran

Professor, Department of Plant Pathology
College of Agriculture, Vellayani,
Thiruvananthapuram

Topic: *Plant virus - a unique molecular plant pathogen*



Dr. A. Kumar

Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

**Topic: *New insights on phyllosphere microbiome:
Case study with rice***



Dr. E. K. Radhakrishnan

Assistant Professor (Microbiology) School of Biosciences
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

**Topic: *Emerging understanding and applications of plant
microbiome***



Dr. R. Suseela Bhai

Principal Scientist, Division of Crop Protection
ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

Topic: *Spice'y Microbes - A boon and a bane*

