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Education

Ph.D	Virology (09.01.2000 to 03.13.2004) Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP
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M.V.Sc	Masters in Veterinary Science (Virology) (09.01.1998 to 08.08.2000)
	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP
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B.V.Sc	Bachelors in Veterinary Science (10.09.1992 to 07.29.1998)
	Madras Veterinary College, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal
	Sciences University, Chennai, TN 600007, India

Positions

Associate Professor	March 2019 – continuing; Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar University, Near Air Force station, Lekawada,
	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Adjunct Faculty	Sep 2017 - February 2019; Indian Institute of Public Health
	Gandhinagar University, Near Air Force station, Lekawada,
	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Founding member	Jan 2017- Biomac life Sciences Pvt Ltd, Siddhi Vinayak
C	Complex, Makarba, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
Chief Scientific Officer	Jan, 2013- Dec 2016, Western Range Biopharmaceuticals, Cluster
	Innovation Center, MS University, Vadodara, Gujarat, India.
Technology Consultant	March 1, 2013- Feb 2015. IBIO Analysis Pvt Ltd, Campus corner
	building, Nr St Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
Visiting Professor	Dec 1, 2012- April 30, 2013, Institute of Science, Nirma
	University, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat,
	India
Assistant Professor	Nov 2, 2009– Oct 31, 2012, Joint appointment, Division of Basic
	Sciences, Institute of Human Virology, and Division of Infectious
	diseases, Department of Medicine, University of Maryland School
	of Medicine Baltimore, MD 21201, USA
Postdoctoral Fellow	May 1, 2004 – Aug 31, 2009, Molecular Virology and Cell
	Biology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine,
	Baltimore, MD 21287, USA
Visiting International scholar	Oct 1, 2003 to Oct 30, 2003, Reverse Genetics in Avian Virology
	VA-MD regional college of Veterinary Medicine, University of
	Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

Honors and Awards

- Best paper published in the Journal Advances in Animal and Veterinary Sciences with highest citation- 2014
- Best scientific poster presentation award in 4th Indian Veterinary Congress & 11th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Advancement of Veterinary Research (IAAVR) & Symposium, 2004.
- Best oral presentation award in XXII Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine (ISVM) 2004.
- Recipient of International travel award from Houghton trust, United Kingdom to visit Dr.Siba K. Samal's virology laboratory at college park, MD, 2003.
- Best scientific poster presentation award in XXI conference of Indian Poultry Science Association and national symposium-2003
- Best scientific poster presentation award in the Science Conference organized by C.M. Singh Endowment Trust and HRD, Government of India, 23-24 February 2003, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, India, 2003.
- Dr. C.M. Singh Best Research Paper Award- for the best research paper published in the Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology Immunology and specialists in Infectious Diseases, 2002.
- Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board Certified Veterinary Microbiology
- Gujarat Veterinary council certified Registered Veterinary Practitioner
- Indian Veterinary Research Institute sponsored Senior Research Fellowship for Ph.D degree program, 2000-2004.
- Indian Council for Agricultural Research sponsored Junior Research Fellowship for Masters in Veterinary Science degree program, 1998-2000.

Grant Supports

- International Travel Grant: Received an International travel grant from the Houghton Trust, United Kingdom to visit Dr. Siba K. Samal's virology lab at University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA.
- Development and validation of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells for the treatment of patients with recurrent/ relapsed B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Funding agency: BIRAC, Department of Biotechnology, GoI. (Completed)
- Development of a novel cell therapeutic product for the treatment of Diabetic foot ulcers and other non-healing wounds to prevent amputations. Funding agency: Department of Science and technology, GoI (Completed)
- Developing an e-course on laboratory testing for diagnosis of COVID-19 for healthcare professionals and frontline workers (Completed).

Publications

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