


Brief Biodata

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Birth & Educations: Born in Sarkaghat, Himachal Pradesh on 1 October 1983. Educated at Govt. School, Gopalpur 2000; Dr. YSP UHF, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh; B.Sc. Horticulture, M.Sc. Mycology and Plant Pathology and Ph.D. Mycology and Plant Pathology 2001-2009.

Positions hold: Selected as Horticulture Development Officer (HDO) in State Horticulture Department, Himachal Pradesh in 2009. ARS Scientist (Plant Pathology) at ICAR- Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Regional Station, Mukteshwar, Nainital (UK) 2010-2017. Scientist, Sr Scale in 2014. Joined ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Chambaghat, Solan (H.P.) in 2017. Promoted to Senior Scientist in 2019.

Awards/Honours: Awarded with Best Poster Presentation Award by Horticultural Society of India in 2015, Awarded with membership certificate by Bioinfo Publication™ in 2015 by International Journal of Agricultural Sciences, Honorary Life Membership, Asian PGPR Society of Sustainable Agriculture, USA in 2016, Bharat Gaurav Award, IBC, New Delhi in 2016, Rashtriya Gaurav Award (IIFS, New Delhi in 2017), Elected as Joint Secretary of Mushroom Society of India in 2019, Awarded with membership of editorial board as “Subject Specialist Editor” by Science for Agriculture and Allied Sector (AGRIALLIS) Growing Seed in 2019, Awarded with “Certificate of Editorial Board Membership”, American Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering (AJESE) in 2020. Awarded with Best Oral presentation award for Scientists in 2021 for research work on “Induction of ascomata in Indian True Morels (*Morchella* sp)”.

Research Areas: Mycology & Plant Pathology; Molecular Plant Pathology and Biotechnology, host-pathogen interaction, Molecular diagnosis, Morchella Mushroom.