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**A) Educational Qualification**

Degree	Year of Passing	University/Institute
Ph.D	<b>Aug, 2002- April, 2006</b>	Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.
M.Sc. Forensic Sci.	<b>2000</b>	Dr. H.S Gaur University, Saugor, Madhya Pradesh.
B.Sc.	<b>1998</b>	St. Joseph's College, Bangalore University, Karnataka.
NET-JRF	<b>2001</b>	UGC
B. Ed.	<b>2002</b>	Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

**B) Career Profile**

Designation	Institution served	Duration	
		From	To
Assistant Professor in Forensic science	Department of Genetics, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India.	29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2010 onwards	
Assistant Professor in Forensic Biological sciences (temporary basis)	Institute of Forensic science and Criminology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India.	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2010-27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2010	
Assistant Professor in Forensic Biological sciences (contract basis)	Institute of Forensic science and Criminology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India.	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010- 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	
Senior Research Fellow	Zoology department, Punjabi University, Patiala, India.	Aug 2004- April 2006.	
Junior Research Fellow	Zoology department, Punjabi University, Patiala, India.	Aug 2002- Aug 2004.	

## RESEARCH PAPERS

### Published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

Sapna Sharma, Devinder Singh, Mitochondrial DNA- based identification of two forensically important species of *Chrysomya* (Diptera: Calliphoridae) from northwestern India (Communicated to Journal of Forensic sciences)

### Published in Conferences/Seminar proceedings

- **Sapna Sharma**, Minakshi Vashist & Neelkamal, Internet as a tool in genetics research (In press) To be published in the proceedings of the National seminar on “Internet: applications in research” held at the Dept. of Zoology, M.D.U, Rohtak.
- Neelkamal & **Sapna Sharma** “Forensic science research & internet tools” To be published in the proceedings of the National seminar on “Internet: applications in research” held at the Dept. of Zoology, M.D.U, Rohtak.

### Participation in conferences/seminars

- Indian Science Congress- 86<sup>th</sup>, 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Session.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Punjab Science Congress – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2005, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- International Conference on Modern Trends in Forensic science- 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2005, Bundelkhand University. Presented a paper “Mitochondrial DNA variation in two forensically important species of blowflies (Diptera: Calliphoridae)”.
- National Congress of Entomology- March 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Punjabi University, Patiala. . Presented a paper “Potential of mitochondrial DNA sequencing for identification of forensically important blowflies (Diptera: Calliphoridae)”
- CHASCON-2010- March 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- India- Japan seminar on “ Nanomaterials for diagnostics and therapeutics”- Oct 30, 2010, Dept. of Biochemistry, M.D.U., Rohtak.
- National conference on “Activity- based learning in professional education”-Mar 12, 2011, IMSAR, M.D.U., Rohtak. Presented a paper “Issues & challenges of forensic science education in India”.
- National seminar on “Internet: applications in research”, Dept. of Zoology, M.D.U., Rohtak. Presented a paper “Internet as a tool in genetics research” and a poster “Forensic science research & internet tools”.

### Awards and Distinctions

- Awarded the best presenter at the 6<sup>th</sup> orientation programme held at UGC-ASC, B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan 13-12-2010 to 11-01-2011.
- Awarded a Merit certificate for oral paper presentation at International Conference on Modern Trends in Forensic science (13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2005), Bundelkhand University, Jhansi.
- Gold-medalist (B.Ed, AEC Training College and Centre), Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (Academic year 2001-2002).

- Gold-medalist (M.Sc, Criminology and Forensic Science), Dr. H.S Gaur University, Saugor, Madhya Pradesh (Academic years 1998-2000).
- Awarded a medal & Merit certificate for being the topper in M.Sc. (Forensic Science) by The Indian Academy of Forensic Sciences, Calcutta, West Bengal.
- Awarded the Best outgoing student award for Environmental Sciences by the St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.
- Awarded The Kincha Prize for Hindi by the St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

**Other contributions:**

- a. Member of the committee formed to look after the departmental activities like organization of conferences seminars, workshops etc.
- b. Member of the committee to look after Internal Quality Assurance Cell.