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Research Interests:

- 1. Molecular interaction of host-pathogen-vector of infectious diseases.
- 2. Gene expression analysis of Spirochete, Leptospira interrogans and Borrelia burgdorferi.
- 3. Development of vaccine against an outer membrane protein of *Leptospira interrogans* and *Borrelia burgdorferi*.
- 4. Vector-borne diseases of Zoonotic importance.

Academics:

Education

- Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, College of Veterinary Sciences, Uttaranchal, India, **B.V.Sc. & A.H.** (1999-2004).
- Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, India, Veterinary Public Health M.V.Sc. (2004-2006).
- University of Maryland, College Park, USA, Molecular Microbiology and immunology **PhD**. (2006-2010).

Professional Experience

- University of Maryland, College Park, USA, Postdoctoral fellow (Nov 2010- Dec 2010).
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA, Division of Rheumatology, **Postdoctoral fellow** (Jan 2011- May 2012).
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati (June 2012- Jan 2017).

Achievements and Fellowships

- **2010** Avrum Gudelsky Veterinary Graduate Student Award for exemplary graduate research in Veterinary Medicine, College Park, Maryland, USA.
- 2006 Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, USA.
- 2004 Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) of Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi, India.
- 2001 GBPUA&T merit scholarship during UG program, Pantnagar, India.
- 1999 National Talent Scholarship (NTS) of Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi, India.

Professional affiliations

- 1. Member of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS).
- 2. Member of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine (ISVM).
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- 4. Registered Veterinary Practitioner, Veterinary Council of India (VCI), New Delhi.
- 5. Registered Veterinary Practitioner, Bihar Veterinary Council, Patna, India.
- 6. Member of the Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, India.
- 7. Member of Society for Biosafety, Bhopal, India

Publications:

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Role of Trigger factor in caseinolytic protease	agency SERB, DST	5624000	31-	30-
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