

## **Dr. Viyada Kunathigan**

St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class)

### **Citation:**

Dr. Viyada Kunathigan joined the Faculty of Biotechnology in November, 1995 after obtaining her B.S. (Biology) from Chiang Mai University in 1993 and M.S. (Microbiology) from Chulalongkorn University in 1997 and Ph.D. (Microbiology) from University of California, Davis, U.S.A. in 2005

Dr. Viyada Kunathigan is highly devoted to teaching profession. Throughout her long service, Dr. Viyada Kunathigan has shown selfless devotion to her students. She proves herself to be efficient, reliable and accountable. She has prepared her own teaching materials and made the most use of audio-visual aids for the better understanding of the students. Her explanation of the subjects taught is clear, precise and easy to understand. Based on the students' feedback, Dr. Viyada Kunathigan is also nominated the best teacher.

In addition to her excellent teaching performance, she has also carried out some researches and other special works. Some of her special assignments and duties are as follows:

- Laboratory Handbook for BS2011 (2007), and BT3014 (2005)
- Member of Biotechnology QA team (2005-2007)
- Curator for Faculty of Biotechnology website (2005-2007)
- Supervising herbal medicine test for issuing of certificate (certified with Thai FDA). 2005-2007
- IPUS 2 (2006) undergraduate project support from TRF (Thailand Research Fund) for the project entitled "Shelf life determination for liquid biofertilizer from vegetables waste." The project is the collaboration between the Faculty and the industrial sector [Varee(87)] Co., Ltd
- A committee member for thesis proposal examination in the Master's degree program of Food Science and Technology at Chulalongkorn University. (2006)
- Supervising the undergraduate students' researches.

For her long and devoted services, St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class) is conferred on Dr. Viyada Kunathigan in the Christmas Honours announced on December 21, 2007.