

## Brief Bio-data

<b>Name:</b> SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA	<b>Designation:</b> Professor & Dean, Faculty of Horticulture & Forestry
<b>Discipline:</b> Silviculture & Agroforestry	<b>Work Experience (Years):</b> 30
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### Teaching Interests

<u>Areas of Interest</u>	<u>Silviculture, Agroforestry, Medicinal and Aromatic plants</u>
<u>Name Courses Taught</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Forestry</li> <li>2. Forest Mensuration</li> <li>3. Forest ecology &amp; biodiversity</li> <li>4. Silviculture</li> <li>5. Forest Management</li> <li>6. Seed collection, storage and testing</li> <li>7. Quantitative Silviculture</li> <li>8. Forest Regeneration</li> <li>9. Forest Seed Management</li> </ol>

### Research and Publications

<b>Projects</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>No of projects handled as PI/Co-PI:</b>	
<b>Name (s) Funding agencies:</b>	ICFRE, ICAR, HTMM, NABARD, NOVOD Board, THDC India Ltd. AICRP on AF
<b>Number of papers published in national and international journals</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>No. of book chapters</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Number of books published/edited</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Number of manuals published</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>No of extension publications/articles</b>	<b>07</b>

### Five Best Publications

<b>Gupta, S. K.</b> , Khare, P.V., Sehgal, S. and P. S. Slathia. 2021. Economic Evaluation of Agro-Forestry Systems viz-a-viz Livelihood of Farmers of Jammu District of J&K. <i>The Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences</i> . 17(2): 1-4.
Gupta, V.; Sharma, A.; Rai, P.K.; <b>Gupta, S.K.</b> ; Singh, B.; Sharma, S.K.; Singh, S.K.; Hussain, R.; Razdan, V.K.; Kumar, D.; Paswal, S.; Pandit, V. and Rohit Sharma. 2021. Corm Rot of Saffron: Epidemiology and Management. <i>Agronomy</i> 11: 339.
<b>Gupta, S.K.</b> , Khare, P. V., Sehgal, S., Kumar, Rakesh and P.S. Slathia, 2019. Socio-personal Dynamics of Adoption of Different Agroforestry Systems in Sub-tropics of Jammu and Kashmir. <i>Indian Journal of Ecology</i> . 46(1): 184-187.
Gupta, R.K., <b>Gupta, S.K.</b> and S. Sehgal 2017. Influence of tree species on soil properties under different agri-silviculture systems. <i>Indian J of Agroforestry</i> . 19(2): 46-50.
Slathia, P.S., Narinder Paul, <b>Gupta, S.K.</b> , Sharma, B.C., Rakesh Kumar and S.K.Kher. 2017. Traditional uses of under-utilized tree species in sub-tropical rainfed areas of Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir. <i>Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge</i> . 16 (1): 164-169.

### Life Membership of Professional Societies:

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Name of Society</u>
<b>1.</b>	Life member of Range Management of Society of India, IGFR, Jhansi.
<b>2.</b>	Life membership of Indian Society of Tree Scientists, UHF, Solan.
<b>3.</b>	Life member of Indian Society of Agroforestry, NRCAF, Jhansi.
<b>4.</b>	Life member of Indian Ecological Society, PAU, Ludhiana.
<b>5.</b>	Life member of Society for Integrated Development of Agriculture Veterinary and Ecological

	Sciences (SIDAVES), Jammu.
<b>6.</b>	Life member of Society for community Mobilization for Sustainable Development IARI New Delhi

#### **Awards/ Honours/Fellowships**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name (s) of Awards/ Honours/Fellowships</b>
<b>1.</b>	Visitor's Nominee to the Executive Council of the Central University of Jammu Member of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> court of the Central University of Jammu Member of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Finance Committee of the Central University of Jammu
<b>2.</b>	Fellow of Range Management of Society of India, IGFRI, Jhansi
<b>3.</b>	Awarded "Best Faculty Award" in the 4th Academic Brilliance Awards-16 by Education Expo, Research and Branding Company, Noida, (Delhi NCR)
<b>4.</b>	Gold Medal by Himotkarsh Parishad, Una (H.P.) for securing 1 <sup>st</sup> position in Ph.D (Forestry)
<b>5.</b>	Awarded Certificate of Merit for securing 1st position in Ph.D (Forestry) during 1997-98.
<b>6.</b>	Awarded Certificate of Honour for securing an OGPA of 3.70/4.00 in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree programme.
<b>7.</b>	UNDP Junior Fellowship in M.Sc. (Forestry)
<b>8.</b>	ICAR merit scholarship in B.Sc. (Agri.)

#### **Any other Information**

<b>Presently holding the position of Dean Faculty of Horticulture &amp; Forestry, SKUAST-Jammu and Registrar , SKUAST Jammu</b>
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