

## Curriculum Vitae

Name : Dr. Monika Sharma  
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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Microbiology, V P Chest Institute, University of Delhi, 2010

M.Sc. Zoology, University of Delhi, 2001

### CAREER PROFILE

Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Miranda House, University of Delhi, January 2009-till date

### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Molecular Immunology and Microbiology.

Research focused on Immunopathogenesis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

(Title of the thesis: To Study the Effect of *M. tuberculosis* Infected Macrophages on T cell Viability).

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### Ongoing:

1. **Co-project investigator** approved from ICMR “Rapid diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis based on detection of mycobacterial antigens within serum/urine samples by immuno-PCR assays” (Technically approved, finances are not released) Budget approved: Rs 36.3 Lakhs/.
2. **Co-project investigator of SERB** (Science and Engineering Research Board) POWER Grant for “Immunological validation and protective efficacy of multiepitope vaccine constructs designed from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* dormancy associated proteins Rv2627c and Rv2628 in mouse model of tuberculosis”. Budget approved: Rs 30 Lakhs/.

### **Completed Projects as PI:**

- **Project Investigator of DST project** “A study of macrophage apoptosis and mitochondrial integrity in response to PE/PE\_PGRS family proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis” at D S Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education(DSKC), Miranda House, University of Delhi; April, 2018-September 2021. Grant Amount: Rs. 69 Lakhs.

### **Completed Projects as Co-PI:**

- **Co-project investigator of DBT project** “Molecular cloning and immunological validation of three hypothetical proteins of *M. tuberculosis* with strong T-cell epitopes” at D S Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education(DSKC), Miranda House, University of Delhi; April, 2013-17. Grant Amount: Rs. 66.48 Lakhs.
- **Co-project investigator in project under open source drug discovery for tuberculosis**, CSIR project “Cloning expression, purification and immunological characterization of mymA operon proteins” at DSKC, Miranda House, University of Delhi; September, 2012-15. Grant Amount: 21.79 Lakhs.
- **Co- project investigator in DU Innovation Project MH308:** Synthesis of Henna (*lawsonia inermis*) based scaffolds and comparison of their color and antimicrobial activity. Grant Amount Rs. 5 Lakhs.

Project mentors: Dr. Monika Sharma (Department of Zoology), Dr. Sharda M. Sonkar (Department of Chemistry), Dr. Anshika Lumb (Department of Chemistry)

**Recognized Ph.D Supervisor from Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, 2018.**

### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- Awarded **EMBO Travel Grant** for attending and presenting “Role of Mycobacterium tuberculosis PE/PE\_PGRS family protein in modulating host cell survival” at EMBO Workshop “Cell Death in Immunity & Inflammation” held in October 06 – 09, 2019, Crete, Greece.
- Awarded with the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Health Travel Award** for attending the conference Tuberculosis: Mechanisms, Pathogenesis and Treatment held at the Banff, Alberta, Canada on Jan 17 - Jan 21, 2019.
- Awarded **travel grant from DST** for oral presentation of paper entitled “DosR Proteins Rv2627 and Rv2728 of Mycobacterium tuberculosis induce IFN  $\gamma$  and downregulate T regulatory cells in TB infected individuals and their healthy contact” 12th Vaccine Congress Organized by Elsevier, Budapest, Hungary; 16-19th September, 2018.

- Awarded **travel grant from UGC** for oral presentation of paper entitled "Defining T cell epitopes from DosR regulon proteins of *M. tuberculosis* as potential vaccine candidates" at 18th annual conference on vaccine research, Bethesda, MD April 13-15, 2015
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Junior Research Fellowship and Lectureship, June 2002.
- Qualified Indian Council of Medical Research Exam for Junior Research Fellowship, June 2002.
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lecturership, June 2001

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Indian Immunology Society (IIS)
- Member, International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID)
- Associate member, D S Kothari Centre For Research and Innovation In Science Education, DST centre at Miranda House
- Member, Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD), CSI Centre at Miranda House
- Member, D BT Star College Project, Miranda House
- Member, Elsevier Research Academy
- Member, Federation Of Clinical Immunology Society(FOCIS)

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Medha Singh, Priyanka Taank, Parul Bhatt, Sadhna Sharma, **Monika Sharma**. Role of C-terminal domain of Mycobacterium tuberculosis PE6 (Rv0335c) protein in host mitochondrial stress and macrophage apoptosis. *Apoptosis*. (2022). 10.1007/s10495-022-01778-1 (**IF-5.3**)
- Parul Bhatt, **Monika Sharma**, PP Sharma, B Rathi, S Sharma. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* dormancy regulon proteins Rv2627c and Rv2628 as Toll like receptor agonist and as potential adjuvant. *International Immunopharmacology*. (2022)112 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.intimp.2022.10>) (**IF- 5.7**)
- Medha, Priyanka Taank, Sadhna Sharma, **Monika Sharma**. Design of a peptide-based vaccine from late stage specific immunogenic cross-reactive antigens of PE/PPE proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis. *European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*. 168 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejps.2021.106051> (**IF- 5.1**)
- Priyanka Taank, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Ethnicity based comprehensive evaluation of polymorphism in interferon-gamma gene and its association with pulmonary and extra-pulmonary tuberculosis risk: An updated trial sequential meta-analysis.

International Journal of Mycobacteriology (2021) 10(3): 243-254. DOI: 10.4103/ijmy.ijmy\_108\_21 (IF- 1.2)

- Medha Singh, Parul Bhatt, Priyanka Taank, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Prediction and identification of T cell epitopes of COVID-19 with balanced cytokine response for the development of peptide based vaccines. In silico pharmacology. (2021) 9 (1): 1-17.
- Medha, Sadhna Sharma, **Monika Sharma**. Proline-Glutamate/Proline-Proline-Glutamate (PE/PPE) proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: The multifaceted immune-modulators. *Acta Tropica* (2021) 222, 106035  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actatropica.2021.106035> (IF-3.2)
- Medha Singh, Parul Bhatt, **Monika Sharma**, Mandira Varma-Basil, Anil Chaudhry, Sadhna Sharma. 2019. Immunogenicity of late stage specific peptide antigens of Mycobacterium tuberculosis. *Infect Genet Evol.* 2019; 74:103930.  
doi: 10.1016/j.meegid.2019.103930. (IF-2.8)
- Swati Singh, **Monika Sharma**, Anil Chaudhary, Sadhna Sharma. Rv2626c and Rv2032 activate TH1 response along with downregulation of regulatory T cells in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells of Tuberculosis patient. *Comparative Immunology, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases* 62 (2019) 46–53. (IF-2.1)
- Kirti Pandey, Swati Singh, Parul, Medha, **Monika Sharma**, Anil Chaudhary, Sadhna Sharma. DosR proteins of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* upregulate effector T cells and down regulate T regulatory cells in TB patients and their healthy contacts. *Microbial Pathogenesis* 126 (2019) 399–406. (IF-3.8)
- Iti Saraav, Kirti Pandey, Richa Misra, Swati Singh, **Monika Sharma** and Sadhna Sharma. Characterization of MymA protein as a flavin-containing monooxygenase and as a target of isoniazid. *Chemical Biology & Drug Design* (2017) 89(1):152–160. (IF-2.8)
- Iti Saraav, Kirti Pandey, **Monika Sharma**, Swati Singh, Prasun Dutta, Anshu Bhardwaj, Sadhna Sharma. Predicting promiscuous antigenic T cell epitopes of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* mymA operon proteins binding to MHC Class I and Class II molecules. *Infection, Genetics and Evolution*, (2016) 44 182–189. (IF-2.1)
- Neeraj K Saini, Rajesh Sinha, Pooja Singh, **Monika Sharma**, Rakesh Pathak, Nisha Rathor, Mridula Bose. Mce4A protein of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* induces pro inflammatory

cytokine response leading to macrophage apoptosis in a TNF- $\alpha$  dependent manner. *Microbial pathogenesis*, (2016) 100 : 43-50. **(IF-3.8)**

- **Monika Sharma** and Sadhna Sharma. Toll like Receptor-2 Signaling in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection- A Double Edged Sword. *Forum on Immunopathological Diseases and Therapeutics*, (2015) 6(3–4): 227–235.
- Kirti Pandey, **Monika Sharma**, Iti Saarav, Swati Singh, Prasun Dutta, Anshu Bhardwaj, Sadhna Sharma. Analysis of the DosR regulon genes to select cytotoxic T lymphocyte epitope specific vaccine candidates using a reverse vaccinology approach. *International Journal of Mycobacteriology*, (2016) 5(1): 34-43. **(IF-1.2)**
- **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma and Mridula Bose. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infected macrophages lead to apoptosis of antigen activated CD8 T cells. *International Journal of Mycobacteriology*. (2015) 4:174-175. **(IF-1.2)**
- Iti Saraav, Swati Singh, Kirti Pandey, Ekta Vishnoi, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Cell wall-associated *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Rv3083 protein stimulates macrophages through toll-like receptor-2 (TLR2). *International Journal of Mycobacteriology*. (2015) 4:176.
- Sugata Roy, Sadhna Sharma, **Monika Sharma**, Mridula Bose. Differential signaling of inducible nitric oxide synthase induction in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infected alveolar epithelial cell line A549 in response to cytokines IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ . *International Journal of Mycobacteriology* (2014) 3: 17-24. **(IF-1.2)**
- Amita Chandolia, Nisha Rathor , **Monika Sharma**, Neeraj Kumar Saini, Rajesh Sinha, Pawan Malhotra, Vani Brahmachari, Mridula Bose. Functional analysis of mce4A gene of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Rv using antisense approach. *Microbiological Research* (2014) 169(9–10):780–787. **(IF-5.1)**
- **Monika Sharma**, Mridula Bose, Abhimanyu, Latika Sharma, Amit Diwakar, Sujeet Kumar, Shailendra Nath Gaur, Jayant Nagesh Banavalikar. Intracellular survival of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in macrophages is modulated by phenotype of the pathogen and immune status of the host. *International Journal of Mycobacteriology* (2012) 1:65-74. **(IF-1.2)**
- Sadhna Sharma<sup>1</sup>, **Monika Sharma**<sup>1</sup> and Mridula Bose (1Joint first author) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection of human monocyte-derived macrophages leads to apoptosis of T cells. *Immunology and Cell Biology* (2009) 87: 226–234. **(IF-5.1)**

- Neeraj Kumar Saini, **Monika Sharma**, Amita Chandolia, Rashmi Pasricha, Vani Brahmachari and Mridula Bose. Characterization of Mce4A protein of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*: role in invasion and survival. BMC Microbiology (2008) 8:200. (IF-2.9)
- **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma, Sugata Roy, Saurabh Varma and Mridula Bose. Pulmonary epithelial cells are a source of IFN-g in response to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection. Immunology and Cell Biology (2007) 85:229-237. (IF-5.1)
- Sadhna Sharma, **Monika Sharma**, Sugata Roy, Praveen Kumar, Mridula Bose. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* induces high production of nitric oxide in coordination with production of tumor necrosis factor a in patients with fresh active tuberculosis but not in MDR tuberculosis. Immunol. Cell .Bio (2004) 82: 377-382. (IF-5.1)
- Sugata Roy, Sadhna Sharma, **Monika Sharma**, Ramesh Aggarwal, Mridula Bose. Induction of nitric oxide release from human alveolar epithelial cell line A549: in vitro correlate of innate immune response to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Immunology (2004) 112: 471-480.

#### PAPERS AS REFERRED ARTICLES IN MAJOR CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Taank, P., Medha, Bhatt, P., Sharma, S. & **Sharma, M.** 2022. PE\_PGRS1 (Rv0109) of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* modulates host cell death pathways by targeting host mitochondria and promotes pathogen persistence. In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 65, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- Bhatt, P., Sharma, **M.**, **Sharma, P.P.**, Rathi, B. & Sharma, S. 2022. Immunoinformatics – A new perspective to design an adjuvanted vaccine for Tuberculosis using dormancy antigens. In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 62, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- Abhayakumar, A., Kritika. , Taank, P., Sharma, S. & **Sharma, M.** 2022. In-Silico Analysis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Protein: predicted to be a potential virulence factor. In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 72, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- Choudhuri, S., Singh, K., Tanya, **Sharma, M.** & Sharma, S. 2022. Design of Multi-epitope based T-cell specific Influenza Virus Vaccine - An immunoinformatic Approach. In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 79, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.

- Kritika, Abhayakumar, A., Taank, P., Sharma, S. & **Sharma, M.** 2022. PE/PPE Proteins of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Proteins Predicted to be Highly Disordered through In Silico Analysis: May Have Role in Virulence. In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 87, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- Singh, M., Bhatt, P., Taank, P., **Sharma, M** & Sharma, S. 2022. Design of a T Cell specific multi-epitopic COVID-19 vaccine with a balanced interplay of cytokines response. In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 88, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- Mukherji, R., Taank, P., Sharma, S. & **Sharma, M.** 2022. Predicting SH3-like domains in the PE-PPE family proteins of Mtb. H37Rv: insights into tuberculosis pathogenesis. . In: 2<sup>nd</sup> International RMBPD Colloquium Deciphering Bioregulatory Mechanism in Health and Disease using ‘Omics’ Approach, pp: 90, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- Medha , Parul Bhatt, Monika Sharma, Anil Chaudhry , Sadhna Sharma presented a poster entitled Validation of immunoinformatic approach to identify Mycobacterium tuberculosis late stage specific CD4 and CD8 epitopes for their vaccine candidature” at 45th Annual Meeting of Indian Immunological Society on Immunotherapy and Advances in Immunology (Immunocon 2018), Faridabad, India 1-3 November, 2018. (**Presented**)
- Sharma Monika, Medha, Bhatt Parul, Sharma Sadhna presented a Poster entitled Mycobacterium tuberculosis latency associated protein Rv2628 targeting host mitochondria may have role in persistence of pathogen. 45th Annual Meeting of Indian Immunological Society on Immunotherapy and Advances in Immunology (Immunocon 2018) Faridabad, India 1-3 November, 2018. (**Presented**)
- Yamini Gupta, Arvinder Singh, Monika Sharma, Sadhna Sharma presented a poster entitled Assessment of Immunogenicity of M.tb Rv2389c Gene product by in silico analysis”. DST Science Conclave at Miranda House, University of Delhi, 16-18 January 2019.( Best Poster Award)
- **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. “DosR Proteins Rv2627 and Rv2728 of Mycobacterium tuberculosis induce IFN  $\gamma$  and downregulate Tregulatory cells in TB infected individuals and their healthy contact” 12th Vaccine Congress Organized by Elsevier, Budapest, Hungary; 16-19th September,2018. (DST Travel Award , Oral Presentation)
- Palvi, Garvita, Medha, Parul, Swati, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. “Epitopic analysis of Interferon- $\gamma$  inducing Promiscuous MHC Class II binding peptides of Mycobacterium tuberculosis as potential vaccine candidates” National Science Day, Jointly Organized by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and Indian National Science Academy, Delhi, 28 Feburary, 2018.
- Medha, Parul, Palvi, Garvita, Swati, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. “Prediction of Antigenic Promiscuous MHC Class II Binders of Mycobacterium tuberculosis capable of Inducing Interferon Gamma” (IPP22) in INSCR International Conference 2017 on “Role of

MicrobePlant-Animal Interactions in Human Health” at University of Delhi, September 26-28, 2017.

- Swati Singh, Kirti Pandey, Iti Saraav, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Latency associated antigens Rv2032 and Rv2626c emerge as good vaccine candidates against Mycobacterium tuberculosis 26th ECCMID Congress, the European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 9 – 12, 2016.
- Sadhna Sharma, I. Saraav, K. Pandey, S. Singh **Monika Sharma**. In silico identification of promiscuous CTL epitopes of MymA operon proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis for a epitope based vaccine design. Drug discovery and therapy world congress 2015, Boston, USA, 22-25 July, 2015.
- **Monika Sharma**, K. Pandey, S. Singh, I. Saraav, Sadhna Sharma. Defining T cell epitopes from DosR regulon proteins of M. tuberculosis as potential vaccine candidates. 18th Annual Conference on Vaccine Research, April 13-15, 2015, Bethesda, MD, USA(Oral Presentation).
- Kirti Pandey, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Bioinformatic analysis of T cell antigens from DosR regulon of Mycobacterium tuberculosis. National Symposium on “Recent Advances in Immunology” July 17-18, 2014, University of Delhi
- Swati Singh, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. DosR Regulon associated latency antigens as novel vaccine candidates against Mycobacterium tuberculosis. National Symposium on “Recent Advances in Immunology” July 17-18, 2014, University of Delhi.
- Swati Singh, Iti Saraav, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Latency antigens as vaccine candidates against Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Life Science Symposium Current Advances in Immunobiology and Cancer, BARC, Mumbai. Nov 28-30, 2013.
- Iti Saraav, Swati Singh, Kirti Pandey, Ekta Vishnoi, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Mycobacterium tuberculosis Rv3083 (mymA) protein as a ligand for Toll like receptors (TLRs). Immunocon 2013, 40th Annual Conference of Indian Immunology Society, UCMS, Delhi Univ., Nov 15-17, 2013.
- Iti Saraav, Swati Singh, Kirti Pandey, Ekta Vishnoi, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Mycobacterium tuberculosis Rv3083 (mymA) protein as a ligand for Toll like receptors (TLRs). Immunocon 2013, 40th Annual Conference of Indian Immunology Society, UCMS, Delhi Univ., Nov 15-17, 2013. Poster Presentation
- Iti, Panchali, Shalini, **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma. Cloning, Expression, and Immunological Evaluation of MymA Operon Proteins of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis at 5th Congress of the Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia Oceania FIMSA 2012, 12-16 March 2012 Ref: pp 99. Poster Presentation
- **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma and Mridula Bose. H37Rv infected autologous macrophages from pulmonary TB patients induce T cell death in co-culture” at International Symposium on Tuberculosis Diagnostics: Innovating to Make an Impact. Dec 16-17, 2010. Pp 136. ICGEB, Delhi, India. ISBN: 93-80697-37-6.

- **Monika Sharma** and Mridula Bose. MDR strain of *M. tuberculosis* interferes with the host immune machinery to create a safe niche” at International Symposium on Emerging Trends in Tuberculosis Research. Dec 1-3, 2006. Page No.152-141. ICGEB, Delhi, India. ISBN: 10:0230-63004-9.
- **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma, Mridula Bose. Mycobacterium tuberculosis downregulates the host immunity by inducing T cell apoptosis: a possible mechanism for persistence of pathogen. Published in abstract book of Keystone Symposia on Tuberculosis: Integrating Host and Pathogen Biology, Whistler Resort, Canada. April 2-7, 2005, Abstract no-3061, pp-113.
- **Monika Sharma**, Sadhna Sharma, Mridula Bose. T cell apoptosis: a possible mechanism of persistence of intracellular pathogens. International symposium on emerging trends in tuberculosis research. Nov 15-17, 2004. Pp 141.
- Sadhna Sharma, Sugata Roy, **Monika Sharma**, Mridula Bose. Mycobacterial components of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv regulate induction of inducible nitric oxide synthase in coordination with production of tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  & IL-12. 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting Of Australian Society For Immunology, Brisbane, Australia, Dec 8-12, 2002.ref: pp 53.
- Sadhna Sharma, Sugata Roy, **Monika Sharma**, Mridula Bose. Induction of inducible nitric oxide synthase in coordination with production of tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  & IL-12 in response to stimulation of monocytes from active tuberculosis patients by mycobacterial components of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv. Presented at 6th FIMSA Advanced Course And Conference, Ayutthya, Thailand, Oct 20-25, 2002,ref: pp 42.

## **PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Seminars, Conferences, Short term Training Courses, Talks, and Lectures attended**

- Training workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPTs) for teachers of undergraduate science courses. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali, 22-1-17 to 25-1-17.
- Oral presentation at 18th Annual conference on Vaccine Research National Foundation of Infectious Diseases, USA Bethesda, MD, USA. 13-4-15 to 15-4-15.
- 1st International Conference on “Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in Drug Discovery” Sri Venkateswara College, University Of Delhi and Department of Biochemistry, University of Delhi South Campus in Association with Centro De Quimica Da Madeira, Portugal. 26-5-14 to 27-5-14.
- IMMUNOCON 2013, 40th Annual Conference Indian Immunology Society, University of Delhi. 15-11-13 to 16-11-13.
- National Workshop on “Evolutionary Perspectives in Modern Biological Teaching and Research”. Institute Of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi. 9-5-11 to 10-5-11.
- Microscopy: Techniques and Applications: A Workshop for teachers, DBT Star College Project DS Kothari Centre, Miranda House, DSKC, Miranda House. 27-9-11 to 28-9-11.

- International Symposium on Tuberculosis Diagnostics: Innovating to Make an Impact. International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (ICGEB), Delhi, 16-12-10 to 17-12-10.
- Workshop for Teachers: Bioinformatics Unravelling Genes and Proteins DS Kothari Centre, Miranda House. 10-5-10 to 15-5-10.
- ICT Workshop for Capacity Building Of Delhi University Staff. Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), Miranda House. 19-4-10 to 24-4-10.
- Collaborative Workshop for College Science Teachers: Active Learning with Computer-Based Experiments in Multidisciplinary Contexts. DS Kothari Centre, Miranda House. 19-4-09 to 21-4-09

## **UNDER GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “In silico mining of late stage expressed PE/PE\_PGRS family proteins of Mtb for Calcium bindings domains”. Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, June- July, 2022
- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “In silico analysis of PE/PE\_PGRS/PPE family proteins of Mtb for mitochondria targeting sequence.”. Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, June- July, 2022
- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “Predicting Intrinsically Disordered Proteins of PE/PPE family of Mycobacterium tuberculosis” Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, June- July, 2021.
- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “Mining eukaryote like SH3 domains in PE/PPE Protein family of Mycobacterium tuberculosis” Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, June- July, 2021.
- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “Designing of Universal Subunit Influenza Vaccine using Reverse Vaccinomics Approach” ‘Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, June- July, 2021.
- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “Vaccine design using reverse Vaccinology approach” ‘Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, 30 June-30 July, 2020

- Facilitator and Mentor, DSKC Summer Workshop, “In- silico analysis, cloning and expression of Proline and Glutamic Acid rich Proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis” Flavor of Research: Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary context Organized at Miranda House, 3 June-12 July, 2019.
- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Assessment of immunogenicity of *M.tb* genes by in-silico analysis, molecular cloning and PBMC stimulation” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2018. Ten students completed project.
- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Epitopic analysis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* genes for vaccine development through immunoinformatics approach” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2017. Five students completed project.
- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Study the effect of Henna extract on Biofilm formation” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2016. Students: Vidhi, Niharika, Nupur, Sakshi Sharma (B.Sc(H) Zoology II Year).
- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Protein sequence analysis of DosR Regulon in different Mycobacterium tuberculosis strains” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2016. Students: Mansi Singh, Rakhi Sharma, Divya, Ekta Dagar, Sarika Bhati, Laxmi Mishra, Sonika Bhatnagar and Pragya (B.Sc III YEAR 2016, B.Sc II YEAR 2016, MSc I YEAR 2016).
- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Bioinformatics study of potential vaccine candidates for tuberculosis” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2015. Students: Harshita, Dashleen, Amandeepa, Deachen (B.Sc. II YEAR).
- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Analysing Rvxxx of Mycobacterium tuberculosis as potential drug target via bioinformatics tools.” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2014. Students: Vithika, Heena, Neha, Aarti, Shashank (B.Sc. II YEAR).

- Facilitator and mentor in the Experimental summer workshop, “Growth curve of E.coli under various physical conditions and formation of Biofilm” for undergraduate science students, Flavour of Research, Investigative Projects in Multidisciplinary Contexts, D. S. K. Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2014. Students: Asna, Awani, Rajina, Pragma, Shweta (B.Sc. II YEAR).

### **POST GRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS (Summer Internships Supervised)**

- Supervised a faculty member under Ontario India Short Term Study Plan for teaching B.Sc. Life Science IV semester paper on Genetics and Evolutionary Biology in 2018.
- Supervised post graduation students for summer internship project “*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* latency associated proteins Rv2003c, Rv1736, Rv1737c and Rv2628 targeting host mitochondria may have role in persistence of pathogen” 2016. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research Institute, University of Delhi. Students: Pragma and Sonika (M.Sc. Biomedical Research)
- Supervised post graduation student for summer internship project “To study the expression of cell surface markers, TLR2 and TLR4 on THP 1 cell line using flowcytometry.” 2012. Amity University. Student: Ekta Vishnoi (M.Sc. Biotechnology).
- Supervised post graduation students for summer internship project “To clone and express *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* genes Rvxxxx” 2012. RBS College, Agra, Student: Sulekha Singh (M.Sc. Biotechnology, IV th SEM). Charu Aggarwal (B.SC(H) Biomedical Sciences, Bhaskarachary College of Applied Sciences, University Of Delhi.
- Supervised post graduation students for summer internship project “To perform Nitric Oxide estimation and to study cell surface antigens in animal cell culture using spectrophotometry and flowcytometry” 2011. Amity University. Students: Amisha Bhatnagar and Parul Gupta (M.Sc. Biotechnology).
- Supervised post graduation students for summer internship project “To perform Nitric Oxide estimation and to study cell surface antigens in animal cell culture using spectrophotometry and flowcytometry” 2011. Amity University. 2011: To study HSP gene of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Students: Jaspreet Kaur, Renu Singh, Mehak Malhotra (M.Sc. Biotechnology)

### **Ph. D SUPERVISOR**

- Ph.D Supervisor of Priyanka Taank registered on 15 November 2019, pursuing Ph. D in DSKC Life Science Laboratory, Miranda House, University of Delhi. Title of the thesis “To study the role of PPR and PE\_PGRS proteins of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in host cell survival by targeting mitochondria”.

- Co–Supervisor of Parul Bhatt registered on November 15, 2017, pursuing Ph. D in DSKC Life Science Laboratory, Miranda House, University of Delhi. Title of the thesis “To understand the role of TLR in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* DosR regulon protein mediated macrophage activation and secretion of proinflammatory cytokines.
- Co–Supervisor of Medha Singh registered on November 15, 2017, pursuing Ph.D in DSKC Life Science Laboratory, Miranda House, University of Delhi. Title of the thesis “To understand the role of mitochondria in inducing macrophage apoptosis in response to antigenic proteins of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*”.

## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPED**

- Abstract book for seven days National Symposium on “Genome Editing Tools” under DSKC, miranda house, 15-22 January 2018.
- Resource material for manual of Bridge course on Laboratory Instrumentation: Principle, Usage and applications organized by Department of Zoology, Miranda House, August 2018, August 2017 and September 2016.
- Manual for Inspire Internship Programme “DNA and Enzymes: Tiny but Mighty Players” organised by DSKC, Miranda House.18-22 December, 2017.
- Manual for International workshop on The Role of MHC Complex in Biology and Medicine organised by DSKC, Miranda House.15 March, 2016
- Resource material for manual of Bridge Course on Laboratory Instrumentation: Principle, Usage and Applications, organized by Department of Zoology, Miranda House. October, 2015.
- Manual for Inspire Internship Programme “DNA and Enzymes: Tiny but Mighty Players” organised by DSKC, Miranda House.13-17 July, 2015.
- Abstract book for National Symposium: CME (Continued Medical Education) on “Recent Advances in Immunology” organised By DSKC, Miranda House, 17-18 July 2014.
- Manual prepared for: Inspire Internship Programme “Designing Life: Small Experiments” organised by DSKC, Miranda House.15-20 December, 2013.
- Manual prepared for: Workshop, “Understanding Proteins: Structures & Functions: A workshop for Science students” organized under DBT star college project at DSKC.15-18 July, 2013.
- Manual prepared for: Workshop, “Concepts of Immunology and its Applications: A Workshop for Science Students” organized under DBT star college project at DSKC. Miranda House.6-11 July, 2012.
- Manual prepared for: Workshop for Teachers “Computational Biology: A Workshop for Science Teachers” under DBT Star College Project at DSKC, Miranda House.9-12 July, 2012.

- Manual prepared for: Workshop for Students: Gene Polymorphism and its Applications organised under DBT Star College Project at DSKC, Miranda House.4-8 July, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM “DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHER’S E-KIT AND MOOCS IN FOUR QUADRANT FORMAT OF E-CONTENT” conducted by GURU ANGAD DEV TEACHING LEARNING CENTER UNDER PMMMNMTT, 12-9- 20 to 20-9-2020
- TWO WEEKS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON “RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” TEACHING LEARNING CENTER RAMANUJAN COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI UNDER PMMMNMTT, 1-10-2020 to 15-10-2020.
- 24th Refresher course in Life sciences and Biotechnology conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, JNU.19-08-19 to 30-08-19.
- Ist refresher course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, JNU.20-7-15 to 14-8-15.
- UGC-ASC sponsored 4-weeks Orientation Course (OR-68) organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi held from November 12- December14, 20011 at CPDHE (ILLL), Delhi.

## **WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIUMS ORGANIZED**

- Coordinator and resource person for Add on course “Animal cell culture and its applications” March- July 2022.
- Organized One day Symposium “Covid 19 disease and vaccines” on 29 April 2021 under the aegis of Indian Immunology Society on the occasion of International Immunology Day.
- Coordinator – Undergraduate students workshop entitled “An insight into development of Zebra Fish”; Held at Miranda House from 11-12 February, 2020 under DBT Star College Scheme.
- Coordinator- Undergraduate students workshop entitled “Zebra Fish: A Model Organism to study Embryonic Development” Held at Miranda House on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 under DBT Star College Scheme.
- Coordinator and resource person for Add on course “Animal cell culture and its applications” December 2019-20.
- Coordinated students’ workshop on “An Insight into Zebra fish development” under DBT Star College Scheme, Department of Zoology, Miranda House, 20 February, 2019.

- Coordinated and resource person workshop on Fundamentals and Advanced concepts of Flowcytometry under DBT Star College Scheme, Department of Zoology, Miranda House, August 2-3, 2018.
- Coordinated and resource person at seven days National Symposium on “Genome Editing Tools” under DSKC, Miranda House, January 15-22, 2018.
- Coordinated students’ workshop on “An Insight into Zebra fish development” under DBT Star College Scheme, Department of Zoology, Miranda House, March 30-31, 2017.
- Coordinated and Resource Persons for DBT Star College Scheme Sponsored Workshop on "Immunoinformatics for Rational Vaccine Design, Department of Zoology, Miranda House, 18-22 September, 2017.
- Coordinated, Symposium for teachers teaching Undergraduate Courses: Symposium on “Art of Grant Writing” under BDT star college scheme at DSKC, Miranda House, from 5-6 January, 2017.
- Coordinated and resource person at International workshop on The Role of MHC Complex in Biology and Medicine organised under BDT star college scheme at DSKC, Miranda House.15 March, 2016.
- Coordinated and resource person, Bridge Course on Laboratory Instrumentation: Principle, Usage and Applications, organized by Department of Zoology, Miranda House. October, 2015.
- Coordinated and resource person, a state level, one day, workshop “Applications of Flowcytometry” for faculty teaching at undergraduate level and research scholars on March 20, 2015 under DBT Star College project.
- Coordinated “National Symposium on Recent Advances in Immunology”, July 17 & 18, 2014 under the aegis of Indian Immunology Society CME Programme.
- Coordinated, Short Term certificate Add-on-Course: “Medical Biotechnology”, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 2011-2012, 2013-14.
- Coordinated the workshop, “Protein Modeling and Docking Studies for Rational Drug design: a Workshop for Science Students” organized under DBT Star College Project at DSKC, Miranda House, 12-13 March, 2014.
- Mentor for Inspire Internship Programme “Designing life: small experiments” organised by DSKC, Miranda House, 15-20 December, 2013.
- Coordinated the workshop, “Understanding Proteins: Structures & Functions: a workshop for science students” organized under DBT Star College Project at DSKC, Miranda House, 15-18 July, 2013.
- Coordinated the workshop, “Concepts of Immunology and its applications: a workshop for science students” organized under DBT Star College Project at DSKC, Miranda House, 6-11 July, 2012.
- Coordinated a workshop for teachers “Computational Biology: a workshop for science teachers” under the DBT Star College Project at DSKC, Miranda House, 9-12 January, 2012.

- Coordinated a workshop for students: “Gene Polymorphism and its applications” organised under the DBT Star College Project at D S Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, 4-8 July, 2011.
- Mentor for inspire internship programme organised by DSKC, Miranda House, 11-15 July 2011.
- Mentor in the workshop for senior secondary school teachers on building concepts in science with hands on activity, organised at ‘DSKC, 25-27 May 2011.

### **EXTRAMURAL CONTRIBUTION**

- Life Science Coordinator for Department of Zoology in academic year 2019-21.
- Member Extended admission committee for Life Sciences for the session 2019-21
- Teacher in charge, Department of Zoology, Miranda House in academic year 2018-19 and 2017-18.
- Staff advisor of Zoology society Synapse: Managing and guiding students for all society events organized in an academic year 2018-2019, 2016-18 and 2010-14.
- Worked as PRO for the year 2016-2014 during admissions.
- Member Extended admission committee for Department of Zoology for the session 2018-19, 2018-2017, 2011-12 and 2010-11.
- Member College Staff Council Committees: Research Initiative and International Collaboration, 2010-16