

Brief Interview with Dr. Keshavmurthy Shashank (Editor)

Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development

1. How many years have you been associated with the current research?

I have been associated with the current research on coral biology from last 12 years.

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

My current research topics are coral and Symbiodinium stress physiology, molecular taxonomy, phylogenetics and molecular ecology.

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

In my opinion, attributes for a quality article are; 1. Good hypothesis and questions.
2. Good experimental design.

4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

No.

5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

2014.

6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?

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7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

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8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?

Published science, if good in its content will aid potential researchers to take it to next step or answer those unanswered questions. Also it will be a good learning step for young researches if it can set a good example as to how good science is done.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Purpose of serving as an editor lies in ensuring publication of good and quality work.

10. Do you have any patents?

No.

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

No.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

If possible, yes.

13. How would you define your experience with OMICS Group?

OMICS Group has a very good potential to become successful in Open Access journal community.

14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences?

It will be good to meet the Editors and discuss about the potential path that needs to be taken for developing a good journal.

15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes.

16. How do you differentiate Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development with other journals in the field?

It caters to wide audience due to inclusion of topics; Biodiversity and Bioprospecting. As it grows it has potential to make some really good contribution in this field.