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Dr.V.Venkateswara Sarma did his M.Sc., and M.Phil., from R.K.M.Vivekananda College, Chennai and a Ph.D. on biodiversity and ecology of marine fungi at CAS in Botany, University of Madras during 1993-1998 under Prof.B.P.R. Vittal. The work included biodiversity and ecology of marine fungi from Godavari and Krishna deltas, east coast of India. He has done his first post-doctoral work in Dr.S. Raghukumar's lab at National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa, India (November 1998-June 1999). He did his second postal doctoral with Dr.K.D. Hyde in the Department of Ecology and Biodiversity, University of Hong Kong. After his return to India, he was in industry briefly including at Biocon India Ltd (2001-2002). And then he has worked as a Senior Scientist in Shri A.M.M. Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre, Chennai from 2004 to 2008. In 2009 he has taken up a faculty position and is now working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University. Under his supervision 4 students were awarded with Ph.D. degree and one has submitted his Ph.D. thesis. Three others are pursuing their Ph.D. He has been elected as a Fellow of Mycological Society of India (FMSI). He has completed two research projects on fungal diversity including (i) Marine fungal diversity from Muthupet mangroves, Tamil Nadu and (ii) Ascomycetous fungal diversity from Andaman Islands. Presently he is handling two new projects sponsored by MOES and SERB.

He has more than 122 publications including 90 research articles (53 international and 37 national), 22 book chapters, 10 popular articles.

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