

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Current employment

1st March, **Assistant Professor in Mathematics**, *Dept.of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad, 2023 Kerala, India*  
(Ongoing)

## Education

### Integrated BS – MS Dual Degree

2010 - 2012 **Bachelor of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics)**, *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, India*, Cumulative grade point average - 8.65/10 up to 4<sup>th</sup> semester  
2012 - 2015 **Master of Science (Mathematics)**, *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, India*, Cumulative grade point average - 8.58/10

### Doctor of Philosophy

2016 July - **Doctor of Philosophy (Mathematics)**, *IITB – Monash Research Academy*, Joint doctoral programme 2021 June by Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India and Monash University, Australia on the topic “**Modelling and numerical analysis of complex tumour growth problems**”, Thesis defended on : June 18, 2021 PhD awarded on : August 7, 2021  
See a Three – Minute Talk on my Ph.D. thesis.  
See a One – Minute Animation on my Ph.D. thesis.

**Thesis advisors** IIT Bombay: Prof Neela Nataraj  
Monash University: Prof Jerome Droniou, A/Prof Jennifer Flegg

## Honours and awards

2021 July **Prof Prabhulal Bhatnagar Memorial Prize** (2020-2021) for being the most outstanding of all the students who completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics.  
2020 August **First prize**, Three Minute Thesis Talk, IITB - Monash Research Academy.  
2015 June **Institute Silver Medal**, For best academic performance and highest cumulative grade point average, School of Mathematics, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

2010 - 2015 **INSPIRE** (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspirational Research) Fellowship (Department of Science and Technology, Government of India), Registration Number - DST/INSPIRE-SHE/IISER-T/2008

### National level examinations

**Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Junior Research Fellowship**, June 2015 (All India Rank 89/768), December 2015 (All India Rank 43/934), June 2016 (All India Rank 123/1805).

**Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering – Mathematics**, January 2016 (AIR 104/6305).

## Experience

June 2015 - **Visiting Lecturer**, *Bishop Chulapparambil Memorial College Kottayam*, Kerala, India

July 2016

2016–2021 Teaching assistantships at IIT Bombay

- Calculus (IIT Bombay, B.Tech. first year, 2018)
- Numerical analysis (IIT Bombay, (B.Tech - II Year 2018), (M.Sc. - I Year 2019 & 2020))
- Programming Lab (Fortran) (IIT Bombay, M.Sc. first year, 2021)

April 2021 - **Research associate**, *Dept. of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay*, Maharashtra, India

July-Dec 2021 **Postdoctoral fellow**, *Dept. of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay*, Maharashtra, India

**Topic:** Numerical analysis of finite element methods for phase field crystal equations, a priori and a posteriori error estimates for finite element methods for fourth order semilinear partial differential equations. **Mentor:** Prof Neela Nataraj.

1st Jan 2022 - **Post doctoral fellow**, *Dept. of Mathematics “F. Enriques”, Via C. Saldini 50, Universita Degli Studi*

31st Jan 2023 *di Milano*, Italy

**Topic:** Development, analysis, and numerical testing of a posteriori estimates, near best approximation in a given, possibly nonconforming discrete solution space, best error localizations in the adaptive solution of a nonlinear partial differential equation with arbitrary variational data. **Mentor:** Prof Andreas Veeser.

## Research interest

Main research interest are mathematical modelling of different physical problems (with focus on problems from life sciences), design and implementation of numerical schemes, and theoretical and numerical analysis. This entails:

- ❖ Derivation of mathematical models using multiphase fluid flow and mixture theory, linear and nonlinear elasticity.
- ❖ Design of numerical schemes using appropriate combinations of finite volume, finite element, and finite difference methods.
- ❖ Rigorous theoretical and numerical analysis of physical models with hyperbolic, elliptic, and parabolic partial differential equations.

Another research interest is numerical analysis of nonlinear elliptic partial differential equations.

## Teaching

### Current Teaching

Semester	Course	Category	Link
2026 Jan-May	Numerical Analysis with Programming (MA5015)	PG, Core	Course Page
	Project Level 2 (MA 5120)	PG, Elective	Course Page

### Past courses

- Linear algebra and series (MA 1011A, B.Tech, Core) (Aug-Nov 2023, Aug-Nov 2024)
- Numerical analysis (MA 20232, B.Tech, Elective) (Jan-May 2024)

- Mathematical theory of finite elements (MA 6608, PG Elective) (Aug-Nov, 2023)
- Advanced partial differential equations (MA 7002, PhD Elective) (Jan-May, 2024)
- Ordinary differential equations (MA 5009, PG, Core) (Aug-Nov 2024)
- Numerical analysis with programming (MA 5015, PG, Core) (Jan-May 2025)
- Partial differential equations (MA 5015, PG, Core) (Aug-Nov 2025)
- Project Level 1 (MA 5110, PG, Elective) (Aug-Nov 2024, Aug-Nov 2025)
- Project Level 2 (MA 5120, PG, Elective) (Jan-May 2025)

## Publications

### Published articles

- [1] G. C. Remesan. “Strong bounded variation estimates for the multi-dimensional finite volume approximation of scalar conservation laws”. In: *ESAIM:M2AN* 55.4 (2021). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1051/m2an/2021027>.
- [2] J. Droniou, N. Nataraj, and G. C. Remesan. “Convergence analysis of a numerical scheme for a tumour growth model”. In: *IMA J. Numer. Anal.* 42.2 (2022). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1093/imanum/drab016>.
- [3] J. Droniou, J. Flegg, and G. C. Remesan. “Numerical solution of a two dimensional tumour growth model with moving boundary”. In: *J. Sci. Comp.* 85.20 (2020). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10915-020-01326-6>.
- [4] G. C. Remesan. “Numerical solution of the two-phase tumour growth model with moving boundary”. In: *ANZIAM J.* 60 (2019), pp. C1–C15. URL: <https://doi.org/10.21914/anziamj.v60i0.13936>.
- [5] H. M. Byrne, J. A. Flegg, and G. C. Remesan. “Two phase model for compressive stress induced on a surrounding medium by an expanding tumour”. In: *J. Math. Bio.* 86.1 (2022). URL: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00285-022-01851-y>.
- [6] G. C. Remesan C. Carstensen N. Nataraj and D. Shylaja. “Unified a priori analysis of four second-order FEM for fourth-order quadratic semilinear problems”. In: *Numer. Math.* 54 (2023). URL: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00211-023-01356-w>.
- [7] A. Das, N. Nataraj, and G. C. Remesan. “Semi and Fully Discrete Analysis of Extended Fisher–Kolmogorov Equation with Nonstandard FEMs for Space Discretisation”. In: *J. Sci. Comput.* 104.15 (2025). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10915-025-02896-z>.