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Degree	Institution	Fields	Year
Ph.D	CSIR-IHBT	Plant Biotechnology	2007
M.Sc	GNDU, Amritsar	Botany	2000
B.Sc	GNDU, Amritsar	Medical	1998

6. Award/ Honours/ Fellowship etc.

- i. INSA Bilateral Exchange fellowship: 2018
- ii. Visiting scientist, McGill University, Canada.
- iii. Post-doctoral research associate, Missouri State University, USA.
- iv. Marie Curie post doc fellowship, Institute of molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland.
- v. Awarded Travel fellowship by Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland for invited talk under KNOW RNA program-2016.
- vi. Awarded Travel grant by DST, India to attend Post-Transcriptional Gene Expression Regulation in Plants, An international symposium of the Polish Society of Experimental Plant Biology, held at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland (2014)

7. Academic activities:

- I. Member of board of studies in Biotechnology, PU, Chandigarh
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- III. Member of Board of Studies in Bioinformatics, PU, Chandigarh.
- IV. Chairman of board of control in Biotechnology, at MRSPT University, Bathinda, Puniab.
- V. Member of research monitoring committee in Botany, PU, Chandigarh.
- VI. Reviewer of US-Israel BARD and MARD Grants.
- VII. Editorial Board member and Reviewer of journals of internationals repute.



8. Invited Lectures:

- 1) Modern sequencing technologies and their applications in crop improvement at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib. Sept 20, 2019
- 2) Role of modern sequencing technologies in improvement of crop plants, at BBK DAV College, Lawrence Road, Amritsar, March 14, 2019.
- 3) Molecular characterization of structural and regulatory aspects of saponin biosynthesis in Chlorophytum borivilianum at 9th Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants, International conference on medicinal, aromatic and nutraceutical plants, from mountainous areas, February 14-16, 2019, Dehradun, India
- 4) Genetically modified crops: their production and biosafety issues " at Govt College Mohali, Nov 13, 2018.
- 5) "Junkomics: mining the long non-coding RNAs, emerging players of gene regulation" at CSIR, IHBT Palampur, Sept 5 2018.
- 6) Decoding fungal resistance mechanism in grapes and genome editing for production of true potato seeds" at Department of Gene expression, UAM, Poznan, Poland on 19 July 2018.
- Long Non-coding RNAs: new players in gene regulation at Dr GS Khush, department of agricultural biotechnology, Punjab Agriculture university, Ludhiana, Feb 2nd, 2018
- 8) Biotechnology: future of Mankind at Zonal institute of education and training, Chandigarh, July 26, 2017.
- 9) Long Non-Coding RNAs and their Impact on Plant Development and Stress Response at Agrigenomics India, 2017 held on July 20-21, 2017 at Chandigarh.
- 10) Transgenic crops: From hype to hope and reality, at Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Punjab India on Nov 23, 2016
- 11) Exploring medicinal plants: A treasure for nutraceutical and therapeutic agents, at Collegium Biologicum, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland on Sept 26, 2016.
- 12) Genetic engineering: What we have achieved and where we are going on. PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh. Science day, Feb 28, 2016.
- 13) Role of Next generation sequencing technologies in accelerating research in plant sciences at National conference NCSTPB-2016. LKC, Jalandhar, India Feb 11-12, 2016.
- 14) Functional Genomics Studies in *Chlorophytum borivilianum*, A Plant with High Medicinal Value at Agrigenomics India, Chandigarh. Aug 20-21, 2015.
- 15) Functional genomics of saponins biosynthesis in Chlorophytum borivilianum. EPS Montreal International Gene Conference, Montreal, Canada. Nov 3-4 2011.

16) Deep sequencing and analysis of small RNAs to detect new viruses infecting grapevines. Virology Retreat. Noble Foundation, Oklahama USA. April 30th –May 2nd, 2010.

9. Research Projects in lab: Ongoing:

S. No	Name of project	Funding agency	Duration
1	Targeted editing of Potato Genome for production of true potato seeds (TPS).	NASF-ICAR	2018-2021
2	Deep sequencing of small RNAs to identify and characterize microRNAs from <i>Chlorophytum borivilianum</i>	CSIR	2017-2020
3	Genome wide identification and characterization of powdery mildew responsive NBS-LRR genes in grapes	SERB	2017-2020

Completed:

S. No	Name of project	Funding agency	Duration
1	An integrated approach of molecular breeding for downy and powdery mildew resistance in grapes	DBT	2015-2018
2	Silencing of Cap Binding Proteins (cbp20 and cbp80) to study their role in abiotic stress tolerance in plants	UGC	2013-2017
3	De novo transcriptome sequencing of Chlorophytum borivilianum using RNA-Seq Technology	CSIR	2013-2015
4	A study on expression and characterization of lipolytic enzymes in dormant stage of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> by transcriptome analysis.	DBT	2013-2016
5	Functional Genomics of Saponins biosynthesis in Chlorophytum borivillianum	CSIR	2008-2011
6	Flavonoid biosynthesis in <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> : Gene cloning, functional characterization and	DST	2008-2011

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10. List of publications:

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- Bhatia G, Sharma S, Upadhyay SK, <u>Singh K</u> (2019) Long Non-coding RNAs Coordinate Developmental Transitions and Other Key Biological Processes in Grapevine. <u>Scientific reports 9</u>, Article number: 3552 DOI:10.1038/s41598-019-38989-7.
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- 9. Savita Bains, Vasundhara Thakur, Shailesh Sharma, Jagdeep Kaur, <u>Kashmir Singh</u>, Ravneet Kaur (2018) Elucidating genes involved in sesquiterpenoid and flavonoid biosynthetic pathways in *Saussurea lappa* by de novo transcriptome analysis. **Genomics**, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ygeno.2018.09.022.
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3	Microbial Remediation of Trace Metals from Aquatic System: An Overview. In Chemical Pollution Control with Microorganisms: Editor NA Anjum.	Singh B, <u>Singh</u> <u>K</u>	2017	Nova Science Publishers, Inc,
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List of papers published in Conferences /Symposia/ Seminars, etc.:

S.	Title of the paper	Details	of	Date	City/Country
No		Conferences			
		/Symposia/			
		Seminars			
1	Identification of Nucleotide	Plant & Animal		January	San Diego,
	Binding Site Leucine Rich	Genome XXVI		13-17,	USA
	Repeats (NBS-LRR) genes	Conference,		2018	
	associated with fungal resistance				
	in Vitis vinifera				

2	Transcriptome-wide identification	Plant & Animal	January	San Diego,
	of transcription factors families in	Genome XXVI Conference,	13-17, 2018	USA
3	Saussurea lappa Decoding Long Non-coding RNAs	EMBO EMBL	Sept 13-	Heidelberg,
3	in Grapevine (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>)	Symposium: The	16, 2017	Germany
	in Grapevine (vine viniora)	Non-Coding	10, 2017	Commany
		Genome 2017		
4	Identification and	EMBO EMBL	Sept 13-	Heidelberg,
	Characterization of miRNAs	Symposium: The	16, 2017	Germany
	Regulating Secondary	Non-Coding		-
	Metabolism in Chlorophytum	Genome 2017		
	borivilianum.			
5	Deep Sequencing of small RNAs	Chandigarh	March 9-	Chandigarh,
	for identification of known and	Science	11, 2017	India
	novel miRNAs in Chlorophytum	congress-2017		
6	borivilianum PNA Sog modiated transcriptome	4th Post-	Sontombor	Doznan
U	RNA-Seq mediated transcriptome analysis of <i>Chlorophytum</i>	EURASNET	September	Poznan, Poland
	, ,		28–30,	Polariu
	borivilianum for identification of	Symposium on	2016	
	genes involved in saponin	RNA alternative		
	biosynthesis	Splicing		
7	Functional genomics studies of	Plant & Animal	January 9-	San Diego,
	costunolide biosynthesis in	Genome XXIV	13, 2016	USA
	Saussurea lappa	Conference,		
8	Cap Binding Complex Proteins of	Plant and Animal	January	San Diego,
	Indian Mustard (Brassica juncea):	Genome XXIII	10-14,	USA
	Cloning, Characterization and	Conference,	2015	
	Evaluation of their Role in Abiotic Stress Tolerance- <i>Brassica</i>			
	iuncea			
9	Cap Binding proteins of Indian	Chandigarh	25-27 Feb,	Chandigarh,
	mustardStress tolerance"	Science	2015	India
		congress-2015		
10	Profiling of small RNAs to identify	Post-	June 30th-	Poznan,
	conserved and novel microRNAs	Transcriptional	July 2nd	Poland
	in Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni	Gene Expression	2014	
		Regulation in		
		Plants, An international		
		symposium of the		
		Polish Society of		
		Experimental		
		Plant Biology		
11	smRNAome sequencing to	72nd Harden	22—25	Cambridge,
	identify conserved and novel	Conference -	July 2012	UK
	microRNAs in Stevia rebaudiana	RNA regulators		
		of gene		
		expression		

12	Structural and Functional Analysis of a Stress Responsive Gene from Barley	2012 National Fusarium Head Blight Forum, USA	December 4-6, 2012	Orlando, USA
13	Deep sequencing and analysis of small RNAs to detect new viruses infecting grapevines	Virology Retreat at Noble Foundation,	April 30 th – May 2 nd , 2010	Oklahama USA
14	Understanding the molecular aspects of saponins biosynthesis in <i>C. borivilianum</i>	13 th Punjab Science Congress	Feb 7-9, 2010	Chandigarh, India
15	Dissection of defense_pathways in the grapevine-powdery mildew interaction by employing Arabidopsis defense-related mutants.	10 th International conference on grape breeding and genetics,	August 2010	Geneva, New York, USA.
16	Degradation of organophosphate pesticide, Malathion, by Bacillus sp isolated from soil.	11 th international conference on environmental science and technology,	3-5 Sept, 2009.	Crete, Greece.

10. List of Ph.D students (degree awarded)

Guidance as supervisor:

S. No	Student's Name	Title of thesis
1	Savita Bains	Functional genomics studies of costunolide biosynthesis in Saussurea lappa
2	Monika Kajal	Identification and characterization of RNA mediated gene silencing components in the plant, Chlorophytum borivilianum
3	Neha Lakhanpal	Characterization of stress responsive genes, Uncoupling protein1 (UCP1) and Cap binding proteins (cbp20 and cbp80), from Brassica juncea
4	Vibha Mandhan	Mining the Stevia rebaudiana smRNAome for identification and characterization of microRNAs
5	Sunil Kumar	Functional genomics of saponins biosynthesis in <i>Chlorophytum borivilianum</i>
6	Avneesh Kumar	Cloning and Functional Characterization of Early Genes Involved in Flavonoid Biosynthesis in <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> (L.)
7	Arun Rana	Bioprospecting thermostable superoxide dismutase from the flora of western Himalayas
8	Shikha Kalra	Cloning and Characterization of Early Genes Involved in Saponin Biosynthesis in Chlorophytum borivilianum
9	Hitesh Kumar	Molecular basis of stevioside biosynthesis in

		stevia rebaudiana bertoni, a source of non- calorific sweetener
10	Baljinder Singh	Microbial degradation of organophosphate pesticides and nitro-aromatic compounds

Guidance as Co-supervisor

S. No	Student's Name	Title of thesis
1	Nandita Dogra	A study on gene expression of lipolytic enzymes of <i>mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> h37ra, under <i>in-vitro</i> hypoxic stress simulation of wayne model: revelations by transcriptome analysis
2	Rohit Sharma	Allelic diversity of puroindolines in Indian wheat cultivars and their association with grain hardness and starch granules properties
3	Yogesh Gupta	Gene discovery for seedlessness in Annona fruits
4	Gurpreet Singh	Cloning and Characterization of lipase Lip V (Rv3203) and Lip L (Rv1497) from Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37Rv
5	Chalo Richard Mouki	Identification and Evaluation of Dehydration Responsive Transcriptome in <i>Camellia</i> sinensis (L.) O. Kuntze
6	Rajvinder Singh	Cloning of thermostable pectinase from metagenomic DNA: purification and biochemical characterization
7	Harsimran Kaur	Study of actomyosin based biomolecular motors for nanorobotics

11. Any other important information(within 100 words) Patents

S No	Title	Inventor				
01	A method for rapid isola RNA and kit thereof	Ghawana Sanjay, <u>Singh Kashmir</u> , Raizada J, Arti Rani, Bhardwaj Pradeep Kumar, Kumar Sanjay				
	Filed No.	Filed Da	ite	Country	Grant Date	Patent No.
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	0344NF2004/GB	2008-10	-09	GB	2013-06-12	EP2004822
	0344NF2004/AU	2006-07	-31	AU	2012-08-30	2006341291
	0344NF2004/CN	2008-11	-12	CN	2012-11-28	ZL20068005561.3

02	Title	Inventor						
	method for cloning functional			Bhardwaj Pardeep Kumar, Kumar Arun, Kishore Amit,				
				Ghawana Sanjay, Rani Arti, Singh Kashmir, Singh				
11	dismutases using	oligonucleotide	Harsharan, Singh Ravi Shankar, Kumar Hitesh, Sood Payal,					
	primers A		Dutt Som, Kumar Sanjay, Ahuja Paramvir Singh					
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Technology transferred

• Transferred technology of the kit for isolation of RNA to Sanmar Group (Bangalore Genei, India, Now a part of Merck), Chennai, India on 10th October, 2007 (As a member of research team from IHBT, Palampur, India).