# Prof. Neelima Gupta

Curriculum Vitae

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Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. (Malcolm X)

# Important Recognitions

- 2020 *Member, Planning and Monitoring Board*, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari.
- 2019 **President of India's Nominee as Member, Executive Counsel**, Central University of Tamil Nadu.
- 2019 UGC Nominee, Board of Governors, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida.
- 2018 *Member, General Body Council*, *Council of Science and Technology, UP*, Nominated by Governor of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2016 Ek Janaki Ammal National Award in Animal Taxonomy, Government of India.
- 2016 Saraswati Samman, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2016 Dr. Sah Abidi Vishisht Krishi Vaigyanik Award, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2014 Vigyan Ratna, Council of Science and Technology, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2011 *Centre of Excellence*, *Government of Uttar Pradesh*, for setting up a high-tec lab on fish diseases.
- 2009 Member, Higher Education, Inward Mission-United Kingdom, British Council.

1989-90, 2001, 2005 Visiting Scientist, Poland, DST-KBN, INSA-PAS Senior Scientist.

1978-1985 CSIR Fellowship, throughout research career (JRF, SRF, PDF, RA).

# Research Contributions/Interests

Innovative contributions on morpho- molecular-SEM taxonomy and protein profile based on 60 species of 22 genera (51 new species, 3 sub species), 7 Genbank submissions (GenBank: NIH genetic sequence database).

Extensive research on pollution load of river Ramganga (Kalagarh to Kannauj) and river Ganga (Haridwar to Kanpur).

Hydrobiological, effluent analysis, aquatic plankton and microbial population, pollution and fish health and chromosomal complements, fish immunology, organo-somatic indices (HSI, GSI, KSI), haematopathogenesis, productivity and food value of economically important fishes, haematological, biochemical, gross and internal anomalies in fishes, changes in growth pattern (K factor), environmental diversity and haematozoan dynamics.

A global leader having international research collaborations with five continents of the globe. Presently working on pollution status of river Ganga (pollution load and heavy metals), protozoans and fish health.

## Experience

## Administrative Experience

- 2018-till date Vice-Chancellor, CSJM University, Kanpur.
  - 2009-2018 Dean, Students Welfare, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.
  - 2011-2014 **Coordinator/Principal Investigator**, *Centre of Excellence*, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.
  - 2010-2013 Head, Department of Animal Science, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.
  - 2007-2010 Dean, Faculty of Applied Science, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.
    - 2009 Member, Higher Education Inward Mission, (British Council).
      - 2008 Officiating Finance Officer, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.

### Teaching Experience

- 2003-till date Professor, Department of Animal Science, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, India.
  - 1995-2003 **Reader**, Department of Animal Science, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, India.
  - 1985–1995 Lecturer, Department of Animal Science, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, India.

## Research Experience

- 2005 **Research Scientist (INSA)**, *Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw, Poland*, Cultivation, immunity and development of suitable vaccines as a viable strategy for the control of blood parasites of fishes, International scientific collaboration and Scientist Exchange Programme at Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2001 **Research Scientist (DST)**, *Fish Culture Experimental Station, Poland*, Characterization and comparison if Indian and Polish strains of fish microbes and generation of immunity, Worked on fish immunity with Dr. A Pilarczyk, Director, Fish Culture Experimental Station, Golysz, Poland.
- 1989-1990 **Research Scientist (INSA)**, *Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw, Poland*, Research on blood parasites of fish, Collaborated with Dr. Irena Wita, Head, Blood Parasitology Laboratory, Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw, Poland.
  - 1989 **Research Scientist (INSA)**, *Fish Culture Experimental Station, Poland*, Research on Fish Parasitology, Collaborated with Dr. A Pilarczyk, Director, Fish Culture Experimental Station, Golysz, Poland.
- 1983-1985 **Research Associate (CSIR)**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, Worked as Research Associate of CSIR, Research on blood parasites of fish.
- 1982-1983 **Post Doctorate Fellow (CSIR)**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, Worked as Post Doctoral Fellow of CSIR, Area of Investigation: blood parasites of fishes of Rohilkhand.
- 1980-1982 **Senior Research Fellow (CSIR)**, *Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*, Worked as Senior Research Fellow of CSIR, Worked for Ph.D. Programme.
- 1978-1980 Junior Research Fellow (CSIR), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Worked as Junior Research Fellow of CSIR, Worked for Ph.D. Programme.

## Contribution in Relevant Areas of Higher Education

- Honorary Member Hindustani Academy, UP Government, Prayagraj, Under Section 4(6-7) as Member of Council.
  - Member **UP Examination Reform Committee during COVID-19**, *Government of Uttar Pradesh.*

- Member Vice-Chancellors Committee for the Action Plan, Constituted by the Governor and Chancellor of Uttar Pradesh, to propose guidelines for conduct of examinations, admissions and academic calendar during COVID-19.
- Member **STIP-2020**, *Department of Science and Technology, Government of India*, for promotion of Science and Technology.
- Convener **Atmanirbhar Movement**, by Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Nyas, for promotion of Atmanirbhar Movement at national level.
- Visiting Professor Fish Culture Exptal Station, Golysz, Poland Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw, Poland, Fish Parasitology, pathology and toxicology.
- Resource Person In various state and central universities of UP, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, etc., *Parasitology, Immunology*.
  - Chairperson NAAC, Peer Team, Bangalore.
    - Member Higher Education Inward Mission, British Council.
    - Member **University Grants Commission**, *Expert Committee, for allocation for XI Plan De*velopment Assistance including merged schemes.
    - Member **University Grants Commission**, *Review Committee*, UGC, for on the spot inspection of Deemed Universities.
    - Advisor **Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi**, Personality Test Board for Indian Forest Service Examination.
    - Expert NISCAIR, New Delhi, Research Council, for Dissemination of Information.
    - Expert **Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi**, Appointment of Asst. Professors, Associate Professors, Professors, BHU, Varanasi.
    - Expert BR Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, Appointment of Asst. Professors.
    - Expert **Public Service Commission (UP)**, Appointment of Asst. Director (Fisheries).
    - Expert **Public Service Commission (Uttaranchal)**, Appointment under Combined State Civil Service Examination Appointment of Veterinary Officer.
    - Expert West Bengal College Service Commission (West Bengal), Examination and Review Committee for Asst. Lecturers selection.
    - Expert Department of Higher Education, UP, Appointment of Asst. Professors.
    - Expert **BR Ambedkar Agra University, Agra**, Approval of Colleges/Courses Appointment of Principals, Asst. Professors.
    - Expert **MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly**, Approval of Colleges/Courses Appointment of Principals, Asst. Professors Enquiry committees/Approval of colleges.
- Convener/ Member/ MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Approval of courses, Approval of research Expert programmes, research guides.
  - Expert **Course Framing Committee (BOS)**, *CIFE*, *Mumbai*, *Bundelkhand University*, *Jhansi*, *Gurukul Kangri University*, *Haridwar*, *Kumaun University*, *Nainital*, *Vardhman Mahaveer Open University*, *Kota and MJP Rohilkhand University*, *Bareilly*, Approval of courses.
  - Expert Research Degree Committee (RDC), Kumaun University, Nainital, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Approval of research programmes, research guides.
  - Chairman Executive Council, CSJM University, Kanpur, policy framing of the University.
  - Member **Executive Council**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, policy framing of the University.
  - Chairman Academic Council, CSJM University, Kanpur, all academic matters of the University.

- Member Academic Council, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, all academic matters of the University.
- Coordinator **Online Admissions for the session 2017-18**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly,* Initiated online admission process for the whole University including 508 affiliated colleges.
  - Chairman **Admission Cell 2018**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, Appointed as Chairman, Admission Cell for conducting all University admissions, 2018.

# Research Projects (Total Amount: Rs. 1.8 Crores+)

-	<b>AICOPTEX, Diversity and distribution of free living and parasitic protozoa</b> <b>from the Gangetic plains, India</b> , Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 60,43,000.
```	<i>Genetic and Molecular Impact of Climate Change on Aquatic Biota</i> , Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 65,38,000.
	Impact of seasonal variations and pollution load on aquatic environment and fish farming at micro level in different aquatic zones of river Ramganga, Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 4,99,000.
	Monitoring of industrial effluents and their impact on the health, blood indices, growth index, productivity and food value of edible fishes of river Ramganga and its tributaries, Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 9,26,000.
-	Anthropogenic changes in aquatic ecosystem and related haemato- biochemical anomalies in fish fauna of the sub-himalayan region, Duration: <i>3</i> years, Rs. 7,46,800.
-	Hazards of effluents and microbial infection on the ecology of aquafauna (planktons and fishes) of river Ramganga, Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 6,45,000.
-	<i>Environmental Diversity and haematozoan dynamics in catfishes of Sub-</i> <i>Himalayan region.</i> , Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 5,89,000.
Ministry of Environment and Forests	<i>Monitoring of hydrobiological parameters in polluted waters and theirimpact</i> <i>on thehaematology, haematopathogenesis and growth index of catfishes</i> , Du- ration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 5,35,000.
•	<i>Immune response to piscine trypanosomiasis: Kinetics and development of suitable vaccines</i> , Duration: <i>2 years</i> , Rs. 4,22,665.
AICTE	<i>Lymphocyte culture and generation of immunological memory against para-</i> <i>sitic invasion</i> , Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 4,00,000.
DST Indo-Polish Programme	<i>Characterization and comparison of Indian and Polish strains of fish microbes</i> <i>and generation of immunity</i> , Duration: <i>3 years</i> , Rs. 2,53,000.
University Grants Commission	<i>Histopathology of vital organs of freshwater fishes parasitized by Myxosporidia</i> , Duration: <i>2 years</i> , Rs. 15,000.
	International Research Collaborations

2014 -till date	University of Shiga Prefecture, Shiga, Japan, Trematode parasites of fish.
2010 -till date	South Valley University, Qena from Egypt, Helminth parasites.
1997 -till date	National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt, Fish parasites, zoonotic diseases, pathology and diagnostics.
1989 -2005	Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw from Poland, Blood parasites of fish.
1989 -2005	Institute of Icthybiology and Aquaculture, Chybie, Blood parasites of fish.

## Foreign Visits

2016, 2011, 2010 and	United States of America, Visited Department of Veterinary Medicine, University
2006	of Maryland, USA and invited to collaborate with Prof. Andrew S. Kane, Director,
	Aquatic Pathobiology Centre.

- 2015 Australia, Invited to deliver lecture at Wagga Wagga University, Australia.
- 2014 **Egypt**, Chaired session and delivered a Plenary Lecture at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Arab Society for Medical Research, Ain Sokhna, Egypt, 13-16 September 2014.
- 2013 **Egypt**, Visited National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt to deliver lecture in the GWU/NRC Workhop on "Emerging Zoonotic and Infectious Diseases", organized by George Washington University, USA.
- 2009 **United Kingdom**, Nominated by British council to visit UK as Member, Higher Education Inward Mission, UK , 6-12 September 2009.
- 2005 **Poland**, *INSA-PAS Senior Scientist Collaboration Programme*, 2005, Visited the Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw, Poland for one month, (Feb.-Mar, 2005).
- 2000 **Poland**, *Indo Polish Programme of Cooperation*, Awarded a collaborative research project between DST, India and KBN, Poland. Visited Poland for one month, (Aug.-Sept. 2000).
- 1995 **China**, Presented two research papers in the  $4^{th}$  Asian Fisheries Forum held at Beijing, China.
- 1992 **Singapore**, Participated in the  $3^{rd}$  Asian Fisheries Forum and contributed two research papers.
- 1989-1990 **Poland**, Nominated by the INSA in the Scientist Exchange Programme between India (INSA) and Poland (PAS) for 06 months. Worked with Prof. Pilarczyk (Golysz) and at the Institute of Parasitology, Warsaw where the work was associated with Prof. Kingston of USA.
  - 1989 **Japan**, Participated and presented two research papers in the  $2^{nd}$  Asian Fisheries Forum held at Tokyo, Japan.

## Publications

Publishers Taylor & Francis, USA; CAB International, UK; Springer,Gustav Fisher Verlag Jena, Germany; Elsevier, Amsterdam; APE, Spain; Magnolia Press, New Zealand; Pulsus, Canada.

Books 08 Journal Papers 200 Conferences 362 Seminars/Symposia/ 278 (50 International and 228 National) Conferences Attended

## Research Supervisor/ Guide Assignments/ Thesis Adjudicator

Post Doctoral:	02, One UGC- DS Kothari Post Doctoral Fellow and one SERB-DST Post Doctoral Fellow
Ph.D. as Supervisor	16
Ph.D. as Co-Supervisor	06
DST Inspire Fellow	01
JRF	02 (UGC) and 01 (CSIR)

#### SRF 04

Ph.D. Thesis Adjudicator 135 from about 50 different national and international universities

## Membership/ Fellowship of Professional Bodies

Fellow	, Zoological Survey of India.
Fellow	, Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences (FIAES).
Fellow	, International Society for Ecological Communications, (FISEC).
Fellow	, International Consortium of Contemporary Biologists (FICCB).
Life Member	, National Academy of Sciences, India.
Life Member	, Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).
Life Member	, Society of Bio-sciences.
Life Member	, Indian Society of Fisheries Professionals.
Life Member	, International Consortium of Contemporary Biologists (FMSET).
Life Member	, International Society of Applied Biology.
Life Member	, Uttar Pradesh Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
Hon'y Member	, Hindustani Academy.

## Awards/ Honors/ Distinctions

- 2020 Life Time Vigyan Bhushan Samman, Vigyan Parishad, Prayag, Jodhpur, in appreciation of control of environmental pollution, renowned animal scientist, variegated useful research, protection of human health, promotion of national language Hindi in science and for her Life Time Achievements.
- 2020 Shikshavid Award Woman of the Year, *Prasuti Foundation and Muskuraye Kanpur* on the occasion of 59th Teachers Day, in appreciation of her outstanding contribution to promote education.
- 2020 Woman of the Year Award, Inner Wheel Club Eden Pride of Kanpur and Muskuraye Kanpur, in appreciation of magnanimous contribution for the upliftment of the society through innovative education.
- 2020 **Corona Warriors Honour**, *Pehchan, a NGO for the betterment of Society*, for outstanding dedication and service to the nation and fight against Corona (COVID-19) during the lockdown.
- 2019 Women Welfare Recognition, Uttar Pradesh Girl's Education and Women Welfare and security by Hindustan Group, for continuous valuable contribution for women welfare.
- 2019 **ABRF Lifetime Achievement Award**, *Asian Biological Research Foundation, Prayagraj*, in appreciation of services rendered in the field of biodiversity and environment *science.*
- 2019 Shiksha Shiromani Samman, *Rotary International District 3110*, in recognition of distinguished services, devotion and untiring loyalty towards education.
- 2019 Life Time Achievement Award, Global Conference on Our Biodiversity, Our Food and Our Health, Allahabad, for notable contributions in biodiversity.
- 2019 **Pratima Chaitanya Felicitation**, *Pratima Chaitanya Mandal* 3<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day, for awareness in education.
- 2019 Shakti Swaroopa Samman, All India Woman Development and Training Society, Delhi, Source for inspiration and Strength for Women.

- 2019 Life Time Achievement Award, International Seminar on Environmental Issues and Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Bareilly, Leadership in Environment.
- 2019 Abhyuday-19 Felicitation, *Pt. Sahdev Prasad Trivedi PG College*, Recognition in Science, Society and Administration.
- 2018 Naari Ratna Samman, Veerangana Laxmi Bai Jayanti, Matra Shakti Sammelan.
- 2018 Bountiful Tree Honor, FICCI FLO, Leadership Role in Plantation Drive.
- 2018 **Honor and Felicitation**, *Kanpur University Self Finance Teachers Association*, Excellence in Higher Education.
- 2018 Felicitation, SRMS Bareilly Lucknow, Promotion of Higher Education.
- 2018 Samman Patr, Saksham and CAMBA, Cooperation for Handicapped.
- 2018 **Certificate of Honor**, *Epoch Olympiad Foundation*, Commitment towards Society and Achievements in Academics.
- 2018 Life Time Achievement Award for Excellence in Biosciences, Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, In Recognition of Valuable Contributions to The Cause of Environment in General and Zoology in Particular.
- 2018 Felicitation- Excellence in Teaching and Research, Agrasen Mahavidyalay, Persistent Promotion of Teaching and Research.
- 2018 Felicitation Educationist of Eminence, Agrawal Sewa Samiti, Promotion of Education in Society.
- 2018 **Saraswat Abhinandan**, *Gangasheel Institution*, Symbol of Women Empowerment and Excellence in Research.
- 2018 International Women's Day Appreciation, Awarded by CSJMU and SIFPSA, Valuable and Tireless Contribution in The Field of Education and Women Empowerment.
- 2017 **Honor for Significant Contributions**, *Hindustan Group of Communication*, Uttar Pradesh Women Education, Welfare and Protection.
- 2017 **Saraswati Samman**, *Awarded by the Government of Uttar Pradesh*, Highest award in the field of Education by the state government.
- 2017 **Teacher Recognition**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, Recognition by the University for services rendered to the University and for achieving Saraswati Samman.
- 2017 Swargeey Raghav Kant Johri Smriti Samman, Saraswat Abhinandan, Teaching and Research.
- 2017 Acharya Shree Samman, Awarded by Maharaja Agrasen College, Bareilly, In recognition of excellence in teaching.
- 2017 Shikshak Samman, Awarded by Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh, Uttar Pradesh on the occasion of Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Diwas, Best Teachers Award.
- 2017 **SHE Felicitation**, *Awarded by SHE Society*, Appreciation for contribution to the society.
- 2017 **Golden Era Felicitation**, *Felicitation by Golden Era Society*, Appreciation for valuable support to the society.
- 2017 Life Time Achievement Award, *METAS 7th Day ADVENTIST, Ranchi*, Appreciation for research contributions for advancement in parasitological research.
- 2016 Ek Janaki Ammal National Award in Animal Taxonomy, Recipient of the prestigious lifetime achievement national award, EK Janaki Ammal National Award for Animal Taxonomy 2016 by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, The award (a medallion, a scroll, a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-) was received from Shri Prakash Javedekar, the Honorable Minister, Government of India.

- 2016 Dr. Sayyad Asif Hussain Abidi Krishi Vaigyanik Puraskar, Awarded by the Governor, Uttar Pradesh, Outstanding contributions in the field of Fisheries.
- 2016 Vaishya Gaurav Samman, Awarded by UP Vaishya Maha Sammelin (Regd), As a source of inspiration to the society in the field of education and research.
- 2015 Woman of the Year-2015 Award, *Future Group of Institutions*, Honoured for outstanding contributions in the area of research and development.
- 2015 **Dronacharya Award**, *Khandelwal Group of Institutions and Scholars Education Society*, Honoured for remarkable contributions in the field of Higher Education, Research and Extension.
- 2014 **Green Globe Award**, International Society for Biodiversity Conservation and Research (ISRB), Awarded at the 2nd National Conference on Advances in Biosciences and Health Education.
- 2014 **Recognition Medal of Global Biodiversity Meet**, *Global Biodiversity Meet on Parasites and Aquatic Ecosystem Health*, Sustained academic efforts for the improvement of Aquatic Animal Health.
- 2014 **Science Dissemination Award**, *District Science Club, Bareilly (sponsored by the Council of Science and Technology, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh)*, Sustained efforts for the promotion and dissemination of science and technology.
- 2014 Vigyan Ratna Samman, *CST* and the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Appreciable contributions in the field of Science and Technology. The award carries a medallion, citation and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- (now Rs. 2.50 lakhs).
- 2014 Amar Ujala Naari Shakti Samman, *Felicitated by Amar Ujala*, As a woman of substance in recognition of services rendered to the society in the field of education.
- 2014 **Distinguished Speaker, Dainik Jagran "Ganga Jagran"**, *Special invitee and Speaker at Ganga Jagran*, for prevention of pollution in the sacred river, Ganges.
- 2014 Felicitation by Manav Seva Club, Chief Guest, Speaker on Women Empowerment.
- 2013 **Distinguished Service Award**, National Seminar on Environmental Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century (EICC-2013), Services rendered in Environmental Sciences.
- 2013 Life Time Achievement Gold Medal, Indian Academy of Science and Nature, Outstanding Research and Academic Contributions in the field of Zoology.
- 2012 **IAES Silver Jubilee Gold Medal**, *Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences*, for sustained contributions and patronage to the Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences.
- 2012 **Salgare Foundation Best Scientist of the year Gold Medal**, *Salgare Foundation Trust*, Awarded in recognition of valuable contributions to the subject of Zoology and Environmental Science in general and Parasite Biodiversity and Toxicology in particular.
- 2011 **Great Minds of the 21st Century**, *American Biographical Institute (ABI)*, Biography selected as a great mind of the world of the 21st century.
- 2011 **2011 Award of Excellence**, *American Biographical Institute (ABI)*, Selected by ABI for the annual Award of Excellence.
- 2011 **Best Orator Gold Medal**, *International Society for Contemporary Biologists*, Awarded at the International Conference on Life Science Research for Rural and Agricultural Development as the best Orator.
- 2010 **Platinum Jubilee Award**, *Indian Science Congress*, Awarded the Platinum Jubilee Award Lecture (certification and Rs. 10,000/-) at the 97th Indian Science Congress, Thiruvananthpuram.

- 2010 Who's Who in the World, *Marquis Who's Who*, Biography selected by Marquis Who's Who in the world.
- 2010 Honour to Renowned Educationist, Inner Wheel Club of Bareilly Pride, Educationist of the Year, 2010.
- 2009 **Eminent Parasitologist of Uttar Pradesh**, *Biospectra*, for outstanding contributions in Parasitology in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2009 **Prof. J. S. Dutta Munshi Gold Medal**, *International Conference held at Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand*, Awarded by the Governor of Jharkhand.
- 2009 Millennium Women Scientist Award, Second International Conference on Transdisciplinary Biological Research, ICTBR- 2009, Ranchi, Awarded as an exemplary Woman Scientist of the nation.
- 2009 **Guru Dronacharya Award**, *Bareilly Scholars Educational Society*, Eminent teacher and educationist.
- 2008 **Dr. B. N. Singh Memorial Oration Award**, *Indian Society for Parasitology*, Awarded as the best Parasitoilogist of the year.
- 2008 Senior Scientist Award under Prof. Devendra Prasad Memorial Chair, *First International Conference on Transdisciplinary Biological Research, ICTBR*, Awarded for notable contributions in the field of Zoology.
- 2007 **Honor for Outstanding Intellectual Recognition**, *MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly*, Honoured by MJP Rohilkhand University for intellectual recognition in Modern Biological Sciences.
- 2007 **Prof. E.P. Odum Gold Medal**, International Symposium on Recent Advances in Contemporary Biology, Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development, Awarded for exemplary contributions in environmental Zoology.
- 2006-2008 **RECORDER, ISCA**, *Indian Science Congress Association*, Elected RECORDER of Indian Science Congress Association, Section of Animal, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences.
  - 2004 Life Time Achievement Recognition, National Seminar on Zoology and Human Welfare, Allahabad, Outstanding contribution in the field of Biology of Parasites.
  - 2002 **Senior Scientist Award**, *Zoological Society of India*, for best paper presentation at the 13th Zoological Congress held at Bangalore.
  - 2001 Indian Academy Environmental Sciences Gold Medal, Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, Recognition of outstanding research in Environmental Parasitology.
  - 2000 Best Teachers Award, Lions International, for outstanding teacher of the society.
  - 2000 **ZSI Gold Medal**, *Zoological Society of India*, Recognition as an Eminent Scientist of the Century.
  - 1998 **Educationist of Eminence**, *Lions Club, Bareilly*, Recognized as an educationist of Eminence.
  - 1985 Young Scientist Award, VI National Congress of Parasitology, for quality paper presentation.
  - 1984 Young Scientist Gold Medal, V All India Seminar of Ichthyology, Best paper presentation.
  - 1977 Babar Inayat Ali Gold Medal, *Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*, for securing FIRST POSITION in A.M.U..
  - 1977 **Roll of Honor**, *Department of Zoology, A.M.U., Aligarh*, for outstanding overall performance.

# Education

- 2012 **Doctorate in Science (D.Sc.)**, *Department of Animal Science*, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, India. Thesis Title: *Characterization of blood parasites, pathobiological manifestations and ecological variance in vertebrate hosts.*
- 1981 **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**, *Department of Zoology*, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. Thesis Title: *Trypanosome parasites of some fishes of Aligarh*.
- 1979 **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)**, *Department of Zoology*, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. Distinction marks.
- 1977 Master of Science (M.Sc.), Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. Gold Medalist, Babar Inayat Ali Gold Medal.
- 1975 **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc., Hons)**, *Department of Zoology*, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. First Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank.