# Brief CV

**Dr. Ishwar Singh,** a trained mycologist, has been teaching Botany and researching in the field of Microbiology with special focus on characterization of plant pathogens and their biological control for 20 years. To further strengthen his research skills he visited Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa, USA (2014-15) as Visiting Faculty and learnt molecular techniques and various tools of Bioinformatics that are used in characterization of fungal organisms, and described two new fungal species in Genus, *Dissoconium* namely *D. compactum* Singh Ishwar, Batzer J.C. & Mayfield D.A. (MB 812286) and *D. obtusiforme* Singh Ishwar, Batzer J.C. & Mayfield D.A. (MB 812285).

Currently, he has been working as Assistant Professor in Department of Botany at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi (India) since 2009; earlier to this, he worked in Department of Botany at M.B. (P.G.) College, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (India) for 8 years.

He completed his bachelor's degree (with honours) and master's degree in Botany from University of Delhi, Delhi in 1995 and 1997, respectively. He received his PhD on thesis "Biological control of *Aspergillus flavus* and aflatoxins: A comparative study of toxigenic and non-toxigenic strains" in 2002 from University of Delhi, Delhi.

He has published 30 publications on various topics pertaining to his field of specialization and successfully completed three research projects funded by various agencies of Government of India. He is a member of the editorial board of journals, namely Research & Reviews: Journal of Herbal Science and International Journal of Applied and Current Research.

He has been recipient of several honors and awards such as stood first in order of merit in the college during B. Sc. (H) course (1992-95), National Fellowship for M. Sc. Course (1995-1997), Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for Ph. D. (1997-1999), Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for Ph. D. (2000-2001), UGC Research Award (2013) and Raman Research Fellowship (2014-15).

He has participated in several conferences and has been instrumental in organizing several conferences with special mention of two in the field of nanotechnology i.e., National Conference on Relevance of Nanotechnology in Biology, organized by Department of Botany and Department of Zoology, Hansraj College, University of Delhi on March 1, 2013 and Indo-Portuguese Workshop on Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in Chemistry and Biology, organized by Department of Chemistry, Hansraj College and Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi in association with Centro de Química da Madeira University da Madeira, PORTUGAL, from February 12th to 13th, 2016.

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