

# **Rafeeque Poolamuri Pottammel**

Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

DOB : 28 May 1994

Nationality : Indian Gender : Male

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2019 - Present

## **Technical Assistant (Scientific Illustration and Animation)**

Science Media Centre, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune. (Jan 2019- Present)

- Creating scientific illustrations and animations for science media production.
- Handling video projects from concept to finish.
- Take-up institute administrational duties time to time.

### Scientific Assistant (Scientific Illustration)

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, (Aug 2016 - Jan 2019)

 After Graduation, I got the opportunity to work in the research group of Prof. K. George Thomas, where I acquired the foundations in creating illustrations and animations for communicating scientific research.

#### **PORTFOLIO**

Scidart.com

## **ACADEMIC DETAILS**

2011 - 2016

# **BS-MS Dual Degree (Chemical Sciences)**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram (IISER-TVM), Kerala, India, Over all CGPA-7.72, after opting chemistry major-8.33.

2009 - 2011

## **Higher Secondary Education**

Chennamangallur Higher Secondary School, Chennamangallur, India. Percentage of marks-93.2%, among top 1% of higher secondary board kerala.

2016 - 2017

# **Graphic Design and Animation**

Arena Animation Academy, Thiruvananthapuram, India

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2016

# **Master's Thesis in Chemistry**

Synthesis of Hierarchically Porous Metal-Organic Frameworks Using Soft Templating Methods.

Jan-Apr, 2015

### **Minor Thesis in Biology**

Genetic Screen For Identifying Novel Genes in the Drosophila Insulin Producing Neurons that Regulate Nutrient Homeostasis. (Jan-Apr 2015)

### **Internships**

Aug-Nov, 2012

Optimal Foraging and Navigation Strategies in Ants.

Summer, 2014

Thiol Functionalised Viologens: For Investigating Competitive Electron/Hole Transfer from CdSe Quantum Dots.

Summer, 2013

Energy Level Modification of CdSe Quantum Dots in the Presence of an Electron Donor and an Acceptor.

Winter, 2012

Synthesis of Rippled Gold Nanoparticles by Varying Ratio of Ligands.

# **WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Sixth Science Conclave**, A Congregation of Nobel Laureates and Eminent Scientists, Organized by IIIT Allahabad, Dec 8-14, 2013.

8th Asian Photochemistry Conference, Nov 10-13, 2014

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Created illustrations for more than 40 international scientific research publications.
- Secured INSPIRE fellowship by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. 2011-2016.
- Two time finalist in Personality Contest 'Domitor', Organized by IISER TVM.
- Champion in Free Running Championship 'Wipe Out', Organized by CET-Trivandrum, 2015.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- IISER TVM science fest 'Anvesha' organising committee member, 2012.
- Founding member and Co-ordinator of IISER-TVM bicycle club, 2014-2016
- IISER TVM Cultural committee member, 2014-2015.

## **LANGUAGES**

Malayalam (Mother tongue), English

### **SOFTWARES**

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Blender, After Effects, Premiere Pro, UCSF Chimera

# **INTERESTS**

Swimming, Cycling, Arabic Calligraphy

#### REFERENCES

**Prof. K. George Thomas** 

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