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Since 20th April, 2024 working as I/C Dean, College of Fisheries and joined RLBCAU on 14th August 2019 as Professor (Forestry) & Head, Forestry (Deptt. of SAF, FBT& PHT) at College of Horticulture and Forestry, RLBCAU Central Agricultural University, Jhansi. From 7th June, 2022 to 18th April, 2024 worked as I/C Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry. He born on 14th January 1974 in Pauri Garhwal District of Uttarakhand. After completion of primary education from native Languri village in Garhwal moved to Lucknow and later recipient of MHRD, GOI Residential Scholarship to study in BTPS, Nashik and Colvin Taluquads' College, Lucknow from standard VIIIth to XIIth (1987-1992); University Gold Medal in B.Sc (Forestry); ICAR Junior Research Fellowship (2nd Rank) in M.Sc (Forestry) and ISM & H fellowship in Ph.D Forestry. He completed B.Sc. (Forestry) from G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar in 1998, M.Sc. (Forestry) from FCRI, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore in 2000 and Ph.D. (Forestry) from Forest Research Institute (DU), Dehradun in 2004.

Prior to joining RLBCAU, Jhansi, served as Associate Professor (Silviculture) and Head, SAF at the College of Forestry, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari (2013-2019- for 6.5 years). He also served as Assistant Professor in College of Horticulture & Forestry, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udiapur (2005-2013- 7.5 yrs); Dolphin (PG) Institute of Biomedical and Natural Sciences, Dehradun(2005); Doon (PG) College of Agriculture & Technology, Dehradun (2003-2005), and Junior Research Fellow in FRI, Dehradun (2001-2003). His areas of research include Agroforestry, Silviculture, Forest ecology, Non wood forest products including Medicinal and Aromatic plants; Industrial agroforestry, carbon sequestration&Carbon finance and Forest management. He was CCPI of World Bank –ICAR NAIP project on carbon finance with lead centre ICRAF, South Asia, New Delhi and visited WAC, Nairobi for short training. I also handled NMPB Herbal garden cum germplasm project and Co-PI in Rajasthan DST sponsored gum extraction project. Also PI of Govt. of Gujarat funded Industrial Agroforestry and Co-PI of Agroforestry Carbon project of south Gujarat. Presently Academic Council member of Agriculture University, Kota and others projects

In academic he handled the ICFRE infra projects on strengthening forestry education and member of course committees/ BOS of different institutes, served officer, U.G and PG Coordinator of Forestry, ADSW, Hostel warden, Hostel Rector, Student Welfare officer and Incharge PME Cell etc. He has 20 years of professional experience of forestry teaching, research and extension. He guided 12 M.Sc. & 3 PhD students and 2 Phd & 2 M.Sc. students are currently pursuing. He has experience of working in temperate and tropical ecologies of different agro ecological regions including arid regions. He organised training and seminars/ workshops for farmers and forestry professionals. I have published more than 60 research papers in national and international journals; 20 practical manuals; 2 technical bulletins; 20 book chapters; 25 extension articles. He is life member of 10 reputed scientific societies and attended various national and international seminars/ workshops. Currently, I am also working as Editor of 5 journals besides being referee of many national and International journals. Plan & developed agroforestry models and technologies, received various awards from professional societies and NGOs. A long 26 years' association with forestry since 1994 with entry in B.Sc. Forestry and profession in forestry/ agroforestry in NARES reflect his harmonious journey of alliance with Forestry and Agriculture in Indian scenario.

He is a Fellow of Indian Society of Agroforestry, Jhansi and at RLBCAU look after many additional charges like PME Cell, P.G. Coordinator and Student Welfare officer etc. He is Chairman and member of many committees and Member of BoS /Academic council in other universities. The major area of interest are Silviculture, agroforestry, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants and Natural Resource Management.