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Teaching Experience : 27 years (at UG & PG level in University Department)

Research Experience : 33 years

Field of Research Interest : Fish reproductive biology, Fish biotechnology, Aquatic Environment

Google scholar Citation : 454 citations, h-index : 11, i10 index : 13

#### Honors & Awards.

• Gold medal and fellow award of ASEA (Action for Sustainable, Efficacious development and Awareness) in 2007.

- Fellow Award from MANU- International Council for Man and Nature in Aug. 2010.
- Fish & Fisheries award of ASEA (Action for Sustainable, Efficacious development and Awareness) for the year 2010.

# **Professional recognition:**

- Member (DG, ICAR Nominee) for DPC of ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal 21 Jan.2019
- Subject Expert for DPC of ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal 19-20 July 2019
- Member (UGC nominee) UGC-SAP advisory committee 2017, Jammu Univ., Jammu
- Member, Selection Committee of Uttarakhand Public Service Commission at the level of college teachers.
- External expert, RDC (Zoology) CCS Meerut University 2017
- Member, Board of Studies, Zoology and Biotech., HNB Garhwal Univ. since 2014
- Member, Faculty Board Life Science, MJP Rohilkhand University 2017
- Subject Expert, Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UP PSC)
- Subject Expert, Uttarkhand Lok Seva Ayog in various committees.
- Subject Expert, Uttarakhand Subordinate Service Selection Commission, Dehradun
- Assistant Editor 'Himalokini- campus Magazine' for the session 2008-09 & 2009-10.
- Associate Editor of Environment Conservation Journal
- Associate editor, Environment conservation Journal
- Member in various selection committees, inspection committees of Sri Dev Sumen University
- Subject expert/external examiner for PG and Ph.D Programme of various universities including HNB Garhwal University, Kumaon University, CCS University Meerut, Aligarh Muslim University, IGNOU, Kurkhestra University, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalya Indore, CIFE Mumbai, RTM University Nagpur, Aurangabad University, Barkatullah University Bhopal, University of Jammu, University of Kashmir Srinagar, JNV University Jodhpur Rajasthan.

# Membership of professional/academic bodies, societies, etc.,

- Life member Coldwater Fisheries Society of India, DCFR-ICAR, Bhimtal
- Life member of Inland fisheries society of India, Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore (WB).
- Life member of Indian Fisheries Association, CIFE Versova, Mumbai.
- Life member of Society of Bio-science, Mujaffarnagar.
- Life member of Action for Sustainable Efficacious Development and Awareness, NGO, at Rishikesh.

- Life member of Fresh water Biological Association of India, Bhagalpur
- Life member of Zoological Society of India, Bodh Gaya.
- Life member of Nature Conservators, Muzaffarnagar

**Research Supervision:** Students awarded Ph.D. Degree: **07**; Registered for Ph.D. Degree: **02** 

Research Projects successfully carried out: 04 funded by ICAR, UGC and DBT

S.N.	Title of the major research Project	Funding Agency	Total Cost	Completed/ Ongoing
1.	"Reproductive strategies of snowtrout Schizothorax sp.) with reference to environment of river Bhagirathi and Bhilangana of Tehri Garhwal" PI: Prof N. K. Agarwal	ICAR New Delhi	Rs 7.64 Lac.	Completed (1998 – 2001)
2.	Developing cryopreservation protocols for spermatozoa of snowtrout and other endangered cold water species. <b>PI: Prof N. K. Agarwal</b>	ICAR New Delhi	Rs 16.25 Lac.	Completed (2002-2005)
3.	Coldwater fish diversity and fisheries of the river Ganga and its tributaries in Garhwal Himalaya: Re-assessment and Inventorization in reference to habitat fragmentation <b>PI: Prof N. K. Agarwal</b>	UGC New Delhi	Rs 9.84 Lac	Completed (2010-2013)
4.	Genetic diversity molecular delineation and phylogenetic kinship in the declining population of four species of <i>Channa</i> from North India and possible conservation strategies.  P.I. Prof. Iqbal Parwez, AMU, Aligarh Co-PI: Prof N. K. Agarwal	DBT New Delhi	Rs 54.29 lac for AMU &Rs 5.24 lac for HNBGU	Completed (2011-2014)

## **Consultancy project:**

• Team member of the EIA study group of Prof H. R. Singh for the study on *Ecological* parameters of the Bhagirathi River. The study was conducted in 2008 from the viewpoint of environmental flow consideration for the riverine biota in context of Lohari-Nagpala Hydro Power Project on the river Bhagirathi.

Administrative Experience: Performed various administrative responsibilities as-

- Chief Election Officer, Student Union Election 2019-20 SRT Campus
- Convener, Admission Committee (B.Sc. I Bio group) session 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20
- Joint Secretary, HNB Garhwal Univ Alumni Association 2018-19.
- Convener, Admission Committee (B.Sc. III sem Bio group) session 2018-19
- In-charge Head, Department of Zoology, SRT Campus, Badshahithaul 2017-18
- Convener, Campus Purchase committee for the session 2017-18
- Deputy Proctor, HNB Garhwal Univ., Badshahithaul Campus during 2015-16
- Convener, Admission Committee (B.Sc. II Bio group) session 2014-15,
- Member, Admission Committee (M.Sc. Zoology) since 2014
- Deputy Dean Student Welfare DDSW (Badshahithaul Campus) session 2013-14
- Member Inspired Teacher Network (Badshahithaul Campus) 2013-14
- Member Campus Administrative Committee for the session 2009-10, 2011-12
- ADSW (Badshahithaul campus) for the period 2004-07 and 2009-2010, 2011-13)
- In-charge, Student Union during the session 2004-05, 2005-06, 2012-13, 2013-14

- Assistant Election officer, Student Union Election, Badshahithaul campus during the session 2006-07, 2008-09
- Programme officer NSS Unit Badshahithaul campus 2001-02
- Assistant Proctor (Badshahithaul campus) during the session1995-96
- Centre Superintendent Exam, Assistant Superintendent Exam in SRT campus during different academic session
- **Research Papers Published**: **Total 61 research papers** published in the peer reviewed, indexed journals of National and International repute. **Impact Factor ranging 0.00 4.816**
- 1. **Agarwal, N. K.,** Rawat, U. S. and Singh G. (2019). Fish assemblages and habitat ecology of River Pinder in central Himalaya, India. Iranian J. Fisheries Sciences.18 (1):1-14 DOI: 10.22092/ijfs.2018.118930. **ISSN:1562-2916 (Impact Factor 0.495)**
- 2. **Agarwal, N. K.,** Singh, H., Singh, A. and Singh, G. (2018). Bhilangana river regulation for hydro power project in central Himalaya: Impact on Planktonic Assemblages. Biojournal, 13(1):1-10. **ISSN:0970-9444.**
- 3. Alauddin A., Chaturvedi S., Malik, M.Y., Azmi L., Shukla I., Naseem Z., Rao C.V. and **Agarwal N K**. (2018). Formononetin and biochanin A protects against ritonavir induced hepatotoxicity via modulation of NfκB/pAkt signaling molecules. Life Sciences 213:174-182. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lfs.2018.10.023">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lfs.2018.10.023</a>. **ISSN: 0024-3205 (Impact Factor 3.448)**
- **4.** Alauddin A., Chaturvedi S., Azmi L., Shukla I., Naseem Z., Rao C.V. and **Agarwal N K**. (2018). Gastroprotective Effect of Formononetin against Ethanol-Induced Gastric Ulceration in Rats via Augmentation of Cytoprotective Markers and Curtailing Apoptotic Gene Expression. Phcog Mag 14: pp S605-12. **DOI:** 10.4103/pm.pm\_205\_18. **ISSN: 0973-1296** (Impact Factor 1.525)
- 5. **Agarwal, N. K.,** Singh G., Singh H., Kumar, N. and Rawat, U. S. (2018). Ecological impacts of Dams on the Fish Diversity of Bhagirathi River in Central Himalaya (India). Journal of Coldwater Fisheries 1(1): 74-84.
- 6. Charak S. R., **Agarwal N.K**. and Shah T. K. (2018). An Approach for determination of semen quality of golden mahseer (*Tor putitora*) from central Himalaya. The Pharma Innovation Journal. 7(1):83-86.
- 7. **Agarwal N. K.,** Singh H., Singh G. and Charak S. (2018). Bhilangana River Impoundment: Consequences to riverine environment. In: Water Biology (eds Khanna D. R. Bhutyani R.) Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (India). pp 82-94. (ISBN-978-93-5056-888-0)
- 8. Singh Gurnam and **Agarwal N. K.** (2017). Impact of hydropower project (RoR) on the ichthyofaunal diversity of river Birahiganga in central Himalaya (India). Journal of Fisheries. 5(2): 507-512.
- 9. Gupta A., Ahmad I, Kureel J., John A.A., Sultan E., Chanda D., Agarwal N.K., Alauddin, Wahajuddin, Prabhaker S., Verma A., Singh D. (2016). Differentiation of skeletal osteogenic progenitor cells to osteoblasts with 3,4-diarylbenzopyran based amide derivatives: Novel osteogenic agents. European journal of Medicinal Chemistry 121: 82-89. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejmech.2016.05.023">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejmech.2016.05.023</a> (Impact Factor 3.9)
- 10. Rawat U.S. and **Agarwal N.K.** (2015). Biodiversity: Concept, threats and conservation. Environment Conservation Journal. Vol. 16 (3): 19-28.
- 11. **Agarwal N. K.,** Singh Gurnam and Rawat U.S. (2014). Present status and threats to the Ichthyofaunal diversity of a snow fed river Nandakini in central Himalaya (Garhwal), India. In: Uttarakhand Disaster: Contemporary issue of Climate Change and Development with Holistic Approach (eds. Rawat U.S. & Semwal V.P.), Winsar Publication Dehradun, India. pp 173-182. **(ISBN 978-81-86844-58-8).**

- 12. Singh Gurnam and **Agarwal N. K.** (2014). Fishing methods in upper Ganga River system of Central Himalaya, India. Journal of Fisheries. Volume 2 Issue 3 Pages: 195-202-DOI: dx.doi.org/10.17017/jfish.v2i3.2014.43
- **13.** Singh Gurnam and **Agarwal N. K.** (2014). Fish assemblage structure and habitat use of the snow fed stream Assiganga a major tributary of river Bhagirathi in Central Himalaya (India). International Journal of Aquatic Biology 2(6): 305-312 (Impact Factor, 0.326)
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- 15. Singh Gurnam and **Agarwal N. K.** (2013). Fish diversity of Laster stream, a major tributary of river Mandakini in Central Himalaya (India) with regard to altitude and habitat specificity of fishes. *Journal of Applied and Natural Science* 5 (2): 369-374.
- 16. **Agarwal N. K**. and Singh Gurnam (2012). Documentation of fishes and physico-chemical characters of a stream Indrawati- a spring fed tributary of River Bhagirathi at Uttarkashi (Central Himalaya, Garhwal) India. Environment Conservation Journal. Vol. 13 (3): 117-124.
- 17. Chaudhary D.K., Sood N., Swaminathan T.R., Rathore G., Pradhan P. K., **Agarwal N. K.**, Jena J. K. (2012). Establishment and Characterization of an epithelial cell line from thymus of *Catla catla* (Hamilton, 1822). **Gene**. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gne.2012.09.081">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gne.2012.09.081</a>. (Impact Factor **2.319**)
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- 19. Chaudhary D. K., Sood N., Rathore G., Pradhan P. K., Punia P., **Agarwal N. K.**, Jena J. K. (2012). Establishment and characterization of macrophage cell line from thymus of *Catla catla* (Hamilton, 1822). Aquaculture Research, 1-13 doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2109.2012.03227.x (12 July 2012). **(Impact Factor= 1.475)**
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- 31. Kathait J.S., Joshi V., **Agarwal N.K.** and Jagwan J.S. (2007). Phytochemical examination of *Pittosporum nepaulense* and its effect on micro-organism as an antibacterial agent. In:(eds. Chopra A.K., Khanna D.R., Prasad G., Malik D.S. and Bhutiani R.)Medicinal plants: conservation, cultivation and Utilization. Daya Publishing House, Delhi. 127-131.
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- 37. बंगवाल के० के०, बहुगुणा बी० के०, **अग्रवाल एन० के०** एवं गुसाई एस० एस० (2005). गढ़वाल हिमालय में मौण (मत्स्य) मेले का सामाजिक—सांस्कृतिक स्वरूप : मत्स्य संरक्षण व संवर्द्धन की आवष्यकता एवं उपाय **उत्तरांचल में मात्स्यिकी**, केन्द्रीय मात्स्यिकी शिक्षा संस्थान, 130.134
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- 'Reproductive strategies of snowtrout (Schizothorax sp.) with reference to environment of river Bhagirathi and Bhilangana of Tehri Garhwal' Final report ICAR project (1999-2001) pp 90 P.I., N. K. Agarwal
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- 'Ecological parameters of the Bhagirathi' Final report submitted to NTPC (Oct.2008), Singh H.R., Neeraj Kumar and N. K.Agarwal
- 'Coldwater fish diversity and fisheries of the river Ganga and its tributaries in Garhwal Himalaya: Re-assessment and Inventorization in reference to habitat fragmentation' Final Technical Report UGC Research Project (2010-2013) pp 135, PI, N. K. Agarwal

## Conferences/Seminar/Workshops/Symposia attended and papers presented:

Participated in 6 International Seminars and More than 70 national seminars / workshop / conferences at various universities and national institutes.

#### International:

- 1. Chaired technical session 'Rivers & Dams' and also presented a research paper entitled 'River Fragmentations and their Impact on Fish Diversity in Upper Ganga River System, Central Himalaya (India)' in International Seminar on 'Himalayan Challenges: Towards Interdisciplinary Dialogues for Sustainability and Development organized by SDS Uttarakhand University from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.-1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017.
- 2. Presented research paper on 'Dams on the Bhagirathi river system: Impacts to fish diversity and fisheries' in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Geo-Hazards Research Symposium organised by Deptt of Physics, HNB Garhwal University Campus Badshahithaul (10-14 June 2012).
- 3. Presented research paper on 'The Environmental Impacts of Dams: Habitat fragmentation and cold water fish diversity.' In International conference on 'Recent Trends in Climate Change Researches vis-à-vis Biodiversity' organised by Department of Animal Science, M.J.P., Rohilkhand University Bareilly from 3-4 December 2012.
- 4. Participated and presented a research paper entitled 'Fertility of Cryopreserved snowtrout (Schizothorax richardsonii) sperm" in International Conference 'Asian Pacific

- **Aquaculture 2011**'organised by World Aquaculture Society, at Kochi, India from 17-20<sup>th</sup> January 2011.
- 5. Participated as resource person and also presented research paper on 'The Impact of Impoundment on the Physical and Chemical Hydrology of Bhilangana River, Uttarakhand, India' in World Congress for Man and Nature "Global Climate Change & Biodiversity Conservation" Organized by Deptt of Zoology & Environment Science, Gurukul Kangari Vishwavidalaya Haridwar (11-13 Nov. 2011)
- 6. Delivered invited talk on 'Biodiversity Conservation' and also chaired technical session in World Congress for Man and Nature "Global Climate Change & Biodiversity Conservation" Organized by Deptt of Zoology & Environment Science, Gurukul Kangari Vishwavidalaya Haridwar (11-13 Nov. 2011)

## **National**

- 1. Participated and presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'Fish and their Environment' held at Gurukul Kangari University Haridwar (Dec. 15-19, 1988).
- 2. Participated and presented a research paper in **74**<sup>th</sup> **Indian Science Congress**, Bangalore, 1987.
- 3. Participated and presented a research paper in II National Seminar on 'Fish and their Environment' held at Kerala University, Trivendrum (21-23 Nov., 1988).
- 4. Participated and presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'Advances in Limnology and Conservation of endangered fish species' held at HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, UP, India. (22-24 Oct. 1989).
- 5. Attended National Workshop on '**Himalayan Ecology**', held at Manali, organised by School of Entomology St. John's College, Agra (26-30 Sept. 1989).
- 6. Attended National Sangosthi on 'Role and responsibility of educated youth in Ecoregenerative and other developmental activity in the Himalaya on voluntary basis', held at HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, (25-26 May, 1990).
- 7. Participated in National convention on 'Recent advances on Environmental Management for vector borne Diseases control', held at D.A.V. (PG) College, Dehradun, (10-12 Feb. 1994).
- 8. Participated and presented a research paper in National Symposium on 'Recent Advances in Bio-sciences held at development of Bio-science', M.D. University, Rohtak, (3-5 Nov. 1995).
- 9. Participated and presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'Prospective in Environmental Heterogeneity in the management of parasitic diseases', held at D.A.V. (PG) College, Dehradun, (1996).
- 10. Participated and presented a research paper in Regional Conference on 'Sustainable Ecosystem and Environment from Sustainable, Efficacious Development and Awareness' organised by Action for Sustainable Development and Awareness. NGO at Rishikesh (29-30 Nov. 1998).
- 11. Presented a research paper in National Symposium on 'Aquatic Biodiversity and Emerging Trends in Freshwater Biology', held at HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal. Organised by Department of Zoology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal (22-24 Oct. 1999).
- 12. Presented a research paper in '**Fifth Indian Fisheries Forum**' held at Central Institute of fresh water aquaculture, Kausalyaganga,(C I F A) Bhubneswar- Orissa.( 17-20 January,2000).

- 13. Presented a research paper in '**First Indian Fisheries Science congress**' organised by Indian Society of fisheries Professionals, Mumbai held from 21-23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2000 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 14. Participated and presented a research paper in Workshop on 'Development of research strategies for Aquafarming in Uttaranchal" Organised by College of Fisheries sciences, G.B.P.University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar on April 21, 2002.
- 15. Participated and presented a research paper in National seminar on "Relevance of Biosphere Reserve, National Parks & Sanctuaries (Protected Habitats) in Present Context" held at Gurukul Kangri University Hardwar, Uttaranchal from 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>, May 2002.
- 16. Participated and presented a research paper in "**Sixth Indian Fisheries Forum**" held at Central Institute of Fisheries education, Versova Mumbai (17-20 Dec. 2002)
- 17. Participated and presented a research paper in National Symposium on "The **Ecology & Biodiversity of Aquatic Environments**" held at Department of Zoology, Allahabad University, Allahabad. (15-17 Feb. 2003)
- 18. Participated and presented a research paper in National Symposium on "**Fish Genetics** and Gene Banking" held at Central Institute of Fisheries education, Versova Mumbai (29<sup>th</sup> &30<sup>th</sup>, March 2003)
- 19. Participated and presented a research paper in Twelfth National Symposium on "Environmental protection strategies for sustainable development" held at department of physics. HNB Garhwal university campus Badshahithaul, Uttaranchal (5-7 June, 2003)
- 20. Participated and presented a research paper in **15<sup>th</sup> All India Congress of Zoology**' held at University of Jammu.( 29<sup>th</sup> –31<sup>st</sup> Oct., 2004 )
- 21. Participated and presented a research paper in National Seminar on "**New trends in fishery Development in India**" held at Department of Zoology, Panjab University Chandigarh (February 16–18, 2005).
- 22. Participated in discussion in Brain storming session on "**Development of processing & value addition in fresh water fishes**" held at College of fisheries, G.B.Pant Univ. of Agri. & Tech. Pantnagar (April 25, 2005).
- 23. Participated and presented a research paper in Regional workshop on "मीठाजल मत्स्य विविधताः उत्तरी भारत के पर्वतीय राज्यों में टिकाऊ मात्स्यिकी हेतु संरक्षण एवं प्रबंधन" held at NBFGR, Lucknow (24-25<sup>th</sup> April, 06.)
- 24. Attended National Seminar on 'Medicinal plants: Conservation, Cultivation and Utilization" held at Deptt. of Zoology & Environment Science, Gurukul Kangari Univ. Haridwar.( March 9-11, 2007)
- 25. Participated and presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'Recent Advances & rebuilding of Fish and Fisheries in North East India' sponsored by North Eastern Council, Govt. of India, Shilong. Organised by Deptt. of Pisciculture, St.Anthony's College Shilong from 22-23 August, 2007
- 26. Participated as resource person in 4<sup>th</sup> National Teachers' Science Conference 2007 'Focal Theme- Environment Education for Better Life' A programme of RVPSP, DST, & NCSTC-Network at Dehradun (22-25 Sept., 2007)
- 27. Participated and presented a research paper in 2<sup>nd</sup> Uttarakhand State Science Congress organized by Kumaon University Nanital organised at Uttarakhand Academy of Administration Nanital during 15-17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2007

- 28. Participated and presented a research paper in National workshop on 'Development of Reservoir Fisheries and Conservation of Aquatic Biodiversity with particular reference to Tehri Dam Project' organised by Deptt of Zoology, Govt. P.G.College New Tehri. from1-2 December, 2007
- 29. National Seminar on 'Global Warming: It's impact on Environment, Economy, Society and Politics' organized by SMJN P.G.College, Haridwar (27-28 December, 2008)
- 30. National seminar on 'Recent Advances in Vector Biology & Control' and Prof. G.P.Agarwal Felicitation symposium ' held at DAV P.G. College Dehradun (3-4 December, 2008)
- 31. Attended regional seminar on 'Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era.' held at Govt. P.G. college Uttarkashi. (31st July, 2009).
- 32. National Seminar on 'Thrust Areas in Fish Biotechnology and Fish Conservation' organised by Department of Zoology, Meerut College, Meerut (19<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2009)
- Participated and presented a research paper in **4**<sup>th</sup> **Uttarakhand State Science Congress** 2009 organized by UCOST, Dehradun at G.B.Pant Univ. of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar during 10-12<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2009.
- 34. Participated and presented a research paper in National Workshop on 'Fisheries Conservation and Enhancement in Northern Hill States' jointly organised by NBFGR Lucknow & HNBGU Srinagar at Deptt. of Zoology, HNB Garhwal Univ. Srinagar Garhwal during 9-10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.
- 35. Participated and presented a research paper in National Conference on 'Advances in Biotechnology and its Role in Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation & Fisheries' organised by RCU Govt. P.G. College Uttarkashi from 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.
- 36. Presented a research paper and actively participated in the discussion in National seminar on 'River Ganga & Water Conservation' organized by MANU- International Council for Man & Nature, Haridwar on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
- 37. Participated and presented a research paper in National Conference on 'Conservation of Aquatic Biodiversity, Development of Cold Water Fisheries, Fish Biotechnology and Emerging Trends in Fresh Water Environments' organised by Deptt. of Zoology, Govt. P.G.College, New Tehri, from 25-27 November 2010.
- 38. Chaired the Session and also presented research paper in National Seminar on 'Environmental Management & Biodiversity Conservation' jointly organised by 'Action for Sustainable Efficacious Development and Awareness' and 'MANU-International Council for Man and Nature' at Omkarananda Institute of Management and Technology, Rishikesh from 26-27<sup>th</sup> Feb.2011.
- 39. Participated and presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'New Innovations in Parasitological Research' organized by Department of Zoology, D.A.V.P.G College, Dehradun from 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- 40. Participated and presented a research paper in the National Conference on 'Biodiversity vis-a-vis Environmental Degradation in Hilly Terrains' organised by D.B.S. (P.G.) college, Dehradun from 15-16<sup>th</sup> May 2011.
- 41. Delivered invited talks 1. 'Induced breeding & Fry production', 2. Fingerling stocking & Pond Management, in a training Programme on 'Enhancement of Fish Production' organized by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut from 20-24 Sept. 2011.

- 42. Attended National workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights/Patent Awareness' Jointly organised by UCOST Dehradun and HNB Garhwal Univ. campus Badshahithaul on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011.
- 43. Chaired IV technical session and delivered a lecture in National Conference on 'Innovations in Modern Biology' organized by Department of Zoology Meerut College, Meerut (16-17 March 2012)
- 44. Participated as resource person in National workshop on 'Expert Consultation on Academic Partnership for Excellence and Networks in Fisheries Education and Research' held at Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Versova, Mumbai (17-18 April 2012).
- 45. Delivered Plenary lecture on 'Cryopreservation of Fish Semen' in National Seminar on 'Advanced Biology: Emerging Trends in Biological Galaxy' Organized by Department of Zoology, CMP College, Allahabad from 6-7 Oct. 2012.
- 46. Chaired academic session and presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'Status of Environment and Biodiversity: RIO+20 and Role of Space Technology' Organised by Department of Zoology & Environment Science Gurukul Kangari University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand from 2-3 Nov. 2012.
- 47. Participated as resource person and delivered lecture on 'Cryopreservation of fish semen: Protocol for snowtrout species' to participants of UGC refresher course at Academic Staff College, Dr. Babasahed Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.2013.
- 48. Chaired session and presented a research paper in National seminar on 'Environment and Biosciences & 17<sup>th</sup> Convention of U.P. Government Colleges Academic Society' organised by Department of Zoology, Govt. Raza P. G. College Rampur (U.P.) from 2-3 March 2013.
- 49. Participated and Presented a research paper in National Seminar on 'Uttarakhand disaster: contemporary issues of climate change and development with a holistic approach' organized by SDS University, Badshahithaul from 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013
- 50. Participated and delivered lecture in a NSS Workshop on 'AIDS Awareness' organized by Red Ribbon Club at SRT Campus Badshahithaul, Tehri Garhwal on Dec.02, 2013
- 51. Participated as expert in Brain storming session on 'Occupational and Nutritional Health Hazard' of 8<sup>th</sup> USSTC-2013 organized at Doon University Dehradun from 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2013.
- 52. Chaired technical session and presented as a research paper in National Seminar on 'Economic Up-gradation: Environmental Degradation' organized by Omkarananda Institute of Management & Technology, Rishikesh from 24-25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014.
- 53. Chaired session and delivered an invited lecture in National seminar on 'Biodiversity: Sustainable Development & Conservation' organized by Jammu University Jammu from 6-8<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- 54. Participated as resource person, delivered lectures and organized sessions under Zoology discipline in six days workshop jointly organized by School of Science, Uttarakhand Open Univ. at RCU Govt. PG College, Uttarakshi from 24-29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.
- 55. Attended conclave on 'Renaissance of Science in Uttarakhand' organized by School of Science, Uttarakhand Open Univ. at Doon University, Dehradun on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- 56. Participated as resource person and delivered lectures on '1. Cryopreservation of fish semen 2. The Impact of Dams on Ganga river Ecosystem in Central Himalaya (India)' to participants of UGC refresher course at Academic Staff College, Kumaon University,

- Nainital on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014.
- 57. Chaired session and delivered an invited lecture in National seminar on 'Science and Technology for Human Development' organized by Department of Zoology, Jammu University Jammu from 25-27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- 58. Chaired session and delivered an invited lecture on 'Cryopreservation of Fish Semen: Basic Principle for cold water fish species.' in National Symposium on 'The role of Classical Zoology in present day Scenario.' organized by Department of Zoology, R.G.P.G. College Meerut from 19-20 December 2015.
- 59. Actively Participated in National Consultation on 'Rainbow Trout Farming: Prospects and Challenges for Strategic Development' Organized by ICAR- Directorate of Coldwater fisheries Research, Bhimtal from 20-21 Sept. 2015.
- 60. Participated as Subject expert in the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for the implementation of E-Learning programme of RUSA Project at Directorate of RUSA Project, Dehradun
- 61. Delivered Lead lecture on 'Ecological impacts of Dams on the Fish Diversity of Bhagirathi River in Central Himalaya (India)' in National Seminar on 'Strategies, Innovations and sustainable Management for enhancing coldwater Fisheries and aquaculture' organized by DCFR-ICAR, Bhimtal from 22-24 September 2017.
- 62. Chaired technical session and delivered Invited lecture on 'Ecological impacts of Dams on the Fish Diversity of Bhagirathi River in Central Himalaya' in International Seminar on Himalayan Challenges: Towards Interdisciplinary Dialogues for Sustainability and Development' organized by Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University at Doon University Dehradun from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov-1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017
- 63. Attended National Workshop on 'Role of Open Educational Resources in Higher Education' organized by Faculty Development Centre, H N B Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal from 15-17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
- 64. Participated as resource person on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 and delivered lectures on '*Microscope Practical Demonstration: Calculating cell size*' in '**One week workshop on Basic Research Techniques**' organized by Department of Zoology, Jammu University Jammu from 8<sup>-</sup>13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.
- 65. Delivered technical talk on 'Snow trout: Causes of Depletion and strategies for its propagation and conservation' at College of Fisheries, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- 66. Delivered invited lecture on "**The Hydropower Projects in Ganga river Basin: Environmental Aspects**' in one week short term course on 'Hydro Power Generation: Technologies and Policies' organized by THDC Institute of Hydro engineering and Technology from 27<sup>th</sup> Aug-01 Sept 2018.
- 67. Resource Person (Chaired technical session) and delivered lecture on 'Fish Community structure and functions along the altitudinal gradient in river Alaknanada of central Himalaya, India.' in 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Medical Arthropodology on "VECTOR-BORNE AND ZOONOTIC DISEASES: Surveillance & Control under dynamics of global warming, climate change and environment" organized by DAV PG College Dehradun from 26-27<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- 68. Delivered invited lecture on "Effect of Water Withdrawals and Impoundments on Fish Assemblages in upper Ganga river system in central Himalaya' in National Seminar on "Challenges in Biodiversity Conservation & Management" organized by Department of Zoology, University of Jammu from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

- 69. Delivered invited talk on "Effect of Water Withdrawals and Impoundments on Fish Assemblages in upper Ganga river system in central Himalaya' in National Seminar on "Frontiers in Environment. Health & Biosciences" organized by Institute of Biosciences & Technology, C.S.J.M. University Kanpur, U.P. from 16-17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- 70. Resource person and delivered 2 lectures on 'Environmental Issues' in 3-week **UGC Refresher Course in Environment studies** at UGC Human Resource Development Center of **Kurukshetra University**, **Kurukshetra** on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019.

## Seminar/ workshop organised:

Member organising committee of **International Seminar on Himalayan Challenges: Towards Interdisciplinary Dialogues for Sustainability and Development' Jointly** organized by Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University and Doon University Dehradun from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov-1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017.

#### PATENTS/ PRODUCTS/ TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED

- Snowtrout (*Schizothorax richardsonii*) seed production technique developed for the first time by artificial fertilization and Induced breeding through Ovaprim administration.
- Spawning grounds of indigenous snowtrout in the Bhagirathi and Bhilangana Rivers are identified.
- In-depth studies was conducted on the breeding biology and reproductive environment of commercially important snowtrout sp. of different aquatic bio-tops.
- Low cost flow through hatchery and hatching boxes was designed for snowtrout seed production to ensure conservation in the wild.
- Protocol for the Cryopreservation of Semen of Snowtrout sp. (Schizothorax richardsonii and Schizothoraichthys progastus) was developed
- Gene sequences of 10 cold water fish species Submitted to NCBI GenBank USA (<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/</a>).