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**Education**

MBBS from ASCOMS Jammu (2005-2010)

MD Microbiology from MMIMSR, Ambala (2012-2015)

**Teaching Experience**

Demonstrator Microbiology- **ASCOMS JAMMU- 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015- 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017**

**Govt. Medical College, JAMMU- 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018**

Assistant Professor Microbiology-**Govt. Medical College, Rajouri- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018-10<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Associate Professor Microbiology- **Govt. Medical College, Rajouri-11<sup>th</sup> April 2023-5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2024**

**SMVDIME, Kakryal- 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2024- Till Date**

**Total Teaching Experience- 9 years 6 months**

**List of Research Publications**

1. Iqbal Q, Sharma K et al. Epidemiological and Clinical profile of SAR-CoV-2 positive patients diagnosed at a Rural Medical college of North India. European academic research. 2023. 10(11): 4175-78.
2. Iqbal Q, Hakim A, Sharma K et al. Profile of Gastro-intestinal cancers registered at a tertiary care Institute-A Cross-sectional study. European academic research. 2023. 10(11): 4113-4120.

3. Sharma S, Sharma K. TRUENAT: A Rapid RT-PCR Test for the detection of SARS CoV2 infection at a tertiary care hospital in J&K. *Journal of Advanced Medical and Dental Sciences Research*. 2021. 9(8): 20-24.
4. Sharma S, Sharma K\*. Seroprevalence of HIV amongst the Patients Attending ICTC Centre at GMC, Rajouri, J&K. *International Journal of Current Advanced Research*. 2021. 10(9), 25118-25121.
5. Sharma S, Sharma K\*. CBNAAT: A rapid diagnostic tool in detection of pulmonary tuberculosis from rural district of Rajouri (J&K). *Paripex - Indian Journal of Research*. 2021; 10(2):1-3.
6. Kathuria V, Sharma K\* et al. Bacteriological Profile of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media (CSOM) From A Rural Area Of Jaipur, Rajasthan. *IJAR* 2020; 10(7): 1-3.
7. Sharma K, Sharma K\*. A study to identify the presence of *Candida Albicans* in Primary Root Canal Infections in a Rural Hospital. *IJMACR*. 2020; 3(2):66-72.
8. Sharma S, Sharma K\* et al. Sero-Prevalence Of Dengue Viral Infection In Rajouri District Of Jammu And Kashmir. *GJRA*. 2020; 9(11):1-3.
9. Sharma K, Sharma K\*. Assessing the awareness of Doctors and Nursing staff regarding Hospital Acquired Infections in a Tertiary Care Hospital of Jammu and Kashmir., *IJMACR*- March - April - 2020, Vol – 3, Issue -2, P. No.174 – 181.
10. Sharma S, Sharma K et al. Evaluation Of Different Phenotypic Methods For The Detection Of Metallo – $\beta$ -Lactamase (Mbl) Production In Gram Negative Bacteria. *IJSR*. 2020. 9(7), P- 1-2.
11. Sharma K, Gupta S, Sharma S and Sharma P.. Antibigram of Bacterial Isolates from Endotracheal Aspirates in a Tertiary Care Hospital in North India. *Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci*. 2019.8(06): 2562-2567.
12. Sharma K\*, Khajuria M, Iqbal Q , Singh K.. A study on the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Bio-medical Waste Management among Health Care Professionals from a Rural Medical College in North India. *Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci*. 2019 ;8(12): 1238-1243.
13. Mahajan R, Sharma K, Gupta S and Mahajan B. Bacteriological Analysis of Drinking Water Samples from Various Sources in Jammu. *Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci*. 2018. 7(07): 2795-2799.

14. Gupta S, Sharma K\*, Mahajan R and Mahajan B.. Bacterial Contamination of Donor Blood and Blood Components from a Tertiary Care Hospital in North India. *Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci.* 2018. 7(07): 1746-1751.
15. Sharma K, Gupta S. Clinicomycological profile of Tinea capitis from a tertiary care hospital in North India.”. *IOSR Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences (IOSR-JDMS).* 2018.17(8):70-73.
16. Choudhary S, Sharma K, Ishrat A, Fomda B. Comparison of Phenotypic Methods for Detection of Metallo-Beta-Lactamases in Gram Negative Bacteria at a Tertiary Care Hospital. *Int. J.Adv.Microbiol.Health.Res.*, 2018; 2(3):51-58.
17. Sharma K\*, Jad B, Mahajan B et al. Bacteriological analysis of bile culture from a tertiary care hospital. *Int J Health Sci Res.* 2018; 8(5):88-91.
18. Sharma K, Choudhary S, Singh VA. Comparison of KOH, Calcofluor White and Culture for the diagnosis of Keratomycosis from a Tertiary Care Hospital. *Int. J.Adv.Microbiol.Health.Res.*, 2018; 2(2):12-16.
19. Sharma K, Najotra D, A. Singh V. . Clinico-Epidemiological Profile of Corneal Ulcer Cases from Rural Hospital of Haryana, India. *Int.J.Curr.Microbiol.App.Sci.* 2017.6(9): 2410-2416.
20. Sharma K, Najotra D.K, Slathia P, Raina S. Microbiological flora of cell phones: a reservoir of potential pathogens?. *Int J .Med Res Rev* 2017;5(02):204-208.
21. Sharma K, Mehta S, Singh V et al. A profile of corneal ulcers – 2 years study from rural hospital, Haryana. *IOSR Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences (IOSR-JDMS).* 2014.13(11):94-97.

### **List of Book Publications**

- 1. Keratitis in Rural North India- Dr Kanishtha Sharma**
- 2. Phenotypic Methods for Detection of MRSA- Dr Sheetal Sharma and Dr Kanishtha Sharma**

### **List of Paper Presentation**

1. Antibiotic Associated Diarrhoea in Hospitalized Patients- National CME CUM Microcon (NW)-2012, “Diarrhoeal Diseases- A Global Challenge”, Department of Microbiology, GMC Amritsar.
2. 3.Antibiotic sensitivity Profile of Pseudomonas isolates from a tertiary care Hospital- 1<sup>st</sup> J&K Medical Science Congress, 2016, ASCOMS, Jammu.
3. TrueNat: A rapid diagnostic tool in detection of Pulmonary TB: A study from a rural medical college of North India. International Conference “Advanced Molecular Diagnostic for infectious diseases, 2021, Department of Microbiology, SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre.

#### **List of Poster Presentation**

1. Bacteriological Analysis of Bile Cultures from a Tertiary Care Hospital- GISICON-2017, Departments of Microbiology, General Medicine & Paediatrics , AIIMS Bhopal.

#### **Awards and Achievements**

1. External and Internal Examiner for MBBS, BDS and Bsc Paramedical courses.
2. Nodal Officer for setting up of RT-PCR laboratory in GMC, Rajouri.
3. Awarded by District Administration Rajouri twice for outstanding achievement in Covid-19 testing catering Rajouri and Poonch district.
4. Awarded by District Administration Rajouri- Beti Padao Beti Bachao Award.
5. Awarded by Health and Medical Department, J&K as Covid Warrior Award.
6. Bio-Medical Waste Management officer in ASCOMS, Jammu.

#### **List of Participation**

1. Certificate of Participation as delegate in CME on CHALLENGES IN HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS, held at PGI Chandigarh, on 25<sup>th</sup> February,2023.
2. Certificate of Participation as delegate in 1<sup>st</sup> J&K Medical Science Concave , held at ASCOMS Jammu , on 21<sup>st</sup> January ,2023.

3. Certificate of Participation as delegate in National Conference MARSCON on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 , held at Dr DY Patil Medical College and Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra.
4. Certificate of Participation as delegate and Speaker in CME on Multiple Myeloma: an update , held at GMC Rajouri , on 5<sup>th</sup> April ,2023.
5. Certificate of Participation as delegate in GISICON 2023, held at Department of Microbiology, SGRDIMISAR, Amritsar on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September ,2023.
6. Certificate of Participation as delegate and Speaker in CME on Dengue Awareness Programme, held at GMC Rajouri in July 2024.
7. Certificate of Participation as delegate on CME on Establishing Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, held at AIIMS Bilaspur on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
8. Certificate of Participation as delegate in One Day Training Programme for Medical Officers of Jammu Division under IDSP , on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021.
9. Certificate of Participation as delegate in Three Day Training Programme on Laboratory Diagnosis of Viral Hepatitis under NVHCP at Super Speciality Hospital Jammu , from 17<sup>th</sup> Feb-19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020.
10. Certificate of Participation as delegate on HICCON-2019, held at DMC, Ludhiana on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
11. Certificate of Participation as delegate on CME on INFECTIOUS DISEASES, held at PIMS, Jalandhar on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
12. Certificate of Participation as delegate in UP Microcon 2014 , held at Sharda University on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2014.
13. Certificate of Participation as delegate in National CME on MDR/XDR Tuberculosis held at Department of Respiratory Medicine , MMIMSR,MMU, Mullana on 13 august 2013.
14. Certificate of Participation as delegate on INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE 2013, held at CMC, Ludhiana on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
15. Certificate of Participation as delegate in Two Days workshop on RECENT TECHNIQUES IN IMMUNOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY , held at MMIMSR, Mullana, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013..

