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**Profile**

Currently, I am working as DBT Research Fellow in the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonepat (India). I did my Doctoral Degree (Ph.D) from the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in Food Science Technology from the Department of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.  I have my graduation and post-graduation in Biotechnology. Apart from that I did a PG diploma in Environmental and Sustainable Development or Food Safety and Quality Management (result awaited). I have 2.5 years of industrial job experience.

I have published 27 international research & review articles and more than 10 book chapters in different edited books in the field of edible and food packaging.

I am also serving as an academic editor for **“Asian Food Science Journal” and “**[**Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology Reports”**](https://publons.com/journal/66462/journal-of-microbiology-and-biotechnology-reports/)and also working as a reviewer for more than 25 International Journals. I am a Life-member of the professional bodies i) Social Science and Humanities Research Association (SSHRA), ii) Scientific & Technical Research Association (STRA), iii) Life Time Member- Asia Society of Researchers (ASR). I got the Young Researcher Award (2020), International Best Research Award (2020), Excellence award from Asian Research Journal of Agriculture for outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal (2020) and various poster presentation awards at conferences. I have also organized various conferences, workshops, seminars and other inter and intra university events.

I am also working as reviewer for various journals, consultancy services related to setup micro food industry, management skills- leadership, organizer and coordinator etc.  I am interested to do work in the field of Biotechnology, Biological and Life science areas, Food science and technology, Extraction of bio active compounds, Bio-based packaging, Materials science, Development of nutraceutical oral thin film, Encapsulation, Fortification, New product development, Bio resource management, Post-harvest Management, Environmental issues / consequences, Environmental & Sustainable development and Food safety & quality management.