Curriculum Vitae of Shailendra Sharma

Name: Shailendra Sharma

Designation: Professor and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture **Department:** Genetics & Plant Breeding department

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ICAR NET-2003; GATE-1999; CSIR-SRF

Honors/Awards

- Awarded with <u>Humboldt (Alexander von Humboldt)</u> fellowship to carry out research in, Germany.
- Awarded with <u>JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)</u> fellowship to carry out research in Japan.
- Awarded with <u>DBT-Ramalingaswami Re-Entry Fellowship</u> (Scientist D equivalent).
- Visiting Senior Fellow at Murdoch University, Western Australia.

<u>Professional Experience and Training relevant to the Project</u>

Shailendra Sharma has about 20 years of experience (post Ph.D.) working with genetics and biotechnology of cereal species including wheat, barley, rice and bio-energy grasses like *Miscanthus* and sugarcane. For last several years, he has been working on the development of molecular markers and disease resistance studies in wheat. He is also involved in QTL mapping studies in wheat, barley and *Misacnathus*. He is teaching various courses at M.Sc. and Ph.D level. He has supervised several masters, M.Phil. and doctoral students

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT CCSU, MEERUT (past and present)

Ex-Head: Genetics and Plant Breeding Department (2020-2023)

Coordinator: Plant Protection Department

Professor In-Charge/Director: Charak School of Pharmacy



Member: Centre for International Cooperation cell of CCSU

Ex-Coordinator: DST FIST research project

Controller, Deputy Controller: Evaluation Centre

Member: Executive council Member: Academic council

RDC/DRC convenor

BoS convenor I: for M.Sc (AG.) GPB

Coordinator: Phd programme

Coordinator: LLM/M.Ed. entrance exam **Examiner and Observer for various exams**

External Expert

Other administrative experience

Entrance examination observer for different exams

Anti ragging squad

Member for various committee at university level

Question paper setter

External subject expert for recruitment of Faculty members

External subject expert for recruitment of research fellows in various institutes across India.

External expert for various exams/viva voce

Nodal Officer from University for teacher's felicitation (of Saharanpur district) on 5.9.2021.

B. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AT CCSU, MEERUT

Ongoing/Completed Research Projects

| S. | Title of Project | Funding | Designation | Year of |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| No. | | Agency | | sanction and |
| | | | | Duration |
| 1. | Dissecting resistance to plant | DBT | Principal | 2017, Five |
| | parasitic nematodes in wheat | (Govt. | Investigator | years |
| | using molecular breeding and | of India) | | |
| | functional genomics | | | |
| 2. | High resolution QTL mapping | DBT | Principal | 2019, |
| | for iron (Fe), zinc (Zn), grain | (Govt. | Investigator | Approved |
| | protein, and phytate contents | of India) | | for 3 years |
| | and their introgression in high | | | |
| | yielding wheat cultivars- | | | |
| 3. | Characterization of Genetic | DBT | Principal | 2020, |
| | Resources: Germplasm | (Govt. | Investigator | Approved |
| | Characterization and Trait | of India) | | for 5 years |
| | Discovery in Wheat using | | | |
| | Genomics Approaches and its | | | |
| | Integration for Improving | | | |

| | Climate Resilience, Productivity and Nutritional quality | | | |
|----|--|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| 4. | Rice based functional characterization of important wheat genes involved in iron uptake translocation and regulation | DBT (Govt. of India) | Mentor | 2020-2022 |
| 5. | DST-FIST Grant | DST (Govt. of India) | Coordinator (Till 26.6.2023) and Principal Investigator (contd.) | 2022-2027 |

C. Publications: 66

i10 index: 31; Citation: 2275; Total impact factor: 172

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Twelve Presentations (Annual + quarterly;2013-2017) ARPAE-Department of Bioenergy project Urbana-Champaign,USA.

Invited talk entitled "Exploitation of Innovative Molecular and Genomic Approaches for Crop Improvement" dated 22.12.2020 in ONLINE FACULTY TRAINING on 'Application of Molecular and Bioinformatic Tools in Agriculture and Allied Sciences' w.e.f. December 11, 2020 to December 24, 2020 organized by the Centre of Excellence in Agri Biotechnology at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Agricultural University, Meerut established with the funding of CSTUP in collaboration with Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility funded by DBT, New Delhi.

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Delivered an invited lecture entitled "Application of GWAS In Food Quality Improvement" in 21-days ICAR-Sponsored Winter School on Biofortification of Staple food crops through Conventional & Molecular Approaches, from 3rd-23rd January, 2022, Organised by Department of Molecular Biology, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar.

Invited talk on "Molecular breeding and functional genomics

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Training attended

Numerous training programmes attended both at national and international level. Also served as resource person.

Resource person

Co-convener of "International Symposium on 100 Years of Wheat Cytogenetics: Its Impact on Crop Improvement" November 3 - 4, 2018. Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding of Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut.

Organising Secretary of "International Conference on Genomics and Breeding for Crop Improvement and Alumni Meet December 04-06, 2019 Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut.

Convener of "A two-day international e-conference on Genetics and Plant Breeding Research in the Post-COVID Era" in June, 2020 at Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut.

Panelists in virtual conference on Innovation & Intellectual Property Rights with Special Focus on Entrepreneurship held on 04.12.2020 and jointly organized by PHD Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre, New Delhi and Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (UP).

Co-organiser of Prakruti Vandhan programme organised on on 29.8.2021. Organised by the Department of genetics and Plant Breeding and HSS foundation.

Organizing committee member of conference entitled "Advances in Agriculture, Technology and Allied Sciences for Sustainable Development (SERS-GEHU: 2021), 09-10 October 2021. **Chaired** poster session I.

Nodal officer of Science week festival held during 22-28 Feb, 2022.

Award

Awarded with "Outstanding Scientist in Agriculture Award" for the contribution in the field of Agri-Genomics during 5th International Conference on Innovative approaches in Applied Science and Technology, 3-5 December, 2021, Lucknow. Organized by: Scientific & Educational Research Society (SERS), Meerut, India Regd. 38/ 2014-15.

Distinguished Scientist Award for outstanding contribution in Genetics and Plant Breeding during IV International Conference on Innovative and Current Advances in Agriculture and Allied Sciences (ICAAAS), 2022 12-14 June, 2022, Shimla, H.P. Organized by: Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (U.P.), India.