

SOME RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

Award and distinctions

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee received the **UNESCO recognized Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose National Award for Excellence in Environmental Biotechnology** of the J.K. Foundation India (2004).

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee received the **Distinguished Scientist of the Year** of National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi (2005).

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee received the **Albert Schweitzer International Gold Medal for Science** - from the International Albert Schweitzer Foundation, **(UK) (2006)**.

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee received the **DBT Overseas Associate ship to USA. (2007)**.

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee is nominated for the **Senior Scientist Award** of the International Consortium of Contemporary Biologists for outstanding research in the field of **Environmental Biotechnology-2008**.

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee received the **Devaki Dutta Medal** of the Academy of Environmental Biology for outstanding contributions in Environmental Education-**2008**

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee's Biography has been published in **Lilawatis Daughters**-Book from the Indian Academy of Sciences Bangalore, featuring 100 top women scientists of India. 2009.

- Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee has been inducted as member of the **American Society of Plant Biology**. 2009 Prof. V.K. Srivastava was nominated as Fellow of the Madhawi Shyam Educational Trust (2008)
- Dr. Mahira Parveen received **National Environmentalist Award** for the year 2009 by the National Environmental Science Academy (NESA) New Delhi.
- Dr. Mahira Parveen received **Indian Young Scientist Award** of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) Calcutta.
- Prof. Mona Khare received **Sushila Thakur Award** for the Best Paper presented At the 89th All India Economic Conference at Kurukshetra University in Dec. 2006.
- Prof. Mona Khare received **Sushila Thakur Award** for the Best Paper presented at the 87th All India Economic Conference at Banaras Hindu University in Dec. 2004.
- Prof. K',B. Panda Head of the Department received the **Vagartha award** by the Sanskrit Board, Madhya Pradesh Govt. Bhopal.
- Prof. S.P. Sanyal received the **Royal Society Fellowship** for research work at University of Exeter UK, Sept-Dee 2004.
- Prof. S.P.Sanyal awarded the DAAD Fellowship to work with Prof. P. Entel at University of Duisburg, Germany, 2006.
- Prof A.K.Gwal lead first Indian Arctic Winter Expedition to Ny. Alesund, Norway under Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India, New Delhi in March 2008.

- Dr. N.K.Gaur received the Career Award in Physics in the year 2006.
- Dr. S.K. Khatik received Appreciation Certificate of Prof. B.S. Mathur memorial best Research paper award paper titled on "Innovative sources of finance (ADR's & GDRs), Concept, rational and Issues" at the National Seminar organized by the Indian Accounting Associations, Gwalior Branch at Gwalior held on 27-28 October, 2007.
- Dr. S.K. Khatik, received Shiksha Ratan Puraskar Certificate of excellence for meritorious services, outstanding performance & remarkable role in the field of commerce education awarded by Indian International Friendship society New Delhi in the year of 2008.
- Dr. Anshuja Tiwari received the **Best Research Paper Award** at 31th All Indian counting conference & International seminar on "Accounting, Education & Research, Organized by the Indian Accounting Association at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad dated 22-23 November 2008.
- Dr. Anshuja Tiwari received the Best Business Academic of the Year award 2009 in the 62nd All India Commerce Association at M.D.S. University, Ajmer dated 10-12 October 2009 on the empirical study & paper titled "Global Recession: The Impact on Indian life Insurance Industry".
- Dr. Jyotsna Nigam received the **Vidvat Samman** by Rashtriy Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal. She has written Two SOOKS And Two Papers are Presented In World Conference.
- Dr. Sangeeta Gundecha received the **Bhoj Puruskar** for the book Theatre of Bhasa by Govt. of M.P.

- Dr. Vipin Vyas was included in the Panel of Advisors for preparing Weather and Climate Study Kit prepared by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi under the "Know Your Planet Earth" , programme.
- Dr. Sangeeta Gundecha contributed to the preparation of the Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics prepared by National Sahitya Academi, New Delhi, supported by UNESCO.
- Dr. T.A.Qureshi received the Gold Medal by the Zoological Society of India, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, 2008. Dr. T.A.Qureshi has been awarded Fellowship of Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, 2007.
- Dr. T.A.Qureshi received the **Gold Medal** by the Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, Hardwar, 2006.
- Dr. T.A.Quereshi has been awarded **Fellowship of Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, India, 2006.**
- Dr. T.A.Quereshi has been awarded **Fellowship of Society of Environment Sciences, Dumka, 2004.**
- Dr. Ragini Gothwal received the Best Poster Award TEFBP, GGU on topic comparative study of plant growth parameters of Archis hypogea in fly ash and plant growth hormone supplemented Matsai soil" January 2008.
- Dr. Hemant K. Khandai received the Shiksha Ratna Award by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi on Oct. 2008.

- Dr. NKGaur, received the **Best Poster Presentation Award** in International Conference on Smart Materials, 7-9, Jan. 2009 at Madurai (India).

- Dr. Vipul Shrivastava received **Young Scientist Award** by DST, New Delhi in 2006 under the Fast Track Scheme.

- Ms. Renu Choithrani, SRF, Physics Department received the **Best Research Paper Award** in an International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, Singapore, 2009.

- Ms. Renu Choithrani, SRF, Physics Department received the **Best Paper Presentation Award** in International Conference on Multi-functional Oxide Materials, HP Univ., Shimla, 2009.

- Ms. Renu Choithrani, SRF, Physics Department received the **Best Science Research Award** on National Science Day, 28th Feb. 2009 organized by MPCST and BVV, Bhopal.

- Mr. Ankit Kumar received the **Young Scientist Award** by MPCST, Bhopal 24th M.P. Young Scientist Barkatullah University Bhopal (M.P.)" Science Congress. 28th Feb - 1 st March 2009.

- Joscelin T George received the **Award for Best Presentation** Seminar on Topic Water My Resource, My Responsibility" 28 Feb 2009.

- Ms. Priyanka Sarkar of Bioscience Department received the **Young Scientist Award** of the Indian Science Congress Bhopal Chapter 21-22 Feb 2009.
- Ms. Shivani Gole of Bioscience Department received the **Best Young Scientist Award** of the Indian Science Congress Bhopal Chapter 21-22 Feb 2009.
- Ms. Priyanka Sarkar of Bioscience Department stood second in the BRM medal in the competition of academy of Environmental Biology held at Delhi on 21-22 Nov 2008.
- Ms. Sarita Murmu of Bioscience Department received the Rajiv Gandhi fellowship.
- Mr. Jamna Prasad Ahirwar of Bioscience Department received the **UGC scholarship** for ST/SC/OBC candidates.
- Ms. Saraswati Mahar of Bioscience Department received the **UGC scholarship** for ST/SC/OBC candidates. Ms. Ameeta Argal and Dr. A.K. Pathak received Best Paper Award in the International Conference on Health Science 2005. Foreign visits/International Seminars attended:
 - Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee went to **USA on the DBT Overseas Associateship-2007**
 - Prof. Meenakshi Banerjee went to Hawaii **USA to attend the International Conference on Plant Biology 2009** organized by the American society of Plant Biology-2009
 - Prof. S.P. Sanyal visited in 2004 **Royal Society Fellowship** for carrying out Research work at University of Exeter, UK Sep -Dec 2004.

- Prof. S.P.Sanyal visited in 2005 for **DAAD Visiting Fellowship for research work** at University of Duisburg, Germany May -July, 2005.
- Prof. R.K. Pandey visited **Osaka University, Japan as a visiting professor**. Prof. RK Pandey visited Waseda University, Japan as a Senior JSPS fellow.
- Prof. Ashwani Wang an eo visited in 2006 2nd_Southeast Asian Natural Resources and Environmenta Management Conference (SANREM). Sustainable Development towards better Quality of Life. Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.
- Prof. Ashwani Wanganeo visited in 2008 Wetlands of Schirmacher Oasis and Larsemann Hills Antarctic and their uniqueness. SCAR and IASC open science conference at ST. Petersburg Russia July 8-11.
- Prof. A.K.Gwal, Head, Departri'lent of Physics & Electronics has been invited to deliver lecture entitled "Ionospheric Perturbation in Equatorial Region during Strong Earth Quakes observed by DEMETER Satellite" in 37th COSPAR Scientific Assembly held at Montrrial, Canada during July 13-20,2008.
- Prof. M. Hassan Khan, HoD Arabic Deptt., was frequently invited to U.K., Japan and Arab Countries to deliver lectures on contribution of India in Arabic langu~e and culture.
- Prof. Ayisha Rais Kamal, Dean, Faculty of Arts was invited to the International Conference in the Kuwait . University, Kuwait on Dec. 2007

- Dr. Anil Prakash, Head, Deptt. of Biotechnology and Bio-informatics Centre attended 12th ISME Conference held from 17-22, August, 2008 at Cairns, Australia.
- Dr. N.K. Gaur, Reader, Physics Department has been invited to deliver lecture in DAE Symposium at BARC, Mumbai, 17-21 Dec. 2008 and at National Workshop on Nano-Technology, organized by RGPV, Bhopal, 2008.
- Dr. Tara Singh, Reader, Department of Psychology has been awarded Visiting fellowship under Indo- French Social Scientist Exchange Programme for the session 2008.
- Dr. Hemant K. Khandai acted as an Assistant Professor in Education in EIT Eritrea (North Africa) from 11.3.07 to 31.11.07.
- Dr. Hemant K. Khandai attended an International Conference in Bangkok (Thailand) during April 2005.
- Dr. S-K. Khatik participated and presented research paper titled on "Snare holder value creation through a value added reporting (VAR) - An empirical study of Lupin Lab. Ltd," in Tenth International Conferences, '8 U.N millennium Development goals: Challenges & perspective organized by Szent Istvan University Godollo, Hungary on 23-26 June 2009.
- Dr. Bhupinder Singh presented a paper in International conference on Applied Psychology', in 2009 at Malaysia.
- Dr. Tara Singh was selected visiting scholar Under Indo-French social scientists Exchange Program in 2008.

- Prof. K. N. Tripathi visited France under Indo-French Social Scientists Exchange Programme in 2006.
- Prof. Dinesh Nagar was selected as Visiting Professor at the University of Adisababa, Ethiopia in 2004. Dr. Tara Singh received Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship in the year 2004-05.
- Prof K.N. Tripathi received Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship in the year 2003-04.

- Dr. Sangeeta Gundecha was invited by National School of Arts Lahore, Pakistan to give a lecture and to recite her poetry,

- Dr. Bipul Rakshit had visited as Visiting Scientist to ICTP, Italy in 2007. Seminars organized:

- Department of Physics in 2006 Organized 51st Department of Atomic Energy Solid State Physics Symposium as Local Convener, December 27-31,2006

- Department of Comparative Languages and Culture has Organized a National Seminar on Buddha Dharma & Darshan on 29-30 march 2006

- Department of Comparative Languages and Culture has Organized an Extention Lecture of Shri Intezar Husain,- a famous Pakistani Writer.

- Department of RPEG organized the International conference on Globalization of Technology and Economic Transformation on 7-9 March, 2008 under the ages of the Deccan Geographical Society, India.

- Department of Psychology organized a Three Day National Seminar on Life Style Change and Challenges for Human Development, Multidisciplinary Perspective on 13-15 March, 2008.
- Department of Psychology organized Workshops on Projective Techniques and learning disability in 200 Department of Psychology organized Disability Detection Camp in 2009.
- Department of Psychology organized National Seminar on Life style changes and challenges for human development in 2007.
- Department of Law organized a Legal Literacy Camp on 10th March, 2008 at Bhojpur Village, Villagers Women and SDOP and T.. of Police Station participated in the camp.
- Department of CSE and Engineering, BUIT organized a training program of one day Workshop on "Network Security and Ethical Hacking" was organized on 28.8.2008 to provide training to the students of the university and to create awareness on network security and hacking.
- NSS Wing organized an "Awareness Generation Camp in collaboration with Jawahar Lal Nehru Hospital on the occasion of Cancer Day on Feb. 04, 2008. Chief guest for the occasion was Shri Madan Mohan Joshi, Chairman Cancer Hospital Bhopal
- Department of Law organized a Workshop on Right Information Act for the staff, students and employees of this university. Shri P.P.Tiwari, Chief Information Commissioner M.P. & Shri A.K.Vijayvargiya, Chief Information Commissioner, Chhattisgarh delivered lectures on the occasion followed by an open session

- A ten days "Hands on Training" workshop on Bio-informatics tools and data analyses was organized by the Department of Biotechnology and Bio-informatics Center during 9-18, Jan. 2008.
- Department of Aquaculture organized a training programme for the officers of the Department of Fisheries, Madhya Pradesh on Recent Techniques of Fisheries & Limnological studies on selected reservoirs and tanks situated in their command Area" from 12th to 22nd Feb., 2008 under M.P
- Department of Sociology organized a lecture of Mrs. Katherien Kuflin, Chairperson Global Research & Analysis, Washington D.C on Interfaith partnerships in Multicultural Democracies in the on 7th Feb. 2008, Faculty, employees, students and people from different walks of life actively participated in the discussion that followed.
- Department of Microbiology organized an interactive lecture session was in which Dr. S.M.Singh, Senior Scientist at National Institute of Oceanographic & Antarctic Expedition, Goa deliberated at length on evolutionary Microbiology.
- Department of Persian held a discussion with its students on their problems and solutions. Students were also appraised about the forthcoming examinations and all related queries were answered.
- Department of Arabic organized an interactive session with Prof. Atia Arab Ansari, ex-Head, Arabic Department Karachi Univ., & Ex-Prof. Riyadh Univ., Saudi Arabia. She shared her memories of Bhopal and recited her poems

- CRIM organized a Workshop on personality development for the students of MBA second semester in which Shri S.S.Soni delivered lecture.

- Department of Pharmacy jointly organized an interactive session of students coordination with Professional Tutorials on 8th Feb. 2008. The theme of the session was spoken English and Personality development.

- Department of Psychology organized a workshop on Psychodiagnostic Assessment and its uses from 04.8.08 to 11.2.08. Dr Dwarika Prasad an Ex-Professor from PGI Chandigarh delivered lectures and demonstrated the application of Psychodiagnostic test to students and faculty members.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 6 days workshop on Introductory Bioinformatics 08-09.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre~ organized 4 days workshop on Bioinformatics & Microbial Genomics 08-09.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 4 days workshop on Phylogenetic Analysis: Algorithms And Tools 08-09.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 4 days workshop on Introductory Bioinformatics 08-09.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 3 days workshop on Structural Bioinformatics07 -08.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 10 days workshop on Bioinformatics Tools and Data Analysis 07-08.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 6 days workshop on introductory Bioinformatics (Training) 07-08.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 5 days workshop on Biological Databases & Sequence Analysis 06-07.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 3 days workshop on Structural Bioinformatics 06-07.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 2 days workshop on In-silico study of Biomolecules 06-07.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 1 day workshop on E-Granthalara Library Automation 05-06. '.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized one day Seminar -50 Years of DNA, 25 Years of IVF: The Blue Print of Life on 16 September 2003.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized one day Seminar on E-Granthalaya Library Automation 5th April 2005.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized one day Seminar 'Brainstorming Session' on Belowground Biodiversity (BGBD) with special Reference to Cropping Systems: 10th March 2006.

- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 47th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologist of India (AMI) 6-8th Dec, 2006.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized one, three, and six month's project Dissertation work cum training to the Postgraduate and graduate students from various academic institutes.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 12 days conference on Sequence analysis, Diversity Database 2004-05.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 8 days conference on Repeat analysis, gene prediction, Structural Bioinformatics, Diversity Database in 2005-06.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 3 days conference on Codon Usage analysis in 2006-07.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized 5 days conference on Gene Prediction, Sequence analysis, Web Designating in 2007-08.
- Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Centre organized conference on Web Designing and Web Site Implementation on IIS 2008~09.
- Department of Pharmacy organized 13th National Convention of Society of Pharmacognosy on 15th -16th Feb. 2009

- Rajiv Gandhi Chair organized a National Seminar on Tribes and their Indigenous Knowledge: Implications for Development on 21st -23rd Nov., 2006

- Rajiv Gandhi Chair organized a National Seminar on Tribal Development: Status Challenges and Possibilities on March 28th -29th , 2008.

- Rajiv Gandhi Chair organized a National Seminar on Tribal Economy: Status and Possibilities on Feb. 11th -12th , 2009.