

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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Present Status :

Head / Associate Professor at Department of Zoology, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology, BGSB University, Rajouri-185131

Positions held:

1. **Dean Students' Welfare (DSW)** at BGSB University Rajouri (Since March 15, 2024).
2. **Associate Dean of School of Biosciences & Biotechnology** at BGSB University Rajouri (Since February 18, 2022).
3. **Associate Dean of School of Mathematical & Computer Sciences** at BGSB University, Rajouri (Since August 30, 2023).
4. **Associate Dean of School of Material Sciences & Nanotechnology** at BGSB University, Rajouri (Since August 30, 2023).
5. **Chairman Recruitment Cell** at BGSB University Rajouri (Since November 25, 2021).
6. **Associate Dean Academic Affairs** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 09.05.2023 to 31.01.2025.

7. **Associate Dean of School of Engineering & Technology** at BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 30.08.2023 to 15.04.2025.
8. **Associate Dean of School of Education** at BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 30.08.2023 to 16.02.2024.
9. **Associate Dean of School of Management Studies** at BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to 17.02.2025.
10. **Associate Dean of School of Social Sciences** at BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to 17.02.2025.
11. **Director Centre for Hospitality and Tourism** at BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to 24.02.2025.
12. **Officer Incharge University Works Wing** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 15.03.2024 to 24.02.2025.
13. **Associate Dean of Students** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 18.02.2013 to 14.03.2024.
14. **Coordinator PG Programme in Gojri and Pahari** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to 03.03.2025.
15. **Officer Incharge University Works Wing** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 27.07.2022 to 09.05.2023.
16. **Officer Incharge University Health Centre** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 20.09.2022 to 09.05.2023.
17. **I/c librarian Central library** at BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 13.04.2022 to 09.05.2023.
18. **Scientist** at School of Biosciences and Biotechnology, BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 22.08.2007 to 27.10.2009.
19. **Reader** at School of Biosciences and Biotechnology, BGSB University Rajouri w.e.f. 28.10.2009 to 27.10.2012.
20. **Associate Professor** at School of Biosciences and Biotechnology, BGSB University Rajouri (Since October 27, 2012).
21. **Provost Sir Syed Hall of Residence** at BGSB University w.e.f. 02.12.2015 to 09.04.2018.
22. **Provost Fatima Zahra Hall of Residence** at BGSB University w.e.f. 02.12.2015 to 09.04.2018.
23. **Coordinator Zoology** 2014 to 2018

24. **Coordinator Biotechnology** 2017 to 2018

Collaboration with scholars abroad:

Natalie Farny, WPI, Worcester, MA, USA.

Zafar A. Handoo, USDA ARS Nematology Laboratory, Bldg. 010A, Rm. 111, BARC-West, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705, USA

M. Rafiq Siddiqi, Nematode Taxonomy Laboratory, 24 Brantwood Road, Luton, LU1 1JJ, England, U.K.

Member of Apex Bodies of the Universities:

1. Member Executive Council of BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 15.03.2024 to till date.
2. Member Academic Council of Shere-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir w.e.f. 16.01.2024 to till date.
3. Member Academic Council of BGSB University, Rajouri w.e.f. 15.03.2024 to till date.

Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India	2005	Zoology
M. Phil	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India	2002	Zoology
M.Sc	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India	1999	Zoology
B.Sc	University of Jammu, India	1997	Zoology

Research Experience:

Twenty six years as on date i.e. March, 2025

Teaching Experience:

Twenty four Years of Post graduate teaching at University Level as on date i.e. March, 2025

Awards/Fellowships Received:

1. **Prof. S. P. Gupta Award-2025** By ZSI for outstanding research contribution in the field of Zoology & Biotechnology
2. **BGSBU Outstanding Researcher** of the year Award in Sciences/Biological Sciences/Engineering, 2017
3. **Fellowship Award of Indian Academy of Science and Nature, 2013**
4. **Fellowship Award of Zoological Society of India, 2012**
5. **Awarded Fast Track Fellowship of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India to carry out research independently in 2007.**
6. **Worked as JRF (In MoEF, New Delhi Sponsored Project AICOPTAX 2004)**

Fellow of Academies / Board/Association/Institute of repute:

1. Fellow Zoological Society of India.
2. Fellow Indian Academy of Science and Nature, India.
3. Member Society of Nematologists, USA.
4. Member Nematological Society of India.
5. Member Indian Society for Parasitology.

Significant Contribution to the Field of Knowledge:

Dr. A. A. Shah earned his M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. He began his academic career in 2007 as Assistant Professor of Zoology in the Higher Education Department of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, having been selected through the J&K Public Service Commission. Subsequently, he joined Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri, J&K, where he has served in various capacities including Scientist, Reader, Associate Professor, and currently as Head of the Department of Zoology at the School of Biosciences and Biotechnology.

Dr. Shah has carved a niche for himself in the field of Biological Sciences, conducting pioneering research in genomics, proteomics, ecology, and biodiversity, particularly focusing on free-living roundworms (nematodes) of the Himalayan region and across India.

His exceptional work has earned national recognition, including the **prestigious Prof. S. P. Gupta Award 2025** for outstanding research in Zoology and Biotechnology by the ZSI, and the **Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award by BGSBU in 2017**. In 2007, the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, honored him with the **Young Scientist Award** and the *FAST Track Fellowship*.

Dr. Shah has described 61 nematode species under 21 genera, encompassing three superfamilies, four families, and eight subfamilies. Notably, 37 of these species and seven genera are novel to science. In recognition of his contributions, renowned UK-based nematologist Dr. M. R. Siddiqi named a genus *Shahnema*, a subfamily *Shahnematinae*, and a family *Shanematidae* in his honor.

He has also been a recipient of fellowship Awards from the Indian Academy of Sciences & Nature (FIASN), and the Zoological Society of India (FZSI). Dr. Shah has collaborated with eminent scientists from the UK and the USA on several research projects and has successfully completed five major research projects funded by prestigious funding agencies. Among them is a notable project titled “*Development of DNA Barcode for Rapid Identification of Rhabditid Nematodes*,” funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. He also played a pivotal role in conceptualizing, defending, and securing the highly competitive DST-FIST grant for the Department of Zoology at BGSBU.

As a dedicated mentor, Dr. Shah has supervised 15 Ph.D. candidates, five M.Phil. scholars, and over 50 M.Sc. dissertations. He has published numerous research papers in reputed international journals, contributed around 20 book chapters, and authored five books. He is a frequent contributor to national and international conferences, where he has delivered invited talks, chaired sessions, and participated in seminars, symposia, and workshops.

Dr. Shah is an active member and fellow of several esteemed scientific societies worldwide. In addition to his academic and research achievements, he has held numerous prestigious administrative roles at BGSBU, including Dean Academic Affairs, Dean of multiple Schools (Engineering, Management Studies, Social Sciences, Education), Director of the Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Officer Incharge of the Health Centre and Works Wing, University Librarian (I/c), Provost of Sir Syed Hall and Fatima Zahra Hall, and Coordinator of Gojri & Pahari.

Dr. Shah is an esteemed member of several apex academic and executive bodies in higher education. He currently serves as a Member of the Executive Council of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri (since March 15, 2024), a Member of the Academic Council of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir (since January 16, 2024), and a Member of the Academic Council of BGSBU, Rajouri (since March 15, 2024). In addition to these significant roles, currently, Dr. Shah serves as the Dean of Students' Welfare, Dean of the School of Biosciences & Biotechnology, Dean of the School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Dean of

Material Sciences and Nanotechnology, Chairman of the Recruitment and Promotion Cell, and Head of the Department of Zoology at BGSBU, Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir, India.

Impact of the contributions in the concerned field:

1. Trained manpower in the form of M.Sc., M.Phil and doctoral students (15 Ph.Ds & 05 M.Phil students have been supervised).
2. 38 new species and 7 new genera have been described.
3. DNA barcode of 15 species have been developed.
4. Research papers have been published in Journals of international repute.

Research Guidance:

S. No.	Number enrolled	Thesis submitted	Degree awarded
Ph.D.	08	03	15
M.Phil.	-	-	05

Doctor of Phylosophy (Ph.D) Awarded: 15

Serial No.	Name	Ph.D Topic
1.	Dr. Shavish Vaid	Studies on Taxonomy and Ecology of Rhabditid Nematodes of upper and lower climatic zones of district Poonch.
2.	Dr. Abid Hussain	Studies on Taxonomy of nematodes of the order Mononchida in Jammu division of Jammu and Kashmir State, India.
3.	Dr. Rakeeb Ahmad Mir	Molecular Characterization of Rhabditid Nematodes of Pir Panjal Range in J&K State.
4.	Dr. Rawhat Un Nisa	Studies on Taxonomy and Ecology of Rhabditid Nematodes of Kashmir division of J&K State, India.
5.	Dr. Kaiser Ahmad Allie	Studies on Taxonomy of Rhabditid Nematodes of Jammu & Kashmir State, India.
6.	Dr. Nazia Kouser	Studies on Taxonomy of Free-living nematodes of Jammu division of J&K State, India.
7.	Dr. Yasmeen Kouser	Studies on Diversity and Ecology of Free-living nematodes of Alpine and sub-Alpine zones of district Rajouri.

8.	Dr. Shaheen Majeed Wani	Studies on Taxonomy and Ecology of Mononchid Nematodes of Kashmir division, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
9.	Dr. Kaisar Ahmad Bhat	Molecular Analysis to identify the stress responsive Gene(S) of Free-living nematodes and their DNA Barcoding.
10.	Dr. Sarshad Hussain	Studies, distribution and Ecology of Snakes of district Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
11.	Dr. Imtiaz Shahid	Biomonitoring of Subtropical Stream-Devika from district Udhampur of Jammu & Kashmir.
12.	Dr. Mudasir Ahmad Bhat	Molecular Characterization and screening of bacterial species for the production of secondary metabolites from Rajouri district of Jammu & Kashmir, India

Master of Phylosophy (M.Phil) Awarded: 05

Serial No.	Name	M.Phil Topic
1.	Mr. Rakeeb Ahmad Mir	Molecular Characterization of some nematodes of Subfamily Mesorhabditinae using RAPD markers.
2.	Mr. Kaisar Ahmad Allie	Studies on the Taxonomy of nematodes of Superfamily Rhabditoidea from Jammu & Kashmir, India.
3.	Ms. Sumera Rasool	Studies on the Taxonomy of Nematodes of Sub-order Rhabditina of district Budgam, J&K, UT, India.
4.	Mr. Waseem Rashid Lone	Molecular Characterization of some nematodes of Superfamily Rhabditoidea using RAPD Markers.
5.	Mr. Tashook Ahmad Dar	Studies on the Taxonomy of Nematodes of Sub-order Rhabditina of district Baramulla, J&K, UT, India.

Research Grants Received as Principal Investigator:

S. No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount mobilized (Rs. In lakhs)
1	DST-FIST, (Life Sciences) Level-1	Department of Science and Technology (DST),	2021 onwards	Rs. 300 Lakhs for level-1

		Govt. of India		
2	Development of DNA Barcode for the rapid identification of Rhabditid Nematodes.	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, New Delhi	2014-2017	Rs. 43.25 lakhs
3	Studies on ecology and diversity of nematodes of Pir Panjal range in Jammu and Kashmir	Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi	2012 - 2015	Rs. 31.17 lakhs
4	Studies on the Biodiversity of nematodes of Alpine and sub-alpine zones of Himalayan range in Jammu and Kashmir	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India	2008 - 2011	20.40 lakhs
5	Capacity building programme (All India Coordinated project on Taxonomy of Helminths and Nematodes)	Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India	2009- 12	Rs. 26.06 lakhs
6	Studies on Nematodes of Forest trees of Pir Panjal Biodiversity Park.	GBPHED Kosi-Katarmal, Almora, Uttarakhand, India	2010-13	8.35 lakhs

Submitted Research Projects for funding:

1. Ecomonitory status of Biodiversity in Nanan Sar lake of Pir Panjal range in Jammu and Kashmir. (Rs. 76 .5 lakhs)
2. Studies on Faunal diversity of cold deserts in Jammu and Kashmir. (Rs. 1.54 crore)

New Genera described:

1. *Loffienema dhanoriensis* gen. n., sp. n.
2. *Quercorhabditis rajouriensis* gen. n., sp. n.
3. *Kashmira dimorphicauda* gen. n., sp. n.
4. *Stegorhabditis abursata* gen. n., sp. n.
5. *Distorhabditis poonchiana* gen. gen., n. sp.
6. *Sclerorhabditis tridentatus* gen. n., sp. n.
7. *Metarhabditis andrassyana* gen.n., sp.n.

New species described: 37

Invited Lectures Delivered:

S. No	Title of Paper presented	Year	Title of Conference/ seminar	Organized by
1	Genome organization and Gene Structure in <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> .	2019	3 rd National conference on “Recent Trends in Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities”.	Government Post Graduate College, Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
1	Nematodes as indicators of Environmental changes	2016	National Conference on Environmental Impact on health and its Management: Ecofriendly strategies and XXVII All India Congress of Zoology	Department of Zoology, Centre for advanced studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in collaboration with Zoological Society of India.
2	Role of Molecular markers in nematode taxonomy	2016	National Conference on Trends in healthcare and Biotechnology: opportunities and challenges	P.G. and Research department of zoology and Biotechnology at AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
3	Studies on diversity and ecology of Mononchid nematodes of J&K	2016	National Conference on Impact of climate change on Biodiversity: Application of recent technologies for conservation of threatened species	Department of Zoology, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram
4	Role of DNA based markers in nematode taxonomy	2015	National Conference on Science and technology for indigenous development in India	Indian Science congress association-Bangalore Chapter in association with Indian Society of Life Sciences and M. S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bengaluru
5	Studies on Free-living nematodes of India	2015	National conference on Innovations in Life sciences for sustainable development.	Department of Biochemistry, T.S Narayanaswami College of Arts and Science, Navalur, Chennai.
6	Molecular diversity of few species of some rhabditid	2014	International Conference on Faunal diversity and their conservational strategies.	Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow.

	nematodes using RAPD Markers.			
7	Development of DNA barcode for rapid identification of nematodes	2011	National Seminar on Recent trends in Environmental Toxicology	School of Enzymology and environmental toxicology, PG and Research department of Zoology, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai

Seminar/conference Attended:

International

S. No	Title of Paper presented	Year	Title of Conference/Seminar	Organized by
1	THE SOIL NEMATODES Their economical and ecological importance	2010	International conference on The key role of Life Sciences for sustainable development in the World	Department of Life Sciences, Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Chennai

National

S. No	Title of Paper presented	Year	Title of Conference/seminar	Organized by
1	Diversity and ecology of Rhabditid Nematodes of Jammu and Kashmir	2016	National Conference on Environmental Protection and Sustainability	PG and Research department of Zoology, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai
2	Nematodes as Limiting Factors in Agricultural Productivity	2016	National Conference on Tangible benefits of Marine Biotechnology Research in Food, Health, energy and Industrial sectors	Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Chennai
3	Development of DNA Barcode for Rapid Identification of Rhabditid Nematodes.	2015	102 nd Science Congress	University of Mumbai, Mumbai
4	Some studies on nematodes of Pir	2015	National conference on Innovations in Life	Department of Biochemistry, T.S

	Panjal Biodiversity Park, J&K		sciences for sustainable development.	Narayanaswami College of Arts and Science, Navalur, Chennai.
5	Studies on Rhabditid nematodes of DKG forests of Jammu and Kashmir.	2014	National Seminar on Science and Technology for Human development.	Department of Zoology, DG and DAV Colleges, Kanpur.
6	Some ecological studies on Nematodes of Rajouri district, Jammu and Kashmir.	2014	National Seminar on "Threats to Biodiversity and Ecosystems".	Department of Zoology and Environmental Science, GKV, Haridwar.
7	Molecular diversity of few species of Mesorhabditinae using RAPD Markers	2014	National seminar on Biodiversity: Sustainable development and conservation	Department of Zoology, University of Jammu.
8	Characterization of some free-living Nematodes of Pir Panjal Range in Jammu and Kashmir Using RAPD Markers	2014	101 st Indian Science Congress	University of Jammu
9	Taxonomic studies on Rhabditid nematodes of Poonch district, Jammu and Kashmir.	2013	24 th All India congress of Zoology	University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal.
10	Molecular comparison of bacteriovorus nematodes using Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD) markers	2013	Global warming: Health Hazards and Mitigation Strategies	Indian Academy of Science and Nature, Agra

11	Molecular characterization of <i>Cuticularia oxycerca</i> using RAPD Markers	2012	23 rd All India Congress of Zoology and national conference on Conservation and management of Faunal resources	Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, GNC, Chennai
12	Biodiversity of Nematode Meiofauna of India	2011	National Conference on Marine Biodiversity for New biotechnological Applications	Department of life Sciences, Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Chennai
13	Nematodes as Biological Models	2011	National Congress on Bioscience Research	Ethiraj College for Woman, Chennai
14	Biodiversity of Freelifving nematodes of Jammu and Kashmir	2011	22 nd All India Congress of Zoology and National Seminar on Recent advances in Biological Sciences: Biodiversity and human welfare	Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.
15	Studies on nematodes of Alpine and sub-alpine zones of Himalayan range in Jammu and Kashmir	2009	20 th All India Congress of Zoology and National Seminar on Bioresources and its Management for Food, livelihood and Environmental security and National Helminthological congress	Central institute of fisheries education, Versova, Mumbai
16	Studies on Rhabditid nematodes of Jammu and Kashmir	2009	21 st National congress of Parasitology "Education and research in Parasitology in the Service of Mankind	Department of Zoology, Punjab University. Chandigarh
17	Importance of nematodes in the Himalayan Biodiversity of Jammu and Kashmir range	2007	18 th All India Congress of Zoology and National Seminar on current issues on Applied Zoology and Environmental Science with special reference to Eco1 restoration and Management of Bioresources.	Jointly organized by University of Lucknow, Lucknow and Dr. B. R. Ambedker University, Lucknow.
18	Observations on the diversity and ecology of the	2001	15 th National Congress of Parasitology	Desert Regional Station, Zoological Survey of India,

	Rhabditid nematodes in India			Jodhpur Rajasthan
19	A comparative study on two genera of Mesorhabditinae (Rhabditida)	2000	14 th National Congress of Parasitology	ICGEB, New Delhi

Regional

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1	Molecular Characterization of some Rhabditid Nematodes of Pir Panjal Range in Jammu and Kashmir Using Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA Markers.	2013	Ninth JK Science Congress	University of Kashmir
2	Observations on the diversity and ecology of Rhabditid nematodes of district Rajouri	2011	7 th J&K Science Congress	University of Jammu, Jammu
3	Studies on the biodiversity of free-living nematodes of Jammu and Kashmir	2008	3 rd J&K Science Congress	University of Jammu, Jammu

Sessions Chaired in Seminars/Conferences: 20

Publications:

Books:05

Selected Book Chapters

1. A. A. SHAH (2025) Cells of the immune system and their multifunctional roles." *Role of Medicinal Plants in Autoimmune Diseases*. Academic Press, 2025.

- 15-37 (with Kaiser).
2. A. A. SHAH (2025) Medicinal plants and other autoimmune diseases. *Role of Medicinal Plants in Autoimmune Diseases*, 291-323 (with Kaiser).
 3. A. A. SHAH (2025) Different types of phytochemicals with immunomodulatory activities. *Role of Medicinal Plants in Autoimmune Diseases*, 261-289 (with Kaiser).
 4. A. A. SHAH (2025) Role of medicinal plants in autoimmune diseases like Sjogrens syndrome, SLE and Psoriasis: Concept, utilization and perspectives. In *Role of Medicinal Plants in Autoimmune Diseases* (pp. 215-232). Academic Press (with Kaiser).
 5. A. A. SHAH (2025) Plant-based approaches for treating celiac and Crohn's diseases: Current insights. *Role of Medicinal Plants in Autoimmune Diseases*, 155-173 (with Kaiser).
 6. A. A. SHAH (2025) Exploring medicinal plants as promising approaches for myasthenia Gravis and Multiple Sclerosis treatment: An emerging approach to new medicines. In *Role of Medicinal Plants in Autoimmune Diseases* (pp. 117-154). Academic Press (with Kaiser).
 7. A. A. SHAH (2025) Multifunctional role of jasmonates in stress tolerance. In *Biotechnological Applications of Jasmonates* (pp. 63-84). Apple Academic Press (with Kaiser).
 8. A. A. SHAH (2025) Role of jasmonates in plant growth and development. In *Biotechnological Applications of Jasmonates* (pp. 105-126). Apple Academic Press (with Kaiser).
 9. A. A. SHAH (2024) A Global Perspective on Negative Impacts of Climate Change on Soil Erosion. In *Handbook of Climate Change Impact on River Basin Management*. (pp. 292-303). Taylor & Francis. (With Rakeeb).
 10. A. A. SHAH (2023) Avifaunal diversity at Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Campus. (pp. 208-219). (With Dr. Kaleem).
 11. A. A. SHAH (2022) Molecular Farming: Sustainable Manufacturing of Vaccines, Antibodies, and Other Therapeutic Substances. In *Metabolic Engineering in Plants*. (pp 239–261). Springer (With Kaiser Bhat)
 12. A. A. SHAH (2022) Towards Systemic Analysis of Abiotic Stress Responses. In *Advancements in Developing Abiotic Stress-Resilient Plants*. Taylor & Francis Group. (With SM Zargar).
 13. A. A. SHAH (2022) Salmonella infection and pathogenesis. In *Enterobacteria*. IntechOpen (with Kaiser).
 14. A. A. SHAH (2022) sustainable manufacturing of vaccines, antibodies, and other therapeutic substances. In *Metabolic Engineering in Plants* (pp. 239-261). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore (with Kaiser).
 15. A. A. SHAH (2020) Role of silicon in abiotic stress tolerance of plants.

In *Improving abiotic stress tolerance in plants* (pp. 271-290). CRC Press (with Rakeeb Ah. Mir and Kaiser).

Selected Research Articles

1. A. A. SHAH (2025) *Boiga multifasciata* (Blyth, 1861), *Pseudoindotyphlops porrectus* (Stoliczka, 1871), and *Sibynophis collaris* (Gray, 1853): three new snake records for Poonch District, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, India. *Herpetology Notes*. 18: 187–195 (With Sarshad) (IF:1.3).
2. A. A. SHAH (2025) Carcinogenic parasites: Insights into the epidemiology and possible mechanisms of cancer. *Mutagenesis*, geaf007, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mutage/geaf007> (With Hannan) (IF:2.9).
3. A. A. SHAH (2025) Study of Structural, Crystallite Size, and Optical Properties of Sol–Gel Synthesized Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles Using XRD and UV-Visible Techniques. *Physics of the Solid State*. (Springer) 67(2): 128–139 (With Muzaffar Iqbal Khan) (IF:1.3).
4. A. A. SHAH (2024) Nucleic Acid Aptamers Protect Against Lead (Pb(II)) Toxicity. *New Biotechnology*. bioRxiv preprint doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.03.28.587288>. (With Afreen Anwar) (IF:11.7)
5. A. A. SHAH (2024) Lignocellulosic biomass in circular economy: A techno-transition in carbon neutrality towards sustainable energy production. *Biomass and Bioenergy*. (Elsevier) 189:107349 (With Arif & Muddasir) (IF:5.8).
6. A. A. SHAH (2024) REVIEW Open Access Gamma-aminobutyric acid interactions with phytohormones and its role in modulating abiotic and biotic stress in plants. *Stress Biology* (Springer) 4:36 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44154-024-00180-y> (With Dr. Asgher Mughal) (IF:3.49).
7. A. A. SHAH (2024) Phase transition investigation of ferroelectric and dielectric properties of (NH₂CH₂COOH)₃H₂SO₄ crystal using green function method and two sublattice PLCM model Hamiltonian. *Physica Scripta*. 99 (2024) 115948 <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/ad7aa6> (With Muzaffar Iqbal Khan) (IF: 2.6).
8. A. A. SHAH (2024) Comprehensive review on parasitic infections reported in the common fish found in UT of Jammu and Kashmir, India. *Journal of Parasitic Diseases*. (Springer) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12639-024-01697-9> (With Hannan) (IF:2.3).
9. A. A. SHAH (2024) High-Altitude Medicinal Plants as Promising Source of Phytochemical Antioxidants to Combat Lifestyle-Associated Oxidative Stress-Induced Disorders. *Pharmaceuticals* (MDPI). 17, 975. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ph17080975>. (With Shoeb & Vikas) (IF:5.2)
10. A. A. SHAH (2024) Utilizing bioformulation to increase root colonization, soil fertility, and productivity of chilli (*Capsicum annuum* L.). *International Journal of Biosciences*. 25: 1-11. (With Dr. Nazia Parveen & Dr. Pant) (IF:1.0)
11. A. A. SHAH (2024) Protective effect of *Asparagus adscendens* on 5-fluorouracil

- induced gastrointestinal lesions in Wistar rats. *International Journal of Biosciences*, 24 (5): 117-125. (With Diksha) (IF:2.4)
12. A. A. SHAH (2024) Plant phenolics with promising therapeutic applications against skin disorders: A mechanistic review. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research* (Elsevier). Volume 16, (March, 2024) 101090 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jafr.2024.101090> (With Ishfaq Wani, Rawat Un Nisa) (IF:3.8)
 13. A. A. SHAH (2024) Role of Physico-chemical parameters in assessment of water quality of some Indian rivers with special reference to Sub-Himalayan Devika stream, J and K- A review. *Indian Forester*, 150 (2) : 138-146, 2024 DOI: 10.36808/if/2024/v150i2/169575 (With Imtiaz Shahid) (IF:0.11)
 14. A. A. SHAH (2023) Ethylene and spermine attenuate chromium-inhibited photosynthetic functions by improving nitrogen and sulfur assimilation and antioxidant system in mustard. *Plant Stress* (Elsevier). Volume 9, September 2023, 100196 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stress.2023.100196> (With Asgher Mughal & Nafees Ahmad) (IF:5.0)
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