

## LIST OF AWARDS

1. Honoured with the Golden Mushroom Oration Award at the International India Mushroom Summit 2023.
2. Got the Best Oral Paper Award for the paper entitled- Can Gene Editing bring the Next Revolution in Agriculture and Improve Nutritional Quality, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Food, Agriculture and Innovation, 2021.
3. Awarded the Best Paper Prize entitled- Alleviation of Food Insecurity, Economic Losses, Poverty and Health Issues by the use of Plant Virus Nanoparticles at the Indo-French Conference on NanoSciences, 2009.
4. Won the Third Position Award for the paper entitled- Applications of Biotechnological Tools in Molecular Characterization of Plant Viruses and for studying Host Pathogen Interactions at the National Symposium on Biochemical Engineering & Biotechnology, BIOHORIZON 2004, IIT, Delhi.
5. Awarded the Faculty Travel Grant of the University Grants Commission, GOI for Australia and Singapore, 1998.
6. Awarded the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) German Govt. Fellowship through the Ministry of Human Resources & Development, GOI for conducting Post Doctoral Research in Molecular Virology at the Universitaat Hamburg, Germany, 1991-93.
7. Conferred with the Young Scientist Award by the Indian Science Congress, 1990
8. Awarded the Department of Science and Technology, GOI Travel Grant for attending the Plant Biotechnology Workshop at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 1989.
9. Conferred with the Prof. MJ Narsihman Award for outstanding research by the Indian Phytopathological Society, 1989.
10. Awarded the Senior Research Fellowship for Doctoral Research by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, 1984.
11. Conferred with Top Honour – ‘BRAIN of the UNIVERSITY ’ award given to the Best All Round Student (Best Academics & Extra Curricular Performance) by the GB Pant University of Ag. & Technology, Pantnagar, 1982.