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1. Current Position Professor of Zoology

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4. Some distinctions in the early phase of academic career

Gold medals

- * Gold Medal for standing first in the order of merit in MSc (1984)
- **University gold medal for standing first in the order of merit in **Diploma inStatistics (1986)**

Merit Scholarship

- 1. U.P. Board Merit Scholarship after High School (1978-80)
- ii. AMU Merit scholarship after BSc (1980-82)

Fellowships at doctoral and early post-doctoral level

Junior Research Fellowship (CSIR) through NET (National Entrance Test) (1985-87) Senior Research Fellowship (CSIR) through NET (1987-89) Research Associateship (CSIR) (1991-92)

5. Educational Qualifications

PhD (Zoology)	AMU	1988	Awarded	
M.Phil (Zoology)	AMU	1986	I Division, 78%	I Position
M.Sc (Zoology)	AMU	1984	I Division, 73%	I Position,Gold Medal
B.Sc. Hons. (Zoology)	AMU	1982	I Division, 68%	II Position
P.U.C	AMU	1979	I Division, 70%	
High School	UP Board	1978	I Division, 70%	

6. Research Specialization

Zoology, Nematology, Taxonomy, biodiversity, developmental biology, ecology of soil and fresh water nematodes.

Positions Held

Professor in Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University since 2009
Reader in Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University 2003-2009
Lecturer in Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University 1989-2003
Rothamsted International Fellow (on deputation) 2003-2004

8. Research Concerns and some contributions in the field

The work area includes taxonomy and biology of the free-living soil and aquatic nematodes. Thrust has been given to the taxonomy ofless explored and ignored groups that has helped building a coherent and sound classification. Apparently the inventory of nematode taxa is not associated with technological advancement but forms the backbone of any landmark research taking the organism as a model with a specific status in the food web. Any type of study in the biological sciences or medicine is unreliable and meaningless if the model organism is not correctly identified. (The well knownmodel organism Caenorhabditiselegans would not not have come into picture had Maupas not discovered it in 1905). Taxonomy by following only the traditional ways of species description, will never be able to deliver the greatest benefits', the viewpoint of Dr. Tahseen is well reflected in her work with soil nematodes as central theme. The holistic approach of viewing a problem has led to perform a multifaceted study on soil nematodes with special reference to their structure, biology and status in the environment. A critical analysis of the structures were made thus solving morphological intricacies and misinterpretations of some earlier findings; the pioneering studies on developmental biology of soil nematodes were conducted in India. Such findings have been regarded valuable in view of the paucity of information on other nematodes except the well-studied Caenorhabditiselegans. She has shown her concern about the falling standards of taxonomy in a scholarly article discussing the various road blocks and the possible solutions thus providing a road map to taxonomy in the modern era. Her taxonomic expertise led to filling up of lacunae in the existing classification by addition of information of unexplored and ignored Indian nematode taxa. The addition of a good number of species new to science has been a remarkable contribution which enriched the faunal lists of the country with nematode species that largely were overlooked or neglected in most faunal surveys. The innovations in the field of taxonomy have been accredited and recognized in the international community of scientists in the form of ONTA (Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America) Special Award for world-wide expertise in nematode taxonomy and sustained excellence in Nematology.

9. International accreditation

a. Awards/honours

- Rothamsted International Fellow (2003)
- ONTA (Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America) Special Award (2005) for world-wide expertise in taxonomy and sustained excellence in Nematology (<u>First Asian to</u> be honoured)
- INSA visiting Scientist (2001)
- **♣** DBT Overseas Fellow (2006)
- Visiting Scholar, TWAS-CAS (2007-08)
- **Erasmus Mundus Scholar** (2010-11)
- Work has been regarded as 'exemplary contribution' by an eminent German Nematologist (Sudhaus, 2011) in the latest taxonomic revision on Rhabditidae.
- Invited to carry out collaborative research at Max Planck Institute of developmental biology, Tubingen, Germany (2016)

b. Scientific Leadership at International Level

- a. Imparted **teaching and guidance to the post-graduate students** of the **EUMAINE** programme sponsored by **European Union Consortium** in Belgium (2010-11).
- b. Designated as an **expert** in the **NSF-sponsored project** (Principal investigators Prof. Baldwin from UCR and Prof. Nadler from UC Davis) since 2012.
- c. Imparted **teaching and guidance to the post-graduate students** of the *Erasmus Mundus* programmes sponsored by **European Union Consortium** in Germany(2010-11).
- d. Extended **nematode identification help** to scientists at **University of Bielefeld**, Germany and **Ecosystem Sciences**, **CSIRO**, **Black mountain Laboratories**, **Canberra**, **Australia**)
- e. Mingxia Sun, Gregory S. Watson, YongmeiZheng, Jolanta A. Watson & Aiping Liang (2009). Wetting properties on nanostructured surfaces of cicada wings. Journal of Experimental Biology (IF=3.3), http://jeb.biologists.org/cgi/content/full/212/19/3148/DC1

c. Some of the reputed labs visited for collaborative research

ENGLAND, United Kingdom(2001, 2003)

Rothamsted Research, Harpenden,

Nematology Unit, CAB International, Egham

Nematology Dept., University of Reading, Reading

Marine Nematode Lab, National Natural History Museum, London

SCOTLAND, United Kingdom (2001)

Nematology Department, Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee

BELGIUM (2003, 2011)

University of Ghent, Agriculture Institute, Ghent

THE NETHERLANDS (2011)

UNITED STATES (2006-07)

Department of Nematology, University of California, Riverside

CHINA (2007-08, 2010)

Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

GERMANY (2011)

University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld

AUSTRALIA (2013)

CSIRO Black Mountain Laboratories, Canberra, Australia

d. Post-doctoral fellowships facilitating international collaboration

- a) **Visiting fellowship** (July to Sept., 2001) to carry out collaborative research at Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, England, UK.
- b) **Visiting fellowship** (Sept. to Oct., 2001) to carry out collaborative research at and Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, Scotland, UK under <u>Bilateral Exchange Programme of Royal Society and INSA.</u>
- c) Rothamsted International Post-doctoral Fellowship (2002-03) to work under a collaborative project at Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK for a period of 9 months w.e.f. 10.10.2002 to 9.07.2003).

- d) **DBT Overseas Fellowship**, 2006 to carry out collaborative research at University of California, Riverside.
- e) **Visiting Scholar Fellowship,** 2007-08 awarded by TWAS, Italy and CAS, China to carry out collaborative research at Institute of Zoology, CAS, Beijing, China.
- f) International Travel Assistance awarded by DST to deliver an invited talk at TWOWS meeting,
 Beijing, China (2009-10)
- g) **EUMAINE Scholarship** 2010-2011to participate in the EUMAINE and PINC Nematology Teaching programmes in Ghent and Bielefeld.
- h) **INSA Indo-Australian Senior Scientist Fellowship** to visit Canberra, Australia in April, 2013 as a taxonomic expert.

e. Expert lectures delivered at reputed Institutes

- 'Role of Pochoniachlamydosporiaon plant parasitic and free-living nematodes' at Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, England on 4th July, 2003.
- o 'Nematological research with context to India' at Department of Nematology, University of California, Riverside (6th Dec, 2006).
- 'A window to the world of nematodes' at Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academyof Sciences, Beijing (19th Dec, 2008).
- 'Nematodes: indicators to environmental quality' TWOWS General Assembly and
 Fourth International Conference held at Beijing from 27th June, 2010.
- 'Adaptations in fresh water nematodes' at Department of Biological Sciences, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (12th May, 2011).
- o 'Developmental biology of soil-inhabiting nematodes' Department of Biological Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium (12th May, 2011).
- o 'Is it worthwhile to study taxonomy' at Department of Animal Ecology, BielefeldUniversity, BielefldGermany (27th June, 2011).
- 'Classical Taxonomy: redundant or indispensable' at Ecosystem Sciences, CSIROBlack
 Mountain laboratories, Canberra, Australia (9th May, 2013)

f. Referee and review work at International level Journals

i. Biologia, Russia

- ii. Helminthlogia, Slovakia
- iii. Journal of Nematology, US
- iv. Journal of Nematode Morphology and Systematics, Spain
- v. Nematology, The Netherlands.
- vi. *Paedobiologia*, Germany
- vii. Tropical Zoology, Italy
- viii. Zootaxa, New Zealand
- ix. Zookeys, U.S.
- x. Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection, UK

On Editorial Board of

- Science and Education publishing, USA
- American Journal of Zoological Research
- American Journal of Bioscience
- Tropical Endangered organisms and conservation (open access)

g. International research grant

Research project on "Impact of biocontrol fungus on nematodes" funded by Rothamsted International, UK

h. Participation in Conference/ Meeting abroad

- Rothamsted International Biomarket 2002 held at Rothamsted Research Harpenden, UK from 5-7th November, 2002.
- Conference "Offered Papers in Nematology" organised by Association of Applied Biologists, held at The Linnaean Society, London on 17th Dec, 2002.
- 3. **PCN Research Priorities: Open forum** held at Rothamsted Research, **Harpenden, UK** from 18-19th March, 2003.
- 4. **55**th International Symposium on Crop Protection held at University of Ghent, Belgium on 6th May, 2003.
- 5.TWOWS General Assembly and Fourth International Conference held at Beijing from 26-30 June, 2010.
- 63rd International Symposium on Crop Protection held at University of Ghent, Belgium on 24th May, 2011.

10. National Honours

a. Fellowship/ Award of National Academy

- Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences (Third faculty of A.M.U. to receive the honour)
- Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India
- INSA (Indian National Science Academy) Young Scientist Medal (1995)

b. Other Prestigious National Awards

- 1) S.C. Goyal Young Scientist Award of Indian Society of Developmental Biologists (ISDB) (1992)
- 2) Swami Pranavanand Young Scientist Award of ISDB (1992)
- 3) Young Scientist Award ofIndian Science Congress Association (ISCA) (1994)
- 4) Best Poster Award of Indian Society for Parasitology (2000).

c. Scientific Leadership

i.Scientific advice (Identification help provided to scientists)

- 1. Directorate Rice Research, Hyderabad
- 2. KUSAT, Kerala

ii. At the Panel of National Selection Boards/ Committees

- i. Expert panel of INSA (1996)
- i. **Reviewer of the SERC grant proposals** of Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi (2007- till date).
- ii. Life Sciences Committee, Fast Track Programme, SERB, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi (2012- 2015)
- iii. **Animal Sciences Committee, Extra Mural research (Individual) Grant,** SERB,

 Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi (2015-)
- iv. Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Trans-Disciplinary Research, CSIR, New Delhi (2012-).
- v. **Subject Expert,** Selection Committee, Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2013-).
- vi. **Subject Expert,** Selection Committee, Post-doctoral Research Fellowship for Women, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2014).
- vii. **Member of the Expert Committee** (Zoology) for midterm evaluation of projects, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2014-).

- viii. **Member of the Expert Committee** (Zoology) for evaluation of Major Research Projects, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2014-).
- ix. **Member of the Expert Committee** (Zoology) for evaluation of Minor Research Projects, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2015-).
- x. **Subject Expert,** Selection Committee of **Post-doctoral Research Fellowship**, **Raman Fellowship**, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2013-).
- xi. **UGC Expert , Special Assistance Programme (SAP) committee** University Grants Commission, New Delhi (23 Aug, 14).
- xii. **UGC Expert , University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) committee** University Grants Commission, New Delhi (15-17 Sep,2014).
- xiii. **Planning Committee of Helminthology,** Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi (2012-).
- xiv. Member of National Advisory Board for Agriculture, The Indus Foundation, USA

iii.Referee and review work of National journals

- i. Current Science.
- ii. Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, India
- iii. Journal of Parasitic Diseases
- iv. Indian Journal of Microbiology

v. Invited Lectures delivered at

othe Global meet of Parasitologists at Bangalore University, Bangalore (2004). othe mid-term meeting of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore (July, 2008).

Besides

invited talk at several Universities including

- MaharshiDayanand University, Rohtak
- Udaipur University, Udaipur,
- MANUU, Hyderabad
- Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar
- Meerut University, Meerut

d. Training imparted at National level

i. Active involvement in the training course/ workshop held in the department

Resource person

- "First All India Advanced Training Course on Nematode Pest Identification", Dec. 19-31, 1988 (sponsored by UGC and INSA, New Delhi)
- "Advanced Training Course on Nematode Pests of Rice and Predators and Parasites of Insect Pests", May 16-June 5, 1989 (sponsored by the International Rice Research Institute)
- iii. "Advanced Training Course in Nematode Taxonomy", Dec. 15-28, 1997 (sponsored by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India)
- iv. Workshop on "Taxonomy and the importance of nematodes in biodiversity studies", March 17-18, 2008 (sponsored by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi)
- v. International Workshop on "New and emerging trends in Nematological research in the 21st century with particular emphasis on plant protection", 26.2.2007-3.3.2007 (Sponsored by INSA and AMU)
- vi. National Symposium, "Frontiers in Life Sciences: Basic and Applied". MAASCON-1, October 23-24, 2010.

Organizing Secretary

Workshop on "Nematodes as Models in Biological Studies", March 7-15, 2005 (sponsored by CSIR, INSA, & AMU)

ii. Resource Person in Courses/ workshops on Taxonomy

- i. "Thematic Workshop on Helminthological Research" organized by the Department of Zoology, Ch.C.S. University, Meerut (U.P.) May 24 -26, 2013.
- ii. Recent Advances in Nematode Taxonomy (RANT-2014)" organized by the Department of Zoology, Ch.C.S. University, Meerut (U.P.) March 25-31, 2014.
- iii. International Conference on Faunal biodiversity and their conservational strategies organized by University of Lucknow, 22-23 March, 2014.

iii. Resource person at UGC Refresher Course

Refresher course in Zoology at Lucknow University (2011, 2012, 2013, 14)

iv. Research guide to Summer fellows of Indian Academies and Institutes

- Guided Summer student Mr. PandyaRajan, Department of Toxicogenomics, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai from May to July 2008.
- Guided post graduate student, JavaidHussain from Department of Zoology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar for two weeks in April, 2008.
- Guided a summer fellow MrRajendraSuryawanshi, Lecturer Department of Zoology,
 G.E.T.s Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nagaon, Dhule-424 005 in the year 2009.

• Guided summer fellow, **Mr. Mohd. Akram, M. Tech student, IIT Roorkee** in the year 2011 now a PhD scholar at Max Plank Institute, Germany.

v. Taxonomic training to individual scholars from other institutes

- **1.** JavaidHussain, post-graduate student, **Department of Zoology**, **University of Kashmir**, **Srinagar** for two weeks in April, 2008 (Taxonomy of plant parasitic nematodes).
- **2. Ms. Regina,** PhD scholar from **Kochin University of Science and Technology**, Kerala, 2013 (Taxonomy of marine nematodes).
- **3. Ms. Shantipriya,** research scholar from **Kochin University of Science and Technology**, Kerala, 2013 (Taxonomy of marine nematodes).
- **4. Dr. JagdeeshPatil**, Assistant Professor, NBAIR, Bangalore (Taxonomy of entomopathogenic nematodes).
- 5. Mr. SatishChavan, ARS Scientist, Directorate Rice Research, Hyderabad
- 6. Guided Ms. Farheenfrom Gargi College, Delhi University, 2015
- **7.** Mr. Satyajeet Gupta, research scholar (Supervisor: Renee Borges, Head Department of Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore)

vi. Other honours

- i. Biography included in "Lilawati's daughters- top hundred women scientists of India"
 Published by Indian Academy of Sciences.
- ii. Biography included in "The girl's guide to a life in Science" By Young Zubaan Publishers (One of the twenty three selected biographies of renowned Indian women scientists to encourage and incite young girls to opt for a science career); Editors: Ram Ramaswamy, RohiniGodbole and MandakiniDubey (2011)
- iii. "Noted Women Scientists of India an attempt at enumeration" in Scilog (Germany) in association with nature.com
- iv. Life: e-newsletter, Biological Sciences

vii.Research Supervision

PhD completed

- Mr. AtherHussain Title: Nematode faunal diversity of Keoladeo National Park, Rajasthan
- Ms. RahmatKhan Title: Taxonomic diversity of nematodes of Aligarh and adjoining areas.
- Ms. Razia Sultana Title: Taxonomy of nematodes associated with Indira Gandhi Canal Command Area, Rajasthan
- Ms. Shikha Ahlawat Title: **Taxonomy and biology of rhabditid nematodes**

M.Phil. completed

- Ms. Rahmat Khan MPhil Study of some monhysterids
- Ms. Razia Sultana M.Phil Taxonomic study of nematodes of sewage
- Ms. Rehmat Jahan M.Phil Studies on the taxonomic and functional diversity of rhabditid nematodes in Western Uttar Pradesh, India

Ongoing PhD

- MsMalkaMustaqim:.Nematode faunal diversity and community structure: indicators of environmental conditions at Keetham lake, Agra
- Mr. Syed AsifQazi: Taxonomic diversity of nematodes of the wetland ShekhaJheel.
- Ms. RehamatJahan: Studies on taxonomy and community ecology of nematodes in habitats with organic enrichment.
- Mohammad Mahboob: Taxonomy and biology of the insect-associated nematodes of
 Terai region of India.
- Ms. NumreenNazir: Taxonomy and biology of the nematodes associated with insects in North India.

M. Sc Dissertation supervised:12 (out of which work of 5 has already been published in reputed peer-reviewed journals)

- SaimulNisaM.Sc 2005 Description and developmental biology of Oscheiusshamimi n.
 sp. (work published in Nematology)
- o GunjanBhardwaj M.Sc. 2006 **Taxonomic studies on some cephalobids (Nematoda)**
- S. Jafar Mehdi MSc. 2007 Study of some enoplid nematodes (work published in Nematol. Medit)
- Deep Jyoti Singh Rana MSc 2008 Taxonomic studies of some enoplids (work published in *Journal of Nematology*)
- Tabinda Nusrat MSc 2009 Taxonomic study of some Tripylidae (work published in Journal of Nematology)
- Malka Mustaqim MSc 2010 Taxonomic studies on some species of *Plectus* (work published in *Zootaxa*)
- o Samia Kulsoom M.Sc. 2011 A detailed account of morphology and gonad development in a diplogastrid nematode
- Hafizur Rahman M.Sc. 2012 Study of caudal glands and spinneret in some soil and fresh water nematodes
- Mohammad Mahboob M.Sc. 2013 Some taxonomic studies on nematodes of family Plectidae.

- Tasneem Hasan M.Sc. 2014. Taxonomic studies of few uncommon nematode species.
- Sobia Khatoon M.Sc. 2015. Description of nematode species commonly associated with bark of trees.
- Sumit Kumar M.Sc. 2015. Taxonomy of few nematode species found in tree holes.

e. Research Projects undertaken as PI

- Biosystematics of sewage nematodes (INSA) (2000-03)
- ii. Nematode faunal diversity of Keoladeo National Park, Rajasthan (MEF) (2001-04).
- iii. Taxonomy of freshwater nematodes of Aligarh (DST) (2002-05).
- iv. Taxonomic diversity of nematodes of the wetland Shekha Jheel (DST) (2008-11)
- v. Nematode faunal diversity and community structure: indicators of environmental conditions at Keetham lake, Agra (MEF) (2010-13).

f. Membership of Academic Bodies

- Gratis member of Organization for Women Science for the Developing World(OWSDW), Italy
- ii. Honorary member of Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS), US
- iii. Member of Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America (ONTA), US
- iv. Life member of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)
- v. Life member of Indian Society of Parasitologists (ISP)
- vi. Life member of Indian Society of Developmental Biologists (ISDB)
- vii. Member of Nematological Society of India (NSI)

Participation in conferences/ symposia in the country

- **1. National Conference on Plant Parasitic Nematodes, Problems and Progress**, held at IARI, New Delhi from Dec. 12-16,1986.
- **2. YoungScientist Workshop on Environmental.Nematology**, held at University of Allahabad from Nov. 1-6, 1987.
- **3. First All India Advance Course on Nematode pest identification,** held at Dept of Zoology, AMU, Aligarh from Dec. 19-31, 1988.
- **4.** Advance Training Course in Identification of Nematode pests and predators of rice insect pests, held at Dept of Zoology, AMU, Aligarh from May 16 to June 5, 1989.

- **5. National Conference on Pest, Parasite and Environment,** held at Dept of Zoology. AMU, Aligarh from Feb 11-13, 1991.
- **6. All India Symposium on Developmental Biology,** held at Dept. of Zoology, Ajmer University, Ajmer from Mar.25-27, 1992.
- **7.80th Session of Indian Science Congress Association**, held at Goa from Jan 3-8, 1993.
- 8. Symposium on Recent Approaches in Integrated Nematode Management of Agricultural Crops, held at Dept. of Nematology, C. C.H. A. U. Hissar from Aug 3-7, 1993.
- **9. 81st session of Indian Science Congress Association** held at Rajasthan University, Jaipur from Jan. 3-8, 1994.
- **10.** Symposium on "AnAppraisal of Nematode Management Approaches with Ecofriendly Bio-components, held at IARI, New Delhi from Mar. 24- 26, 1995.
- **11.** Advance Training Course in Nematode Taxonomy Sponsored by MOEF, New Delhi, held at Department of Zoology, AMU from Dec. 15-28, 1997.
- **12. 14th National Congress of Parasitology**, held at ICGEB, New Delhi from Apr 23-26,2000.
- **13. 3rd Global meet on Parasitic Diseases** held at Bangalore University from 12th -16th January, 2004.
- **14**. Organized the workshop on Nematodes as models in Biological Studies held at Dept. of Zoology, AMU from March 7-15, 2005.
- **15**. National Symposium on "Recent advances and Research Priorities in Indian Nematology" held at IARI, New Delhi from 9th 10th December, 2005
- 16. Eighteenth Mid-term meeting of Indain Academy of Sciences, Bangalore held at Bangalore from 2-5 July, 2007.
- 17. Seventy third Annual meeting of Indain Academy of Sciences, Bangalore held at Tiruananthapuramfrom 1-4 November, 2007.
- 18. Ninettenth Mid-term meeting of Indain Academy of Sciences, Bangalore held at Bangalore from 4-5 July, 2008.
- 19. Platinum Jubilee Meeting of Indain Academy of Sciences, Bangalore held at Hyderabad from 2-5 July, 2009.
- 20. Seventy sixth Annual meeting of Indain Academy of Sciences, Bangalore held at Goa from 12-14 November, 2010.

Figures on the cover page of journals

- Nematology (1999) vol 1 (No. 3)
- Journal of Nematode Morphology and Systematics (2005 pub12006) vol 8 (No. 2)
- Nematologia Mediterranea (2006) vol 34 (No. 1)
- Journal of Nematode Morphology and Systematics (2007) vol 9 (No. 2)

THE PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN ISI INDEXED JOURNALS

- TAHSEEN, Q. & JAIRAJPURI, M.S. (1988). Description and developmental biology of Teratorhabditisandrassyi n. sp. (Nematoda: Rhabditida). Revue de Nematologie11: 333-342. (France)
- 2. TAHSEEN, Q.; JAIRAJPURI, M.S. & AHMAD, I. (1990). The life cycle of *Mononchoidesfortidens* (Nematoda: Diplogastrida) with emphasis on gonad development. *Nematologica*36: 440-447. (The Netherlands)
- **3.** TAHSEEN, Q.; JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. (1991). Observations on the embryonic and post-embryonic development of *Diploscapterorientalis* (Nematoda: Rhabditida). *Revue de Nematologie*14: 251-260. (France)
- TAHSEEN, Q.; JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. (1991). Some observations on the developmental biology of *Cephalobusparvus* (Nematoda: Cephalobidae). *NematologiaMediterranea*19: 29-33. (Italy)
- **5. TAHSEEN, Q.;** JAIRAJPURL M. S. & AHMAD, I. **(1991)**.Effect of agar concentration on the matricidal hatching in *Cruznematripartitum*. *NematologiaMediterranea***19**: 235-237. **(Italy)**
- **6.** AHMAD, I.;AHMAD, W. &TAHSEEN, Q. (1992). Papillae associated with the spinneret in some soil nematodes. *Revue de Nematologie*15: 185-187. (France)
- **7. TAHSEEN,Q.**; AHMAD, I.; BILGRAMI, A.L. & AHMAD, W. **(1992).**A scanning electron microscope study on *Mononchoidesfortidens* (SchuunnansStekhoven, 1951) Taylor &Hechler, 1966. *Nematologica* **38**: 296-303. **(The Netherlands)**
- **8. TAHSEEN, Q. (1992).** Early embryonic developmental patterns in soil nematodes. *Indian Journal of Applied and Pure Biology7*: 87-88.
- **9.** BILGRAMI, A. L. & **TAHSEEN, Q. (1992)**. A nematodefeeding*mite Tyrophagusputrescentiae* (Sarcoptiformis: Acaridae). *Revue de Nematologie***15**: 477-478. **(France)**
- **10. TAHSEEN, Q.;** JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. **(1992).**Description and developmental biology of *Plectuszelli* n. sp. (Nematoda: Araeolaimida). *Fundamentals and applied Nematology***15**: 503-510. **(France)**

- **11. TAHSEEN, Q.;** AHMAD, I. & JAIRAJPURI, M. S. **(1993).**SEM observations and developmental biology of *Tobriluspaludicola* (Nematoda: Enoplida). *Nematologica* **39**: 512-520. **(The Netherlands)**
- **12. TAHSEEN, Q.** &BILGRAMI, A. L. **(1993).** Chemo-oriented sex attraction in *Hirschmaniellaoryzae. Indian Journal of Nematology***23**: 87-91.
- **13. TAHSEEN, Q.;** AHMAD, I. & AHMAD, W. **(1994).**Description of two new species of *Chronogaster* Cobb, 1913 from India. *Journal of Nematology***26**: 222-227. **(U.S.)**
- **14. TAHSEEN, Q.;** AHMAD, I. & JAIRAJPURI, M. S. **(1994).**Embryogenesis and gonad development in *Chromadoritagracilis* and the effect of vitamin E on its development. *Afro-Asian Journal of Nematology* **4:** 15-19.
- **15. TAHSEEN, Q.;** JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. **(1994).**Factors affecting hatching of the soil nematode *Diploscapterorientalis*. *NematologiaMediterranea***22**: 221-223. **(Italy)**
- **16. TAHSEEN, Q;** AHMAD, I. & JAIRAJPURI, M. S. **(1995).** Two new species of Plectidae from India (Nematoda: Araeolaimida). *Fundamentals and applied Nematology***18**: 471-477. **(France)**
- **17. TAHSEEN, Q.;** JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. **(1996).**Nematicidal impact on the embryogenesis of a cephalobid nematode, *Cephalobuspersegnis* Bastian, 1865. *Afro-Asian Journal of Nematology*6: 98-101.
- **18. TAHSEEN, Q.;** JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. **(1996).**Nematicidal impact on the reproductive biology of a free-living soil nematode, *Mesorhabditiscranganorensis* (Rhabditida). *Afro-Asian Journal of Nematology* **6**: 184-187.
- **19. TAHSEEN, Q.;** JAIRAJPURI, M. S. & AHMAD, I. **(1997).**Dietary components affecting the morphometrics of *Teratorhabditisandrassyi* (Nematoda: Rhabditida). *NematologiaMediterranea***27**: 32-35. **(Italy)**
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Blurb of the book: It is a fact that Keoladeo National Park (KNP) has been the focus of many earlier studies and faunal surveys but the nematode faunal diversity has been the aspect virtually neglected in all such work. The second author thus conceived this problem and submitted a proposal to Ministry of Environment and Forests (MEF), New Delhi. The present work has seen the light of the day due to the curious efforts of the second author who volunteered the pioneering study on the nematodes of the KNP. This book brings about a detailed account of the nematodes and their ecological relevance in the wetland's subterranean food web. Thus the degree of disturbance or the enrichment and the maturity status of the environment have been evaluated using these cost-effective biological models.

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