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Educational Qualification			
Degree	Institution	Year	
Ph.D	Department of Zoology University of Delhi	2008	
Career Profile			
Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Zakir Husain Delhi College, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 (July 26, 2006 till date).			
Administrative Assignments			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Member, Spectrum, Science Magazine (2023-till date)▪ Practical Superintendent, Department of Zoology, Zakir Husain Delhi College, (2023-24)▪ Member, Library Committee (2021-22)▪ Member Admission Committee (2021-22)▪ Head, Department of Zoology, Zakir Husain Delhi College, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 (May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022).▪ Member, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (2021-22)▪ Member, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (2020-21)			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practical Superintendent, Department of Zoology, Zakir Husain Delhi College, (2018-19) ▪ Coordinator, Seed Bank Project (Native plants of Delhi Nursery in collaboration with CEC-BNHS, Asola wildlife Sanctuary, Tuglakabad, Delhi), Zakir Husain Delhi College (2015) ▪ Coordinator, Composting Project, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2015) ▪ Mentor, Mentorship Programme, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2006 till date) ▪ Convener, “Srishti”, Nature and Environment Society, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2016-17) ▪ Member, “Srishti”, Nature and Environment Society, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2015-16) ▪ Member, Convocation Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2015-16) ▪ Convener, “Fusion” Life Science Society, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2015-16) ▪ Convener, “Fusion” Life Science Society, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2014-15) ▪ Head, Department of Zoology, Zakir Husain Delhi College, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 (April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013). ▪ Secretary, College Complaints Committee Against Sexual Harassment, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2012-13) ▪ Member, College Admission Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2012-13) ▪ Member, Career Counseling and Placement Cell for students, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2012-13) ▪ Member, Library Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2012-13) ▪ Member, Convocation Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2009-10) ▪ Member, Annual Day Organizing Committee, Zakir Husain Delhi College (2009-10) ▪ Member, Inheritance, Zoological Society (2006 till date) ▪ Member, Departmental Stock Committee (2006 till date)
<p>Area of Interest - Ecology, Environment, Climate Change, Sustainable Development</p> <p>Specialization- Entomology</p>
<p>Subjects Taught</p> <p>Ecology, Evolution, Molecular Biology, Non-Chordates, Cell Biology</p>
<p>Publications Profile</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effect of three neem extracts on oviposition behavior and egg-hatchability of <i>Spodoptera litura</i>. 2. Climate Change and Myriad Ways Its Impacting the World. 3. Agroforestry: A tool for climate Change adaptation, mitigation and enhanced food security. 4. Nanoparticles: applications in medicine and agriculture 5. Hypertension, Covid- 19 and use of ACEIs/ARBs: Current Evidence And Perspectives. 6. Effect of three neem kernel extracts on performance of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> (Fabricius, 1775) under laboratory conditions. 7. The relationship between PM2.5 and incidence and severity of Covid-19. 8. Effect of three neem seed kernel extracts on nutritional indices of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> (Fabricius,1775) under laboratory conditions. 9. North-East India: A Unique Biodiversity Paradise Unexplored or Lost? 10. Understanding Climate Change Awareness of Undergraduates of University of Delhi.

11. Biology and lifetable of Diamond Back moth *Plutella xylostella* (L) on cruciferous crops.

Articles: (Science Reporter)

1. A bizarre life-cycle *Antechinus* (Marsupial Mouse)
2. The Newest Member in the “Insectivorous Plants Club” *Triantha occidentalis* (Western false asphodel)
3. Zombie Ants: A case of perfect puppetry
4. Crabs Dancing to the Tune of Root-headed Barnacle

Others:

- Module 1. “Population: Life history and reproductive strategies Part I” for NME-ICT in Zoology under MHRD project eppathshala
- Module 2. “Population: Life history and reproductive strategies Part II” for NME-ICT in Zoology under MHRD project eppathshala
- e-lesson Plasmodium vivax: Life cycle, pathogenicity and prophylaxis for Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi (NME-ICT in Zoology under MHRD project)

Conference Organization/ Presentations

Presented a paper “**Recognizing the Role of Women in Green Economy**”, at **World Women Conference-IV**, organised by Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi (March 8-9, 2022).

Presented a paper “**Empowering Women for a Climate Resilient Earth**”, at **World Women Conference-IV**, organised by Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi (March 8-9, 2022).

Presented a paper “**COVID- 19 led lockdown and surface water quality: Is there any link?**” at Global Water Congress 2022, organised by Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA), in association with Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, (20-22 March, 2022).

Presented a paper “**COVID- 19 and water: A Bidirectional Relationship**” at Global Water Congress 2022, organised by Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA), in association with Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, (20-22 March, 2022).

Research Projects

Youth Science Media Research and Outreach, Youth Science Media Challenge (funded by NCSTC, DST) (2022-24)

Awards and Distinctions

Received **ESDA Fellowship Award 2021**, at World Environment Summit 2021, IIC, New Delhi, India

Received **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award 2021** in using **ICT for innovation in Education**, by Center for Professional Advancement and Continuous Education, India

Indian Women Achiever’s Award by Anchor Media Group for exemplary contribution to the society and the nation, 2017.

Fellow (Life Science) , Institute of Life Long Learning, Benito Juarez Marg, South Campus, New Delhi -1100 (August2, 2010 to August 1, 2011).

Association With Professional Bodies
Member , Indian Science Congress Association, India
Other Activities
Participated in three day online workshop on “Model Organisms in Research”, organized by Department of Zoology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, India (2025)
Organized a webinar on career opportunities in collaboration with KEDGE Business School, France. (2022)
Organized a virtual talk on career opportunities in the field of Biotechnology for students, collaboration with TERI SAS. (2022)
Organized a virtual tour of Crocodile Bank Trust for students (2022)
Participated in International Webinar on: “ Evolution: The Most Important Theory of Biology ” by Prof. Douglas Futuyma. (2022)
Participated in Special Public Webinar on “ Evolution of Darwin’s Finches from Ecology to Genomics ”. (2022)
Participated in Special Public Webinar on “ Making sense of climate change at the local scale ”. (2022)
Participated in Webinar on “ Understanding Plagiarism Detection Software Original ” (2022)
Session Coordinator in National Workshop on “ Application of Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Biostatistics tools for Science Students ” (2021)
Written articles for Science Reporter , science magazine published by CSIR
Online course “ Storytelling for Impact in your classroom: Video ”, offered by National Geographic in partnership with Adobe (2021)
Refresher course on “ Managing Online Classes & Co- creating MOOCS 7.0 ” with Grade A+ (2021)
Refresher course on “ Usage of ICT in education: Challenges and opportunities during Covid19 ” (2021)
Participated in National Webinar entitled “ Teacher’s e-Kit: A Four Quadrant Approach for Development of OERs for Higher Education ”. (2021)
Faculty Development Program on “ e-Learning and developing MOOCS for teaching process in higher education ” with Grade A+ (2020)
Faculty Development Program on " Development and implementation of MOOCS " with Grade A+ (2020)
Written e-chapters for e-pg pathshala , under MHRD Project
Written e-chapters for Institute of lifelong learning, under MHRD Project

Established Delhi University's first **"Native Trees of Delhi Nursery"** in collaboration with **CEC-BNHS**, Asola wildlife Sanctuary, Tuglakabad, Delhi, in Zakir Husain Delhi College

Organised workshop "Story of Dragonflies: A festival of Odonata", Zakir Husain Delhi College

Organised "Native tree Species Seeds Collection Drive" in collaboration with CEC-BNHS, Asola wildlife Sanctuary, Tuglakabad, Delhi

Organized workshop "Turning organic waste into manure, composting workshop", Zakir Husain Delhi College

Organized workshop "Bird nests and bird feeders designing", Zakir Husain Delhi College

Organized workshop "Setting up Delhi's Native Trees Nursery, training workshop", Zakir Husain Delhi College

Organized workshop "Vertical gardening using waste bottles", Zakir Husain Delhi College

Organized workshop "Evolution through the window of Bioinformatics" Zakir Husain Delhi College Developed e-quizzes, question bank

Delivered e-lecture on Mitosis (ILLL)

Organised workshop on e-content creation for college teachers

Organised workshop on e-content for under-graduate students