# INDIVIDUAL FACULTY PROFILE (DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS)

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## 1. Educational Qualification:

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Degree	Year of Passing	University/Institute	
Ph.D	1993	M.D.University Rohtak	
PG	1988	M.D.University Rohtak	
UG	1986	M.D.University Rohtak	

#### 3. Career Profile:

Designation	Institution served	Duration	
		From	То
Assistant Professor	C.C.S.H.A.U Hissar	1993	1996
Lecturer	M.D.University Rohtak	1996	2002
Associate Professor	M.D.University Rohtak	2002	2010
Professor	M.D.University Rohtak	2010	Till date

### 4. Research Advisory:

No. of Students supervised	Ph.D	M.Phil/MSc
	6(completed)	12
	4(continuing)	

#### 5. Projects Undertaken:

	Duration	Funding Agency	Status	
Title of Project				
			Completed	In Progress
1.A study of etiopathogenesis of gallstones	2001-2002	UGC	Completed -	
2. A study on molecular cytogenetic characterization of XLMR patients in severe mental retardation.	2009- 2012	UGC	Completed	
3. Evaluation of mental retardation cases in Haryana population by morphogenetic and cytogenetic analysis.	2009-	I.CM.R	In Progress	

#### 6. Publications:

Research Papers: 56 Abstracts: 60 (National -52; International: 8)

a. Published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals Published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed

Journals: **56** (National: 26,International: 30)

b. Published in Conferences/Seminar proceedings :6

7. Participation in conferences/seminars: 35

(National-30 International-5)

No. of Orientation Programme/ Refreshers Courses Attended: 4

No. of Training Programme/ Workshops Attended: 4

(National-2;International-2)

#### 8. Awards and Distinctions

Merit Scholarship of State Govt. for M.Sc. (1986-88).

Awarded UGC, NET Fellowship as JRF (1988-90).

Awarded UGC, SRF (1990-1993).

Awarded Young scientist (Prof. D.C. Coopper award) at K.U. Kurukshetra

Merit Certificate for research paper by Society of Cytologist & Geneticists, India

Awarded Gold Medal Young Scientist Best Paper by Society of Bio-Sciences at CDRI Lucknow

#### 8. Assignments outside M.D. University, Rohtak

Theory & Practical examiner for U.G & P.G & PhD Programme

Member of various selection committee.

#### 9. Other contributions:

#### **Ongoing Research Work**

- Evaluation of Lymphocytic Leukemia by Cytogenetic & Dermatoglyphic Analysis
- Etiology and pathogenetic study of patients of Moderate mental retardation
- Molecular cytogenetic characterization and phenotypic mapping of XLMR in patients of Severe Mental Retardation
- Hematological & molecular genetic analysis of Beta- thalassemia of Haryana
- Evaluation of ovarian & uterous cancer by molecular cytogenetic characterization to establish their prognostic marker

#### Membership of learned bodies:

- Fellow of National Society of Life Sciences
- New York Academy of Sciences USA. Bodies (Invited for Membership).
- All India congress of Cytology and Genetics.(Life Member).
- Indian science congress Association (Life Member).
- District Council for child Welfare (Life Member)
- Medical College and Hospital Welfare Committee, PGIMS, Rohtak.(Life Member)
- Member editorial advisory board of NJLS

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- 3. Shiksha Sharma, Minakshi Vashist, Madan Gopal Vashist, Kirti Grow and Ritu Yadav, 2013. Certain Profession of Working as Risk Factors for Varicose Veins. *International Journal of Pharmacy Vol* 7 (5): 56-59. ISSN: 2278-3008.
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- Ritu Yadav, Minakshi Vashist, Shiksha Sharma and Kirti. 2012. Intellectual disability- Challenge for Society. Biosciences Biotechnology Research Asia Vol 9 No. (2) (In press) (ISSN No. 0973-1245).
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- **8. Minakshi Vashist**, Neelkamal, Ritu Yadav, Amit Kumar, Shiksha Sharma and Radha Rathee. 2012. Dermatoglyphics A Diagnostic Tool in Trisomyó21. *J. Applied Biosciences*, 38(2) pp 1-22 (ISSN No. print- 0975-685X; e-ISSN-0975-864X).
- 9. Minakshi Vashist, Shivani Kachroo, Neelkamal and Ritu Yadav 2011. Improvisation in PCR for amplification of GC rich sequences (CGG repeats) in fraxa gene in humansö. International Journal of Biotechnology and Bioscience Vol 1(3) pp 349-352(ISSN-2231-304).
- **10. Minakshi Vashist**, Amit Kumar, Neelkamal and Joginder Kairo 2011. Evaluation of Prenatal, postnatal & neonatal causes as the risk factors for patients with different (IQ) levels of mental retardation. *Biosciences Biotechnology Research Asia Vol 8 No.* (1) pp 321-324 (ISSN No. 0973-1245).
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- 12. Minakshi Vashist, Shivani Kachroo and Ritu Yadav 2011. <u>Epidemiology of Severe Mental Retardation</u>. *International Journal of Bioengineering, Neurosciences and Technology (IJBNST) Vol 1(1) pp32-36(ISSN 2250-0952)*.
- **13. Minakshi Vashist**, Ritu Yadav and Amit Kumar 2011. Variation in hallucal pattern in mentally retarded human beings. *Journal of Applied Biosciences. Vol.37(2). pp175-177(ISSN No. print- 0975-685X; e-ISSN-0975-864X)*.
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- **18.** Neelkamal and **Minakshi Vashist.** 2011 õMorphogenetic Variation among Down syndrome patients.ö In proceeding of national seminar on internet application in research held on 26<sup>th</sup> march, 2011 by Deptt of Zoology. MDU Rohtak. pp 16-18.
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- **22. Minakshi Vashist**, Shiksha Sharma and M.G. Vashist. 2010. Genetics and Varicose veins. *Haryana Medical Journal. Vol. 30 (3). pp. 43-46*.
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- **47. Vashist. M**., and R. Parkash. 1993. Ethanol tolerance in Z.indianus populations. *Dros. Inform. Serv. Vol.*72 pp 91-92.
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- International Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism held at Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi, India (4<sup>th</sup> Apr 2013).
- **2.** International Conference on Next Revolution in Genetics and Genomics at NASC Center, New Delhi. (Jan 27-29, 2013).
- **3.** Affymetrix Personalized Medicine Conference organized by Imperial Life Sciences held at New Delhi (5 March 2012).

- **4.** National update on venous disorders & C.M.E on thoracic & vascular injuries organized by Association of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgeons of India at Pt.B.D.Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences Rohtak(26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012.).
- **5.** International Conference on Genes, Genetics& Genomics & 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conf. of the Indian Society of Human Genetics held at P.U Chandigarh (March 3-5, 2012)
- **6.** National Seminar on Recent Advancements in Applications of Genetics organized by Deptt. Of Genetics, M. D. University, Rohtak, Haryana (Mar. 20, 2012).
- 7. National Conference on Thermodynamics of Chemical and Biological systems held at Deptt. Of Chemistry, M. D University, Rohtak. (Nov 2-4, 2011).
- **8.** National Seminar on Molecular Techniques- The face of Modern Sciences organized by Deptt. of Biochemistry, M.D. University, Rohtak. (Oct. 24, 2011).
- National Conference on Environmental and Health Issues: In a Changing Climatic Scenario held at Deptt. Of Environmental Sciences, M.D. University, Rohtak. (Nov.2010).
- **10.** National Conference on Medical Biotechnology- Vision 2020 held at Advanced Centre for Biotechnology, M. D University, Rohtak. (April, 16-18, 2010).
- 11. National Seminar on Environmental Changes: Sustainable Development held at Deptt. Of Environmental Sciences, M.D. University, Rohtak. (March, 29-30, 2010).
- **12.** National Seminar on Biodiversity: Concerns and solution organized by The Department of Botany, M.D. University, Rohtak. (Nov.20, 2009).
- **13.** 3<sup>rd</sup> winter Symposium on molecular medicine translational crossroads organized by The Department of Biotechnology & Molecular Medicine, PGIMS, Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences on 15. Dec. 2009
- **14.** International Conference on birth defects and developmental delay under section Burden of Birth Defects ,Surveillance Epidemiology held at New Delhi, (Oct, 4 67 2009).
- **15.** Workshop on Advances in Genomic techniques held at AIIMS, New Delhi. (Oct 4, 2009).
- **16.** International Conference on Changing Environmental Trends and Sustainable Development held at Deptt. of Environmental Science and Engineering at G.J.U, Hisar. (Feb. 9-11, 2009).
- 17. Symposium on trends in traditional medicine organized by The Department of Biotechnology & Molecular Medicine, PGIMS, Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences on Jan. 9, 2009.
- **18.** 12<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Symposium õMolecular Medicine- the emerging frontiersö of Biotechnological Society of India organized by The Department of Biotechnology &

- Molecular Medicine, PGIMS, Pt B,D S University of Health Sciences on Jan. 9, 2008.
- **19.** National Conference on Biotechnology at M.D. University, Rohtak held in 2007 (Aug. 20-21).
- 20. Patent awareness workshop held at M.D. University, Rohtak in 2005.
- 21. Refresher course in Environmental Science and Engineering at G.J.U, Hisar in 2002.
- **22.** Workshop on Prenatal and Postnatal diagnosis of Genetic disorders using Molecular methods at AIIMS, New Delhi 2002 (March 11-25).
- **23.** Refresher Course in Criminology and Forensic Sciences at NICFS at New Delhi 2001 (Sept. 2-22).
- 24. Reorientation course at ASC Punjab University, Chandigarh. 2000.
- **25.** 17<sup>th</sup> annual Session of Environmental Biology held at M.D. University, Rohtak in 1996 (Nov. 16-18).
- 26. Refresher course in Bio-Sciences held at M.D. University, Rohtak in 1996 (Feb 12 to March 3).
- 27. 6<sup>th</sup> AICCG held at M.D. University, Rohtak in 1996 (March 8-10).
- 28. National Symposium on recent advances in Bio-Sciences held at M.D. University, Rohtak in 1995.
- **29.** XIth National Symposium on Developmental Biology held at M.D. University, Rohtak in 1995 (March 25-27).
- **30.** Workshop on Communication and Extension Teaching Methods held at Krishi Gyan Kendra, Rohtak in 1994 (Jan 20-27).
- **31.** 5<sup>th</sup> all India Conference on Cytology and Genetics held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in 1994 (Sept. 26-28).
- **32.** 4<sup>th</sup> All India Conference on Cytology and Genetics held at Karnataka State Sericulture Development Institute, Bangalore in 1992 (Nov. 5-7).
- **33.** 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the National Academy of Sciences held at Meerut University, Meerut in 1991 (Dec. 19-21).
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