



## BRIEF PROFILE

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#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2000 - Ph.D. in Zoology (Entomology)

Thesis: Taxonomic Studies on Family Lycaenidae in the Himalaya in India, (Punjabi University, Patiala)  
Qualified SLET (Accredited by UGC, New Delhi); Qualified Research Entrance Test- First in Order of Merit

1994 - Master of Science in Zoology (Specialization: Entomology)

Specialization in Entomology, 69.00% Gold-Medallist, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

1992 - Bachelor of Science in Medical

Specialization in Medical Zoology, 68.56% Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

#### TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: 20 Years

July 2002-Present: Associate Professor of Zoology, A.S. College Khanna, Punjab

June 2002- October 2001: Lecturer in Zoology, Akal Degree College, Mastuana, Punjab

August 2001- May 2000: Administrative cum Technical Assistant, All India Coordinated Project on Taxonomy (MoEF, New Delhi), Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

April 2000- June 1997: University Research Scholar, Department of Zoology, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

May 1997- March 1995: Junior Research Fellow, ICAR, New Delhi Research Project, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab)

**PUBLICATIONS:** \*Research Papers- 35 \*General Articles (Vernacular) - 32 \*Books- Published by State/Central Government Agencies - 02 (Co-authored) & 01 (Translated); By Private Publishers - 02 (Edited) \*Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars: Participations-51 & Presentations-40 \*Invited Talks-13

**Top 05 Publications:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1222-4074>

- 2021: Some notes on breeding behavior of Indian Brown-backed Robin *Copsychus fulicatus cambiensis* (Latham, 1790) in agricultural landscape of Punjab. Ecology Environment & Conservation 27: 5330-5349.
- 2020: Breeding behaviour of Purple Sunbird, *Cinnyris asiaticus* (Latham, 1790) in semiurban area of Punjab. Records of the Zoological Survey of India. 120(4): 323-340, 2020 doi: 10.26515/rzsi/v120/i4/2020/152044.
- 2020: Breeding behaviour of Red-wattled Lapwing, *Vanellus indicus* (Boddaert, 1783) in agricultural landscape of Punjab. Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology 41(8): 27-51.
- 2020: Observations on breeding behaviour of a pair of endangered Egyptian Vultures *Neophron percnopterus* (Linnaeus, 1758) over three breeding seasons in the plains of Punjab, India. Journal of Threatened Taxa doi: 10.11609/jott.4539.12.9.16013-1602.
- 2016: Taxonomic Revision and Distribution of Family Lycaenidae (Papilionoidea: Lepidoptera) from Indian Himalaya. Memoirs of the Zoological Survey of India 22(3): 352 pages, 36 plates with colour photos, 130 plates with b/w photos; tables. 2016 | Monograph-issue

**RESEARCH PROJECT COMPLETED:** Status of Butterfly Diversity Dwelling in Ropar Wetland Ecosystem in Punjab. UGC-New Delhi funded Minor Research Project (2010-2011: 18Months)- F.8-1(141)/2010 (MRP)/NRCB.

**RESEARCH SUPERVISION:** \*M.Phil Dissertations- 03 \*Ph.D Thesis - 01

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS

- **University Medal (1994)** : Standing First in University in Order of Merit
- **Zoo-taff Medal (1992-1994)**: The Best Student of Department of Zoology, Punjabi University, Patiala
- **Young Scientist Award (1997)**: National Environment Science Academy, New Delhi. 12th Annual Conference of National Environment Science Academy, held at New Delhi, December 29-31, 1997
- **The Best Paper Presentation Award (2001)**: Bioved Research & Communication Society, Allahabad. 3rd Indian Agricultural Scientists and Farmers Congress, held at Allahabad, February 3-5, 2001.
- **The Best Oral Presentation (2016)**: National Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical, Biological and Environmental Sciences (RACES, 2016) at Multani Mal Modi College, February 19-20, 2016.

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES/ORGANIZATIONS:** **Life Member:** \*Environment Scientists' Society, Chandigarh \*National Environment Science Academy, New Delhi \*Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata \*Punjab Academy of Sciences, Patiala \*Nature Conservators, Muzaffarnagar \*Indian Association of Biology Teachers \*Indian Society for the Advancement of Insect Science, Ludhiana \*Organization for Conservation and Study of Biodiversity, Kangra \*Association of Entomologists, Patiala; **Member:** \*Indian Bird Conservation Network.