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Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year of Award	Name of University
B. Sc. Botany	2002	Mahatma Gandhi University (St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry)
M. Sc. Botany	2004	Mahatma Gandhi University (St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry)
M. Phil. Botany	2007	University of Calicut (Department of Botany)
Ph. D. Botany	2011	University of Calicut (Department of Botany)

Previous and Current Service Details

Position Held	Department/Institution	Period
Development Officer	Tea Board of India, Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India	2011-2012
Assistant Professor	St. Thomas College, Thrissur	2012-2014
Assistant Professor	Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta	2014- till date

Research Activities

New to Science

New Species described

1. *Amomum andamanicum* V.P. Thomas, M. Dan & M. Sabu (*Blumea* 55, 2010: 295-299).
2. *Amomum nilgiricum* V.P. Thomas & M. Sabu (*Phytokeys* 8, 2012: 99-104).
3. *Hedychium nagamiense* Sanoj, M. Sabu & V.P. Thomas (*Bangl. J. Pl. Taxon* 18(2) 2011: 169-176).
4. *Amomum agastyamalayanum* V.P. Thomas & M. Sabu (*Edinburgh J. Bot.* 69(2): 313-321).
5. *Amomum newmanii* M. Sabu & V.P. Thomas (*Edinburgh J. Bot.* 69(2): 313-321).
6. *Amomum carnosum* V.P. Thomas & M. Sabu (*Kew Bulletin* 67: 549-553)
7. *Amomum sahyadricum* V.P. Thomas & M. Sabu (*Novon* 22: 321-324)

8. *Amomum dampuianum* V.P.Thomas, M.Sabu & H.Lalramnghing. (*Nordic J. Bot.* 31:561-568)
9. *Amomum mizoramense* M. Sabu, V.P. Thomas & L. Vanchhawng (*Nordic J Bot* 31:561-568)
10. *Amomum sabuanum* V.P. Thomas, Nissar & U. Gupta (*Phytotaxa* 159(2):122-126)
11. *Amomum kingii* var. *oblongum* V.P. Thomas & M. Sabu (*Phytotaxa* 220(1): 089–094)
12. *Amomum meghalayense* V.P. Thomas, M.Sabu & Sanoj (*Phytotaxa* 245(2): 178–182)
13. *Arundinella muthikulamensis* Sunil, K.M.P. Kumar & V.P. Thomas (*Webbia* 72(1):101–104)
14. *Isachne manilaliana* Sunil, K.M.P. Kumar & V.P. Thomas (*Webbia* 72(2): 2017)
15. *Amomum nagamiense* V.P. Thomas & M. Sabu (*Taiwania* 64(1): 9-12: 2019)
16. *Globba kanchigandhii* A. Joe & M. Sabu (*Taiwania* 64(1): 4-8: 2019)

New Cultivars described

1. *Amomum subulatum* ‘Dzongu’ (*Rheedea* 19 (1&2) 2009: 25-36)
2. *Amomum subulatum* ‘Green Golsy’ (*Rheedea* 19 (1&2) 2009: 25-36)
3. *Amomum subulatum* ‘Sawney’ (*Rheedea* 19 (1&2) 2009: 25-36)
4. *Amomum subulatum* ‘Seremna’ (*Rheedea* 19 (1&2) 2009: 25-36)
5. *Amomum subulatum* ‘Varlangey’ (*Rheedea* 19 (1&2) 2009: 25-36)

New Records Reported

1. *Amomum fulviceps* Thwaites: New species record for India from Western Ghats (*Rheedea* 19(1&2) 2009: 13-17)
2. *Stachyphrynium repens* (Korn) Suksathan & Borchs: New species record for India from Andaman- Nicobar Islands (*Rheedea* 21(2) 2011: 139-141)
3. *Stahlianthus involucratus* from North-East India (King ex Baker) R. M. Smith: New generic record for India Nagaland (*Folia Malaysiana* 9(1) 2008: 43-50)
4. *Zingiber parishii* Hook. f.: New species record for India from Andaman-Nicobar Islands (*Acta Botanica Hungarica* 51 (3-4) 2009: 363-366)
5. *Eriocaulon tuberiferum* Kulkarni & Desai New species record for India (*Nelumbo* Vol 60(1): (18-22): 2018)
6. *Cinnamomum ovalifolium* (Lauraceae) – A new record for India (*Nelumbo* 60(2):119.2019)

Rediscovery

1. *Amomum cannicarpum* (Wight) Benth. ex Baker: Rediscovery of the species from Western Ghats after a lapse of 150 years (Kew Bulletin 67(1): 2012).
2. *Amomum Kingii* Baker: Rediscovery of the species after a lapse of 110 years from Sikkim Himalaya (Journal of Threatened Taxa 7(3): 7034–7036).

Research specialization

Course	Institution	Topic	Research supervisor
M. Phil. (2005-2006)	Department of Botany, University of Calicut	Taxonomic studies on <i>Amomum subulatum</i> cultivars in India	Dr. M. Sabu
Ph. D. (2006-2011)	Department of Botany, University of Calicut	Taxonomic Revision of the Genus <i>Amomum</i> Roxb. (Zingiberaceae) in India	Dr. M. Sabu

Professional Recognition/ Award/ Prize/ Certificate, Fellowship received

S.No	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year
1	Dr. S. Vasudev Award	Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment	2021
2	Kerala Science Congress- Best Poster Award	Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment	2019
3	Indian Biodiversity Congress- Best Poster Award	Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action	2017
4	International Association of Plant Taxonomy Award	International Association of Plant Taxonomy	2015
5	Dr. C. Chandrasekharan Memorial Gold Medal	Kerala Forest Research Institute	2014
6	Fellow of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAT)	Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy	2011
7	Rolla S. Rao Award	Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy	2009

Details of Research Supervision

Number of Scholars	Specialization	Fulltime/part-time
3	Applied Botany and Systematics	Full time
1	Ecology and Pteridology	Part-time

Research Projects undertaken/Travel grant

1. **Principal Investigator-** Phytochemical Analysis, Taxonomic Characterization and ex situ Conservation of Four Endemic Species of *Amomum* Roxb. in Western Ghats of India (UGC)- Completed.
2. **Co-Investigator-** Studies on the Pteridophytic flora of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala (Govt. of Kerala-KSCSTE) Completed.
3. **Principal Investigator-** Ehnobotanical Studies on Zingiberaceae of Kerala (Govt. of Kerala, KSCSTE)- Completed- **Best Project Award KSCSTE 2020.**
4. **Co-Investigator-** The systematics and ecology of epiphyllous algae on different vegetation of Pathanamthitta District, Kerala (Govt. of Kerala-KSCSTE)- Completed.
5. **Co-Investigator-** Identification, documentation and molecular characterization of leaf and bark inhabiting fungi in Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary in Ernakulum District, Kerala (Govt. of Kerala KSCSTE)- ongoing.
6. **Co-Investigator-**Harmful algal blooms in the sacred rivers of Achenkovil, Pamba and associated reservoirs with special reference to climate change and anthropogenic influences' funded by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC)- ongoing.
6. **Teacher Investigator-** Establishment of CATH herbarium at Catholice College, Pathanamthitta (student Project- Govt of Kerala-KSCSTE)- Completed
7. **International Travel Grant:** sanctioned by DST SERB to attend and present paper in International Zingiberales Symposium held at Singapore Botanic Garden in July 2018.

Journal Reviewer

Taiwania: International Journal of Life Sciences, National Taiwan University

Phytotaxa: International Journal of Plant Taxonomy, Magnolia Press, Sweden

Rheedea: International Journal of Plant Taxonomy Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy

Webbia: Journal of Plant Taxonomy and Geography, Taylor and Francis

Edinburgh Journal of Botany: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Research Collaborations

1. National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Govt. of India, New Delhi
2. Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Zarah Biotech, Thrissur

Lead Investigator

Ginger House: The Ginger House was conceptualized in 2015 and officially launched on 03rd October 2018 with the financial support of Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment, Government of Kerala under the Major Research Project on ‘Ethnobotanical Studies on Zingiberaceae of Kerala’(029/SRSL/2014/CSTE Dated 01.04.2016). An area of 0.25 acres showcases about 30 genera, 200 species, varieties and horticultural cultivars with more than 1200 accessions of the plants of the ginger order (Zingiberales) from various localities of India and abroad.

CATH Herbarium: The herbarium of Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta is registered under Index Herbariorum of New York Botanic Garden and received the universal acronym CATH. The Herbarium holds types of several newly described taxa and voucher specimens. The CATH herbarium serves as a reference centre and repository of voucher specimens and it will be helpful to the students, researchers and environmentalists.

Member in Board/Position Held

1. Correspondent, CATH Herbarium
2. Member, Kerala Biodiversity Board, Technical Support Group, 2020-2023
3. Member, Kerala Biodiversity Board, Technical Support Group, 2017-2020
4. Member, Biodiversity Monitoring Committee, Pandalam Block Panchayat (2019-2021)
3. Member, PG Board of Studies, St. Thomas College (autonomous), Thrissur (2014-2015)
4. Member, UG Board of Studies, St. Thomas College (autonomous), Thrissur (2014-2015)

Publications

Books Published

S. No	Title	Author's Name	Publisher	Year of Publication
1	Asian Zingiberales: Resume and Prospects	K.M. Prabhu Kumar, V.P. Thomas, V.A. Hareesh and M Dan	Bishen Singh Mahendrapal Singh	2019
2	Package of Practices of Ornamental Gingers	M. Sabu, V.P. Thomas, K.M. Prabhu Kumar and K.V. Mohanan.	Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy	2011
3	Angiosperm Flora of St. Thomas College Campus, Kozhencherry, Pathanamthitta Dist., Kerala.	Thomas V.P. and Jacob Thomas	Department of Botany, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry	2005

Research Papers Published

S.No.	Author(s)	Title	Name of Journal	Volume	Page	Year
1	V.P. Thomas, M. Sabu, T. Jayakrishnanand E.P. Rajeesh	A new species and a new combination of <i>Amomum</i> Roxb. (Zingiberaceae) from Sikkim Himalaya, India	<i>Phytotaxa</i>	430 (1)	046–050	2020
2	VP Thomas, Judin Jose, Saranya Mol ST and Binoy T Thomas	Ethnobotanical significance of Zingiberales: a case study in the Malaipandaram tribe of Southern western Ghats of Kerala	<i>Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge</i>	19(2)	450-458	2020
3	TT Binoy , MV Bhagya, VP Thomas	Epiphyllous algae of <i>Trentepohlia Martius</i> in Southwestern Ghats, India, including one new species and three new records	<i>Taiwania</i>	64(2)	103-110	2019
4	Alfred Joe , M Sabu, E Sanoj and V P Thomas	A new species of <i>Globba</i> (Zingiberaceae) from India	<i>Taiwania</i>	64(1)	4-8	2019
5	VP Thomas, M Sabu, VA M Niassar	A New species of <i>Amomum</i> Roxb. (Zingiberaceae) from Nagaland, India	<i>Taiwania</i>	64(1)	9-12	2019
6	Binoy TT · Ancy Baby, Amruta S. Pillai, M.V.Bhagya, V. P. Thomas	Biomass productivity, synthetic seed preparation, oil extraction and chemical profiling of <i>Scenedesmus obliquus</i>	<i>Vegetos</i>	32	33-38	2019
7	A.J. Robi, V.P. Thomas, V. K. Sreenivas, P. S. Udayan, P. Sujanal.	<i>Cinnamomum ovalifolium</i> (Lauraceae) – A new record for India with notes on its lectotypification.	<i>Nelumbo.</i>	60(2)	110	2019
8	VP Thomas and M Sabu	Taxonomic history of <i>Meistera acuminata</i> (Thwaites) Škorničk. & M.F.Newman (Zingiberaceae) with notes on typification, affinities and variations	<i>Webbia</i>	73(2)	239-244	2018
9	Rajani Kurup, V. P. Thomas, Judin Jose, Mathew Dan, M. Sabu and Sabulal Baby	Chemical Composition of Rhizome Essential Oils of <i>Amomum agastyamalyanum</i> and <i>Amomum newmanii</i> from South India. Journal of Essential Oil Bearing Plants.	<i>Journal of Essential Oil Bearing Plants</i>	21(3)	803-810	2018
10	C.N. Sunil, K.M. Prabhukumar, V.V. Naveen Kumar, V P. Thomas, R. Jagadeesan and Indira.	BalachandranEriocaulon tuberiferum (Eriocaulaceae) a new record for south India	<i>Nelumbo</i>	60 (1)	18-22	2018

11	Thomas V.P., M. Sabu, Binoy T. Thomas and Judin Jose	Taxonomy, distribution of four endemic Species <i>Amomum</i> Roxb. (Zingiberaceae) in W.Ghats	<i>Cissa</i>	136-139		2018
12	Thomas V.P., M. Sabub, Binoy T. Thomasc and Judin Jose	Taxonomy, Pollen Morphology and Conservation of <i>Amomum Cannicarpum</i> (Wight) Benth. Ex Baker (Zingiberaceae): An Endemic Species in Western Ghats, India	<i>Indian J. Sci.Res.</i>	08 (2)	25-28..	2018
13	Thomas V.P., Judin Jose, Binoy T. Thomasc and P.R. Sajish	Ethnobotanical Studies on Zingiberales Used By Kanikkar of Trivandrum District.	<i>Indian J.Sci.Res</i>	19(1)	53-56	2018
14	K.M. Prabhukumar, V. P. Thomas, M. Sabu and A. V. Prasanth.	Praying Mantis Ginger	<i>Horticultural Crops of High Nutritive Values</i>		317-326	2018
15	Binoy T. Thomas, M. V. BhagyaI and V. P. Thomas.	Diversity of Leaf Associated Trentepohlian Algal Biofilms In Southern Western Ghats.	<i>Journal of Biology and Nature</i>	8(2)	52-63	2017
16	Binoy T Thomas, Bhagya M.V and V.P. Thomas.	Morphological and ecological characterization of <i>Phycopeltis aurendinacea</i> (Ulvophyceae, Trentepohliales) in Southern Western Ghats:A brief study	<i>J. Algal Biomass Utln.</i>	8(4)	131-134.	2017
17	Binoy T Thomas, Bhagya M V and Thomas V P.	<i>Trentepohlia dialepta</i> (Nylander) Hariot: A terrestrial alga from Southern Western Ghat region, Kerala, India	<i>Phykos</i>	47 (2)	10-13	2017
18	Nisha Babu, V.P. Thomas, Judin Jose, Binoy T. Thomas	Acquisition of Ethnobotanical Knowlegde on Zingiberales from Tribal's Of Kollam District, Kerala, India.	<i>International journal of Applied Pharmaceutical and Biological Research</i>	2(6)	1-7	2017
19	K. M. Prabhukumara, C. N. Sunilb, V. V. Naveen Kumarb, V. P. Thomas, Judin Josec and Indira Balachandranan.	<i>Isachne manilaliana</i> (Poaceae), a new species from Western Ghats, Kerala, India	<i>Webbia: Journal of Plant taxonomy and Geography</i>	72(2)	161-164	2017
20	Sunil, C.N., K. M. Prabhukumar, V. V. Naveen Kumar, V. P. Thomas, Judin Jose and Indira	<i>Arundinella muthikulamensis</i> (Poaceae), a new species from the Western Ghats of Kerala, India	<i>Balachandran Webbia; Journal of Plant Taxonomy and Geography</i>	72 (1)	101–104	2017
21	Thomas, V. P., Judin Jose and Binoy T. Thomas	An Introductory Ethnobotanical Investigation on Zingiberales used by Malavettuvan and Mavilan Tribe's of Kasaragod District, Kerala	<i>International Journal of Advanced Research</i>	5(6)	228-234	2017

22	Thomas, V. P., M. Sabu and E. Sanoj.	<i>Amomum meghalayense</i> (Zingiberaceae): a new species from northeast India	<i>Phytotaxa</i>	245 (2)	178–182	2016
23	C.N. Sunil, K.M. PrabhuKumar, V.N. Naven, V.P. Thomas and Indira	<i>Phyllanthus balakrishnanii</i> sp. nov. (Phyllanthaceae), an interesting discovery from the southern Western Ghats	<i>Phytotaxa</i>	273 (1)	65–71	2016
24	Resmi, S., V.P. Thomas and V. K. Sreenivas	Stipe Anatomical Studies on Selected Pteridophytes of South India.	<i>Acta Botanica Hungarica</i>	58(1–2)	167–176.	2016
25	Binoy T. Thomas, V.P. Thomas, M. V. Bhagya, Swathi S. Nair, Reshma Rajan, S. T. Saranyamol	New Record of Phytoparasitic Alga, <i>Cephaleuros diffusus</i> Thomson and Wujekin (Trentepohliaceae, Chlorophyta) on <i>Artocarpus incisus</i> (Thunb.) L.f., Kerala, India.	<i>International Journal of Modern Botany</i>	6(3)	37-40	2016
26	Resmi, S., V.P.Thomas, V.K. Sreenivas	Anatomical studies of selected species of <i>Adiantum</i> L. in Kerala.	<i>Journal of Biological Sciences</i>	2(1)	115-118	2016
27	Thomas, V. P., V.A, Muhammed Nissar and M. Sabu	<i>Amomum kingii</i> var. <i>oblongum</i> (Zingiberaceae): a new variety from Sikkim Himalaya.	<i>Phytotaxa</i>	220 (1)	089–094	2015
28	Thomas, V. P. and M. Sabu	Rediscovery of <i>Amomum kingii</i> Baker (Zingiberaceae): endemic and highly threatened ginger from Sikkim, India.	<i>Journal of Threatened Taxa</i>	7(3)	7034–7036	2015
29	Thomas, V. P., V.A, Muhammed Nissar and U. Gupta	<i>Amomum sabuanum</i> (Zingiberaceae): A new species from Sikkim, India..	<i>Phytotaxa</i>	159 (2)	122-126	2014
30	Prabhu Kumar, K. M., V.P. Thomas, M. Sabu and K.V. Mohanan	Off-season flower induction of ‘Praying mantis ginger’ <i>Larsenianthus careyanus</i> (Benth.) W. J. Kress & Mood (Zingiberaceae) through low temperature and night break.	<i>Journal of Ornamental Plants</i>	4(2)	69- 77	2014
31	Prabhu Kumar K. M., V.P. Thomas, M. Sabu, A.V. Prasanth and K. V. Mohanan.	Systematic and variability studies on ‘Hidden Purple Ginger’, <i>Curcuma inodora</i> (Zingiberaceae) – an endemic promising ginger from Peninsular India.	<i>Webbia</i>	69 (1)	123-130	2014
32	Thomas V.P., M. Sabu and H. Lalramnghinglova	<i>Amomum dampuianum</i> and <i>Amomum mizoramense</i> spp. Nov. (Zingiberaceae) from Mizoram, northeast India	<i>Nordic Journal of Botany</i>	7 31	561-568	2013
33	Thomas, V.P., M. Sabu and K.M. Prabhu Kumar	<i>Amomum sahyadricum</i> (Zingiberaceae) a New Species from Western Ghats, India	<i>Novon</i>	22	321-324	2013
34	Sabu, M., K.M. Prabhu Kumar, V.P. Thomas and K.V. Mohanan	Variability studies in ‘Peacock Ginger’, <i>Kaempferia elegans</i> Wall. (Zingiberaceae)	<i>Annals of Plant Sciences</i>	2(5)	138- 140	2013

35	Prabhu Kumar, K.M., M. Sabu and V.P. Thomas	Effect of Light and temperature on the promotion of off-season flowering in Island purple ginger, <i>Boesenbergia siphonantha</i> (Baker) M. Sabu et al. (Zingiberaceae)- A promising ginger from Andaman Islands.	<i>Journal of Horticulture, Forestry and Biotechnology</i>	17(1)	144-147.	2013
36	Thomas V.P. and M. Sabu	<i>Amomum nilgircum</i> (Zingiberaceae), a new species from Western Ghats, India	<i>Phytokeys</i>	8	99-104	2012
37	Thomas, V.P., M. Sabu and P.M. Salim	On the identity and typification of <i>Amomum cannicarpum</i> (Zingiberaceae): A narrowly endemic and endangered plant from Western Ghats, South India.	<i>Kew Bulletin</i>	67 (1)	109-113	2012
38	Thomas V.P. and M. Sabu.	Two new species of <i>Amomum</i> (Zingiberaceae) from Western Ghats, India.	<i>Edinburgh journal of Botany.</i>	69(2)	313-321	2012
39	Thomas V.P., M. Sabu and S.K. Chaturvedi.	<i>Amomum carnosum</i> (Zingiberaceae): A new species from Nagaland, North-East India.	<i>Kew Bulletin</i>	67	549-553	2012
40	Thomas, V.P., K.M. Prabhu Kumar, M. Sabu, A.V. Prasanth and K.V. Mohanan	Effect of sucrose, benzyl adenine and 8-HQS in the promotion of cut flower vase life in <i>Alpinia purpurata</i> Veil., A charming ornamental ginger	<i>Journal of Research in Plant Sciences</i>	1(2)	90-92	2012
41	Prabhu Kumar, K.M., V.P. Thomas, A.V. Prasanth and M. Sabu.	Conservation of selected wild potential ornamental gingers in India domestication and cultural practice	<i>Biodiversity assessment and conservation.</i>	ISBN 978-93-5067-867-1.		2012
42	K.M. Prabhu Kumar, M. Sabu and V.P. Thomas	Aadayam, Alankaram Red Ginger	Karshakasree			2012
43	Rajesh Kumar, M. Sabu and V.P. Thomas	<i>Stachyphrynium repens</i> (Marantaceae), A new record for India from Andaman Islands	<i>Rheedea</i>	21(2)	139-141	2011
44	Thomas, V.P., M. Dan, M. Sabu and M.A. Jabbar	<i>Amomum andamanicum</i> : (Zingiberaceae) a new species from the Andaman Islands, India	<i>Blumea</i>	55	295-299	2010
45	Thomas, V.P., K.M. Prabhu Kumar, Prasanth A.V., M. Sabu and K.V. Mohanan.	Induction of off-season flowering in three species of Zingiberaceae through low temperature and night break	<i>Indian Journal of Botanical Research</i>	6 (1&2)	129-134	2010
46	A.V. Prasanth, K.M. Prabhu Kumar, V.P. Thomas, M. Sabu and K.V. Mohanan	Variation studies on 'Rainbow Ginger' (<i>Curcuma aurantiaca</i> zipp.); A Potential Ornamental Ginger	<i>Journal of Non timber forest Products</i>	17(3)	349-352	2010
47	Thomas, V.P. and M. Sabu	Taxonomy of the Genus <i>Amomum</i> Roxb. (Zingiberaceae) in Kerala	<i>Proc. 22nd Kerala Science Congress</i>		765-767	2010

48	Prabhu Kumar K.M., V.P. Thomas and M. Sabu	Economically Important Ginger	<i>Proc. 22nd Kerala Science Congress</i>		816-817	2010
49	Prabhu Kumar, K.M., M. Sabu, V.P. Thomas, G. Nimisha and K. V. Mohanan	Red Ginger: A Promising Crop for Floriculturists.	<i>Hortitech</i>	10 (1)	40-43	2010
50	Prabhu Kumar, K.M., M. Sabu, V.P. Thomas, A.V. Prasanth and K.V. Mohanan.	A study of Island Purple Ginger [<i>Boesenbergia siphonantha</i> (Baker) M. Sabu et al.)- A Potential Ornamental Ginger of the Tropics.	<i>Indian Journal of Botanical Research</i>	6 (1&2)	165-170.	2010
51	Thomas, V.P., E. Sanoj, M. Sabu and A.V. Prasanth	On the identity and occurrence of <i>Amomum fulviceps</i> Thwaites (Zingiberaceae) in India.	<i>Rheedea</i>	19 (1 &2)	13-17	2009
52	Thomas, V.P., M. Sabu and U. Gupta	Taxonomic studies on cultivars of <i>Amomum subulatum</i> Roxb. (Zingiberaceae)	<i>Rheedea</i>	19 (1 &2)	25-36	2009
53	Sabu, M., V.P. Thomas and M.C. Shameer	<i>Zingiber parishii</i> Hook. f. (Zingiberaceae): A new Record for India from Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	<i>Acta Botanica Hungarica</i>	51 (3-4)	363- 366	2009
54	Sanoj, E., V.P. Thomas, M. Sabu and T. Rajesh Kumar	<i>Stahlianthus involucratus</i> (King ex Baker) R. M. Smith (Zingiberaceae): A new generic record for India.	<i>Folia Malaysiana.</i>	9(1)	43- 50	2008
55	Muhammed Nissar V.A., V.P. Thomas and M. Sabu.	Vegetative propagation of <i>Hitchenia careyana</i> Benth. (Zingiberaceae) through stem cuttings.	<i>Indian Journal of Botanical Research.</i>	4(2)	325-328	2008