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Publications:

- ❖ **J. Nagaraj**, S. Parthasarathy, and C. Ponnuraja. Comparison of parametric frailty models under Lindley baseline distribution with applications to real-life data. *Journal of applied probability and Statistics* (2022), 17(3), 89-100
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- ❖ Elangovan Arumugam, Santhakumar Aridoss, Joseph K. David, **Nagaraj Jaganathasamy**, Ganesh Balasubramanian et al. Injecting drug use and HIV prevalence among female sex workers: Evidence from the national integrated biological and behavioural surveillance (IBBS), India. *Indian Journal of Medical Research (2022), 155 (3&4), 413-422*
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- ❖ Priya Narang, Jack Holladay, Amar Agarwal, **Nagaraj Jaganathasamy**, Dhivya Ashok Kumar and Soundari Sivagnanam (2019). Application of Purkinje images for Pinhole Pupilloplasty (PPP) and relevance with Chord Length mu. *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery* (2019). Volume 45 Issue 6
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Books/Book Chapters

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Awards & Achievements

- ❖ Best oral presentation Award for the paper entitled " A comparative study of frailty models using Power-Lindley distribution as a baseline with application to time-to-event data", Workshop on "2nd National Conference of Tamil Nadu Statistical Association (TNSA)" organized by Dept. of Statistics, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai (17-18 March 2023)

- ❖ Best Student Award (2007): Govt. Arts and Science College, Udumalpet, TN

Conferences/workshops

International

- ❖ Shajitha Parveen H, **Nagaraj Jaganathasamy** et al., Correlation of OCTA Macula Microcirculation with Visual Field Changes in Primary Open Angle Glaucoma. *AIOC 2022 (80th Annual Conference of All India Ophthalmological Society)*
- ❖ VinodhKumar O. R, **J. Nagaraj**, Ganesh Balasubramanian, et al., Gravity model, Epidemiology and Real-time reproduction number (Rt) estimation of Covid-19 pandemic in South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). *International e-Conference on Immunology in 21st Century for Improvising One-Health At: 2020 (Society of Immunology and Immunopathology, India) (ISBN: 9789354086649)*
- ❖ Elangovan Ramya, Joseph C. Daniel, P.V.Geetha, R.Usha Natesan Manikandan, P.Kamaraj, **J Nagaraj**, C.P.Venil. A study on the distribution of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Syphilis infection and associated risk factors among the Irula Tribal Community of Tamil Nadu State, India. (Abstract 52) *BMC Infectious Diseases, (2020). 20(Suppl 1):324 (ISBN : 1471-2334)*

National

- ❖ Presented (2023) in the workshop on 2nd **National Conference of Tamil Nadu Statistical Association (TNSA)** organized by Dept. of Statistics, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.
- ❖ Presented (2022) in the workshop on **Capacity building training workshop on the use of Geographical Information System (GIS) in Public Health** with a focus on HIV/AIDS organized by WHO and ICMR- ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai
- ❖ Presented (2022) in the Workshop on **National Conference on Advancements in Interdisciplinary Research (NCAIR)** Organized by Amiruddaula Islamia Degree College, Lucknow, UP & Science-Tech Institute, Lucknow.
- ❖ Participated (2021) in the workshop on conference **Survival Analysis** organized by Dept. of Statistics, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai (2021)
- ❖ Participated (2021) in the workshop on the Introductory Course on **Systematic Reviews** and Meta-Analysis at ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai.
- ❖ Participated (2017) in the workshop on **"GIS for public health practitioners and researchers"** on 6th-8th December at ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai.
- ❖ Participated (in series 2011,2012,2013 & 2014) in the **Conference of Medical Arthropodology**. Centre for Research in Medical Entomology at Madurai.