

Curriculum Vitae

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Director, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur

Formerly Dean Faculty of Science and Director, Centre for Converging Technologies (CCT), Formerly Professor and Head of Department of Botany and Director, PG School of Life Sciences and Coordinator, PG Course in Biotechnology

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Date & Place of Birth: 25th July 1954, Chandras (Bhilwara), Rajasthan- India

Nationality: Indian

Marital status: Married (Two children)

Education:

- Matriculation and Higher Secondary with **First division**
- B.Sc. **First div.**, Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Univ. Udaipur, 1974
- M.Sc. **First div., First rank**, Botany, University of Udaipur, 1976
- Ph.D. University of Rajasthan, 1984 with **6 papers** in **SCI-IF** –Journals

Academic achievements:

- Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, 1997
- Fellow National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2008
- Fellow, Indian Botanical Society, 1992
- Fellow, International Society of Plant Morphologists, 2014
- Fulbright Scholar, University of Illinois, USA, 1983-1984
- Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellow, University of Nottingham, UK, 1989-90
- Rockefeller Biotechnology career Fellow, University of Nottingham, UK , 1991-96
- Visiting Foreign Research Fellow, University of Tsukuba, Japan, 2003-04
- Adjunct Professor, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia, 2008-2011
- No. of Ph.D. supervised: 42
- Research Papers Published: 140 (91 in impact factor Journals)
- Book Chapters: 15
- Research Projects completed: 18
- H index: 25 and Scopus H index: 19
- Nahar Samman Award, Rajasthani Welfare Association, Mumbai, 1997
- Total citations: 2026 in Google Scholar and >1100 in Scopus

Academic administration:

- Member Syndicate (two terms), University of Rajasthan, 2005-2011
- Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Rajasthan, 2008-2011
- Director, Centre for Converging Technologies, 2007-11
- Director, PG School of Life Sciences, University of Rajasthan, 2005-2008
- Head, Department of Botany, University of Rajasthan, 2003, 2010
- Coordinator, PG Course in Biotechnology, 2003, 2010
- Coordinator, Bioinformatics, 2007-12
- Head, Department of Botany, MDS University, Ajmer, 1995-96
- Convener Boards of Studies/COC in Biotechnology, Botany and Converging Technologies of University of Rajasthan/MDS University
- Coordinator PURSE scheme of DST, 2008-2011
- Coordinator, DBT-UR-IPLS Scheme, 2010-
- Coordinator, UGC, DRS-Phase-I, 2009-14
- Chaired several committees of the University
- Expert in selection committees of other Universities, Colleges and the UPSC
- Organized several national level conferences and workshops