

Curriculum vitae

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Administrative Positions

- Associate Dean, Research & Development
- Director, Professional Consultancy Cell
- Former Head, Department of Microbiology

Academic Qualification

- Ph.D (2008) University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi-110021.
- M.Sc. (2001) University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi-110021.
- M.Sc. Research Dissertation (2000-2001), Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, I.I.T-Delhi, Hauz Khas.

Awards and Honors'

- ☐ Global Top 2% Scientist for last 3 consecutive years, according to Stanford University.
- ☐ Best Researcher Award, (2021-22), Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
- ☐ Research Excellence Award, 2025
- ☐ DST- Young scientist award, 2012
- ☐ INSA Visiting Scientist Fellowship for 2017-2018
- ☐ Governor-Chancellor felicitation for 'Teaching and Dedicated Research' on Teachers Day, 5th Sept, 2021
- ☐ Research Paper of Excellent quality, (2021-22, 2022-23), Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak

Research Projects Awarded/Completed/Ongoing

S. No.	Name of the Research Project (Minor/ Major)	Amount of the Research Project (Rs)	Funding Agency	Period	Status of the Project
1.	Concomitant production of multiple enzymes, scale up	25.0 lakh	CSIR	2012-15	completed

	and application in the deinking of news paper pulp				
2.	Production, cloning and characterization of laccase from soil bacteria	13.0 lakh	UGC	2011-16	completed
3.	Molecular screening for the existence of laccase gene family in different white rot fungi	23.0 lakh	DST	2012-15	completed
4.	Isolation and characterization of bioactive molecules from Microbes and Plant (Co-ordinated project)	2.0 Cr	DBT	2011-17	completed
5.	Molecular insight into the emerging antibiotic resistance pattern of <i>Vibrio cholera</i> (Co. P.I)	9.79 lakh	DRDO	2016-18	completed
6.	Development of an ideal pretreatment and saccharification process for rice straw using microbial cellulase (Co. P.I)	9.25 lakh	DST-Haryana	2017-19	completed
7.	Effect of urbanization on gut microbiome, mycobiome and virome in patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease from Northern India (Coordinator & P.I.)	65.0 lakh	ICMR, New Delhi	2019-22	Completed
8.	Microbial Enzymes for Crop Waste Management for Value Addition (P.I.)	5.0 Cr	DBT Builder, Gov of India	2022-2027	ongoing
9.	Development of Point of care sensor for detection of Hemorrhagic Septicemia in bovine (Co-PI)	17.0 lakh	DST, Haryana	2021-2024	ongoing
10.	Detection of Extended Spectrum B-lactamases among <i>Escherichia coli</i> isolated from Yamuna River floating through the districts of Haryana (Co-PI)	1.0 Lakh	CM Fund	2024-2025	Completed
11.	Development of Mycelial biomass for food applications (P.I) Consultancy Project	5.40 lakh	The Live Green Co. (USA)	2024	Completed

12.	Integrated Anaerobic Chamber and Gut Bioreactor (P.I)	14.79 Lakh	MDU, Rohtak (Innovation Project)	2024	Completed
13.	Revolutionizing Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Relief: Unveiling the therapeutic potential of Mometasone Furoate-Loaded Nanoformulations against Cigarette Smoke-Induced COPD (Co-PI)	32.0 Lakh	Haryana State Research Fund, HSHEC	2026	sanctioned

Research Supervision

S. No.	Students	Number of Students Supervised/Mentored	Status
1.	PhD	8	Ongoing:4
2.	MSc	71	Ongoing: 8
3.	National Post-Doctoral Fellow (DST-SERB)	1	Completed

Other Positions in the University

- Department Coordinator, DST-FIST Program; Budget Sanctioned: 90 Lakh;
S. No. SR/FST/LS-I/2017/4 Dated: 16/01/2018
- Organizing Chairperson, 63rd AMI International Conference on “Microbial Technologies for Sustainable Biosphere” 2nd to 4th February, 2023 Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak
- Member, Environment Sustainability Management Cell, MDU
- Member, Biosafety Committee, MDU
- Member, UMC, MDU
- Member, Academic Council, MDU
- Member, Universities of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA)

Visits Abroad

- University of Vienna, Austria to represent Maharshi Dayanand University in the ENPRENDIA Project Training
- Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland and University College Dublin, Ireland. Under ERASMUS+ project. The European Commission Project ENPRENDIA bears the number 597932-EPP1-2018-1-IN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP (2018-3768/001-001).
- University of Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. For oral presentation on enhancing women entrepreneurship during the trainers workshop.

Publications

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2. Yadav A, Shinde PB, Behl A, Singh D, Kedia S, Ahuja V, **Sharma KK**. Gut-organ axis is more fragmented in ulcerative colitis: a metaproteomics study. J Appl Microbiol. 2025 Sep 1;136(9):lxaf207. doi: 10.1093/jambio/lxaf207. PMID: 40824522. (I.F. 3.2)
3. Chahar, M., Hasan, M. R., Khan, S., Naikoo, U. M., **Sharma, K. K.**, Narang, J., & Mohan, H. (2025). Electrochemical paper-based immunosensor engineered with zinc oxide-nanoflower structures for the detection of field isolated Pasteurella multocida. Biomedical microdevices, 27(3), 34. (I.F. 3.2)
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11. Mohite SV, **Sharma KK** (2024). Gut microbial metalloproteins and its role in xenobiotics degradation and ROS scavenging. Adv Protein Chem Struct Biol. 141:495-538. doi: 10.1016/bs.apcsb.2024.03.004. (I.F. 5.4)
12. Shankar, A., Saini, S. & **Sharma, K.K** (2024). Fungal-integrated second-generation lignocellulosic biorefinery: utilization of agricultural biomass for co-production of lignocellulolytic enzymes, mushroom, fungal polysaccharides, and bioethanol. Biomass Conv. Bioref. 14, 1117–1131. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-022-02969-1> (I.F. 3.5)
13. Shankar A, Jain KK, Kuhad RC, **Sharma KK** (2023) Comparison of lignocellulosic enzymes and CAZymes between ascomycetes (*Trichoderma*) and basidiomycetes (*Ganoderma*) species: a proteomic approach. Z Naturforsch C J Biosci. doi: 10.1515/znc-2023-0125. (I.F. 1.8)
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18. Saini S, Kuhad R C, **Sharma KK** (2023) Valorization of rice straw biomass for co-production of bioethanol, biopesticide and biofertilizer following an eco-friendly biorefinery process, *Process Safety and Environmental Protection*, 173, 823-836, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psep.2023.03.044> (I. F. 7.92)
19. **Krishna Kant Sharma**, Deepti Singh, Shreya Vishwas Mohite, Peter R. Williamson, John F. Kennedy (2023) Metal manipulators and regulators in human pathogens: A comprehensive review on microbial redox copper metalloenzymes “multicopper oxidases and superoxide dismutases”, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2023.123534>. (I. F. 8.02)
20. Pratik Balwant Shinde, Shreya Vishwas Mohite, Asha Yadav, Mukesh Kumar Singh, Saurabh Kedia, Vineet Ahuja, **Krishna Kant Sharma** (2023) Functional analysis of metalloenzymes from human gut microbiota and their role in ulcerative colitis, *Journal of Applied Microbiology*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jambio/lxad016> (I. F. 4.0)
21. Behl Akanksha, Das Nath Nagendra, Sharma Kant Krishna, Sharma Namita, Gulia Prity and Chhillar Kumar Anil*, Computational Design for Identification of Human Anti-MUC1 Heteroclitic Peptides in the Treatment of HER2-Positive Breast Cancer through Neural Network Training and Monomeric based Design, *Current Cancer Drug Targets* 2023; 23(3) (I. F. 2.90)
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33. Harish Chandra, **Krishna Kant Sharma**, Olli H. Tuovinen et al., (2021) Pathobionts: mechanisms of survival, expansion, and interaction with host with a focus on *Clostridioides difficile*. *Gut Microbes.* doi.org/10.1080/19490976.2021.1979882 . (I. F. 11.0)
34. Ahlawat S, Shankar A, Vandna, Mohan H, **Sharma KK** (2021). *Yersinia enterocolitica* and *Lactobacillus fermentum* induces differential cellular and behavioral responses during diclofenac biotransformation in rat gut. *Toxicol Appl Pharmacol.* 5;431:115741. doi: 10.1016/j.taap.2021.115741. (I. F. 4.2)
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43. Sonu Saini, Preeti Chutani, Prabhat Kumar and **Krishna Kant Sharma** (2020) Development of an eco-friendly deinking process for the production of bioethanol using diverse hazardous paper wastes. Renewable energy 146, 2362-2373 **(I. F. 8.63)**
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