

Another BITS prof in world's most cited list

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Vasco: After professor Narendra Nath Ghosh, another professor from BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa campus have featured among the world's top two per cent scientists to be the most cited, as per the list curated by researchers from Stanford University, US.

Meenal Kowshik from the department of biological sciences at BITS Pilani Goa campus has been featured for citations in the 'single recent year data (2021)' category.

Twenty-nine researchers from BITS Pilani University



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tists list by the Stanford University for their research publication citation and their lifetime contribution to the specific fields of research in the list. Two of these 29 are from the BITS Pilani Goa campus.

Earlier, professor Ghosh featured in the list as most cited in his sub-field of material in the research area of chemistry.

Meenal spent most of her academic and professional life in Goa having done her graduation from Government College, Khandola and MSc in microbiology from Goa University. She obtained her PhD from Agharkar Research Institute

under Pune University and joined BITS Pilani Goa Campus in 2004.

Meenal works in the area of nanobiotechnology and is involved in developing non-toxic nanomaterials as antimicrobials, bio-imaging and gene delivery agents. She is also involved in exploring the possibility of using nanomaterials for agriculture applications, with special focus on fortification of traditional leafy vegetables grown in Goa with micronutrients such as zinc.

She has published over 50 research papers in international and national journals.