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Ph.D.	•	Ph.D. (Life Sciences) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.					1999
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Career Profile

- -Jan 2014-Till date, Professor, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi.
- -Jan 2011-Jan 2014, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi.
- -October 2007 Jan 2011: Reader, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi.
- -Feb 2000-Sept 2007: Post-doctoral Scientist, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Research Interests / Specialization

Research Interests

Research interest is to explore the function of Calcium-mediated Signaling Pathway in rice and Arabidopsis under abiotic stress condition. By enlarge a greater emphasis is being given to understand the global networking of CBL-CIPK pathway with other stress regulated signaling cascades such as Calmodulin and CaM-kinase, CDPK (Calcium dependent protein kinases), MAP kinase signaling network and their counteraction by protein phosphatases under different stress conditions. Moreover, I wanted to explore detail mechanistic interplay of signaling cascades, which involves a plethora of kinases and phosphatases regulating ion transporter, or channels and transcription factors in both Arabidopsis and rice model system under different stress conditions. Overall, my ultimate aim would be to target the molecular components such as key signaling components for developing or designing crop plant, which can withstand the abiotic stresses without losing the crop productivity.

Field of specialization

Calcium mediated signaling under abiotic and biotic stress, Plant mineral (Calcium, Potassium, Nitrogen) nutrition uptake and signaling, Functional genomics of abiotic stress signaling components, Role of protein phosphatases and phospholipases (PLA, PLC and PLD) in abiotic and nutrient deficient stress conditions, Elucidation of ethylene responsive factors in rice under abiotic stress conditions and their biotechnological implication.

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)

- -Taught Molecular Basis of Plant Growth and Development (M.Sc. Previous), Molecular Basis of Differentiation and Morphogenesis (M. Sc. Final), Molecular Cell Biology (M.Sc. Semester 1), Gene Expression in prokaryotes (M.Sc. Semester 2).
- -Teaching M.Sc / Ph.D students subject such as Plant Signal Transduction and Cellular Communication, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Gene regulation in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes, Molecular Basis of Development and Morphogenesis in plants, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Advance Concepts of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.
- -Supervised 7 Ph.D. (awarded), currently supervising 8 Ph.D. students.
- -Supervised 15 M.Sc. dissertation students.

Honors & Awards

- 1. J.J. Chinoy Gold medal award, Indian Society of Plant Physiology, New Delhi, India (2018).
- 2. Elected Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi, India (2018).
- 3. Foreign Expert award, Institute of Agri-Biotechnology and Salt-Soil Agricultural Center, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Environment, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Nanjing, China (2017).
- 4. Visiting Professor at Institute of AgriBiotechnology, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Nanjing, China (2016-2017).
- 5. Elected Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad (NASI) in 2016.
- 6. National Bioscience Career Development Award, DBT, India in 2015.
- 7. Visiting Professor at Institute of AgriBiotechnology, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Nanjing, China (2015).
- 8. Visiting Professor at College of Life Sciences, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China (October 2012-Dec 2012).
- 9. DBT-CREST (Cutting-edge Research Enhancement and Scientific Training Award 2010-2011 to work in Prof. Sheng Luan's lab at Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 10. Awarded INSA-DFG Bilateral Scientist Exchange Fellowship to visit Prof. Joerg Kudla's lab for three

- months (June-August, 2011) at Institut für Biologie und Biotechnologie der Pflanzen, Schlossgarten 3, Wilhem WestFelisch University, Münster, Germany.
- 11. Awarded Far Eastern Regional Research Organization (FERRO) fellowship to work at BARC, United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, MD in 1998 with Dr. Autar K. Mattoo.
- 12. Awarded Senior Research Fellowship in the Dept. of Biotechnology, India sponsored Indo-Sri Lankan Project, Aug 1999.
- 13. Awarded Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India (CSIR-NET) fellowship, 1994.

Publications

Research papers Published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

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- 4. Srivastava AK, Shankar A, Nalini Chandran AK, Sharma M, Jung KH, Suprasanna P, Pandey GK (2019) Emerging concepts of potassium homeostasis in plants. Journal of Experimental Botany, 71(2):608-619.
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- 7. Yadav AK, Jha SK, Sanyal SK, Luan S, Pandey GK. (2018) Arabidopsis Calcineurin B-like proteins differentially regulate phosphorylation activity of CBL-interacting protein kinase 9. Biochemical Journal, 475(16):2621-2636.
- 8. Singh A, Yadav AK, Kaur K, Sanyal SK, Jha SK, Fernandes JL, Sharma P, Tokas I, Pandey A, Luan S, Pandey GK (2018) Protein Phosphatase 2C, AP2C1 Interacts with and Negatively Regulates the Function of CIPK9 under Potassium Deficient Conditions in Arabidopsis. J. Exp. Bot. 69(16):4003-4015.
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- 11. Sharma M, Pandey GK (2017) Editorial: Genomics and Functional Genomics of Stress-mediated Signaling in Plants: Volume I. Current Genomics. 2017 Dec;18(6):467-468.
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- 13. Nikalje GC, Srivastava AK, Sablok G, Pandey GK, Nikama TD, Suprasanna P (2017) Identification and validation of reference genes for quantitative real-time PCR under salt stress in a halophyte, Sesuvium portulacastrum. Plant Gene 13 (2018) 18–24.
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Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

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Completed project

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Other Details

Patents

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Editorial Board

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