

**Dr. N.S.ATRI**  
**(Brief Biodata)**

Dr. Narender Singh Atri, formerly Professor, Head and Dean, Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, is an accomplished Mushroom Scientist with National and International recognition. He has supervised 34 students at Post Graduate level on mushroom related projects and published 180 Research Papers on basic and applied aspects of mushrooms and edited/authored 8 books. Dr. Atri along with his collaborators taxonomically described over 700 mushrooms out of which 45 species and varieties were new to science and about 250 taxa were described for the first time from India. Dr. Atri is a recipient of prestigious Agnihothrudu Memorial and Professor K. Natarajan Memorial Lecture Awards by the Mycological Society of India, Chennai and Honorary Fellowship (FIMS) by Indian Mycological Society, Kolkata. Dr Atri served on the U.G.C.- SAP National Advisory Committee of Botany Department, Osmania University Hyderabad, Telangana (2016-2020); Advisor DBT, Govt. of India, sponsored Star College Program of Doaba College Jalandhar (2012-2020); Member Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Chambaghat, Solan, Himachal Pradesh (2019-2021); Member of committee for third party Independent Evaluation of the AICOPTEx Program by MOEF&CC, Govt. of India; President Mycological Society of India, Chennai (2019) and Editor-in-Chief Kavaka being Transactions of Mycological Society of India (2014-2020). In recognition of his significant contributions in mushroom mycology two mushrooms, namely *Lactarius atrii* Van de Putte & K. Das and *Russula puellaris* var. *atrii* K. Das, S.L. Mill. & J. R Sharma has been named after him.

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