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#### **EDUCATION**

Year	Institution	Examination/Course	Division
2012-2017	Department of Botany, Delhi University	Ph.D.	<del>-</del>
2010-12	Department of Botany, Delhi University	M.Sc. (Botany)	1 <sup>st</sup> (69.79%)
2007-10	Gargi College, Delhi University	B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)	1 <sup>st</sup> (75.6%)
2006-07	Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School (Sri Niwaspuri, New Delhi)	CBSE, Class XII	1 <sup>st</sup> (77.2%)

#### **DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) in Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi, w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

#### **Awards and Honours**

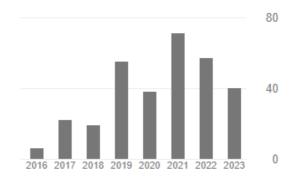
- 2023, Resource person in meditation session on the topic "Connect I with God" organized by Zenith Association, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- 2019, Awarded "Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)" award from Department of Science and Technology in the Post-doc category.
- 2015, Awarded **First Prize** for **Oral Paper Presentation** "National Seminar on New Frontiers in Plant Sciences and Biotechnology" held at Goa University.
- 2015, Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> National workshop on "Citation Analysis, Impact Factor, Patent and Copyrights for Maximizing Research Impact" held at New Delhi.

• 2012, Received the **Best Speaker award** in Professor B.M. Johri Shield Paper Presentation Competition 2011-2012, held at Department of Botany, University of Delhi, Delhi.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:** (Total impact factor: 44.339 as on July, 2023)

### Cited by

	All	Since 2018
Citations	314	281
h-index	7	7
i10-index	7	7



S. No.	Title	Impact factor
14.	Soni R, <b>Singh N</b> , Singh G and Raj S. "Significance of Plants in Vedic Astrology, Their Socio-Religious Beliefs, Conservational and Therapeutic Aspects." <b>Ecology, Environment and Conservation.</b> (2023); 29 (1): 273-297. http://doi.org/10.53550/EEC.2023.v29i01.043 ISSN 0971-765X	
13.	<b>Singh N</b> and Bhatla SC. Heme oxygenase-nitric oxide crosstalk-mediated iron homeostasis in plants under oxidative stress. <b>Free Radical Biology and Medicine (2022)</b> ; <b>182</b> : <b>192-205</b> . doi.org/10.1016/j.freeradbiomed.2022.02.034 ISSN No. 0891-5849	7.4
12.	<b>Singh N,</b> Jain P, Gupta S, Khurana JM and Bhatla SC. <i>N</i> -Nitrosomelatonin, an efficient nitric oxide donor and transporter in Arabidopsis seedlings. <b>Nitric Oxide.</b> (2021); 113-114, 50-56. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.niox.2021.05.001 ISSN No. 1089-8603	3.9
11.	Bhatla SC, Gogna M, Jain P, <b>Singh N</b> , Mukherjee S and Kalra G. Signaling mechanisms and biochemical pathways regulating pollen-stigma interaction, seed development and seedling growth in sunflower under salt stress. <b>Plant Signaling and Behavior.</b> (2021); 16(11):1958129, 1-15 https://doi.org/10.1080/15592324.2021.1958129. ISSN No. 1559-2316	2.734
10.	Shakya R, <b>Singh N</b> and Bhatla SC. Iron homeostasis regulates maturation of tomato (climacteric) and capsicum (non-climacteric) fruits. <b>Journal of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology. (2021); 30, 392–395.</b> doi 10.1007/s13562-020-00611-7. ISSN No. 0974-1275	1.525
9.	<b>Singh N</b> and Bhatla SC. Hemoglobin as a probe for estimation of nitric oxide emission from plant tissues. <b>Plant Methods.</b> (2019); 15:39, 1-8 ISSN No. 17464811	5.781
8.	<b>Singh N</b> , Bhatla SC and Demidchik V. Plants and human beings engage similar molecular crosstalk with nitric oxide under stress conditions. <b>Functional Plant Biology.</b> (2019); 46(8) 695-701 doi.org/10.1071/FP19018 ISSN No.1445-4408.	3
7.	Keisham M, Jain P, <b>Singh N</b> , Toerne CV, Bhatla SC, Lindermayr C. Deciphering the nitric oxide, cyanide and iron-mediated actions of sodium nitroprusside in cotyledons of salt stressed sunflower seedlings. <b>Nitric Oxide.</b> (2019) 88: 10-26.	3.9

	ISSN No. 1089-8603	
6.	<b>Singh N</b> and Bhatla SC. Nitric oxide regulates lateral root formation through modulation of ACC oxidase activity in sunflower seedlings under salt stress. <b>Plant Signaling and Behavior.</b> (2018); 13(5):e1473683:1-7 doi.org/10.1080/15592324.2018.1473683. ISSN No 1559-2316	2.734
5.	Arora D, <b>Singh N</b> and Bhatla SC. Electrophoretic detection and confocal microscopic imaging of tyrosine nitrated proteins in plant tissue. <b>Methods Mol Biol (2018)</b> ; <b>1747:171-182.</b> doi: 10.1007/978-1-4939-7695-9_14	1.167
4.	Singh N and Bhatla SC. Signaling through reactive oxygen and nitrogen species is differentially modulated in sunflower seedling root and cotyledon in response to various nitric oxide donors and scavengers. Plant Signaling and Behavior. (2017); 12(9): e1365214: 1-14 doi.org/10.1080/15592324.2017.1365214. ISSN No. 1559-2316	2.734
3.	<b>Singh N</b> and Bhatla SC. Nitric oxide and iron modulate heme oxygenase activity as a long distance signaling response to salt stress in sunflower seedling cotyledons. <b>Nitric Oxide.</b> (2016); 53: 54-64. doi: 10.1016/j.niox.2016.01.003. ISSN No. 1089-8603	3.9
2.	Singh N, Kaur H, Yadav S and Bhatla SC. Does <i>N</i> -nitrosomelatonin compete with <i>S</i> -nitrosothiols as a long-distance nitric oxide carrier in plants?  Biochemistry Analytical Biochemistry. (2016); 5:1 doi: 10.4172/2161-1009.1000262. ISSN No. 2161-1009	1.27
1.	Arora D, Jain P, <b>Singh N</b> , Kaur H and Bhatla SC. Mechanisms of nitric oxide crosstalk with reactive oxygen species scavenging enzymes during abiotic stress tolerance in plants. <b>Free Radical Research.</b> (2016); 50: 291-303. doi: 10.3109/10715762.2015.1118473. ISSN No. 1029-2470	4.288

#### CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Participation in International Symposia

- 2020, presented poster in "International E-conference entitled NeuroEunoia 2020: A Neuroscience Affair" hosted by Gargi College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 2017, presented poster in "International Symposium on Plant Signaling and Behavior" held at Matsue, Japan.
- 2016, presented poster in "International Symposium on Plant Signaling and Behavior" held at St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2014, Awarded **first prize** for best poster presentation in "International Symposium on Plant Signaling and Behavior" held at Department of Botany, University of Delhi.

#### **Participation in National Symposia**

- 2022, Participated in 3 Day Faculty Development Program on "Stress Management" held at Gargi College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 2020, Participated in National level online training programme on "Positive Work Culture" held at Harish Chandra Mathur, Rajasthan State Institute of Public

Administration Udaipur, Rajasthan.

- 2015, Participated in "National Seminar on New Frontiers in Plant Sciences and Biotechnology" held at Goa University.
- 2015, Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> National workshop on "Citation Analysis, Impact Factor, Patent and Copyrights for Maximizing Research Impact" held at New Delhi.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1 Guest lecturer: July, 2017- March, 2019: Assistant Professor (guest) in Department of Botany

in Miranda House and Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi

2. Ad-hoc: August, 2019-till date: Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) in Department of Botany,

Gargi College, University of Delhi, w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Doctoral and Post-doctoral Training**

*Title of Ph.D. Thesis*: Nitric Oxide-Heme oxygenase crosstalk and modulation of redox homeostasis during seedling growth in sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)

**Post-doctoral work:** Indo-Israel Project entitled "Calcium and auxin signaling during root and adventitious root development and analysis of possible nitric oxide crosstalk" (2017-2019) Department of Botany, University of Delhi.

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

#### Worked as an organizing member/faculty adviser

- October' 2022-April' 2023, Organizing member in "Inter College Online Add-On Course: Advances in Plant Sciences" organized by the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- 2021-2023, Faculty Adviser in "TARU" Gargi College Botanical Society of Gargi College.
- 2021-2023, Faculty Adviser in "AVNI: The Eco Club" of Gargi College.
- 2021-2023, Organizing member in "Garden Committee" of Gargi College.
- 2020-2023, Faculty Adviser in "Zenith" Gargi College Life Science Association.
- 2023, Technical Assistant in Two- day International Multidimensional Conference on Revisiting Wellbeing: Perspectives, Challenges, And The Road Ahead February 1-2, organized by the Gargi College, university of Delhi.
- 2021, Organizing member in virtual "Alumni Meet 2021" and "Alumni Interaction session with B.Sc. (H) Botany 2020 Batch" organized by the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- 2021, Organizing member in "Alumni Lecture Series 2021-2022" organized by the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

- 2020, Organizing member in National webinar on Virtual classes Tools: Google classroom, Google meet and you tube organized by the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- 2020, Organizing member in National level virtual short-term course on "Plant Systematics: Classical to Molecular Approach" organized by the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- 2019, Organizing member in an Intercollege Workshop on "Laboratory Methods and Techniques" organized by the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- 2014, **Organizing Secretary** at the "International Symposium on Plant Signaling and Behavior" held on March 7-10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Department of Botany, University of Delhi.
- 2009, **President** in the Gargi College Botanical Society "GCBS-TARU" from July 2009-March 2010 in the Department of Botany, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

#### 1. Enzymes/Biomolecules analyzed

Heme oxygenase

Ethylene biosynthetic enzymes: ACC oxidase

Melatonin biosynthetic enzymes: *N*-acetylserotonin-*O*-methyltransferase (HIOMT)

Biliverdin Hemoglobin

Melatonin Reactive oxygen species

Nitric oxide Cyanide

Iron Reactive nitrogen species (ONOO<sup>-</sup>)

Tyrosine nitrated proteins Reactive oxygen species ( $H_2O_2$  and  $O_2^{\bullet-}$ )

# 2. Sub-cellular detection analyses using fluorescence imaging by confocal laser scanning microscopy (CLSM)

- Plastids/Chloroplast
- Mitochondria
- Nucleus
- Secretory canals

#### 3. Tools and Techniques (expertise in)

Spectrofluorometric analysis Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy

Spectrophotometric analysis Fluorescence Microscopy

2-Dimentional electrophoresis Zymographic analysis of enzymes

SDS-PAGE analysis Western Blotting of proteins

Gas-Chromatography High-Performance Liquid Chromatography

Iso-electric focusing Immunolocalization by confocal microscopy

## LANGUAGE

- English
- Hindi