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# **Qualification:**

PhD Biochemistry (2002), CCS HAU, Hisar MSc Biochemistry (1999), CCS HAU Hisar BSc Zoology, Botany & Chemistry (1996), MDU Rohtak

### Date of Joining: 12 April, 2016 Designation: Scientist-F Discipline: Biotechnology/Metabolic Engineering/Biosynthetic Technology

#### Previous Research Profile:

- 10 December, 2011- 11 April, 2016, Principal Scientist, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
- 10 December, 2008- 9 December, 2011, Senior Scientist, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
- 10 December, 2004- 9 December, 2008, Scientist, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
- 1 August, 2002-9 December, 2004, Post-Doctoral Fellow, ICGEB, New Delhi
- 28 August, 2001-31 July, 2002, Research Associate, CCS HAU, Hisar

#### Current Responsibility at CIAB:

- To develop and implement biotechnology/metabolic engineering/biosynthetic technology centric inter-disciplinary
  research plans in translational needs of bioprocessing particular with respect to agri-food biomass for value added
  products.
- To serve as a lead contributor to 'think tank' for evolving overall institutional R&D plans, programs and strategies and also involves in implementing them along with caring, mentoring, hand-holding and advising younger faculty/researchers for catalysing improvement of their R&D plans.

## Awards/ Honours/ Recognitions:

- INSA-Young Scientist Award-2008
- NASI-Platinum Jubilee Young Scientist Award-2009
- CSIR-Young Scientist Award-2010
- Haryana Yuva Vigyan Ratna Award 2011-12
- Prof Hira Lal Chakravarty Memorial Award 2012-13 by ISCA
- Fellow Associate of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS)- 2013
- BOYSCAST Fellow, DST, GOI-2008

#### Guided PhD Thesis: 6

Publication: 115	Book: 01	Book Chapter: 11	Patent: 8
Citations: 6000	h-index: 38		

#### **Selected Publications:**

- Carbohydrate Polymer 155:152-162, 2017
- Int J Biol Macromol. 104:748-757, 2017
- Bioresour Technol http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2017.05.066, 2017
- Int J Biol Macromol. DOI: S0141-8130(17)31200-X, 2017
- Nature Scientific Reports 6:37244, 2016
- Journal of Proteome Research 15:1794-809, 2016
- Journal of Experimental Botany 66: 5959-5969, 2015
- Journal of Experimental Botany 66: 3907-3916, 2015
- Plant Molecular Biology 85: 551-573, 2014
- Colloids Surf B Biointerfaces 117: 505-511, 2014
- BMC Genomics 14: 647, 2013
- Plant Molecular Biology 76: 523-534, 2011
- The Plant Journal 62: 92-99, 2010
- Plant Physiology 140: 613-623, 2006