



## Certificate

### Dr. S.Z. Qasim Memorial Best Paper Award

This is to certify that the research paper entitled “Isolation and screening of multiple polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) degrading bacteria from historically contaminated coastal sites of Gujarat, India” authored by **Bhumi K. Sachaniya, Haren B. Gosai, Haresh Z. Panseriya and Bharti P. Dave** of **Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar- 364001, Gujarat** is selected for the **Dr. S.Z. Qasim Memorial Best Paper Award of 2021** for the best research paper published in the Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India during 2021.

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