

Faculty Profile



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Degree	Institution	1	Year		
B. Sc. (H) Zoology	Hans Raj (College, Un	1983		
M. Sc. Zoology	Hans Raj (College, Un	1985		
Ph. D. Zoology	Departme	Department of Zoology, University of Delhi			1990
Certificate in Frenc	h University	of Delhi	1988		
Diploma in French	University	of Delhi	1989		
Career Profile					

Working as Associate Professor in Zoology at Acharya Narendra Dev College, I am a trained entomologist and obtained my doctoral degree from University of Delhi, India. With more than **28 years of teaching and 18 years of research experience**, I have been **registered** under University of Delhi to guide students for Ph.D. degree. My area of research **includes insect pest and vector control.** A prolific writer, I am credited with over **50 publications** in reputed International/National research journals and more than **75 presentations** in conferences; **19 Books and 17 e-Chapters** on science and science education. I work with various government organizations for curriculum development; editing and reviewing of educational content; and as a resource person in many training programs. I have completed **one major and five minor research projects**. I have also mentored more than hundred students in innovative science projects and developed products from waste emerged from industries.

A believer of open education, I have also facilitated/coordinated International conference and more than 20 workshops in New Delhi. I was selected as one of the 'Open Access Competition Winners' amongst the ten worldwide by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), UK, to celebrate the Open Access Week. I am also a proud recipient of 'Distinguished Teacher Award' conferred by University of Delhi and 'Meritorious Teacher Award' conferred by Government of NCT of Delhi.

Administrative Assignments

Within the College

- Acting Principal (Nov.17- Dec 27, 2015; March 2016)
- Vice-Principal (2014-2017)
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (Oct 1, 2014-Feb 13, 2017)
- Transparency Officer (Oct 1, 2014-Feb 13, 2017)
- **Teacher-In-Charge**, Department of Zoology (April, 2018-To date)
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (2015-2018)
- Superintendent, Examinations (Oct 1, 2014-Feb 13, 2017)
- Coordinator, Admissions (Oct 1, 2014-Feb 13, 2017)
- Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Zoology (July, 2014-Dec, 2014)
- Convener, Finance Committee (2010-2014)
- Convener, Sashakt A Society for Women Empowerment (2012-2014; 2002-2004)
- Convener, College Complaints Committee (2012-2013)
- Teacher Member, Governing Body of the college (2012-2013; 1999-2000)
- Convener, **Central Purchase Committee** of the college (2009-2010)
- Convener, Central Development Committee of the college (2009-2010)
- Teacher Representative, **PF Committee** (2008-2010)
- Member, Fellowship Committee (2008-2010)
- Convener, Committee formed for the planning of New College Building (2008-2010)
- Convener, Library Committee (2006-2008; 2018-2020)
- Teacher-In-Charge, Life Sciences Courses (2004-2006)
- Bursar (2003-2005)
- Convener of **Support Staff Welfare Committee** (2003-2005)

- Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Zoology (2002-2004; 1996-2000)
- **Teacher-In-Charge**, Department of Sericulture (2002-2004)
- **Deputy Superintendent** of Examinations (1998 2000)
- **Staff council** secretary (1996-1998)

University Level

- Team member in the curriculum development of:
 - ✓ **Zoology for Life Sciences course** at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
 - Zoology for Applied Life Sciences course at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
 - ✓ Zoology for Honours course under FYUP Scheme at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
 - ✓ Zoology for Honours course under CBCS Scheme at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
 - ✓ Zoology for Life Sciences course under CBCS Scheme at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
 - Zoology for Honours course under LOCF-CBCS Scheme at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
 - ✓ Zoology for Life Sciences course under LOCF-CBCS Scheme at the undergraduate level, University of Delhi
- Member of Science Faculty during the academic years 2009-2012.
- Member of **Committee of Courses** during the years 2012-2019
- Member of **Department Research Committee** during the years 2012-2013, 2016-2018

<u>Others</u>

- In the '**Panel of Inspectors**' to conduct inspection of "*Amardeep College, Firozabad*" to grant affiliation to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra
- In the 'Panel of Inspectors' to conduct inspection of "Chaudhary Nathu Singh Yadav College, Dehuli, Mainpuri" to grant affiliation to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Insecticide Toxicology, Applied Entomology, Mosquito Control, Plant Pest Control

Subjects Taught

28 Years (1994-Till date)

- Animal diversity-I: Non-Chordata
- Biochemistry

- Applied Zoology
- Medical zoology
- Applied Entomology
- Parasitology
- Apiculture and Sericulture

Research Guidance

Recognized as registered guide to supervise Ph.D. students by University of Delhi.

- > Ph.D. students completed their doctoral research 03
- Ph.D. students submitted their doctoral thesis 01
- > M. Phil. students completed their dissertation 02
- > **Ph.D. student registered** for doctoral research 06
- ➤ UGC Post-doctoral fellow 01
- **CSIR Research Associate** 01
- Guided postgraduate students for their Dissertations
- Facilitated summer training of more than 140 Undergraduate students under ELITE scheme of the college
- Guided/mentored undergraduate students under Innovation Projects funded by University of Delhi (ANDC-201, ANDC-301).
- > Have guided twelve students under the aegis of IEDC-DST projects

Publications Profile

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- ✓ Samal, R.R., Gupta, S. & Kumar, S. (2020) An overview of the factors affecting dengue transmission in Asian region and its predictive models. *Journal of Advance and Natural Science*, 12(3): 560-570. <u>https://doi.org/10.31018/jans.v12i3.2360</u>
- ✓ Samal, R.R. and Kumar, S. (2020) Cuticular thickness associated with insecticide resistance in Aedes aegypti. International Journal of Tropical Insect Science, 2020; <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s42690-020-00271-z</u>
- Mishra, M., Sharma, A., Dagar, V.S. & Kumar, S. (2020) Effects of β-sitosterol on growth, development and midgut enzymes of *Helicoverpa armigera* Hübner. *Archives of Biological Sciences*, 72(2), 271-278. <u>https://doi.org/10.2298/ABS200308021M</u>
- ✓ Dagar, V.S., Mishra, M. & Kumar, S. (2020) Effect of dietary stress of emamectin benzoate on the Fitness Cost of American Bollworm, *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hübner, 1808). *International Journal of Tropical Insect Science*. 2020; <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s42690-020-00168-x</u>

- ✓ Aggarwal, D., Sharma, A. & Kumar, S. (2020) Optimizing synthesis of *Citrus limetta* peel silver nanocomposites possessing larvicidal potential against dengue vector, *Aedes aegypti* L. *Advances in Zoology and Botany*, 8(1): 12-19.
- ✓ Sharma, A., Tripathi, P. & Kumar, S. (2020) One pot synthesis of silver nano-composites from Achyranthes aspera: An eco-friendly larvicide against Aedes aegypti L. Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine, 10(2): 54-64.
- Kumar, S. (2019) Influence of open educational resources on educational practices in the Global South. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 3: 540-541. <u>https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-019-0624-4</u>
- ✓ Mishra, M., Gupta, K.K., & Kumar, S. (2019) Diminished activity of midgut enzymes in Helicoverpa armigera Hübner (Lepidoptera; Noctuidae) larvae induced by dietary stem extracts of Thevetia neriifolia. Journal of the Lepidopterist's Society, 73(1): 23-33. <u>https://doi.org/10.18473/lepi.73i1.a4</u>
- ✓ Samal, R. R. & Kumar, S. (2018). Status of Aedes aegypti L. against different classes of insecticides in New Delhi, India to formulate mosquito control strategy in fields. Open Parasitology Journal, 6: 52-62. DOI: 10.2174/1874421401806010052
- ✓ Sharma, A., Kumar, S., & Tripathi, P. (2018) Effects of Achyranthes aspera extracts on the survival and midgut histo-architecture of Aedes aegypti L. early IV instars. Open Parasitology Journal, 6: 41-51. DOI: 10.2174/1874421401806010041
- Mishra, M., Gupta, K.K., & Kumar, S. (2018). Growth regulatory and growth inhibitory effects of *Thevetia neriifolia* stem extracts on *Helicoverpa armigera* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection*, 51 (17-18): 895-914. DOI: 10.1080/03235408.2018.1521324
- ✓ Kumar, S., Sharma, A. & Warikoo, R. (2018) Potential of Nardostachys jatamansi extracts to manage Indian strain of Aedes aegypti: A novel approach for vector control. Vector Biology Journal, 3(1): 1:5. <u>https://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2473-4810.1000129</u>
- ✓ Dagar, V.S. & Kumar, S. (2018) Emamectin Benzoate: Potential larvicide and antifeedant agent against cotton boll worm *Helicoverpa armigera* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Journal* of Applied and Natural Sciences; 10(2): 564-571.
- ✓ Shamsi, T.N., Parveen, R., Ahmad, A., Samal, R.R., Kumar, S. & Fatima, S. (2018) Inhibition of gut proteases and development of dengue vector, *Aedes aegypti* by *Allium sativum* protease inhibitor. *Acta Ecologica Sinica*, 38(5); 325-328. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chnaes.2018.01.002</u>.
- ✓ Shrankhla & Kumar, S. (2018). Larvicidal activities of petroleum ether extracts of different fruit peel wastes against an Indian strain of filarial vector, Culex

quinquefasciatus Say (Diptera: Culicidae). *European Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 5(2): 1074-1078.

- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Radhika Warikoo, Monika Mishra, Roopa R Samal, Shrankhla Rana, Kungreiliu Panmei, Vinay S Dagar and Aarti Sharma (2017) Impact of Ocimum basilicum leaf essential oil on the survival and behaviour of an Indian strain of Dengue Vector, Aedes aegypti L. Vector Biology Journal, 2017, 2:2 DOI: 10.4172/2473-4810.1000122.
- ✓ Aarti Sharma, Sarita Kumar and Pushplata Tripathi (2017) Assessment of Achyranthes aspera induced toxicity and molecular analysis of RAPD-PCR profiles of larval genomic DNA of Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). Journal of Parasitic Diseases, 41 (4): 1066-1073. DOI: 10.1007/s12639-017-0935-1
- ✓ Rajiv Kumar Shukla, Sarita Kumar and Pushplata Tripathi (2017) Pseudomonas aeruginosa: Isolation, characterization and evaluation of larvicidal efficacy against Aedes aegypti L. European Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, 4(9): 660-669.
- Aarti Sharma, Sarita Kumar and Pushplata Tripathi (2017) A facile and rapid method for green synthesis of Achyranthes aspera stem extract-mediated silver nanocomposites with cidal potential against Aedes aegypti L. Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences, DOI: 10.1016/j.sjbs.2017.11.001
- ✓ Aarti Sharma, Sarita Kumar and Pushplata Tripathi (2016) Evaluation of the larvicidal efficacy of five indigenous weeds against an Indian strain of dengue vector, Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). Journal of Parasitology Research, 2016: 1-8 (Article ID 2857089: http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2016/2857089)
- ✓ Monika Mishra, Kamal Kumar Gupta and Sarita Kumar (2015) Impact of the stem extract of *Thevetia neriifolia* on the feeding potential and histological architecture of the midgut epithelial tissue of early fourth instars of *Helicoverpa armigera* Hübner. *International Journal of Insect Science*, 7: 53-60. Doi: <u>10.4137/IJIS.S29127</u>
- ✓ Mriganki Singh, Sushma Kumari, Rahul Attri and Sarita Kumar (2015) Impact of Calotropis procera leaf extracts on the Survival, Morphology and Behaviour of Dengue vector, Aedes aegypti L. DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation, 1(3): 96 107.
- Radhika Warikoo and Sarita Kumar (2015) Investigations on the oviposition deterrence and ovicidal potential of the leaf extracts of Argemone mexicana against an Indian strain of Dengue vector, Aedes aegypti (Diptera: Culicidae). Applied Research Journal, 1(4): 208 – 215.
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- Aarti Sharma, Sarita Kumar and Pushplata Tripathi (2015) Impact of Achyranthes aspera leaf and stem extracts on the survival, morphology and behaviour of an Indian strain of Dengue Vector, Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). Journal of Mosquito Research, 5 (7): 1-9 (doi: 10.5376/jmr.2015.05.0006)
- ✓ Radhika Warikoo and Sarita Kumar (2014) Impact of the Argemone mexicana stem extracts on the reproductive fitness and behaviour of adult dengue vector, Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). International Journal of Insect Science, 6: 71-78. doi: 10.4137/IJIS.S19006.
- Monika Mishra, Kamal Kumar Gupta and Sarita Kumar (2014) Impact of stem extracts of yellow oleander, *Thevetia neriifolia* (Apocynaceae) on the feeding potential of IV Instars of Gram Pod Borer, *Helicoverpa armigera* Hübner (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *International Journal of Advanced Life Sciences*, 7: 408-416.
- Sarita Kumar, Monika Mishra, Naim Wahab and Radhika Warikoo (2014) Larvicidal, repellent and irritant potential of the seed-derived essential oil of *Apium graveolens* against Dengue Vector, *Aedes aegypti* L. (Diptera: Culicidae). *Frontiers in Public Health*, 2: 1-7. DOI: 10.3389/fpubh.2014.00147
- ✓ Radhika Warikoo and Sarita Kumar (2014) Oviposition altering and Ovicidal Efficacy of Root extracts of Argemone mexicana against Dengue Vector, Aedes aegypti (Diptera: Culicidae). Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies, 2: 11-17. ISSN: 2320-7078.
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- ✓ Sarita Kumar and Ravi Toteja (2012) Print to Digital: A study of students' psychosomatic cost in traditional and e-learning. *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences;* 67: 553 560.
- ✓ Ravi Toteja and Sarita Kumar (2012) Usefulness of M-Devices in Education: A Survey. Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 67: 538 – 544.
- Sarita Kumar, Radhika Warikoo, Monika Mishra, Anubha Seth and Naim Wahab (2012) Larvicidal efficacy of the *Citrus limetta* peel extracts against Indian Strains of *Anopheles*

stephensi Liston and Aedes aegypti L. Parasitology Research 111(1):173-8 (DOI: 10.1007/s00436-011-2814-5)

- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Ankita Ray, Jasdeep Kaur, Roopa Samal, Naim Wahab and Radhika Warikoo (2012) Efficacy of the ethanolic leaf extracts of citrus plant, *Citrus sinensis* as larvicidal and irritant agent against dengue vector *Aedes aegypti* L. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine*, 3(2): 152-155.
- Sarita Kumar, Gokul Nair, Abhay Pratap Singh, Sahil Batra, Naim Wahab and Radhika Warikoo (2011) Evaluation of the larvicidal efficiency of stem, roots and leaves of the weed, Parthenium hysterophorus (Family: Asteraceae) against Aedes aegypti L. Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Diseases 2(5): 395-400.
- Sarita Kumar, Naim Wahab, Monika Mishra, Radhika Warikoo (2012) Evaluation of fifteen local plant species as larvicidal agents against an Indian strain of dengue fever mosquito, Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). Frontiers in Physiology; 3(104), 1-6; doi: 10.3389/fphys.2012.00104.
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- Kumar S. and Pillai M.K.K. (2011) Correlation between the reproductive potential and the pyrethroid resistance in an Indian strain of filarial vector, *Culex quinquefasciatus* Say (Diptera: Culicidae). *Bulletin of Entomological research*. 101: 25-31. (doi:10.1017/S0007485310000131).
- Sarita Kumar, Abhay Pratap Singh, Gokul Nair, Sahil Batra, Anubha Seth, Naim Wahab and Radhika Warikoo (2011) Impact of *Parthenium hysterophorus* leaf extracts on the fecundity, fertility and behavioural response of *Aedes aegypti* L. *Parasitology Research* 108:853-859 (DOI: 10.1007/s00436-010-2126-1).
- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Naim Wahab and Radhika Warikoo (2011) Bioefficacy of Mentha piperita essential oil against dengue fever mosquito, Aedes aegypti L. Asia Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine, 2: 90-93.
- Radhika Warikoo, Naim Wahab and Sarita Kumar (2011) Oviposition-altering and ovicidal potentials of five essential oils against female adults of the dengue vector, Aedes aegypti L. Parasitology Research, 109:1125–1131 (DOI: 10.1007/s00436-011-2355-y).
- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Anita Thomas and MKK Pillai (2011) Deltamethrin: Promising mosquito control agent against adult stage of *Aedes aegypti* L. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tropical Medicine*, 4(6): 430-435 (DOI: 10.1016/S1995-7645(11)60120-X).

- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Radhika Warikoo and Naim Wahab (2011) Relative larvicidal efficacy of three species of peppercorns against dengue fever mosquito, Aedes aegypti L. Journal of Entomological Research Society, 13(2): 27-36.
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- Sarita Kumar, Radhika Warikoo and Naim Wahab (2010) Larvicidal potential of ethanolic extracts of dried fruits of three species of peppercorns against different instars of an Indian strain of dengue fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti* L. (Diptera: Culicidae). *Parasitology Research*, 107: 901-907.
- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Thomas, A., Samuel, T., Sahgal, A., Verma, A. and Pillai, M. K. K. (2009) Diminished reproductive fitness associated with the deltamethrin resistance in an Indian Strain of dengue vector mosquito, *Aedes aegypti* L. *Tropical Biomedicine*, 24: 155-164.
- Sarita Kumar, Thomas, A., Samuel, T., Sahgal, A., Verma, A. and Pillai, M. K. K. (2004) Stage-specific expression of resistance and behavioural response to deltamethrin and DDT selection pressure in Indian strain of *Culex quinquefasciatus* Say. *Journal of Parasitic Diseases*, 28:102-114.
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- ✓ Arunima Sahgal, Sarita Kumar and M. K. K. Pillai (1994) Microplate Assay of elevated esterase activity in individual pyrethroid resistant mosquitoes. *Journal of Biosciences*, 19: 193-199.
- ✓ Sarita Kumar, Anita Thomas and M. K. K. Pillai (1991) Involvement of mono-oxygenases as a major mechanism of deltamethrin-resistance in larvae of three species of mosquitoes. *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology*, 29: 379-384.
- ✓ Anita Thomas, Sarita Kumar and M. K. K. Pillai (1991) Piperonyl Butoxide as a countermeasure for deltamethrin resistance in *Culex quinquefasciatus* Say. *Entomon*, 16:1-10.

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- Lanbiliu, K., Samal, R.R., Panmei, K. and Kumar, S. (2020) Assessment of toxicity and growth regulatory effects of beta-cyfluthrin against Red Cotton Bug, *Dysdercus koenigii* (Fabr.) (Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae): An emerging cotton pest. *Advances in Biological Science Research*, 8: 148-153. *Proceedings of International Conference and the 10th congress of the Entomological Society of Indonesia* (ICCESI 2019), Atlantis Press, Paris, France.
- ✓ Sanjay Vohra and Sarita Kumar (2015) Waste to Wealth: Innovative technologies to create beneficial products through entrepreneurship for inclusive growth. Proceedings of International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainable Development, CSR2015; Dubai, May 4-5, 2015.
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- ✓ Abhay Pratap Singh, Anubha Seth, Radhika Warikoo, Naim Wahab and Sarita Kumar (2010) Oviposition deterrent and ovicidal effects of the leaf extracts of *Parthenium* sp. against an Indian strain of *Aedes aegypti*. Paper presented at the *3rd International Conference on Parthenium*, December 8-10, IARI, New Delhi.
- ✓ Gokul Nair, Sahil Batra, Radhika Warikoo, Naim Wahab and Sarita Kumar (2010) Spatial repellency and contact irritancy response of female Aedes aegypti to the leaf extracts of Parthenium sp. in different solvents. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Parthenium, December 8-10, IARI, New Delhi.
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- Sarita Kumar, Monika Mishra, Aarti Sharma and Radhika Warikoo; Utilization of Fruit Peel Wastes for the Management of Chikungunya Vector, *Aedes aegypti* (2015)
 "Current Topics in Chikungunya" Ed. Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales, ISBN 978-953-51-2595-2, Print ISBN 978-953-51-2594-5
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- Sarita Kumar, Naim Wahab, Monika Mishra, Radhika Warikoo (2013) Evaluation of fifteen local plant species as larvicidal agents against an Indian strain of dengue fever mosquito, Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). Published in e-book "Frontiers Research Topics: Global change and human vulnerability to vector-borne diseases" Eds., Rubén Bueno Marí and Ricardo Jiménéz-Péydro, Switzerland.

Book Chapters

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E-Chapters (under Creative Commons License)

- ✓ Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi http://vle.du.ac.in/mod/tab/view.php?id=9778)
- ✓ General characteristics and classification of Phylum Cnidaria

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0Izh6GcIA_DdDFaTXBxWXozcEE/edit?pref=2&pli=1

- Morphology and Physiology of Obelia <u>https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0lzh6GcIA_DYU0tTTZUV0F2SIE/edit?pref=2&pli=1</u>
- ✓ Coral Reefs https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0Izh6GcIA_DM0tKbkY2b2hrU0U/edit?pref=2&pli=1
- ✓ General characteristics and classification of Phylum Nemathelminthes <u>https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0Izh6GcIA_DWFJOXzBCcjFIVTQ/edit?pli=1</u>
- ✓ Life cycle, pathogenicity and prophylaxis of Ascaris lumbricoides <u>https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0lzh6GcIA_DdWNCUlpuNGITZFU/edit?pref=2&pli=1</u>
- ✓ Life cycle, pathogenicity and prophylaxis of *Wuchereria bancrofti* <u>https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0Izh6GcIA_DUWo2MEtqdDA5akk/edit?pli=1</u>
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Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Ongoing:

National:

 Mentor – DST Women Scientist Scheme-B Project: 'Developing and documenting innovative practices for learning physics and biology through experimentation for children and young adults'. Rs 12.60 Lakhs, Duration – 3 years, Sanctioned date – May 10, 2018

Sanctioned:

National:

✓ ICMR – MERA India project: Attractive Toxic Sugar Bait (ATSB) methods to control mosquitoes in different regions of Delhi and NCR. Duration – 2 years

Completed:

International:

✓ Local Coordinator of ROER4D Sub-Project 2: "Research into Open Educational Resources for Development in Post-Secondary Education in the Global South", University of Cape Town, South Africa

National:

- ✓ Major Research Project 'A laboratory study on the larvicidal properties of certain botanicals against mosquito larvae-An alternative for mosquito control' sanctioned by UGC (1st May 2009 30th April, 2012) Rs. 12.05 Lakhs.
- ✓ Minor DST Entrepreneurship Project: 'Identification and formulation of products from weed extracts exhibiting anti-mosquito potential' (1st August, 2010 30th July, 2011).
- ✓ Minor DST Entrepreneurship Project: 'Formulation of certain beneficial products from silkworm cocoon waste' (1st October, 2011 − 30th September, 2012).
- Minor DST Entrepreneurship Project: 'Evaluation of the beneficial properties and formulation of certain useful products from the waste peels of banana' (1st April, 2013 – 30th March, 2014).

- Minor DST Entrepreneurship Project: 'Formulation of Mehndi Remover Using Natural Products' (1st Dec, 2015 – 30th Nov, 2016).
- ✓ DU Innovation Project: 'Mobile healthcare: The future of health management in India-A Feasibility Study'; (2014-2015).
- ✓ DU Innovation Project 'Development of low-cost, robust, portable water purifier prototype with physical, chemical and biological filtration for field water disinfection and potable water generation in natural calamity afflicted zones with harsh conditions'; (2015-2016).

Awards and Distinctions

- Academic Editor of 'Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research' (previously called British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research) (India, USA and UK)
- Associate Editor of 'International Journal of Nutrition and Health Sciences'
- On the Editorial Board of: The Open Access Journal of Science and Technology (UK); Journal of Applied and Natural Sciences (Haridwar), Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine (China)
- Reviewer of the research papers in the International Journals BMC Research Notes (England), BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine (England), African Journal of Biotechnology (Nigeria), Journal of Medicinal Plant Research (Nigeria), Journal of Mosquito Research (Canada), Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine (China); and National Journals International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Madhya Pradesh), Indian Journal of Medical Research (New Delhi).
- Subject expert in live teleconference session in Gyandarshan TV channel on 29 Jan, 2020 on the topic "Mosquito borne diseases-Prevention and control".
- Editor of the Abstract Book of the International Conference on Natural Products and Human Health – 2020 (ICNPHH-2020), University of Delhi, Delhi, Feb 27-29, 2020.
- Judged one oral session and two poster sessions in the International Conference on Natural Products and Human Health – 2020 (ICNPHH-2020), University of Delhi, Delhi, Feb 27-29, 2020.
- Invited as a panelist for "Are we responsible for strengthening the mosquitoes? -Lacunae in programs for the prevention of mosquito breeding and spread of mosquito-borne diseases" in one day workshop on 'Acquire Skills-Mosquito Kills', organized by Department of Zoology, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 18th August 2017.
- Best poster award: Roopa Rani Samal and Sarita Kumar (2017) Impact of acetamiprid on the survival, morphology and development of Aedes aegypti L. (Diptera: Culicidae). "Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: From Niche to Nation"; 44th Philippine Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Convention, Tagaytay City, Philippines, November 27-30, 2017Chaired two sessions in the 26th Biennial Conference of the

Asian Association for Biology Education *Trends in Biology Education & Research: Practices & Challenges'*, September 20-23, Goa, India.

- Chaired two sessions in Trends in Biology Education & Research: Practices & Challenges', 26th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association for Biology Education, September 20-23, 2016, Goa Chaired the session in Second National Symposium on Environment: Greener Future and Awareness, Deshbandhu College, New Delhi, March 19, 2016.
- Chaired the session in National Symposium on Vector Biology and Vector Management, Deshbandhu College, New Delhi, February 12, 2015.
- Chaired the session in Second National Symposium on Environment: Greener Future and Awareness, Deshbandhu College, New Delhi, March 19, 2016.
- **K S Krishnan Teacher Fellow Award** from HBCSE, TIFR, Mumbai, 2014.
- **User Page Expo Award** by Wikieducator Community in February 2013.
- One of the 'Open Access Competition Winners' amongst the ten worldwide by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), United Kingdom, to celebrate the Open Access Week.
- Meritorious Teacher Award from Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on 10th May, 2011.
- Distinguished Teacher Award by Delhi University, India and received award from the former president of India, Dr. Abdul Kalam on 7th September, 2009.
- Shiksha Rattan Puraskar' on 12th October, 2011 by IIFS, New Delhi.
- Selected as Featured WE on India Page for the month of August, 2009 (www.wikieducator.org/India\).
- Awarded National scholarship and Prize from Delhi University in post graduation for obtaining second position in University of Delhi at Graduation level.
- Honored with Prizes from Delhi University after post graduation for first position in the college and second position in University of Delhi at post-Graduation level.

Association with Professional Bodies

- Life member of Indian Science Congress, Delhi Chapter
- Life member of Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (ATBS)
- Life member of National Academy of Vector Borne Diseases, Bhubaneswar
- Life member of Indian Society of Parasitology, Lucknow
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Virginia, USA
- Member of WikiEducator Community, India (www.wikieducator.org/User:Saritasanjay)

Other Activities

Cultural Activities

- > Convener of the **Zoological Society** 'Niche' (2008-2010).
- > Convener of **Music competition** during the annual festival of the college (2007-2008).
- > Convener of **Dance competition** during the annual festival of the college (2006-2007).
- Member of **Dramatic Society** of the college (2006-2008).
- > Convener of Annual Festival and all the Cultural Activities of the college (2004-2006).
- Convened various events during the college festival and functions, such as Sketching competition, Debate, Quiz, Rangoli, Just-A-Minute, etc.

Contribution to NCERT

- Content writer in the curriculum development of science text book for Class VII, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Reviewer in the curriculum development of science text book for Class X, NCERT, New Delhi.
- **Editor** in the development of **science text book** for **Class VIII**, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Expert panelist for the orientation of teachers of KVS/NVS/CBSE affiliated schools to new Text Books developed by NCERT through teleconferencing.
- Part of team deputed by RIE, Ajmer to finalize the 'Teacher's Handbook of Science for Class VI, VII and VIII'.
- Part of team deputed by NCERT for preparation of the 'Learning modules in science for the students seeking lateral entry to Class VI-VIII'.
- Part of team deputed by NCERT for preparation of the 'Manual of Practical for Class VI-VIII'.
- Part of the team developing manual on 'Capacity building of head masters and teachers of RIE DMP schools on the use of science and mathematics kits', NCERT.
- Resource person for the activity-based orientation of teachers to science kits developed by NCERT.
- Part of team deputed by DESM, NCERT, Delhi to finalize the exemplar problems of Maths' and Science for Class VI-VIII.
- Resource person for training of Post-Graduate Teachers teaching Classes IX to XII in Army schools across the country, held at Army Welfare Educational Society (AWES) on 28th June, 2011.
- Developing online content for CTES (Certificate Programme for Teaching of Elementary School Science), initiated by NCERT.
- Developing Educational Games and Toys for teaching Biology at upper primary and secondary level as a part of team of NCERT, New Delhi.
- Expert for 'Field Trial and Finalization of the Training Package in Biology at Higher Secondary Stage', NCERT, New Delhi
- > Developing **Biology Kit and Kit Manual** at NCERT for the Higher Secondary stage.
- Part of the NCERT project assigned by MHRD "Analysis of Concept in Science and Mathematics in terms of Learning Performance at Upper Primary Stage"
- Part of the NCERT project "Impact study of learning at Upper Primary Level in Chattisgarh"

- Subject expert in the program 'Development of Audio-Video Materials or Experiments/Activities in Science at Secondary Stage' conducted by NCERT.
- Subject expert in the program 'Development of Tactile Kit in Science at Upper Primary Stage' conducted by NCERT.
- Subject expert in the workshop 'Development of Tactile Books in Science at Upper Primary Stage' conducted by NCERT.
- Subject expert in the workshop 'Development of Kit based on Handbook on Understanding Science through Activities, Games and Art Forms (Secondary Stage)' conducted by NCERT
- Resource Person in the program on 'Capacity Building of Key Resource Persons on the use of Biology Kit at Higher Secondary Stage', NCERT.
- Resource Person in the program on 'Study of Students Difficulties in Conceptual Understanding of Science at Secondary Stage', NCERT.
- Academic expert in the NCERT workshop on 'Online Course in Teaching of Science at Upper Primary Stage' to design summative assessment and question bank.
- Resource Person in the NCERT workshop on 'Development of Scripts for the Modules of Training Packages in Biology for Teachers Teaching at Higher Secondary Stage for dissemination in MOOC Format'.

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences Attended

- Workshop to 'Develop course material of Course BZYCL-136 (Physiology and Biochemistry: Laboratory) for students of B.Sc. General (With Zoology)', IGNOU, Feb 19-20, 2020
- International Conference on Natural Products and Human Health 2020 (ICNPHH-2020), University of Delhi, Delhi, Feb 27-29, 2020.
- 12th National Conference on Vector-borne and Zoonotic Diseases: Identification to Management, Zoological Survey of India, New Alipore Kolkata, West Bengal, November 25–26, 2019.
- National Conference on Insect Plant Biology in 21st Century, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, November, 4-5, 2019.
- CUBE Clear Workshop, conducted by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR, Mumbai, Feb 22-25, 2019
- Education Conclave 2018' 'Education deconstructed: A dialogue with experts' held at ANDC, November 2, 2018.
- National Symposium 'Green Technology for Environmental Sustainability', Deshbandhu College, Kalkaji, September 25, 2018.
- > Delhi meeting for the launch of CC-India; ANDC, September 1, 2018
- > International Conference OE Global 2017, Cape Town, South Africa, March 6-8, 2017
- One-day workshop on 'Acquire Skills-Mosquito Kills', organized by Department of Zoology, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 18th August 2017.
- > Talk by Padmashree Prof. P. K. Rajagopalan on the topic: "Entomology, Ecology,

Ethology and Epidemiology in Disease Investigation, organized by NCDC, Delhi on 16th October, 2017.

- International Conference "Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: From Niche to Nation"; 44th Philippine Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Convention, Tagaytay City, Philippines, November 27-30 2017
- Guest Lecture by Padmashree Prof. P. K. Rajagopalan "Entomology, Ecology, Ethology and Epidemiology in Disease Investigation", 16 October 2017, Central Seminar Hall, NCDC, New Delhi
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- Brainstorming Session on "Spreading Quality Teaching", INSA, New Delhi, March 29, 2016.
- 2-day Symposium on "Women and Leadership, The Absent Revolution' under Global Education Dialogues, South Asia Series 2015, organized by British Council, New Delhi; February 10-11, 2015.
- One day workshop on 'Open Science for Higher Education and Research' held on October 3, 2013 at UDSC, New Delhi.
- Re-launch of 'Creative Commons India' held on November, 12, 2013 at India Islamic Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- One-day workshop on 'Open Educational Resources and Open Licensing in the Indian Context' held at India International Centre, Lodhi Road, on February 22, 2013.
- National Conference 'Redefining Teaching Science: Future of Education' held at Conference Room, UDSC, March 7-9, 2013.
- 3-day Workshop on 'Evaluation Methodology', held at CPDHE, University of Delhi, November 8-10, 2012.
- One day seminar on 'Use of Animals in Education and Research' held at Department of Zoology, University of Delhi on October 20, 2012.
- 'The Academic Congress Enabling the Young: Redefining Education' held at University of Delhi, September 6-7, 2012.
- One day workshop on 'Animal Welfare and Alternative Models' held at IGIB-CSIR, University of Delhi on July 6, 2012.
- 5-day workshop on 'Research in Education' from May 14-18, 2012 at Acharya Narendra Dev College, organized in collaboration with HBCSE.
 - International Conference on "Open Paradigms in EducatioN OPEN 2011" held from January 31 – February 2, 2011 at India International Center, New Delhi.
 - 2-day National Symposium on "Chemistry in Biology: The Future of Life Sciences", Feb 12-13, 2010, New Delhi, India; Organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College, Univ. of Delhi at India International Center, Lodhi Road.

- 2-day workshop on "Genetics in *Drosophila*" held at Department of Zoology, University of Delhi from November 13-14, 2010.
- 5-day workshop on **"RNAomics: Isolation to Interference**" held at Shivaji College from October 25-29, 2010.
- Workshop on "Application of Free/Open Source Software in Science Teaching and Research", April 14-15, 2010, New Delhi, India held at Acharya Narendra Dev College.
- 'Parallel workshops LC42 and LC43 on 'WikiEducator' for College teachers, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and supported by Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, April 13 -17, 2009.
- Parallel workshops LC44 and LC45 on 'Open Educational Resources' for College teachers and students, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and supported by Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, May 12 -15, 2009.
- Workshop LC46 on 'Open Educational Resources' for School teachers, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College held at Sri Ram School, Vasant Vihar on May16-18, 2009 and May 27-29, 2009
- Workshop 'Wikied-08' A workshop on Open Educational Resources for College teachers and students, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi, October 3-6, 2008.
- Workshop 'How to attract and retain meritorious students in Maths' and Science' organized by National Knowledge Commission on September 10, 2007 in South Campus, University of Delhi.
- National Symposium on **'Science of Life: The New Horizon'** organized by Miranda house, University of Delhi, November 21– 23, 2007.

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences Organized/Facilitated

- National Conference on Insect Plant Biology in 21st Century, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, November, 4-5, 2019.
- 'CUBE-STEM Meet', September 6, 2019, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi
- Organized 26th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association for Biology Education 'Trends in Biology Education & Research: Practices & Challenges', September 20-23, 2016, Goa, India
- Organized a one-day workshop on "Think Lab Cube Interactive Meet" held at ANDC; September, 18 2014.
- Organized a one-day workshop on "Collaborative Undergraduate Biology Education, CUBE-2014" held at ANDC; February, 7 2014.
- Organizing Secretary of National Conference 'Redefining Teaching Science: Future of Education' held at Conference Room, UDSC, March 7-9, 2013.
- Member of Organizing Committee of 'The Academic Congress Enabling the Young: Redefining Education' held at University of Delhi, September 6-7, 2012.
- Invited as resource person for the "Collaborative Undergraduate Biology Education (CUBE) program" held from June 29, 2012-July 1, 2012 at Homi Bhabha Centre for

Science Education (HBCSE), TIFR, Mumbai.

- Invited for talk by Indian Science Congress Delhi Chapter on 'Genetically Modified Foods: Harmful or Useful' For ICSA members, held at India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi on May 11, 2012.
- Facilitated faculty of Mumbai University for e-Content development in Economics and understanding soft skills.
- Resource person in the workshop for the faculty of Mumbai University on 'e-Content development in Economics and understanding soft skills' held at Acharya Narendra Dev College, Nov. 29-Dec 2, 2011.
 - **Convener** of One day National Seminar on **'Teaching Redefined: Open Access to Education**' held at AND College on Nov. 1, 2011; sponsored by INASP, UK.
 - Member of organizing committee of 2-days "Workshop on Evolution" 9-10th May, 2011, held at Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi.
 - **Facilitator** of **OER workshop** held at Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Mumbai, from February 24⁻26, 2011.
 - Organizing Secretary of the International Conference on "Open Paradigms in EducatioN – OPEN 2011" held from January 31 – February 2, 2011 at India International Center, New Delhi.
 - Member of organizing committee of 2-days National Symposium on "Chemistry in Biology: The Future of Life Sciences", Feb 12-13, 2010, New Delhi, India; Organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College, Univ. of Delhi at India International Center, Lodhi Road.
 - Member of organizing committee of the workshop on "Application of Free/Open Source Software in Science Teaching and Research", April 14-15, 2010, New Delhi, India held at by Acharya Narendra Dev College.
 - Facilitator of 'Wikied-09' A workshop on Open Educational Resources for College teachers and students, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada, January 9-13, 2009.
 - **Facilitator** of parallel workshops LC42 and LC43 on '**WikiEducator**' for College teachers, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and supported by Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, April 13 -17, 2009.
 - Facilitator of parallel workshops LC44 and LC45 on 'Open Educational Resources' for College teachers and students, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and supported by Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, May 12 -15, 2009.
 - Facilitator of workshop LC46 on 'Open Educational Resources' for School teachers, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College held at Sri Ram School, Vasant Vihar on May16-18, 2009 and May 27-29, 2009
 - **Facilitator** of workshop on '**WikiEducator**' for the faculty of CIET, NCERT, held on June 29, 2009
 - Organized and acted as resource person in a workshop on 'Biotechnology' based on the Biology course of B.Sc. Life Sciences Part III for university teachers, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and Institute of Life Learning, University of Delhi, October 21-24, 2008.
 - Worked as coordinator for the workshop 'Wikied-08' A workshop on Open

Educational Resources for College teachers and students, organized by Acharya Narendra Dev College and Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi, October 3-6, 2008.

- Worked as coordinator in **Bamboo & Rattan ODL Course development Workshop**, organized by IGNOU, July 21-23, 2006.
- Worked as one of the members of organizing committee of 2-days National Symposium on "Biotechnology: Expanding Horizons", 2003; Conducted by Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi at INSA Auditorium

Other Activities

- Delivered a talk during live teleconference session in Gyandarshan TV channel on 29 Jan, 2020 on the topic "Mosquito borne diseases-Prevention and control".
- Member of National Advisory Committee of National Conference on Challenges in Life Sciences and Agro-based Industries for Rural Development, December 21, 2019, Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
- Editorial convener in_National Conference on Insect Plant Biology in 21st Century, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, November, 4-5, 2019.
- **Resource person** in the **DU Pre-Entrance Summer School**-2017, University of Delhi
- Developed 'Shabdawali' on Environment terms for 'Vishwakosh' a project of MHRD, Govt. of India.
- Contributed towards the preparation of manuscripts for 'Microbiology Elective' and Practical Microbiology for IGNOU, New Delhi, India.
- Developed manuscript for 'Foundation Course in Science and Technology', IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Worked as moderator of the 'Biological Science group' registered under: VIMARSH- A forum for DU Science Community.
- Initiated and working on the project of developing 'Glossary of Entomological Terms' on WikiEducator. It is a collaborative project and is open for all the educators to join in. Can be seen on my page on WikiEducator: (www.wikieducator.org/User:Saritasanjay)
- Initiated and working on the project of developing '*E*-museum' on WikiEducator. It is a collaborative project and is open for all the educators to join in. Can be seen on: www.wikieducator.org/Department_of_Zoology_at_ANDC/Zoology_Museum)

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