

BIO-DATA SUMMARY



Name: VIJAY KANT PUROHIT

Date of Birth: 01/07/1974

Qualification:

D. Phil. (2003) Plant Physiology (WORK ON Propagation of Selected species of Himalayan Oaks through Plant Tissues culture and other conventional propagation methods)

M. Sc. (1996) Botany-Ist Divi.

B. Sc. (1994) Botany, Zoology, Forestry-IInd Divi.

Research and development experience after Post-Doctoral: 18 years including 12 years of teaching

Specialization: Conservation biology (Physiology/Plant propagation)

Presently working on: Promotion, Propagation & Conservation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Higher Himalayan Region.

Present position: Senior Scientific Officer

Publications:

Published research papers: **72**

Published chapters in edited Book/Proceedings: **10**

Published popular articles: **14**

Published abstracts: **27**

Published Technology training manuals: **3**

Workshop/Seminars attended (National): **31**

Workshop/Seminars attended (Abroad-International): **02**

Media released: **40**

Papers/Chapter Communicated: **02**

Workshops/Seminars/Trainings Conducted: **24**

Invited Lectures: **12**

Book Authored/Published: **02**

Overseas Visits: Singapore (17-20 March 2013), Nepal (13-20 July 2014), Nepal (21-22 February, 2017)

Members of Scientific Societies: Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF)

Student supervised for dissertation work: **14**

Ph.D. Supervision: **02** (one from Kumaun University, Nainital and one from IFTM, University, Moradabad, U.P.)

R&D Projects Completed: **07** (04 as PI, 02 as Co-PI & 01 as PI-II)

R&D Project handling at present: **03** (PI -02 & Co-PI- 02, 92.04 lakh)

Total fund generated through R&D projects till date (sanctioned, Completed & running): Rupees 4.92 crore

Award/Prize:

Uttaranchal Herbal Expo-Prize 2005-Represented G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development as a team member and received **third prize** for excellent research and development contribution in the area of medicinal plants cultivation and conservation by Institute (Jointly received with R. K. Maikhuri, **V.K. Purohit**, R.K. Agnihotri and Arvind Bhatt).

Certificate of Honour received from the *Padam Sri Vaidh Rajesh Koteja, Secretary, AYUSH, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Govt. of India* in the field of conservation and promotion of medicinal and aromatic plants cultivation in Uttarakhand (**22/1/2020**).

Expertise: Infrastructure development, project formulations, plants propagation and cultivation, strengthening and handling of laboratory equipments, farmers trainings, technology demonstration, community mobilization, extension research and events management.

Strength: Dynamic and hard working efficiency, knowledge of work with Scientist, Technicians and University Teachers of different streams in mountain areas.

Present Administrative Position: **1.** In-charge, Field Stations and Extension Research, HAPPRC & **2.** In-charge, Vehicle Cell, HNBSGU.

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