

*Note of Apology from Authors*

Note of apology from A R PODILE, R V N R VUKANTI, A SRAVANI, S KALAM, S DUTTA, P DURGESHWAR and V PAPA RAO, authors of "Root Colonization and Quorum Sensing are the Driving Forces of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) for Growth Promotion" published in Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy vol 80 issue No. 2 June 2014 Spl. Sec. pp. 407-413.

It has been brought to our notice that a few isolated sentences in our above paper are identical with or largely similar to those in different papers published earlier by other authors. We deeply regret this situation. This was not a deliberate attempt to plagiarize but was indeed an inadvertent error. We sincerely apologize to the Indian National Science Academy, the journal and the authors of earlier published papers for this lapse on our part."