

Brief Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Present Designation and Address

Associate Professor

Department of Molecular and Human Genetics; Faculty of Science

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221 005, UP (INDIA);(-2006 till date)

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Post DoctoralFellow: NIAID, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, USA (2003-2006)

Fields of specialization

- Immunogenetics
- Molecular Biology
- Biosimilar development

Awards/Honors/Recognition :

- **Nominated Member**, General Assembly, International Union of Immunology Societies (2019-)
- **Managing Editor**, Frontiers in Bioscience (2020)
- **Guest Editor**, Frontiers in Immunology (2020)
- **ElectedMember Executive Committee**, Indian Immunology Society, (2018-)
- **Membership Award**, The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) (2015-)
- **Fellow**, Society of Applied Biotechnology, (2015-)
- **Expert/evaluator** for the PRISM program, DSIR, (Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India),
- **Domain Expert for Biotech Start-ups**, Govt. of India, Initiative for 'Make in India', (MCIIE) IIT, BHU;
- **Project evaluator** for UK Medical Research Council (MRC), the Korean Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT) and the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) sponsored project
- **Mentor, INSPIRE-Academy Panel of DST.** (2012 onwards)
- **Mentor**, Smart India Hackathon, 2018.
- **Member Executive Council** – Malviya Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship, IIT-BHU.
- G.P. Talwar Young scientist award (2013)
- Best paper awards in oral presentations in conferences: **FIVE** (5)
- Honorable Jury Academic Brilliance Award 2018
- Award of Appreciation for contribution in proctorial duty, 2018
- Award for valuable contribution in field of expertise, International Women's day, 2018, Women Grievance cell of BHU, 2018
- Scientific Advisor to NWIL, Mumbai
- Scientific Advisor to Neiss Lab, Mumbai
- Scientific Advisor to Agati Health Care, Mumbai
- **Travel award**, Chinese society of Immunology, for attending IUIS -2019, Beijing
- **Travel award**, Immunology foundation, India,for attending IUIS -2019, Beijing
- **Travel award**, CSIR, Invited for talk at FOCIS-2019, Boston, USA

1. **Patent 1:128/DEL/2013** Development of diagnostic genetic markers for GN in SLE

2. **Patent 2:** 2476/DEL/2013 Development of herbal formulation for increasing immune efficiency of neutrophils of low birth weight (LBW) newborns at risk of infections.
3. **Patent 3:** No.201611044471 Formulation of milk based supplement for Dengue.
4. **Patent 4:** No.201711018834 Silver nanoparticle for apoptosis of cancer cells.
5. **Patent 5:** No.201811011295 Novel vector system for *Bevacizumab*.
6. **Patent 6:** No. 202011013176A novel and reliable RT PCR based detection method for Corona Virus (2019) infection.
7. Development of a **novel model for autoimmune disease** 'Systemic Lupus Erythematosus' NIH (2006)

Current Research Focus

- Understanding the immunopathogenesis and regulatory mechanism in autoimmune disease SLE.
 - Evaluating the role of Toll like Receptor (TLRs) signaling in the diverse manifestations of this disease.
 - Characterization of novel autoantibody markers in SLE using genomic and proteomic approaches.
 - Delineating microRNA mediated regulation and Transcriptomics for distinguishing the SLE subgroups.
 - Transcriptomics for distinguishing the SLE subgroups.
- Understanding the defective mechanisms of the innate immunity in full term low birth weight newborns.
 - Gene expression and proteomics studies of difference from normal birth weight newborns.
 - Netosis impairment and elucidating signaling pathway for netosis.
 - Development for novel formulation to increase immune efficiency hematopoiesis.
- Stem cell studies to develop better tools for regenerative medicine.
 - Understanding defective differentiation of cord blood hematopoietic stem cells in LBW newborns.
 - Mesenchymal stem cells for immunomodulation in SLE
- Development of Monoclonal Abs and Biosimilars
 - Development of indigenous cost effective biosimilars targeted towards improving human health.

Educational Qualifications

Post-doctoral fellowship: Visiting Fellow at NIAID, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD (USA) [March 2003-August 2006]

Ph.D. (Immunology) – Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India (2002)
Thesis: Uveitis: Cellular Response and Cytokine Profile

M. Sc. (Biochemistry & Biotechnology) - GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, India (1997)

B. Sc. (Hons.) - Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India (1995)

Research Projects (8)

SN	Project Title	Funding agency	Duration	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
<u>On-going projects</u>				
1	Identification of Neutrophil Function (Netosis) Based Novel Therapeutic Molecular Targets for Immuno-compromised Low Birth Weight Newborns using Genomic and Proteomic Approaches. (PI)	DBT, New Delhi	3 years (2015-2018)	77.58
2	Development and optimization of Platform Technology for the development of two products viz, Enbrel and Rituxan as Biosimilar Monoclonal antibodies (PI).	Agati Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai	2 years (2016-2018)	30.00
3	Development and establishment of mechanism of action for three products Joint Joy – Osteoarthritis, <i>Fabcut</i> -Weight Management and <i>Insuwell</i> : Diabetic Nutrition (PI).	Neiss Labs Ltd. Mumbai	2 years (2018-2020)	40.00
<u>Completed projects</u>				
4	Development of Novel Prognostic Molecular Markers for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus using Genomics and	DBT, New Delhi	3 years (2012-2015)	61.07

5	Proteomics approaches. (PI) Role of micro-RNAs in Toll like Receptors Regulation and autoantibody diversity in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. (Fellowship grant) (PI)	ICMR, New Delhi	3 years (2012-2015)	8.66
6	Identification of Protein Factors Responsible for Impaired NETOSIS in Low Birth Weight Newborns using Genetic Knockout approach (PI)	UGC-UPE	2012	2.00
7	Role of Toll-like Receptors in Immunopathogenesis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (PI)	DBT, New Delhi	3 years (2010-2013)	39.10
8	Role of Immunological Responses in the outcome of sepsis in Low Birth Weight Infants (PI)	DBT, New Delhi	3 years (2008-2011)	17.29

Consultancy Services:

- Scientific Advisor to NWIL, Mumbai
- Scientific Advisor to Neiss Lab, Mumbai
- Scientific Advisor to Agati Health Care, Mumbai

Reviewer for:

- Immunobiology; Journal of Advance Research; Immunology Letters; DNA and Cell Biology; Indian Journal of Medical Research; Journal of Allbiosolution; Journal of Proteome

Publications Summary (Total: 110 +06)

- ❖ Patents: 06; Research Articles: 45; Book: 1, Book Chapters: 03; Papers in Conference Proceedings: 50, NCBI: 11

Patents (6)

1. A Pattern Recognition Receptor (PRR) particularly a Toll-like receptor (TLR) which has a unique association with the presence of glomerulonephritis (GN) in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)". (Ind. Patent Appln. No.128/DEL/2013).
2. A Novel formulation of Vitamins increases the immune efficiency in low birth weight newborn.(Ind. Patent Appln. No. 2476/DEL/2013).
3. A cattle milk based formulation with potential for management of dengue symptoms.(Ind. Patent Appln. No.201611044471) /DEL/2016.
4. A novel silver nanoparticle conjugate prepared from a phytochemical extract causing preferred apoptosis in cancer cell lines and the preparation process therein. Indian Patent Application No. 201711018834/DEL/2017.
5. Development of a novel vector system for augmented expression of bevacizumab monoclonal antibody. Indian Patent Application No. 201811011295/DEL/2018.
6. A novel and reliable RT PCR based detection method for Corona Virus (2019) infection.(Ind. Patent Application. No. 202011013176, dated 26th March, 2020).

Publications

Year 2020(ongoing activities):

1. Singh YP, **Rai G**, Priya K, Tej GNVC, Pandey A, Pandey P, Shankar G, Nayak PK, Chittiboyina A, Doerksen R, Vishwakarma S. Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Naturally-Inspired Multifunctional Molecules for the Management of Alzheimer's Disease. *European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejmech.2020.112257>, ISSN: 0223-5234 (Web) [0009-4374](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejmech.2020.112257) (print). **IF: 4.816**
2. **Rai G**, Das D, Priya K. New insights on stem cells modeling and treatment of human diseases. *Frontiers In Bioscience*, 2020, Volume : 25, DOI No:10.2741/4868, ISSN: 1093-4715 (Online) ISSN: [1093-9946](https://doi.org/10.2741/4868) (print). **IF: 2.349**

3. **Rai G**, Singh S, Chaturvedi N. De novo modeling and structural characterization of IL9-IL9 receptor complex: A potential drug target for hematopoietic stem cell therapy. **Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics**, 2020, Electronic ISSN -2192-6670. **IF: 1.06 (Accepted)**

Year 2019-18

4. **Rai G**, Das D, Singh S, Priya K, Jain M. Reduced hematopoiesis and stem cells differentiation in term low birth weight newborns with compromised innate Immunity. *European Journal of Immunology*, 2019, Volume : 49, Issue : S3, <https://doi.org/10.1002/eji.201970400>, Online ISSN:1521-4141, **IF: 4.695**
5. Das D, **Rai G**, Jain M, Kumar A. Role of leukotriene B4 receptor (LTB4R) in neutrophil extracellular trap formation. *European Journal of Immunology*, 2019, Volume: 49, Issue : S3, <https://doi.org/10.1002/eji.201970400>, Online ISSN:1521-4141, **IF: 4.695**
6. **Rai G**. A Book: NETosis: Immunity, Pathogenesis and Therapeutics Drug Development. **ELSEVIER**, 2019. eBook ISBN: 9780128163795, Paperback ISBN: 9780128161470
7. **Rai G**, Singh S, Singh VK. Identification of differentially expressed hematopoiesis-associated genes in term low birth weight newborns by systems genomics approach. *Current Genomics*, 2019, DOI: 10.2174/1389202920666191203123025, ISSN: 1875-5488 (Online) ISSN: 1389-2029 (Print). **IF: 2.1**
8. Singh VV, Das D, Chauhan SK, Rai R, Kumar A, and **Rai G**. An Innate Immune defense mechanism neutrophil extracellular trap formation is distinctly deficient in term low birth weight newborns than normal birth weight newborns. **Cellular Immunology** (submission).

Year 2016:

9. Rai R, Chauhan SK, Singh VV, Rai M, **Rai G**. RNA- seq analysis reveals unique transcriptome signatures in systemic lupus erythematosus patients with distinct autoantibody specificities. **PLoS One**. 2016 Nov 11;11(11):e0166312. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0166312. **IF: 3.534**.
10. AnshulShakya, Ajit K. Thakur, Soni UK, **Rai G**, Shyam S. Chatterjee, Vikas Kumar. Gastro-protective and Anti-stress Efficacies of MonomethylFumarate and a Fumariaindica Extract in Chronically Stressed Rats. **Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology**, (2016), 36 (4): 621-635, **IF: 2.50**.
11. Ajit K. Thakur, **Rai G**, Shyam S. Chatterjee, Vikas Kumar. Beneficial effects of an Andrographispaniculate extract and andrographolide on cognitive functions in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats. **Pharmaceutical Biology**, 2016, 2(3):1-5 ISSN: 1388-0209, **IF: 1.24**

Year 2015:

12. Chauhan SK, Singh VV, Rai R, MadhukarRai, **Rai G**. Differential clearance mechanisms, neutrophil extracellular trap degradation and phagocytosis are operative in systemic lupus erythematosus patients with distinct autoantibody specificities. **Immunology Letters**, 2015 ISSN: 0165-2478, **IF: 2.367**.
13. **Rai G**, Rai R, Saidien AH, Rai M. Microarray to deep sequencing: Transcriptome and miRNA profiling to elucidate molecular pathways in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. **Immunologic Research**, 2015. ISSN: 0257-277X (Print) 1559-0755 (Online) DOI: 10.1007/s12026-015-8672-y, **IF: 3.0** (Review)
14. Rai R, Chauhan SK, Singh VV, Rai M, **Rai G**. Heat shock protein 27 and its regulatory molecules express differentially in SLE patients with distinct autoantibody profiles. **Immunology Letters**, 2015 ISSN: 0165-2478, **IF: 2.367**.
15. Ajit K. Thakur, Soni UK, **Rai G**, Shyam S. Chatterjee, Vikas Kumar. Andrographolide Modulate some Toll-like Receptors and Cytokines Expressions in HL-60 Cell Line. **Pharmacy & Pharmacology International Journal**, 2015, 2(3): 00027. ISSN: 2373-6367
16. Ajit K. Thakur,**Rai G**, Shyam S. Chatterjee, Vikas Kumar. Analgesic and Anti-inflammatory activity of Andrographispaniculata and Andrographolide in Diabetic Rodents. **ECPHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE**, 2015,1(1):19-28. Online ISSN: 1520-6017.
17. Jain MM, Kumari N, **Rai G**. A novel formulation of veggies with potent liver detoxifying activity. **InternationalJ. Computational Biology and Drug Design**. 2015, doi: 10.1504/IJCBDD.2015.068792. **IF 0.94**
18. Jain MM, Kumari N, **Rai G**. A novel formulation of veggies with potent anti-migraine activity. **International J. Computational Biology and Drug Design**. 2015, 10.1504/IJCBDD.2015.068787. **IF 0.94**

Year 2014:

19. Singh VV, Chauhan SK, Rai R, Kumar A, Rai G. Decreased Toll-Like Receptor-4/ Myeloid Differentiation Factor 88 Response Leads to Defective Interleukin-1 β Production in Low Birth Weight Newborns. *The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal*, 2014, 33(12):1270-6. ISSN: 0891-3668, Online ISSN: 1532-0987, **IF: 3.5**.
20. Chauhan SK, Singh VV, Rai R, Madhukar Rai, Rai G. Differential microRNA profile and post-transcriptional regulation exist in systemic lupus erythematosus patients with distinct autoantibody specificities. *Journal of Clinical Immunology*, 2014, 34(4):491-503. ISSN: 0271-9142 (print version), ISSN: 1573-2592 (electronic version), **IF: 3.07**.
21. Sushma Singh, Rai G and Amita Aggarwal. Association of microRNA-146a and its target gene IRAK1 polymorphism with enthesitis related arthritis category of juvenile idiopathic arthritis. *Rheumatology International (Clinical and Experimental Investigations)*. Ms. No. RHEI-D-14-00013R1, 2014, 34(10):1395-400. ISSN: 0172-8172, ISSN: 1437-160X (electronic version), **IF: 2.21**.
22. Vikas Kumar, Rai G, Shyam S. Chatterjee, Soni UK, Ajit K. Thakur. Protective effects of an Andrographis paniculata extract and pure andrographolide against chronic stress triggered pathologies in rats. *Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology*, 2014, 34(8):1111-21. ISSN: 0272-4340 (print version), ISSN: 1573-6830 (online).
23. Singh GK, Rai G, Chatterjee SS, Kumar Vikas. Biochemical mechanisms involved in Neuro-psychopharmacological activity profile of a hydro alcoholic *Fumaria indica* extract. In: *Traditional Medicine and Globalization – The Future of Ancient Systems of Medicine*, Maven Publishers; Kolkata, 2014, 632-644, 2014. **ISBN 978-81-926243-0-3**.
24. Jain MM, Kumari N, Rai G. A Novel Formulation of Herbs With Potent Anti-Ageing Activity. *European J of Bioinformatics*, 2014, 2:1-5, ISSN 2056-9912.
25. Gulam Mohammed Husain, Rai R, Rai G, Harikesh Bahadur Singh, Ajit K. Thakur, Vikas Kumar. Potential mechanism of anti-diabetic activity of Picrorhiza kurroa. *Tang Humanitas Medicine*, 2014, 4 (4):e27. eISSN: 2233-8985.

Year 2013:

26. Singh VV, Chauhan SK, Rai R, Kumar A, Singh SM, Rai G. Decreased Pattern Recognition Receptor Signaling, Interferon-Signature, and Bactericidal/Permeability-Increasing Protein Gene Expression in Cord Blood of Term Low Birth Weight Human Newborns. *PLoS ONE*, 2013, 23; 8(4):e62845. ISSN: 1932-6203, **IF: 3.534**.
27. Chauhan SK, Singh VV, Rai R, Rai M, Rai G. Distinct Autoantibody Profiles in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Patients are Selectively Associated with TLR7 and TLR9 Upregulation. *Journal of Clinical Immunology*, 2013, 33(5):954-64. ISSN: 0271-9142 (print version), ISSN: 1573-2592; **IF: 3.07**.
28. Srivastava AK, Kumari N, Khan RA, Rai R, Rai G, Tabassum S, Mishra L. DNA cleavage activity and cytotoxicity of mononuclear and trinuclear Cu(II) complexes containing 1H-pyrazole-3,5-dicarboxylic acid as ligand. *Indian Journal of Chemistry*, 2013, 52(A):835-844. ISSN: 0975-0983 (Online), ISSN: 0376-4699; **IF: 0.7**.
29. Singh GK, Chauhan SK, Rai G, Chatterjee SS, Kumar V. Potential anti-anxiety activity of *Fumaria indica*: A preclinical study. *Pharmacognosy Magazine*. 2013, 9(33): 14–22. ISSN: Print -0973-1296, Online - 0976-4062, **IF: 1.159**.
30. Singh GK, Rai G, Chatterjee SS, Kumar V. Effects of ethanolic extract of *Fumaria indica* L. on rat cognitive dysfunctions. *AYU*. 2013, 34: (4), 421-429. ISSN: Print -0974-8520, Online - 0976-9382.

Year 2012:

31. Mage RG, Rai G. A Rabbit Model of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Useful for Studies of Neuropsychiatric SLE. Chapter in Book: *Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*; InTech - Open Access Publisher, Pg 201-216, 2012. **ISBN 978-953-307-868-7**.
32. Thorp-Greenwood FL, Coogan MP, Mishra L, Kumari N, Rai G and Saripella S. The importance of cellular localisation of probes: synthesis, photophysical properties, DNA interactions and cellular imaging properties of rhenium dppz complexes with known cellular localisation vectors. *New Journal of Chemistry*, 2012, 36, 64-72. (Cover page article) ISSN: 1144-0546 (print), 1369-9261 (web), **IF: 3.159**.

33. Singh GK, **Rai G**, Chatterjee SS, Kumar V. Beneficial effects of *Fumaria indica* on chronic stress-induced neurobehavioral and biochemical perturbations in rats. **Chinese Medicine**. 2012, 3: 49-60. **ISSN: 2151-1918**.
34. Singh GK, **Rai G**, Chatterjee SS, Kumar V. Anti-aggressive, brain neurotransmitters and receptor binding study of *Fumaria indica* in rodents. **Current Psychopharmacology**. 2012, 1:195-202. **ISSN: 2211-5560**.

Year 2011 and Before:

35. Singh GK, Chauhan SK, **Rai G**, Kumar V. Fumaria indica is Safe During Chronic Toxicity and Cytotoxicity: A preclinical study. **J. Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics**, 2011, 2:191-192. ISSN: Print -0976-500X, Online - 0976-5018.
36. **Rai G**, Ray S, Milton J, Yang J, Ren P, Lempicki R, Mage R. Gene Expression Profiles in a Rabbit Model of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. **J.Immunol.**, 2010, 185: 4446-4456, Print ISSN: 0022-1767, Online ISSN: 1550-660, **IF: 5.362**.
37. **Rai G**. Pregnancy, Lactation and Immunological Considerations. A chapter in book: **Women and Mental Health**, 2009; Indira Sharma (Ed.), Official Publication of Indian Psychiatry Society, (2009) pp 80-88. **ISBN 978-81-8465-646-6**.
38. **Rai G**. Ray S, Shaw RE, DeGrange PF, Mage RG, Newman BA. Models of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE): Development of autoimmunity following peptide immunizations of non-inbred pedigreed rabbits. **J.Immunol.**, 2006, 176(1):660-7. Print ISSN: 0022-1767, Online ISSN: 1550-660, **IF: 5.362**.
39. **Rai G**, Saxena S, Kumar H, Singh VK. Human Retinal S-antigen:T Cell Epitope Mapping in Posterior Uveitis Patients. **Exp. and Mol. Pathology**, 2001, 70:140-145. **IF: 2.12**
40. Singh VK, **Rai G**. Cytokines in Posterior Uveitis: An Update. **Immunol. Research**, 2001, 23: 59-74. **IF: 2.96**.
41. Singh VK, **Rai G**, Agarwal SS. Role of cytokines in experimental and clinical uveitis. **Ind. J. Ophthalmology**, 2001, 49: 81-90. **ISSN: 0301-4738**.
42. **Rai G**, Kumar A, Singh A, Garg GK. Modulation of antigenicity of mycelial antigens during developmental cycle of Karnal Bunt (*Tilletia indica*) of wheat. **Ind.J. Exp. Biology**, 2000, 38: 488-492. **IF: 1.19**.
43. Singh VK, Biswas S, **Rai G**, Agarwal SS. Immunomodulation in human and experimental uveitis: Recent advances. **Ind. J. Ophthalmology** 1999, 47: 65-77. **ISSN: 0301-4738**.
44. **Rai G**, Kumar A, Gaur A, Singh A and Garg GK. Stage dependent changes in protein and isozymes patterns during growth cycle of Karnal bunt (*Tilletia indica*) of wheat in culture. **Ind. J. Agric. Biochem.**, 1999, 12: 59-63. **ISSN: 0970-6399**.
45. **Rai G**, Kumar A, Garg GK, Singh A, Lakhchaura BD. Development of microtitre ELISAs for detection and quantitation of mycelial antigens of Karnal Bunt (*Tilletia indica*). **Ind. J. Agric. Biochem.**, 1998, 11: 53-55. **ISSN: 0970-6399**.

➤ Structure submission in Protein Model database (6):

SN	Title	PMDB ID	Year of submission	Author description
1	Homology modeling of ALDH6A1 protein using Discovery Studio 3.0	PM0080979	2017	Sakshi Singh, Vinay Kumar Singh and GeetaRai*
2	Structure prediction of JAZF1 protein using Modeller approach	PM0080980	2017	Sakshi Singh and GeetaRai*
3	<i>In-silico</i> structure prediction of RTN1 protein using EasyModeller 4.0	PM0080977	2017	Sakshi Singh, Vinay Kumar Singh and GeetaRai*
4	3D modeling of SNAP23 protein using I-TASSER	PM0080981	2017	Sakshi Singh, Vinay Kumar Singh and GeetaRai*
5	Structure prediction of IL9R protein using SWISS-MODEL workspace	PM0081000	2017	Sakshi Singh and GeetaRai*
6	LTB4R modeling using MODELLER	PM00811155	2017	Sakshi Singh and GeetaRai*

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7	3D structure prediction of IL-12RB2 protein using SWISS-MODEL workspace and ModRefiner	PM0081480	2018	Sakshi Singh and GeetaRai*

➤ **Submissions in NCBI:-**

1. Unique transcriptome expression RNA seq data in systemic lupus erythematosus patients with distinct autoantibody profile. Rai R, Chauhan SK, Singh VV, Rai M and **Rai G**. GEO series accession number: **GSE80183**.
2. Microarray Gene expression data of term Low birth Weight newborns. Singh VV, Kumar A, Singh SM and **Rai G**. GEO series accession number: **GSE29807**.
3. GenBank accession number for our nucleotide sequence: **BankIt2225531 Seq1 MK945892**
4. GenBank accession number for our nucleotide sequence: **BankIt2232810 Seq1 MN052873**

➤ **Oral presentations/Abstracts/Posters in conferences :50**

➤ **Invited talks/lectures: 24**

Research Thesis Guidance

Degree	Awarded	In progress
Ph. D.	06	04
M. Sc.	36	03

SN	PhD Thesis Title	Student	Year of Award/current position
1.	A study on role of miRNAs and their targets in regulation of toll like receptor signalling pathway involved in the pathogenesis of enthesitis related arthritis	Sushma Singh	2017 PDF (India)
2.	Genomic and Proteomic Studies in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Patients with Distinct Autoantibody Specificities to Nuclear Autoantigens	Richa Rai	2016; PDF (USA)
3.	Neuropsychopharmacological Studies on <i>Andrographis paniculata</i> and Andrographolide in Non-diabetic and Diabetic Rodents	Ajit K Thakur	2014; Asstprof, N Delhi
4.	Molecular and immunogenetic studies in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Patients with Distinct Autoantibody Specificities to nuclear Autoantigens	Sudhir Chauhan	2013; PDF (Norway)
5.	Genetic basis of impaired innate immunity in low birth weight newborns	Vikas Singh	2013; PDF (USA)
6.	Neuropharmacological studies on standardised extract of <i>Fumerialndica</i> .	Gireesh Singh	2012; Asst. Prof, BHU

Fellowship/Membership of Professional Societies

1. Fellow of Society for Applied Biotechnology, India
2. Membership award, National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Allahabad
3. Member, Indian Immunology Society (IIS), New Delhi
4. Member, Indian Society of Cell Biology (ISCB), BHU, Varanasi
5. Member, The Biotech Research Society, India

Teaching courses developed for PG students

1. Molecular and Human Genetics
2. Chromosomal and Molecular Diagnostics
3. Initiated Journal Club/Seminar series in Department of Mol. & Human Genetics

Administration/Coordination

1. Proctor, BHU (2017-)
2. Chairperson, Shooting, BHU Sports Board (2019-)
3. Member, Women Grievance cell, BHU (2017-)
4. Acting Head, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics (23rd May 2012-23rd June 2012).
5. Seminar and formulation of Research Project (Course:MGM L 408) of Dept. of Mol. & Human Gen., BHU): 2007-contd.
6. Summer Training presentation (M.Sc. Students), Deptt. (Mol. & Human Gen., BHU): 2007-contd.
7. Journal club of the Department (Mol. & Human Gen., BHU): 2010-contd.
8. Member, Committee for Stem cell and bone marrow transplant center, IMS, BHU Since 2012.
9. Member, Ragging Prevention committee (2011).
10. Member of organizing committee for Orientation programme for B.Sc. (Hons.) students (2010)
11. Member, Equipment Committee, Inter-disciplinary School of Life Sciences (ISLS), BHU, (2010).
12. Member, Board of Studies, Chromo.& Mol. Diagnostics, Centre for Gen. Disorders, BHU (2010, 2018)
13. Member, Committee for Framing Ordinances and Course content for Ph.D. (2010).
14. Member, Board of Studies in Mol.& Human Genetics, Dept. of Mol.& Human Gen. (2009-2010).
15. Member of purchase committee of the Department (MHG, BHU) (2009- contd.)
16. Member, Course Content Development committee for faculty, BHU (2010-).

Conferences/Symposia organized

1. Convenor, 47th annual conference of Indian Immunology Society, IMMUNOCON-2020, November 5th-7th, 2020, BHU, Varanasi.
2. Convenor, National Seminar on Mechanisms of Immune Response, 10th-11th, August, 2018, BHU
3. Member of Organizing Committee, 'Where and How to Publish?' Symposium on Research Ethics and Scientific Publishing, 27th, March, 2019, BHU
4. Member of Organizing Committee, National Workshop on Maternal & New Born Care: Issues and Challenges, 1st -7th, September, 2018, BHU
5. Organizing Secretary, BHU-DST-ISLS workshop on Bioinformatics & Proteomics, Feb 20-26, 2011, Varanasi.
6. Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Environmental Factors, Cellular Stress and Evolution. October 13-15, 2006, BHU, Varanasi
7. Member of Organizing Committee, International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ETBT), Dec. 4-6, 2009, BHU, Varanasi.
8. Member of Organizing Committee, International Conference on Functional Genomics: Prospects and Challenges. October 2-4, 2010, BHU, Varanasi.
9. Member of Organizing Committee, XXXI All India Cell Biology Conference, Dec. 14-16, 2007, BHU, Varanasi

Outreach to the society:

1. Member of project monitoring committee of 'Ministry of Communication & Information technology Govt of India' funded 'ICT based resource center' of Sai Institute of Rural Development, Varanasi: **creating entrepreneurship opportunities for women through use of science and technology.**
2. Spreading awareness in masses, about newborn's care and women's health related issues through various radio talks and newspaper.

- ◆ Education and awareness delivery for masses on "VaigyanikAnusandhanmeinMahilaonkayogdan" through PrasarBharati, Akashwani (All India Radio), 14th July, 2017.
 - ◆ Education and awareness delivery for masses on "low birth weight babies and maternal health" through PrasarBharati, Akashwani (All India Radio), 24th January, 2017.
 - ◆ Education and awareness delivery for masses on "Mahilawokeswasthya per nashekadusprabhaw" through PrasarBharati, Akashwani (All India Radio), 27th March, 2018.
3. As a **Domain Expert for Biotech Start-ups, Govt. of India, Initiative for 'Make in India'**, and involved in projects like **TePP Out Reach Centre cum innovation cluster (supported by DSIR, since 2006)**, wherein funding/ mentoring support to various grass root innovators is been provided.
 4. Significant media coverage on: "Development of our research"
 - ◆ Silver nanoparticle using biogenic method that targets and kill cancer cells. (Covered by **12**) electronic and print media