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### **Education**

M.Sc. Biotechnology (2003, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra), National Eligibility Test (NET)-2003

Ph.D. (26<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, Punjabi University, Patiala)

**Title of Ph. D Thesis:** Production of L-asparaginase by recombinant *E.coli* and development of biosensor for monitoring asparagine in leukemia cells and solid tumors.

### **Professional Experience:**

Department of Biotechnology, M.M. Modi College, Patiala, India (21 July, 2008 to till date)

Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala India (6 October 2006 to 20 July, 2008)

## **Teaching Interests:**

- Environmental Biotechnology
- Commercial Biotechnology
- Tissue culture technology
- Bioinformatics

### **Research Interest:**

Biochemistry & Biosensor Technology, Nutrition Biology

## **Publications**

- 1. Neelam Verma, Kuldeep Kumar, Gurnoor Kaur and Sneh Anand. "E.coli K -12 Asparaginase-Based Asparagine Biosensor for Leukemia". Artificial cells, blood substitutes, and Biotechnology (2007). 35 (4): 449 456. Article Link
- 2. Neelam Verma, Kuldeep Kumar, Gurnoor Kaur, Sneh Anand. "L-asparaginase: a promising chemotherapeutic agent". *Critical reviews in biotechnology.* (2007) 27(1):45-62. <u>Article Link</u>

- 3. Neelam Verma, Kuldeep Kumar, Gurnoor Kaur and Sneh Anand. Enhanced activity of L-asparaginase produced by genetically engineered recombinant *E.coli* cells. *Research journal of Biotechnology*. (2007) **2** (2): 60-63. <u>Article Link</u>
- 4. Neelam Verma, **Kuldeep Kumar**, Gurnoor Kaur and Sneh Anand. Asparagine Biosensor for Leukemia Based on L-asparaginase obtained from *Erwinia carotovora*. *National Journal of life Sciences*. (2007) **4 (1):** 1-5. <u>Article Link</u>
- Ashwani Kumar, Neelam Verma, M.I.S. Saggoo, Kuldeep Kumar, Vipin Kumar and Uttam Kumar. Chromosome number and morphological variability in north Indian Gokhru (*Tribulus terrestris* Linn.): A traditional Medicinal herb. *Advances in Plant Sciences*. (2008) 21(2): 645-648. <u>Article Link</u>
- 6. Neelam Verma, Mandeep Kataria, **Kuldeep Kumar** and Jyoti Saini. Comparative study of Lasparaginase from different cytotypes of *Withania somnifera* (L.) Dunal and its purification. *Journal of Natural Product and Plant Recourse* (2012) **2(4):** 475-481. <u>Article Link</u>
- Kuldeep Kumar, Teena Phathak and Shefali Walia. L-arginase Based Biosensor for Detection of L-arginine in Juice Samples. *Journal of Natural Product and Plant Recourse*. (2012) 2(4): 494-499. <u>Article Link</u>
- 8. **Kuldeep Kumar**, Sonika Kapoor and Diwakar Aggarwal. Common Household Spices: Alternative Source of Antimicrobial Compounds. *International Journal of Applied biology and Pharmaceutical technology.* (2012) **3(4):** 128-132. <u>Article Link</u>
- 9. **Kuldeep Kumar** and Neelam Verma. Media Optimization for the Production of Anti-Leukemic Enzyme L-Asparaginase from *E.coli* K-12. *Annals of Biological Research*. (2012) **3 (10):** 4828-4837. Article Link
- 10. **Kuldeep Kumar** and Shefali Walia. L-Asparaginase Extracted From *Capsicum annum L* and Development of Asparagine Biosensor for Leukemia. *Sensor and Transducer*. (2012) **144 (9)**: 192-200. <u>Article Link</u>
- 11. **Kuldeep Kumar**, Mandeep Kataria and Neelam Verma. Plant asparaginase-based asparagine biosensor for leukemia. *Artificial cells, blood substitutes, and Biotechnology,* (2013) 41 (3), 184-188. <u>Article Link</u>
- 12. **Kuldeep Kumar**, Teena Pathak and Diwakar Aggarwal. Asparagine based Plant Biosensor for Leukemia. *The Pharma Innovation Journal* (2013) 2 (10): 75-82. <u>Article Link</u>
- 13. Neelam Verma, Mandeep Kataria, **Kuldeep Kumar** and Jyoti Saini. TEOS hydrosol gel-chitosan matrix based biosensor for monitoring asparagine in various fruit juices. *Annals of Biological Research*. (2013) **4(1)**:265-270. <u>Article Link</u>

- 14. **Kuldeep Kumar**, Sandeep Punia, Jagjit Kaur and Teena Pathak. Development of plant asparagine biosensor for detection of leukemia. *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences*(2013) **35(35):** 1796-1801. <u>Article Link</u>
- 15. Teena Pathak, Raman Kumar, Jagjit Kaur and **Kuldeep Kumar**. Isolation of L-Asparaginase from *Cannabis sativa* and Development of Biosensor for Detection of Asparagine in Leukemic Serum Samples *Research J. Pharm. and Tech.* (2014) 7(8):850-855. <u>Article Link</u>
- 16. Sandeep Punia, Jagjit Kaur, Raman Kumar, Mandeep Kataria and Kuldeep Kumar. Extraction of L-asparaginase from *Catharanthus roseus* for development of asparagine biosensor and determination of anti-microbial activity of its aqueous extract. *Current Trends in Biotechnology and Chemical Research*. (2014) 4(2):67-71. <a href="https://example.com/Article-Link">Article-Link</a>
- 17. Sandeep Punia, Jagjit Kaur, Raman Kumar and **Kuldeep Kumar**. Potentiometric Biosensor for Asparagine detection. *International Journal of Research in Ayurveda and Pharmacy*. (2015) 6(2): 282:284. Article Link
- 18. Sandeep Punia, Raman Kumar and **Kuldeep Kumar.** Enzyme based asparagine biosensor for the detection of asparagine levels in leukemic samples. *International Journal of Applied Biology and Pharmaceutical Technology.* (2015) 6(4):40-43. <u>Article Link</u>
- 19. Teena Pathak, Jagjit Kaur, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Development of electrochemical biosensor for detection of asparagine in leukemic samples. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research*. (2016) 7(2):783-788. Article Link
- 20. Mandeep Kataria, Jyoti Saini, Maninder Singh, and **Kuldeep Kumar.** Isolation of catalase producing bacteria, production of catalase and its application to degrade hydrogen peroxide from effuelent. *European Journal of Biotechnology and Bioscience*. (2016) 4(6): 34-37. <u>Article Link</u>
- 21. Jagjit Kaur, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Comparative characterization of l-asparaginase extracted from plant and microbial sources. *International Journal of Research in Ayurveda and Pharmacy*. (2017) 8(5): 86-89. <u>Article Link</u>
- Aooprva Singh, Neelam Verma, Kuldeep Kumar. Screening and Identification of Medicinal plants for L-asparaginase production. *International Journal of Recent Scientific Research*. (2017)
   22029-22034. <u>Article Link</u>
- 23. Jagjit Kaur, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Immobilization and characterization of L-Asparaginase extracted from Solanum Nigrum on magnetic nanoparticles. *International journal of recent Scientific Research*. (2018) 9(5): 27199-27206. <a href="Article Link"><u>Article Link</u></a>

- 24. Aooprva Singh, Neelam Verma, Kuldeep Kumar. L-asparaginase from *Phyllanthus emblica* (Amla): a novel source. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research*. (2018) 9(12): 5394-5400. Article Link
- 25. Diwakar Aggarwal, Preetinder Kaur and Kuldeep Kumar. Tissue Culture Propagation of High Value Ornamental Plant Rosa hybrida L. *Current Trends in Biotechnology and Chemical Research*. (2018) 8(1&2): 1-7 <a href="https://example.com/Article-Link">Article-Link</a>

### **Review Articles**

- 1. Neelam Verma, **Kuldeep Kumar**, Gurnoor Kaur and Sneh Anand. L-Asparaginase: A Promising chemotherapeutic agent. *Critical Reviews is Biotechnology*. (2007) **27(1):** 45 62. <u>Article Link</u>
- 2. **Kuldeep Kumar** and Neelam Verma. The Various Sources and Application of L-Asparaginase: A Review. *Asian journal of biochemical and pharmaceutical research*. (2012) **2** (3): 197-205. Article Link
- 3. Shefali Walia and **Kuldeep Kumar**. Bioethanol-safe energy for the future *Current Trends in Biotechnology & Chemical Research*. (2013) **2(2)**: 87-95. Article Link
- 4. **Kuldeep Kumar** and Neelam Verma. L-Arginase: A medically important enzyme. *Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology.* (2013) **6(12):**1430-1438. <u>Article Link</u>
- 5. **Kuldeep Kumar**, Jagjeet Kaur, Shefali Walia, Teena Pathak and Diwakar Aggarwal. L-Asparaginase: An Effective Agent in the Treatment of Acute lymphoblastic Leukemia. *Leukemia and Lymphoma*. (2014) 55(2): 256-262. Article Link
- Sandeep Punia, Jagjit Kaur, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Catharanthus roseus: A
  Medicinal Plant with potent anti tumor properties. International Journal of Research in Ayurveda
  and Pharmacy. (2014) 5(6):652-656. Article Link
- 7. Mandeep Kataria, Manisha Sethi, Jagjit Kaur, Sandeep Punia and **Kuldeep Kumar.** Formulation of nanoparticles against TB A Review. *Recent Patents on Inflammation & Allergy Drug Discovery*. (2015) 9(2):1-8. <u>Article Link</u>

#### **Book Chapters**

 Kuldeep Kumar, Gurnoor Kaur, Ashwani Kumar and Neelam Verma (2008). Nanobiotechnology: the reliable choice of future. Emerging Trends in Biotechnology. I.K. International Publisher New Delhi and Scientific Publisher, Jodhpur, India.511-529. ISBN-978-81-7233-587-8. Article Link

- Neelam Verma and Kuldeep Kumar (2012) Asparaginase-based Asparagine Biosensors and their Application to Leukemia. Biosensors and Cancer. CRC Press-London.211-228 ISBN -9781578087341. Article Link
- 3. Jagjit Kaur, Mandeep Kataria, Sandeep Punia, Diwakar Aggarwal and **Kuldeep Kumar** (2014) Immobilized Enzymes and Its Implications. In Industrial Enzymes: Trends, Scope and Relevance. Nova Science Publishers Inc, USA 73-92; ISBN: 978-1-63321-338-8. Article Link
- 4. <u>Mandeep Kataria</u>, Manisha, Swati, Teena Pathak, **Kuldeep Kumar** (2014) Enzyme Based Biosensors and Its Application. In Industrial Enzymes: Trends, Scope and Relevance. Nova Science Publishers Inc.USA. 157-172. ISBN: 978-1-63321-338-8. Article Link
- Jagjit Kaur, Diwakar Aggarwal and Kuldeep Kumar (2016) Role of plant secondary metabolites in cancer cell therapy. Research on Biotechnology in India: Some Initiatives and Accomplishments. 245-258. New India Publishing Agency, New Delhi; ISBN – 9789385516252.
   Article Link
- Mandeep Kataria, Manisha, Suninda, Diwakar Aggarwal and Kuldeep Kumar (2016) Advanced Wastewater Treatment Technologies. Modern Approaches to Environmental Biotechnology. Nova Science Publishers Inc. New York USA.35-50; ISBN: 978-1-63484-360-7. <u>Article Link</u>
- Jagjit Kaur, Sandeep Punia, Teena Pathak, Mandeep Kataria and Kuldeep Kumar (2016) Role of Biosensors in Environmental Biotechnology. Modern Approaches to Environmental Biotechnology. Nova Science Publishers Inc. New York USA.195-208. ISBN: 978-1-63484-360-7. <u>Article Link</u>
- Jagjit Kaur, Sandeep Punia, and Kuldeep Kumar (2017) Need for the advanced technologies for wastewater treatment. Advances in Environmental Biotechnology. Springer Nature Singapore, 39-52. ISBN 978-981-10-4040-5. Article Link
- Jagjit Kaur, Teena Pathak, Apoorva Singh and Kuldeep Kumar (2017) Application of nanotechnology in the environment biotechnology. Advances in Environmental Biotechnology. Springer Nature Singapore.155-166. ISBN 978-981-10-4040-5. <u>Article Link</u>
- Jagjit Kaur, Apoorva Singh, Teena Pathak and Kuldeep Kumar (2017) Role of PGRs in anticancer alkaloids (vincristine & vinblastine) production. *Catharanthus roseus* - Current Research and Future. Springer International Publishing AG. 309-319. ISBN 978-3-319-51620-2. <u>Article Link</u>
- 11. Aoorva Singh, Neelam Verma and Kuldeep Kumar (2019) Hybrid Composites: a revolutionarytrend in biomedical engineering. Materials for Biomedical Engineering: Bioactive Materials, Properties and Applications. Elsevier United Kingdom. 33-46. ISBN: 978-0-12-818431-8. Article Link

### **Conference / Seminars**

## A) Resource Person / Invited Lectures:

Invited for the Judgment of the Poster Session in National Seminar and Workshop on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences in Asian Institution Patiala (23-24 February 2011)

## B) Paper presented:

- 1. Neelam Verma, Kuldeep Kumar and Gurnoor Kaur. "*E.coli* K -12 Asparaginase-Based Asparagine Biosensor for Leukemia Cells" in the Pittsburgh Conference Pittcon, Orlando Florida, USA (13-16 March 2006).
- 2. Attended National Conference titled "Over expression-systems & challenges" at Center for Cell & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, (26-28 November 2006).
- 3. Kuldeep Kumar, Teena Pathak and Diwakar Aggarwal. Asparagine based Plant Biosensor for Leukemia. International Conference on Industerial Biotechnology in Punjabi University Patiala, India (21-23 November 2012).
- 4. Teena Pathak, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Exteraction of L-Asparaginase from Canabis Sativa and development of Biosensor for monitorning L-Asparagine level in normal and leukemia serum samples. National conference on Plant Bioresource managment and Biotechnology at University of Rajsthan, Jaipur (29-31 January 2014).
- 5. Sandeep Punia, Teena Pathak, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Extraction of L-asparaginase from different medicinal plants and development of asparagine biosensor. Harnessing Engineering, Technology, and Innovation for sustainable Development Chandigarh, India (19-20 September 2014).
- 6. Kuldeep Kumar Bioremediation of heavy metals using the consortium constructed from different microorganisms. 2<sup>nd</sup> National conference converging Technologies Beyond 2CTB, 2020. Organised by University of institute of engineering and technology Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (28-29 November 2014).
- 7. Sandeep Punia, Raman Kumar and Kuldeep Kumar. Potentiometric biosensor for asparagine detection. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on Biosensors and Bioelectronics Atlanta, USA (28-30 September 2015.
- 8. Kuldeep Kumar ,Development of Asparagine biosensor medicinal plants. National conference NFCS-01, Department of Chemistry Khalsa College Patiala (15 November, 2014).
- 9. Kuldeep Kumar, The potential benefits of genetically modified foods. National conference on Biofuels & Bioenergy (NCBB 2015) organized by University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun Uttarakhand (12-13 June 2015).
- 10. Kuldeep Kumar, Sex and Gender. National seminar on BETI BACHAO –BETI PADHAO S.A Jain (PG) College, Ambala city (12 March 2016).
- 11. Kuldeep Kumar, Development of plant based Asparagine Biosensor. UGC sponsored National conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology, A Paradigm shift to Cleaner and Greener India khalsa College, Patiala (8October 2016).
- 12. Kuldeep Kumar, Asparaginase plant based asparagines biosensor. RTCEMS -2018 DAV College, Abhor (24 January 2018).

13. Ashish Kumar Singh, Kuldeep Kumar and Neelam Verma. Biosensors based on plants tissue: Advancement features. Races-10<sup>th</sup> M.M.Modi College, Patiala Punjab (11-12 April 2019).

## C) Attended

- 1. International conference on Harnessing Engineering, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development. Panjab University Chandigarh (19-20 September, 2014).
- 2. National conference on Emerging Challenges in Biotechnology. Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran (21-22 August 2015).

### Webinar

- 3. Attended webinar on Nanotechnology for Environmental Remediation. DAV College, Abhore Punjab (2 June 2020).
- 4. Attended "One Day International Webinar on COVID-19: Challenges and Solutions" (IWCCS-2020-21). D.B.F. Dayanand College of Arts & Science, Solapur, MH, India (06 July 2020).
- 5. Attended "Webinar on Biotechnological Applications. Sona College of Arts and Science, Salem (8 July 2020).
- 6. Attended "International webinar on Recent Innovations in Applied Microbiology". Noorul Islam College of Arts and Science, Tamilnadu (9 July 2020).
- 7. Attended webinar "Repurposable Anti-COVID-19 Drugs". KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (11 July 2020).
- 8. Attended webinar on "Pandemic Leadership: Science and Gender". Amity University, Noida (18 July 2020).

### **Ph.D Students**

- **1.** Mandeep Kataria (**Completed**)- Screening of *Withania Somnifera* (L) Dunal plants for L-Asparaginase and development of Asparagine Biosensor.
- **2.** Teena Phathak (Completed)- "Production of L-Asparaginase from *Cannabis sativa* and Development of Biosensor for Monitoring Asparagine in Leukemia Cells".
- **3.** Sandeep Punia (Completed)- "Screening of Medicinal Plant for Development of Asparagine Biosensor".
- **4.** Jagjit Kaur (Completed): Comparison of plant and microbial L-asparaginase through Controlled Drug Delivery (CDD)
- **5.** Apoorva Singh: **(On-going)** "Fabrications of nanoparticles from plant extract of *Catharanthus roseus* and its application in cancer treatment".

- **6.** Dhamnita Singh (NET) **(On-going)** Molecularly imprinted polymer and quantum dots embedded molecularly imprinted polymer sensor to detect chlorpyrifos.
- 7. Gurlovleen Kaur (CSIR-JRF) (On-going) Green synthesis of quantum dots for the development of sensor to detect heavy metals in environmental samples.
- **8.** Jaspreet Kaur (On-going) Nanoparticle based plant biosensor.

### **M.Sc Dissertations:**

65 (Completed, 2006-2020) and 07(On-going)

## Workshops and training courses

- 1. Attended Patent Awareness Workshop Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala (30 September 2005).
- **2.** Attended 14<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Association of Biology teachers Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls Sectors 42, Chandigarh (27 March 2011).
- **3.** Attended IPRS Awareness Workshop Organized by Department of Biotechnology, GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala (27 January 2012).
- **4.** Attended XV Annual conference of Association of Biology teachers Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls Sectors 42, Chandigarh (22 April 2012).
- **5.** Attended 14<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala. (1-27 October, 2012).
- **6.** Attended Two days workshop in recent technique in Mol. Biology, Immunology, Microbiology, Bioformatics & Clinical Pathology, Organized by Biotech Study & Research Center Biosoc Society Department of Biotechnology at Maharishi Markandeshwar University Mullana (25-26 February 2013).
- 7. Attended Refresher Course (Environmental Studies: Biotechnology) at Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala. (6-25 May, 2013)
- **8.** Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (1-15 July, 2014)
- **9.** Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. 9-15J July, 2015)
- **10.** Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (9-16 January, 2017)

- **11.** Attended Faculty Development Program (Emerging issues & challenges in higher education) at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala (17-12 July, 2019).
- **12.** Attended Workshop on "Science Leadership Workshop". Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda (22-28 June 2020). **[Online]**
- **13.** Two Weeks Online Short Term Training Programme On Research Methodology. University School of Information And Communication Technology Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, U.P., India (06-18 July 2020). [Online]
- **14.** Participated in the Two Days National Workshop titled "Blended Learning Approaches in Teaching" (WS-BLAT) organized by Microbiologist Society, India. (17-18 July, 2020). **[Online]**

## Achievements, Awards and Recognitions

- **Research Project-** Development of Biosensor for monitoring L-Asparagine in clinical & food samples Funded by **UGC**, **New Delhi**.
- Coordinator national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2009), January 16-17, 2009.
- Organized 2<sup>nd</sup> national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2010), January 22-23, 2010.
- Organized 3<sup>rd</sup> national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2011), February 28 March 01, 2011.
- Organized national Symposium on 'Emerging Trends in Biotechnology' (NSETB-2012), February 24, 2012.
- Organized 6<sup>th</sup> national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2013), November 13-14, 2013.
- Organized 7<sup>th</sup> national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2015), January 30-31, 2015.
- Organized 8<sup>th</sup> national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2016), February 19-20, 2016.
- Organized 2<sup>nd</sup> national Symposium on 'Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences' (NSETB-2016), November 12, 2016.
- Organized 9<sup>th</sup> national conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Sciences' (RACES-2018), February 9-10, 2018.
- Organized 3<sup>rd</sup> national conference on 'Innovations in Bioscience and Technology' (NCIBT-2020), March 07, 2020.

- Organized 'Workshop on Plant Tissue Culture.' (September 22-23, 2014).
- Organized '1st Workshop on Modern Techniques in Sciences.' (July 11-20, 2016).
- Organized '2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Modern Techniques in Biological Sciences.' (July 21- August 01, 2017).
- Organized '3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Modern Techniques in Biological Sciences.' (July 31- August 06, 2018).
- Organized '4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Modern Techniques in Biological Sciences.' (July 27- August 05, 2019).
- Organized Five Cafeteria including Diet Clinic etc
- Assistant Registrar (House Examinations) since January 2017 to till Date
- External Evaluations and reviewer Evaluated and reviewed M.sc/M. Tech Thesis, **Two Poland Project,** four international & national Research journals

# **Resources Developed**

Link of video lecture

## **Membership**

- Member Board of Under Graduate Studies Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala (05 February, 2016 to 27 December, 2017).
- Member Board of Post Graduate Studies Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala (05 February, 2016 to 27 December, 2017).
- Member Board of Under Graduate Studies Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala (28 November, 2017 to 27 December, 2019).
- Member Board of Post Graduate Studies Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala (28 November, 2017 to 27 December, 2019).
- Member Board of Studies Faculty of Life Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala (09 April, 2019 to 11 January, 2021).
- Member Board of Under Graduate Studies Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala (03 January, 2020 to 27 December, 2021).

- Member Board of Post Graduate Studies Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala (03 January, 2020 to 27 December, 2021).
- Biotech Research Society of India (BRSI)- Life Member.
- Association of Biology teachers (Punjab Chapter)- Life Member
- Biotechnology Society, Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala- Life Member