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Before joining ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur (CG) served Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur (Rajasthan) as an Assistant Professor since 30.06.2006 to 17.08.2015. During professional career at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur (Rajasthan) for about 9.2 years was involved in teaching (Under graduate and post graduate) research and extension activities. Guided three students for Master degree programme in Agril. Entomology.

Attended three months (90 days) advance training in the cutting areas of Post Harvest Bio-Security under ICAR-NAIP from April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 to July 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 at School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Murdoch University, Murdoch, Western Australia.

Recipient of best paper award (02), best poster award (02), certificate of merit for best research paper for the year, 2017 (ICAR-NIBSM) and best team award on the occasion of 8<sup>th</sup> foundation day of ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur. Recipient of gold medal in M.Sc. (Ag.) Entomology and university merit Scholarship during M. Sc. (Ag.) and Ph. D. (Ag.) Entomology.

Life member of Indian Society for the Advancement of Insect Science (INSAIS), Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab) and Fellow of Entomological Research Association (ERA), Department of Entomology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

Presently working on Bio-ecology of pink stem borer and nutritional basis of resistance against pink stem borer, *Sesamia inferens* in wheat. Associated in gene pool profiling in crop plants (Wheat and Lathyrus) for tolerance to biotic stresses and Isolation and evaluation of native bio-control agents for the management of lepidopteran pests. Authored more than 57 research papers including proceeding papers, review papers and book chapters with citation of 210, H-index: 8 and i10-index: 8. Published technical bulletins (09), popular article (25), training manual (04) and extension folders (25).