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## **Research Areas:**

- pathogens and toxins associated with fish and fishery products
- Fish safety risk analysis
- pathogen associated with products of aquaculture
- molecular diagnostics, vaccine development and biocontrol of pathogens in aquaculture

## Why do you think Alumni are important in terms of cultural, academic and economic exchange?

I think that the alumni can be important links between the two countries. After my stay in the University of Wurrzburg during 1991-92, I was successful in having at least ten of my colleagues to visit Germany on academic programmes and I was able to invite at least half dozen German colleagues visit India to give lectures in Universities or at International Conferences in India. This has definitely contributed to a better understanding at both academic and cultural level in both countries.