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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D (Genetics)	Dept. of Genetics, Delhi University, South Campus				2005	
MSc (Genetics)	Dept. of Genetics, Delhi University, South Campus				1999	
BSc (Botany)	Gargi College, Delhi University				1997	
Career Profile						
Jan 2010-till date: Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Delhi University						
April 2008-Dec 2009: Scientist 1, Dept. of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus						
Nov 2006-March 2008: Research Scientist, CGMCP, University of Delhi, South Campus						
April 2005-Oct 2006: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus						
Administrative Assignments						
PhD Coursework Coordinator						
Secretary, Staff Council						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Genetics, Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Biology						
I am presently working on						
1. Mapping and characterization of genes involved in phytosterol biosynthesis in <i>Brassica juncea</i>						
2. Mapping of loci conferring resistance to <i>Albugo candida</i> (white rust) in <i>B. rapa</i>						
Subjects Taught						

Genetics and Cytogenetics

Advanced Genetics and Plant Breeding

Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester

S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1				
2.	Evolutionary Biology	(i) Monday (Theory and Practical) (ii) Wednesday (Theory)	(i) Monday Theory 8.45 AM-9.40 AM Practical 9.40 AM-1.20 PM (ii) Wednesday Theory 8.45 AM-9.40 AM	Theory # 208 (New Block) Practical # 22
3.	Advance Genetics and Plant Breeding	Thursday (Theory and Practical)	Theory 8.45 AM-10.35 AM Practical 10.35 AM- 2.15 PM	Theory # 208 (New Block) Practical #22
	Dissertation	Thursday Friday Saturday	Thursday 2.15 PM-5.00 PM Friday 2.15 PM-5.00 PM Saturday 8.45 AM-5.00 PM	Room # 202
4.	M.Phil./Ph.D. Coursework EL06: Genetic markers and mapping	Wednesday (Theory and Practical)	Theory 11.30-1.30 PM Practical 2.30-5.30 PM	Theory # 208 (New Block) Practical as per the location of instrument

Research Guidance

Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress: Three

Publications Profile

Yadava, S.K., Kumar, P., Panjabi-Massand, P., Gupta, V., Chandra, A., Sodhi, Y. S., Pradhan, A. K., & Pental, D. (2014). Tetralocular ovary and high siliqua width in yellow sarson lines of *Brassica rapa* (subspecies *trilocularis*) are due to a mutation in Bra034340 gene, a homologue of *CLAVATA3* in Arabidopsis. *Theoretical and Applied Genetics*, 127, 2359-2369.

Kumar Paritosh, Satish K Yadava, Vibha Gupta, Priya Panjabi-Massand, Yashpal S Sodhi, Akshay K Pradhan and Deepak Pental (2013). RNA-seq based SNPs in some agronomically important oleiferous lines of *Brassica rapa* and their use for genome-wide linkage mapping and specific-region fine mapping *BMC Genomics* 14:463

Panjabi-Massand P, Yadava SK, Sharma P, Kaur A, Kumar A, Arumugam N, Sodhi YS, Mukhopadhyay A, Gupta V, Pradhan AK, Pental D (2010). Molecular mapping reveals two independent loci conferring resistance to *Albugo candida* in the east European germplasm of oilseed mustard *Brassica juncea*. *Theoretical and Applied Genetics* 121: 137-45

Panjabi P, Jagannath A, Bisht NC, Padmaa KL, Sharma S, Gupta V, Pradhan AK and Pental D (2008). Comparative mapping of *Brassica juncea* and *Arabidopsis thaliana* using Intron Polymorphism (IP) markers: homeologous relationships, diversification and evolution of the A, B and C Brassica genomes. *BMC Genomics* 9:113

Panjabi P, Burma PK and Pental (2006). Use of the transposable elements *Ac/Ds* in conjunction with *Spm/dSpm* for gene tagging allows extensive genome coverage with a limited number of starter lines: Functional analysis of a four-element system in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Molecular Genetics and Genomics*. 276:533-543.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)
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Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
<p><b>PI</b> in DBT project on 'Molecular mapping of loci conferring resistance to <i>Albugo candida</i> race 2V in two different cultivars of <i>Brassica rapa</i> - A step towards durable resistance against white rust in <i>B. juncea</i> (Indian Mustard)'.</p> <p><b>PI</b> in project entitled 'Molecular mapping of loci governing phytosterol content in <i>B. juncea</i>: interrelationship with erucic acid inheritance'- grant under the SERB Women Excellence Award.</p>
Awards and Distinctions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded INSA Young Scientist Award in the year 2007</li> <li>• Received Junior/Senior Research Fellowship by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, 1999-2004</li> <li>• Awarded University Gold Medal, M.Sc. (Genetics), University of Delhi</li> <li>• Awarded a Fellowship by Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore for pursuing summer training during M.Sc. at CDFD, Hyderabad</li> </ul>
Association With Professional Bodies
Other Activities

Signature of Faculty Member

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