

List of Scientist and Technical Staff members proceeded on deputation abroad during the FY 2025-26

Sl. No.	Name of the Instn.	Name	Designation	Year	Period		Place visited	Purpose of visit
					From	To		
1	CSIR-CLRI	Dr G C Jayakumar	Sr Scientist	2025	15.03.2025	01.04.2025	Ethiopia	To carry out the activities connected to “WP2 – Final enzyme optimization report detailing selection, activity determination, parameter optimization, and commercial viability assessment” under SMEP project
2	CSIR-CLRI	Shri Akash Bhalla	Tech Assistant	2025	15.03.2025	01.04.2025	Ethiopia	To carry out the activities connected to “WP2 – Final enzyme optimization report detailing selection, activity determination, parameter optimization, and commercial viability assessment” under SMEP project
3	CSIR-CLRI	Shri R Prasanna	Tech Officer	2025	15.03.2025	01.04.2025	Ethiopia	To carry out the activities connected to “WP2 – Final enzyme optimization report detailing selection, activity determination, parameter optimization, and commercial viability assessment” under SMEP project
5	CSIR-CLRI	Dr B. Madhan	Chief Scientist	2025	10.04.2025	23.04.2025	Ethiopia	To carry out the works connected for establishing a leather industrial complex at Modjo, Ethiopia and finalizing the feasibility study report and presenting the same to United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and conducting the stakeholder’s meeting
6	CSIR-CLRI	Dr P Saravanan	Chief Scientist	2025	10.04.2025	23.04.2025	Ethiopia	To carry out the works connected for establishing a leather industrial complex at Modjo, Ethiopia and finalizing the feasibility study report and presenting the same to United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and conducting the stakeholder’s meeting
7	CSIR-CLRI	Shri P S Suresh Kumar	Sr Principal Scientist	2025	10.04.2025	23.04.2025	Ethiopia	To carry out the works connected to finalizing the feasibility study report and presenting the same to UNIDO
8	CSIR-CLRI	Dr R Aravindhan	Sr Principal Scientist	2025	17.06.2025	04.07.2025	Ethiopia	to demonstrate enzymatic unhairing
9	CSIR-CLRI	Dr U Sathya	Scientist	2025	17.06.2025	04.07.2025	Ethiopia	to present the feasibility report on establishment of Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) in Modjo Leather Cluster
10	CSIR-CLRI	Dr G C Jayakumar	Senior Scientist	2025	17.06.2025	04.07.2025	Ethiopia	to carry out the activities connected to WP2-(Final enzyme optimization report) under SMEP
11	CSIR-CLRI	Dr S Sundarapandiyan	Senior Scientist	2025	17.06.2025	04.07.2025	Ethiopia	to finalise and present Common Soak Liquor Treatment System (CSLTP) and GHG Emission Report for the UNIDO-MLC
12	CSIR-CLRI	Dr V Mozhiarasi	Scientist	2025	19.06.2025	04.07.2025	Ethiopia	to finalise and present site layouts, geotechnical and hydrological assessments as well as CETP Layouts for MLC
13	CSIR-CLRI	Shri P S Suresh Kumar	Sr Principal Scientist	2025	17.06.2025	04.07.2025	Ethiopia	to finalise and present the topographical layout of Modjo Leather City (MLC) and to finalize arrangements for the establishment of the pilot plant at LLPIRDC under the SMEP
14	CSIR-CLRI	Dr (Smt) T Shakila Shobana	Principal Scientist	2025	17.06.2025	09.07.2025	Ethiopia	to carry out the activities connected to WP4 – Technology Transfer of Hair Utilization technology and finalizing other arrangements pertaining to the requirement of hair utilization for implementation of the technology at Ethiopian tanneries under SMEP project, to finalize and present the SEIA report for MLC to UNIDO
15	CSIR-CLRI	Dr P Saravanan	Chief Scientist	2025	21.06.2025	09.07.2025	Ethiopia	to finalize and present the feasibility study report and presenting the same to United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and to coordinate enzyme based Unhairing demonstration connected to SMEP project
16	CSIR-CLRI	Dr B. Madhan	Chief Scientist	2025	21.06.2025	09.07.2025	Ethiopia	to finalize and present the feasibility study report and presenting the same to United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and to coordinate enzyme based Unhairing demonstration connected to SMEP project
17	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. G. C. Jayakumar	Principal Scientist	2025	08.09.2025	14.09.2025	Lyon, France	an oral presentation on “Pilot Scale Study of Sulfide Free Enzymatic Unhairing for Ethiopian Raw Materials: Towards Sustainable and Circular Economy”.
18	CSIR-CLRI	Dr Bindia Sahu	Principal Scientist	2025	08.09.2025	14.09.2025	Lyon, France	an oral presentation on “Advanced Functional Materials for Sustainable Lubrication of Leather”.
19	CSIR-CLRI	Shri. R. Renganath Rao	Senior Scientist	2025	08.09.2025	14.09.2025	Lyon, France	an oral presentation on “Development of Multifunctional Leather via Ionic Liquid-Mediated Polyaniline Polymerization”.
20	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. (Smt.) N. Nishad Fathima	Chief Scientist	2025	08.09.2025	14.09.2025	Lyon, France	an oral presentation on “Development of Sustainable Superhydrophobic Leathers” and “Development of Multifunctional Leather via Ionic Liquid-Mediated Polyaniline Polymerization”.
21	CSIR-CLRI	Dr P Saravanan	Chief Scientist	2025	23.09.2025	25.09.2025	Milan, Italy	to participate in a panel discussion to be organized by the Sustainable Manufacturing and Environmental Pollution Programme (SMEP) at the Lineapelle Leather Fair
22	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. G. C. Jayakumar	Principal Scientist	2025	22.09.2025	10.10.2025	Ethiopia	to conduct demonstration trials on enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries and follow-up for leather assessment

List of Scientist and Technical Staff members proceeded on deputation abroad during the FY 2025-26

Sl. No.	Name of the Instn.	Name	Designation	Year	Period		Place visited	Purpose of visit
					From	To		
23	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. S. Sundarapandiyam	Principal Scientist	2025	22.09.2025	10.10.2025	Ethiopia	to conduct demonstration trials on enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries and follow-up for leather assessment
24	CSIR-CLRI	Dr R Aravindhan	Sr Principal Scientist	2025	22.09.2025	04.10.2025	Ethiopia	to demonstrate enzymatic unhairing to Ethiopian tanners
25	CSIR-CLRI	Shri. Akash Bhalla	Technical Assistant	2025	22.09.2025	10.10.2025	Ethiopia	to demonstrate trials on enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries.
26	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. P. Thanikaivelan	Chief Scientist	2025	25.09.2025	04.10.2025	Ethiopia	to carry out the activities connected to project entitled, "Green Tannery Initiative: Enzymatic unhairing and sustainable waste utilization in Ethiopia's Leather sector" under Sustainable Manufacturing and Environmental Pollution (SMEP) Programme.
27	CSIR-CLRI	Shri. R. Prasanna	Technical Assistant	2025	24.09.2025	10.10.2025	Ethiopia	to demonstrate trials on enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries
28	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. P. Ganesan	Principal Scientist	2025	26.11.2025	08.12.2025	Ethiopia	to carry out the activities connected to the Work Package 4 – for demonstration of pilot trial on utilization of hair at the Leather and Leather Products Industry Research and Development Centre (LLPIRDC), Ethiopia as part of the SMEP project
29	CSIR-CLRI	Dr (Smt) T Shakila Shobana	Principal Scientist	2025	26.11.2025	08.12.2025	Ethiopia	to carry out the activities connected to the Work Package 4 – Technology Transfer (TT) of Hair Utilization technology and finalizing other arrangements pertaining to the requirement of hair utilization for implementation of the technology at Ethiopian tanners under SMEP project
30	CSIR-CLRI	Shri P S Suresh Kumar	Sr Principal Scientist	2025	26.11.2025	12.12.2025	Ethiopia	overseeing pilot facility setup; demonstration of hair/ fleshing waste utilization and participation in stakeholder meeting/ workshop as part of the SMEP project.
31	CSIR-CLRI	Dr P Saravanan	Chief Scientist	2025	26.11.2025	12.12.2025	Ethiopia	to undertake various activities under Sustainable Manufacturing and Environmental Pollution (SMEP) project titled, "Green Tannery Initiative: Enzymatic Unhairing and Sustainable Waste Utilization in Ethiopia's Leather sector" in collaboration with Leather and Leather Products Industry Research & Development Center (LLPIRC), Ethiopia
32	CSIR-CLRI	Dr B. Madhan	Chief Scientist	2025	26.11.2025	17.12.2025	Ethiopia	
33	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. (Smt.) N. Nishad Fathima	Chief Scientist	2025	26.11.2025	12.12.2025	Ethiopia	
34	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. B. Chandrasekaran	Distinguished Scientist	2025	01.12.2025	10.12.2025	Ethiopia	to participate in the project 'Green Tannery Initiative: Enzymatic Unhairing and Sustainable Waste Utilization in Ethiopia's Leather sector' and discussions on the Twinning Programme
35	CSIR-CLRI	Dr. G. C. Jayakumar	Scientist-E	2026	18.03.2026	03.04.2026	Ethiopia	to follow-up on adoption of commercial enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries
36	CSIR-CLRI	Shri R. Akash Bhalla	Technical Assistant	2026	18.03.2026	03.04.2026	Ethiopia	to follow-up on trials on enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries
37	CSIR-CLRI	Shri R. Prasanna	STO (1)	2026	18.03.2026	03.04.2026	Ethiopia	to follow-up on trials on enzymatic unhairing at Ethiopian tanneries
38	CSIR-CLRI	Shri. K. Rajaram	Tech. Officer	2026	18.03.2026	03.04.2026	Ethiopia	to ensure continuous operation of the LLPIRC pilot facility and preparing SOPs
39	CSIR-CLRI	Shri. R. Purushothaman	Tech (2)	2026	18.03.2026	03.04.2026	Ethiopia	to ensure continuous operation of the LLPIRC pilot facility for processing hair and fleshing wastes generated from nearby tanneries and preparing SOPs