

PROFILE

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Major Activities:

- i. More than 18 years of research experience including teaching.
- ii. Doctoral work (1997) in Advanced interdisciplinary research work from Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University(BHU), Varanasi in the area of Ethnobotany entitled, "*Pharmacognostical studies on some Ethno-medicinal Plants of Santhal Pargana (Bihar)*"
- iii. Research Associate (1997-2000), Scientist 'B' & 'C' (2000-2006) at Ethnobotany Section, National Botanical Research Institute (CSIR), Lucknow; Senior Scientist & Head (2007-2009) - Patanjali Herbal Garden & Agro Research Department, off. Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar, and Subject Matter Specialist (Forestry) *w.e.f.* 2009 to continue at Department of Forest Products & Utilization, Faculty of Forestry , Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi- 834006, Jharkhand.
- iv. Carried out 08 projects including Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and others.

- v. Publications : More than 50 (fifty) in National and International Journals, chapters in books, proceedings, technical bulletins etc. in the area of ethnobotany, medicinal plants, bioprospection, conservation. Forest Product etc. and published 02 books.
- vi. Filed patents : 03 and product developed : 04
- vii. Attended and presented papers in National and International seminars/ symposia/workshop in ethnobotany, biodiversity, medicinal plants etc. – more than 30.

Awards/Recognitions:

1. Elected Fellow of the Society of Ethnobotanist and awarded **FES** for the meritorious contribution in science of Ethnobotany.
2. Fellow of The Indian Botanical Society and certified **FBS** for contributions in Ethnobotany.
3. Elected Fellow of the International Society for Conservation of Natural Resources and awarded **FNRS** for meritorious contribution in conservation and valuable cause of the society by ISCON.
4. *Certified International Trainer* for the GLOBE program (Global Learning and observation to benefit of the environment). The program is supported by NASA, NSF, US Department of state, Colorado State University, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi.