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9. Academic Qualifications

M.Sc, Ph.D, Postdoc (INSERM, FRANCE)

10. Area of Specialization

Immunology, Microbiology, Animal & Plant tissue culture, Environment Biotechnology

Major Research Area: Immunomodulators and Anticancer developments from Plants and Probiotics.

11. Employment History

INSERM FRANCE (1983-85) as scientist.

Senior Research officer (1986-1987 Nov.) at PGIMER, Chandigarh

Nov. 1987 to date, Professor, Dept. Biotechnology Punjabi University Patiala

12. Any Other information

- Have been Head of Department (From March 2002-2005)
- Have 71 Research publications & 1 book to my credit
- Guided 12 Ph. D students or under guidance (14).
- Guided more than 75 M.Sc research project students
- Papers presented international and national conferences =100
- Invited talks/ lectures delivered at various conferences or colleges etc. 20
- Radio talks delivered

Member of Board of studies of many Universities

13. Languages known

English, French, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

14. Countries visited

France, England, Netherland, Germany, Lunenburg, Belgium, Hongkong, China, Bangladash

15. Awards/ Merits

- Merit in B.Sc.
- Gold medal for best publication in PGI during PhD.

- Awarded gold medal for Edam award for contribution in Environment research in 2007 at Dumka.
- Best poster presentation award gold medal to one paper S. aureus as nosocomial ring in 2005 Dec at conference in Jaipur, to one of student in national symposium on Biotechnology in 21th century.
- Best paper presentation award gold medal to work on S. aureus at Bikanar Jan 2007 in a conference Emerging trends in Microbiology and Biotechnology.
- Best poster award to a paper presented in Biotech 2009 in Medical Biotech session in March 2009.
- Best poster award to a paper presented in Biotech 2009 in Environment Biotech session March 2009.