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### Thrust area

Biocatalysis and enzyme engineering, biofuel, biomaterial, biochemical engineering, antibiotics, metabolic engineering, glycosylation, bioencapsulation, mutagenesis, protein purification, molecular biology

### Education

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| **Degrees/ Experience** | **University/Department** | **Year** | **Subjects/Topic** |
| **Associate Professor** | Konkuk University, South korea | 2020-Current | Biological Engineering |
| **Assistant Professor** | Konkuk University, South korea | 2014-2019 | Biological Engineering |
| **Post Doc position** | Konkuk University, South Korea | 2013-2014 | Biological Engineering |
| **Assistant Professor** | IIE, Shimla | 2012-2013 | Biotechnology |
| **Ph. D.**  **in Biotechnology**  **2013** | Department of Biotechnology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India | 2007-2013 | Characterization of hydroxynitrile degrading activity of *Alcaligenes* spp. and its application for the production of aliphatic and aromatic hydroxy acids.  <http://hdl.handle.net/10603/128106> |
| **M. Sc. Biotechnology**  **(First division)** | Department of Biotechnology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India | 2005-2007 | Biotechnology |
| **B. Sc.**  **(First division)** | Swami Vivekanand College,  Ghumarwin, Distt. Bilaspur,  Himachal Pradesh | 2002-2005 | Botany, Zoology, Chemistry |

###### Major achievements in research

* Bioplastic production using microbial system
* Biofuel production using microbial system

###### Development of bioprocess for the production of industrially important chemicals: mandelic acid α-hydroxyisobutyric, cadaverine using green chemistry approach

* *Streptomyces* sp. antibiotic production

###### Academic achievements

* Qualified All India Combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination –2005 conducted by J.N.U. New Delhi.
* Qualified GATE-2006, conducted by IIT- Kharagpur
* Qualified DBT-JRF 2007
* Qualified UGC-Net 2008 (20-6/2008(ii)EU-IV) Roll No-335300
* KU-Brain Pool-2014 Post Doc (South Korea)

**Publications**

Research Papers

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