



# ANCHANA PRATHEP

Professor

## PROFILE

I am a marine ecologist by training, with a firm belief in research and education. Over the past 25 years, I have built Seaweed and Seagrass Research Unit and work with Excellence center for Biodiversity of Peninsular Thailand, where everyone who is interested in marine and coastal ecosystem and biodiversity can advance themselves in search for their knowledges. Currently, we focus on climate change and how these ecosystems can help mitigating the climate crisis through its blue carbon; as well as exploring the Nature based solution concept.

I currently lead the Faculty of Science with the hope to bring science to the community, promote the importance of science; and build up the new generation of scientists to "Move Toward a Better Science and Society" with the motto of our university "Our soul is for the benefit of Mankind"

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Liverpool, UK (2001)

Doctor of Philosophy, Biological Science

### Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (1995)

Bachelor of Science, Biology

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

<b>2019- present</b>	Dean of Faculty of Science
<b>2014- present</b>	Director of Excellence Center in Biodiversity
<b>2012-2016</b>	Associate Dean in Research and Postgraduates
<b>2011-2014</b>	Program Director, Ecology (MSc., International)
<b>2011-2012</b>	Deputy Head of Biology Department

## AWARDS

<b>2018</b>	Best Researcher Award, Faculty of Science, PSU
<b>2017</b>	Best Young Research, Algae and Plankton Society
<b>2012</b>	UNESCO-MAB: Ecological Science for sustainable development
<b>2009</b>	Best Young Lecturer Award, PSU
<b>2009</b>	Best Young Lecturer Award, Faculty of Science, PSU

## CONTRIBUTION TO ACADEMIC SOCIETY AND OTHERS

- Secretary of Asia Pacific Phycological Forum
- Steering Committee members of Ocean Remote Sensing for Coastal Habit Mapping, IOC-Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC)
- Specialist of International Union for Conservation (IUCN) Seagrass Red List Authority, IUCN Species Survival Commission (SCC) Network Support Office.
- Specialist for Marine Ecology and Coastal Habitat Committee of Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.
- Team Leader, National Mangrove Alliance (TMA) Roadmap Workshop Project – Research, Innovation, and Utilization (Track 2)



## WORKSHOP/ TRAINING

- **Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of Products**  
Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization)  
23–25 July 2025
- **Advanced Product Carbon Footprint Assessment**  
Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization)  
25–26 June 2025
- **Organizational Carbon Footprint Verification**  
Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization)  
11–12 July 2024
- **Organizational Carbon Footprint Assessment**  
Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization)  
27–28 June 2024
- **ISO 14065:2020 – Introduction and Internal Auditor Course**  
Management System Certification Institute (Thailand)  
24–25 April 2023



## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research is primarily concerned with the biodiversity and ecology of seaweed and seagrass across Thai coasts and Indo-Pacific Ocean with various collaborators and sectors. This includes seagrass monitoring under the 'Global *SeagrassNet Monitoring*' project, which we are a hub in the South East Asian region. Studies have focused on the common species such as *Halimeda*, *Padina*, *Turbinaria* and *Dictyota*. Ecological theories have been investigated using seaweed and seagrass as "model organisms". We are interested in climate change, blue carbon; and try to understand how these organisms can help and response to such scenario. We also focus on ecosystem services and seagrass restoration with various collaborations from governments, NGOs and private sectors. Various tools have been adopted and developed such as stable isotope, GIS, remote sensing, UAVs and modelling. Currently, we focus on the Nature based solution concept for the climate action to help reaching the sustainability goals.



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- 3) **Prathep, A.** 2005. Spatial and temporal variations in diversity and percentage cover of macroalgae at Sirinart national park, phuket province, Thailand. *Science Asia*. 31: 225-233.
- 4) Mayakun, J. and **Prathep, A.** 2005 Seasonal and temporal variations in diversity of macroalgae in Samui island, Thailand. *Songklanakarin Journal of Science and Technology*. Vol/ 27(sppl.3):653-663.
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## RESEARCH GRANTS

I have led over 30 research projects throughout the years with various support from National and International funding agencies. Currently, the work has focused on seagrass blue carbon, climate mitigation and nature-based solutions.

Project Title	Source of Funding	Period	Total Budget (Thai Baht)	Role (PI or Co-Investigator)
High performance researchers in carbon verifiers through Nature Based Solution for Carbon Net Zero	Development, Research and Innovation (PMU-B)	2024	9,899,770	PI
Solving problems based on nature (Nature-based Solution: NbS) aim for net zero greenhouse gas emissions and reduce biodiversity loss. using science Research and innovation	Thailand Science Research and Innovation	2024	2,000,000	PI
Coastal ecosystems as nature climate solution in Asia	Development, Research and Innovation (PMU-B)	2024	4,082,500	PI
New technology for the role of coastal ecosystems study and carbon storage within coastal ecosystem sediments assessment as Nature-based Solutions for climate mitigation in Asia	Office of National Higher Education Science Research and Innovation Policy Council	2024	4,082,500	PI
Carbon stock in planted mangrove area under the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand project.	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand	2023	664,625	Co-Investigator
Capacity Building on Nature Based Solution for Carbon Net Zero	Development, Research and Innovation (PMU-B)	2023	19,160,500	PI
International standards methodology development for Thailand Voluntary Emission Reduction program in seaweed and seagrass area	Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO)	2022	400,000	PI
Monitoring and assessment of dugong feeding area and networking for seagrass and dugong research.	TUYF Charitable Trust Fund	2022	9,890,000	PI
Blue carbon in restored seagrass meadows as a potential nature-based solution for climate change mitigation in Thailand	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)	2022	2,453,000	PI
Seagrass restoration and monitoring at Sikao Trang province	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)	2021	1,193,792	PI
Seagrass restoration and its ecosystem service	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)	2021	2,919,032	PI
Seagrasses and its blue carbon under the climate change world	CoE Biodiversity, Higher Education office	2020	1,700,000	PI

Biodiversity at Bann Mod Ta Noi, Trang Province.	Siam Cement Group (SCG)	2019	1,200,00	PI
Seagrass complexity as a good home for marine life	CoE Biodiversity, Higher Education office	2018	3,000,000	PI
Seagrass as a carbon sink : a role of seagrass in the world climate change	Research and development Office (RDO), Prince of Songkla University	2018	638,200	PI
<i>Sargassum</i> diversity, population, distribution and its potential as bioresource in Thailand	Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (Public Organization)	2018	2,200,000	PI
Climate change and Carbon sink using Halimeda as a model organism	National Science and Technology Development Agency and Public Company Limited (NSTDA-PTT)	2017	1,800,000	PI
Seagrass Distribution at Haad Chao Mai National Park, Trang Province	National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)	2017	1,876,000	PI