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Professor Sharma is imparting teaching and guidance to the undergraduate and post graduate students and has published one hundred forty six papers (146) papers in peer-reviewed Journals and a total of one hundred eighty eight (188) papers in National/International Journals/ Proceedings. He has supervised 16Ph.Ds and 37 M.Tech. students for their theses and authored/edited eight (08) books, two (02) proceedings and two (02) manuals, which are published by the reputed National and International Publishing Houses. He has 2730 citations with an i-10 index of 65 and h-index of 26 (Google Scholar). He contributed twenty three (23) chapters in the books, published from the National and International Publishing Houses and visited different countries, such as Israel, Canada, China, Switzerland, Thailand, Germany, France, Singapore, Malaysia, New Zealand, Australia etc.

Professor Sharma visited Faculty of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Quality Sciences, Rehovot Campus, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel in the year 2006 under MASHAV-UNESCO Fellowship. He has successfully handled number of projects, worth rupees more than a crore from the government agencies and industry in the capacity of PI and Co-PI. He has successfully transferred a technology to the Industry on the commercial scale. He has filed a patent and possesses two copyrights and rendered technical assistance to number of industries.

Professor Sharma handled several honorary positions, such as Officiating Chairman, Board of Governors (BOGs), NIT Agartala, Chairman, Board of Governors (BOGs), Women's Polytechnic, Hapapnia and Chairman, Board of Governors (BOGs), Dhalai District Polytechnic, Ambassa, Dhalai. He is currently honoring ex-officio additional responsibilities of Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central School) and Co-Chairman, Board of Governors (BOGs), Tripura Institute of Technology (TIT), Narsingarh, Agartala.

He has also handled different administrative positions in the past, mainly Dean (Research & Consultancy), Dean (Academics), Head of the Department, Chief Vigilance Officer, Public Information Officer, Chairman, SET Chairman Library etc. He has been involved in organizing different refresher courses and conferences at the National and International levels. Dr. Sharma is a member/life member to various associations and served in different capacity in the different State, Regional and National Committees as a resource person/expert. He has also served referee and editorial board members to different National and International Journals.

Research and academic excellence has earned him several accolades at the National and International level, which include **SGSITS National Award** for the Best Teacher (below thirty five years of age) from **Indian Society of Technical Education**, (ISTE) New Delhi; **Young Scientist Award** from **Council of Science and Technology** (Government of U.P.), Lucknow; **Professor Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award for Excellence in Teaching** from **AFST(India)**, Mysore; **Outstanding Book Award** from **Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers** (ISAE), New Delhi; **Best Presentation Award** for an outstanding work from **World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology**; **Best Paper Award** from **AFST(I)**, Mysore; **Vigyan Ratna Samman** from **Council of Science and Technology** (Government of U.P.), Lucknow; **JFST Best Research Paper Award** from **Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, India** [AFST(I)]; **Best Research Paper Award** in the Agricultural Engineering Division from **Institutions of Engineers (India)**; **Reviewer Excellence Award** by **Agricultural Research and Communication Centre, INDIA**; **Eminent Engineer Award** on August 10, 2019 by the Institution of Engineers (India), **Outstanding Engineering Personality** by the Institution of Engineers (India), Tripura State Centre for the Session 2019-2021, **Fellow to Institution of Engineers**; etc.