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PROFILE:

A professional, with quality to establish and maintain productive working relationships and network with stakeholders, public and private sector funding bodies. He is studded with profound knowledge of teaching, research planning, staffing, leading and controlling various programs and complex projects. A highly qualified Professor, with a rich experience of more than 37 years in Teaching/ Research/ Administration in Educational and Research Institutes. Currently serving as Professor cum Dean in Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture, Eternal University, Baru Sahib. He obtained his B. Sc. (Agriculture) from HP University Shimla, M. Sc. Agriculture (Horticulture) from Agra University, Agra and Ph. D. (Horticulture) from GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pant Nagar. His research interests include vegetable production and seed production. His contribution to the society reflects through his 312 research publications and review articles in various National and International Journals and books. He contributed to the farmer society by generating 28 technologies, which are recommended at national level. He has guided 03 Ph.D. & 14 M.Sc. scholars and completed 16 external funded research projects.

ASSOCIATION (PRESENT ORGANIZATION): Dr. SK Sharma has been associated with Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture since June 2019 and played a major role in upbringing the administration, research and teaching standard of the college. He played key role as facilitator for research and upbringing the quality education by updating the laboratory and library facilities. He has good knowledge in the all fields of Horticulture.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: All aspects of Temperate, Tropical, Sub-tropical and Arid Horticulture

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS: His contribution to the society is enormous as he served on various pear positions as follows:

- Founder Dean College of Horticulture and Forestry (MPUAT- Udaipur), Jhalawar, Rajasthan
- Director of Research, Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan (HP)
- Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner, Rajasthan
- Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP on Arid Zone Fruits
- Nodal Officer, Date Palm Tissue Culture Project-ICAR
- Consultant in Horticultural and Forestry Education, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi (UP)
- Founder Dean, College of Horticulture (Central Agricultural University, Imphal) Bermiok, Sikkim
- Joint Director, Institute of Horticulture Technology, Greater Noida

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: He is guiding and controlling various programs and complex projects as Dean, in Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture. His effective leadership reflects through the disciplined environment of the College and smooth working of faculty to upgrade the students' knowledge and confidence.

AWARDS:

1. Dwarka Nath Memorial Award for best thesis guided to Ph. D. Scholar
2. Bharat Jyoti Award by Indian International Society, New Delhi
3. Fellowship of Indian Society of Seed Technology, New Delhi

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5. Fellowship of Horticulture Society of India, New Delhi
6. Fellowship of Indian Society of Vegetable Science, Varanasi
7. Fellowship of International Society for Noni Science, Chennai

MEMBERSHIPS:

1. Member TASK FORCE, ICAR,12/2011 in Vegetable
2. Member Board Subject Matter Area Committee in Horticulture Science, ICAR
3. Member Board of Management, Academic Council, Post Graduate Committee and Senior Officers Council, MPUAT-Udaipur
4. Member Board of Management, SK Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner
5. Member Board of Studies, Academic Council, Senate, Research Council and Extension Council, UHF, Nauni, Solan
6. Member Board of Studies, Academic Council, Senate, Research Council and Extension Council & Board of Management, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur
7. Member Board of Studies, College of Horticulture and Forestry (Kota Agricultural University), Jhalawar, Rajasthan
8. Member-Research Council, SKN, Agricultural University, Jobner, Rajasthan
9. President Indian Society of Arid Horticulture, ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner
10. Vice President, Indian Date Palm Society, Mundra, Gujrat
11. Member Research Advisory Committee, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi
12. Member, Working Group (Agriculture), XII Plan, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan
13. Member Quinquennial Review Team, ICAR- Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi, Andhra Pradesh