
Biographic Sketch:

Name:

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B.Sc., B.A.M.S., M.D. (Ayu.), PhD.

Date of Birth: January 01, 1967

Position Title:

Professor & Head, Department of Rasa Shastra & Bhaishjya Kalpana (Ayurvedic Pharmaceutics), Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi– 221005 INDIA.

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Essential Education

Sr No	Degree	University	Year of award
01	B Sc	University of Allahabad, Allahabad	1986
02	BAMS	Kanpur University , Kanpur ,	1993
03	M D (Ay)	Banaras Hindu University ,Varanasi	1997
04	Ph D	Banaras Hindu University ,Varanasi	2002

Academic Accreditations:

A) At Government of India

- i) **Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India** nominated as **Leader of Indian Delegation** to participate in **BIMSTEC Conference on Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resource**, Bangkok, Thailand, May 21-22, 2018
- ii) **Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to Prime Minister of India, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi** in a programme “ A Science Initiative in Ayurveda” as a member of monitoring committee of the project on “Rasa Sindoor” at **IIT, Kharagpur** and **Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal** – **Submission of the final report is in process**
- iii) **Dept of Science and Technology**, Ministry of Science and Technology invited as an expert subject member on a project on **Bhasma**, the project is under process.

- iv) **Ministry of AYUSH**, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, as an expert member on board of committee for amendments in Drugs and Cosmetics Rule, 1945 related to, **GMP, GLP and Licensing**.
- v) **Traditional Knowledge Digital Library, NISCAIR, CSIR, DST, Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi** as a subject expert for an assessment of transcript of classics of Ayurveda.
- vi) **Chairman, Scientific Advisory Group – Drug Development of Central Council of Researches in Ayurveda Sciences (CCRAS) Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India -September 2018-August 2021**
- vii) **Member ,Ayurvedic Pharmacopeia Committee , Expert in Rasa Shastra & Bhaishjya Kalpana, Pharmacopeial Commission for Indian Medicine and Homeopathy (PCIMH), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India – April 2020 to March 2023**

B) At the World Health Organization (Country office India)

- i) Sanctioned DFC grant to organize a **seminar cum workshop on Safety Profile of Ayurvedic Dosage Forms**, 30-31 October 2007 (WHO sticker no SE/07/200185, SE IND CAH 001 RB 06)
- ii) Sanctioned APW grant for a project entitled **“Development of Consumer Guidelines for Appropriate Use of Ayurvedic Medicines”** July 2011 –Dec 2011 (APW Regn. No.2011/142316-0, Purchase order no 200391354)
- iii) Nominated member of the Drafting Committee for provisions of implementation of **Pharmacovigilance Programme of Ayurvedic Siddha and Unani Drugs** in India -2008

C)At Abroad

- i) **Thailand, Bangkok, BIMSTEC conference on Protection of Genetic Resource, May 21-22, 2018 –Lead Indian Delegation on behalf of Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India**
- ii) **Germany – Invited as Resource Person in 14,16 & 21 International Ayurveda Symposium organized by Rosenberg European Academy of Ayurveda at Birstein in September -2012,2014& 2019**
- iii) **Austria – Consulted by Dominik Wujastyk, University of Vienna, Austria during the organisation of a workshop on therapeutic uses of Mercury in February 2013 at Zurich.**
- iv) **USA – Invited as Resource Person in 7 the International Symposium of Ayurveda and Health: Designer Medicine Beyond**

Genes at **University of Connecticut Health Centre, Farmington CT, the USA** in October 2013

- v) **Sri Lanka** – Invited as speaker in Shri Dhootpapeshwar Rasashastra Sambhasha 2017 at **Colombo**, 14 July 2017

D) At Government of Uttar Pradesh

- i) **Nominated in Ayurvedic Drug Licensing Committee of Government of Uttar Pradesh** under obligations of Drugs and Cosmetics Rule, 1945 under rule 154 in June 2017 and 2019

E) Member of Selection Committee

- i) **Public Service Commission's** – Uttar Pradesh, Chattisgarh
- ii) **Universities** – Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- iii) **Institutes** – All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

F) Academic Award

- I) **AYUSH AWARDS CCRAS Ministry of AYUSH ,Government of India 2018 –Best Teacher Award for Drug Research Teaching** conferred in New Delhi on 14 August 2019
- II) **Rasa Vaidya Nagindas Shah Award** by IASTAM (Indian Association for Study of Traditional Asian Medicine), Pune in 2018
- III) **SFE –Zandu Award 2019**, Society of Ethnopharmacology India, Kolkatta at 6 International Congress on Ethnopharmacology, MAHE, Manipal on Feb 08, 2019
- IV) **Sandu Ayurveda Bhushan Award 2019** by Sandu Pharmaceutical Limited Mumbai /Goa conferred at Pune on 24 November 2019

G) At Public Platform

- i) **Electronic Media** -Aired my views on several striking issues of Ayurveda at Door Darshan and other channels
- ii) **Print Media** – Published and referred several times in print media on significant issues related to Ayurveda

Studious Specialization:

A) Ayurvedic Pharmaceutics –Herbal & Herbomineral preparations :

- Asavarishta Kalpana (A specific Ayurvedic fermented products)
- Bhasma&KupipakwaRasa(Pharmaceutically standards of manufacturing processes of metals/minerals/ mercurial medicines)

B) Regulatory affairs:

- Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rule 1940
- IPR, Patent and other Policy issues

Professional Proficiency:

A) As Editor

Sr. No	Assignment	Journal	ISSN/ISBN No.
01	Member-Editorial Review Board	"Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine" Indexed Journal in Pubmed	0975-9476 ,E 0976-2809
02	Academic Editor	"British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research"	2231-2919

B) As Reviewer

Sr No	Journal /Publisher	Review Done	ISSN/ISBN No.
01	Brill journal ASIAN MEDICINE –TRADITION AND MODERNITY. http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/15734218	02	1573-420X 1573-4218
02	European Journal of Medicinal Plants http://www.sciencedomain.org/page.php?id=sdi-general-editorial-policy#SDI_Peer_review_mechanism	03	2231-0894
03	Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, IAIM, Bangalore http://www.journalonweb.com/jaim/referee/refereeWork.asp	37	0975-9476
04	AYU ,IPGTRA , Gujarat Ayurved University ,Jamnagar http://www.journalonweb.com/ayu/referee/refereeWork.asp	55	0974-8520
05	International Journal of Ayurveda Research, dept of AYUSH ,New Delhi http://www.journalonweb.com/ijar/referee/refereeWork.asp	07	Print -0974-7788, Online - 0974-925X
06	Journal of Research and Education in Indian Medicine, Varanasi http://www.ejmanager.com/reviewers/index.php?dvs=fns	26	0970-7700

07	Annals of Ayurvedic Medicines, AAPI, Lucknow http://www.ejmanager.com/reviewers/index.php?dvs=fns	11	2277-4092
Total		141	

C) Personal Publications

Sr no	Type of Publication	Status	Number
01	Research and Review Papers	International / National	138
02	Book Edited	Classical Treatise	01
03	Chapter in books	Compilations on a specific subject	03
Total			142

Referential Researches:

Status	Level of Course	Name of Degree	No. of Scholars	Institute
Guide	Doctoral	Ph.D.	01	I.P.G.T & R.A. G.Ay.U.Jamnagar
Guide	Doctoral	Ph.D.	11	Faculty of Ayurveda,IMS,BHU
Co-Guide	Doctoral	PhD.	02	Dept. of Physics, BHU
Guide Co-Guide	Post Graduate	M.D. (Ayu.)	01 14	I.P.G.T &R.A., G.Ay.U.Jamnagar
Guide	Post Graduate	M.D. (Ayu.)	10	Faculty of Ayurveda,IMS,BHU
Guide	Post Graduate	M. Pharm. (Ayu.)	04	IAPS, ,G.Ay.U.Jamnagar
Co – Guide	Post Graduate	M. Pharm (Ayu.)	04	IAPS, ,G.Ay.U.Jamnagar
		Total	45	

Teaching Treasure:

Level of Course	Name of Degree	Duration	University/Institute
Post Graduate	M.D.(Ayu.)/M Pharma (Ayu)	21 years	F. of Ay., IMS, BHU, Varanasi
			IPGT&RA, GAYU, Jamnagar
Under Graduate	B.A.M.S. Foreigner's course & Regular/B Pharma (Ayu)	02 years	GAM, GAYU, Jamnagar
		07 years	F. of Ay., IMS, BHU, Varanasi
Foreign Students	WHO fellow, Diploma and an introductory course in Ayurveda	06+15 = 21months	IPGT&RA, GAYU, Jamnagar

Outstanding Orations:

Invited speaker - 88

Several scientific conferences of different fields of knowledge such as IITR, CSIR Lucknow on Nano technology in Feb 2011 and KHS, ICMR centre for TM on Reverse Pharmacology in March 2011, Scientific Writing in October 2012 at KLE Belgaum and at IPGTRA, Jamnagar in July 2013, CCTM Dharamshala in 2017

Paper presented - 21 and Participated – 20 **Total = 129**

Organizational Obligations:

A) Regional Coordinator, Regional Pharmacovigilance Centre for ASU Drugs, North India,(2008-2018)

B) Different Positions in conferences & workshop

- i) **Organizing Secretary** – Brain Storming Sessions on Clinical Rasa Shastra –An Elegance to Global Community , **Banaras Hindu University ,22-23 November 2019**
 - ii) **Convener, Institute Day 2017 of Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University – First Ayurvedist to hold this responsibility in the history of 60 years of IMS, BHU**
 - iii) **Organizing Secretary** – International Seminar on Recent Advances in Safety and Efficacy of Ayurvedic Formulations, **Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 24 – 26 February 2011**
 - iv) **Organizing Secretary** - 5th International Seminar on Ayurved of **Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar held on 5-7th January 2006**
 - v) **Organizing Secretary /Chairman** at Banaras Hindu University in several seminar and workshops since 2006
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Administrative Assignments

- i) **Head**, Department of Rasa Shastra and Bhaishjya Kalpana, Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Feb 2014 to March 2017 and a second term from July 2018 continue
- ii) **Superintendent**, Ayurvedic Pharmacy, Banaras Hindu University, Feb 2014 to March 2017 and a second term from July 2018 continue

- iii) **Deputy Chief Proctor and I/C Chief Proctor**, Banaras Hindu University, Jan 2014 to September 2014
- iv) **Professor In Charge – Post Graduate Entrance Tests of Banaras Hindu University i.e. MD (Ay) & MS (Ay) and M Pharma (Ay) for academic session 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20**
- v) **Chairman /Member of Enquiry Committee** – Banaras Hindu University assigned to conduct enquiries on several issues in the capacity of the member as well as chairman.
- vi) **Chairman**, Anti Ragging Squad of Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, academic session 2018-19

Momentous Membership:

- Life member, All India Ayurveda Congress, New Delhi.
- Life member, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkotta.
- Life member, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mumbai.
- Life member, Indian Geological Congress, Roorkee

Legal License:

Board of Indian Medicine, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Languages Learnt:

English, Hindi, Sanskrit

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