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EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Assistant Professor	Department of Microbiology, Central University of Rajasthan, India. (December 2016- Present)
SIRE Fellow	UCL Department of Neuroscience Physiology & Pharmacology, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT (2022-23), SERB-SIRE grant
Postdoctoral Scholar	School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. (2015-2016)
Assistant Professor(Adhoc)	Department of Microbiology, Gargi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. (2014-2015)

EDUCATION

PH.D. (*Biotechnology*)	School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2009-2014)
M.SC. (*Microbiology*)	University of Delhi, South Campus (2007-2009), 71.5% (Rank 3rd in university)
B.SC. (*Microbiology*)	Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi (2004-2007), 74.8% (Rank 5th in university)
Class XII	New Green Field Public School, Saket, 80.8% , 2004
ClassX	New Green Field Public School, Saket, 80% , 2002

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Present: Assistant Chief Warden, Central University of Rajasthan (2023-2025)
- Present: Central Admission Committee, Central University of Rajasthan (2023-2026)
- Warden-Girls hostel B1, CURAJ (2017-19)
- Member of Cultural committee, CURAJ. (2021-2023)
- Member of Institutional Bioethical Committee, Central University of Rajasthan (2017-2020)
- Member of NSS/NCC and sports committees, Central University of Rajasthan (2017-2018)
- Member of School Board, School Life Sciences, Central University of Rajasthan (2019-2022)

AREAS OF RESEARCH: ***Host-Pathogen interactions, Mycobacterium tuberculosis: dormancy and persistence, Drug Designing, Vaccine Development***

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Young Faculty Award 2025- Oral Presentation, TIBS-2025, JNU, New Delhi
- AMI – YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2015 (MEDICAL & VETENARY MICROBIOLOGY)
- National Postdoctoral Fellowship DST- SERB 2016
- DBT Research Associateship Award 2015
- ICMR International Travel Grant for ASM general meeting 2014 for poster presentation.
- ASM 2014 Student Travel Grant for poster presentation.
- Qualified CSIR-NET JRF (roll no. 308617)
- Young Scientist Award (Women category) for oral presentation in National Symposium on Microbes in Health and Agriculture. (Under UGC resource networking) (MHA-2012), School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, India, 12-13 March 2012.
- Awarded Best Title for the Abstract in ASM Virtual Workshop on Scientific Writing and Publishing (ASM 2012), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, November, 22 2012.
- Monsanto Scholarship during MSc Microbiology (2007-2009).

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

1. **SERB International Research Experience (SIRE) (2022-2023) – 13.5 Lakhs: "**Alzheimer's Disease: Methods for investigating protective effects in mouse brain of *Mycobacterium indicus pranii*, A saprophytic mycobacterium with immunomodulatory and Antitubercular properties" (File No: SIR/2022/000220).**PI. (Completed)**
2. **DST SERB Intensification of Research in High Priority Area (IRHPA) Grant (2022-27)- 9.6 Crore:** Creation of a BSL-3 facility at CURAJ under Rajasthan Biocluster for infectious diseases, therapeutics and diagnostics (File no-IPA/2021/000196).**Co-PI (ongoing)**
3. **DBT Biocare grant- (2019-2022)- 55 Lakhs**: "Identifying the role of *Mycobacterium indicus pranii* (MIP) in activating host innate immune response for development of new intervention strategy to combat tuberculosis (File no-BT/PR30553/BIC/101/1123/2018). **PI (Completed)**
4. **UGC Startup grant- (2017-2019)- 10 Lakhs**: "Functional Characterization of FKBP type peptidyl-prolyl *cis/ trans* isomerase of *M. tuberculosis* for its role in stress response of the pathogen" (File No-F.30-356/2017(BSR). **PI (Completed)**

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph. D.- 2 (Awarded), 3 (Pursuing)

M. Sc. Dissertation: 27 students (Awarded)

Project JRF: 2

PATENTS

Title: **"A Medicament For The Treatment Of Diseases By Biofilm Forming Microorganisms",**

Pub No: US20200188477, **Publication date:** 25.10.2018**, International Filing Date:** 20.04.2018**. International Patent, Patentee: Indian Institute of technology, Delhi.**

PUBLICATIONS: Deeksha Tripathi - Google Scholar, H-Index-12, i-10 Index-13

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2. Rakshit R, Bahl A, Gautam G, Pandey S, **Tripathi D**. **(2025)** Structure-based identification of small molecule inhibitors targeting trigger factor and peptidyl prolyl cis/trans isomerase B (PpiB) of Bacillus anthracis Sterne: Towards new therapeutic interventions against anthrax. ***Journal of molecular graphics & modelling***, vol. 142 109185. 3 Oct. 2025, 10.1016/j.jmgm.2025.109185. IF- 3.

3. Bahl, K. Negi, A. Anupam, S. Choudhary, S. Kant, S. Pandey, **D. Tripathi**. **(2025)** Resilience to stress and antibiotics, coupled with immunomodulatory behavior, uncovers Mycobacterium indicus pranii as a suitable surrogate model for tuberculosis research. **Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications**, Volume 777, 2025,152296, ISSN 0006-291X, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrc.2025.152296. IF-2.2

4. Raunak, R., Rakshit, R., Bahl, A., Sinha, S., Pandey, S., Kant, S., & **Tripathi, D**. (**2025**). Functional Characterization of MIP_07528 of *Mycobacterium indicus pranii* for Tyrosine Phosphatase Activity Displays Sensitivity to Oxidative Inactivation and Plays a Role in Immunomodulation. **Biology**, *14*(5), 565. 10.3390/biology14050565 ,(ISSN:0739-1102), IF-3.5.

5. Rakshit, R., Bahl, A., Arunima, A., Pandey, S., & **Tripathi, D**. (**2025**). Beyond protein folding: The pleiotropic functions of PPIases in cellular processes and microbial virulence. ***Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA) - General Subjects***, *1869*(2), 130754. (ISSN: 0304-4165), IF-2.2.

6. Bahl A, Pandey S, Rakshit R, Kant S, **Tripathi D**. **(2024).** Infection-induced trained immunity: a twist in paradigm of innate host defense and generation of immunological memory. **Infection and Immunity** 0:e00472-24. (ISSN: 1098-5522), IF-2.8.

7. **Tripathi Deeksha** , Garg Rajni **,(2024),** Editorial: Host-pathogen crosstalk: implications in host cellular processes by intracellular pathogens, **Frontiers in Microbiology**, VOLUME=15, DOI=10.3389/fmicb.2024.1508345. ISSN=1664-302X, IF-4.5.

8. A Bahl, R Rakshit, S Pandey, **D Tripathi**, **(2024)** Genome wide screening to discover novel toxin–antitoxin modules in *Mycobacterium indicus pranii; perspective on gene acquisition during mycobacterial evolution*, **Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry**, 10.1002/bab.2651, IF -3.5

9. Khawary M, Pandey S, Sharma O, Raunak, Sharma M, Malik R, **Tripathi D**, (**2023**), Identification of novel inhibitors for Trigger Factor (TF) of M. tb: An in silico investigation, **Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics,** 1-8, DOI: 10.1080/07391102.2023.2218937, IF = 5.235, (ISSN:0739-1102) IF-2.7

10. Khawary M, Rakshit R, Bahl A, Juneja P, Kant S, Pandey S, **Tripathi D**, (**2023**) *M.tb-Rv2462c* of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Shows Chaperone-Like Activity and Plays a Role in

Stress Adaptation and Immunomodulation, **Biology***; 12:* 69. 10.3390/biology12010069; (ISSN: 2079-7737), IF-3.5.

11. Pandey S, Kant S, Khawary M, **Tripathi D** (**2022**); Macrophages in Microbial Pathogenesis: Commonalities of Defense Evasion Mechanisms**, Infection and Immunity**, DOI:10.1128/IAI.00291-21 (ISSN 0019-9567) IF-2.8

12. **Tripathi D**, Kant S, Pandey S, Ehtesham NZ (**2020**), Resistin in Metabolism, Inflammation and Diseases, **The FEBS Journal**, DOI: 10.1111/febs.15322, (ISSN: 1742-464X) IF- 4.2

13. Pandey S, Yadav B, Pandey A, Tripathi T, Khawary M, Kant S, **Tripathi D** (**2020**); Lessons from SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic: Evolution, Disease Dynamics and Future, **Biology**; 9:141; DOI:10.3390/biology9060141, (ISSN: 2079-7737) , IF=3.79

14. Kumar A[#], Alam A[#], **Tripathi D**, Rani M, Khatoon H, Pandey S, Ehtesham NZ, Hasnain SE (**2018**); Protein adaptations in extremophiles: An insight into extremophilic connection of mycobacterial proteome, **Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology**, **84**:147–157 DOI: 10.1016/j.semcdb.2018.01.003, (UGC Journal No 35747) (ISSN 1084-9521) **# Authors contributed equally,** IF=6.6

15. Hasnain SE, Ehtesham N Z, **Tripathi D**, Grover S, Kumar A, Alam A, Pandey S (**2020**) A medicament for the treatment of diseases by biofilm forming microorganisms, **PATENT Publication** (USA, Application Number 16607061)

16. Kumar A#, Alam A#, Grover S#, Pandey S#, **Tripathi D**, Kumari M, Rani M, Singh A, Akhter Y, Ehtesham NZ, Hasnain SE (**2019**), Peptidyl-prolyl isomerase-B is involved in Mycobacterium tuberculosis biofilm formation and a generic target for drug repurposing-based intervention. **npj Biofilms and Microbiomes**, **84**:147–157, **#equal first author;** DOI:10.1038/s41522-018-0075-0; (ISSN No 2055-5008), IF = 6.33

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19. **Tripathi D**, Kant S, Garg R, Bhatnagar R **(2015)** Low expression level of *glnA1* accounts for absence of cell wall associated poly-L-glutamate/glutamine in *Mycobacterium smegmatis*. **Biochem Biophys Res Communications**, 458:240-245. DOI:10.1016/ j. bbrc.2015.01.079. (ISSN: 0006-291X), IF=2.5

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22. Rahi A, Rehan M, Garg R, **Tripathi D**, Lynn AM, Bhatnagar R **(2011)** Enzymatic characterization of catalase from *Bacillus anthracis* and prediction of critical residues using information theoretic measure of relative entropy. **Biochem Biophys Res Commun** 411:88–95. DOI:10.1016/j.bbrc.2011.06.099. (ISSN: 0006-291X), IF=2.2

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1. Sengupta S, Sengupta A, Hussain A, Sarma J, Banerjee A, Pandey S, **Tripathi D**, Peddireddy V and Kumar A (**2023**); **Modulation of host pathways by Mycobacterium tuberculosis for survival, in Book Bacterial Survival in the Hostile Environment**, Editors: Ashutosh Kumar, Shivendra Tenguria, **Academic Press**, ISBN: 9780323918060; 10.1016/B978-0-323-91806-0.00003-5
2. Rakshit R, Bahl A, Kumar A, **Tripathi D**, Pandey S (**2023**); **Biofilm: A Coordinated Response of Bacteria Against Stresses**, in Book Bacterial Survival in the Hostile Environment, Editors: Ashutosh Kumar, Shivendra Tenguria, **Academic Press,** ISBN: 9780323918060, DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-323-91806-0.00006-0
3. Banerjee A, Sengupta S, Nandanwar N, Pandey M, **Tripathi D**, Pandey S, Kumar A, Peddireddy V (**2023**); **Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Adaptation to Host Environment**, in Book Bacterial Survival in the Hostile Environment, Editors: Ashutosh Kumar, Shivendra Tenguria, **Academic Press,** ISBN: 9780323918060 , DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-323-91806-0.00005-9
4. Pandey S, Raunak, Tripathi T, Khawary M, **Tripathi D**, Kant S (**2022**); Chapter 10 - **Molecular Mechanisms of Stress Adaptation by Bacterial Communities**, Editors: Raghvendra Pratap Singh, Geetanjali Manchanda, Kausik Bhattacharjee, Hovik Panosyan; Microbial Syntrophy-Mediated Eco-Enterprising (1st edition), **Academic Press**, **ISBN**: 0323913962
5. Rani M, Paul B, Bhattacharjee A, Das K, Singh P, Basu S, Pandey S, **Tripathi D**, Kumar A (**2022**); Chapter 13 - **Detection and Removal of Pathogenic Bacteria from Wastewater Using Various Nanoparticles**, Editors: Maulin Shah, Susana Rodriguez-Couto, Jayanta Biswas; Development in Wastewater Treatment Research and Processes, **Elsevier**, Pages 311-322, **ISBN** 9780323855839, DOI:10.1016/B978-0-323-85583-9.00025-9.
6. Rani M, Bhattacharjee A, Singh P, Basu S, Das K, Goswami K, Pandey S, **Tripathi D**, Kumar A (**2022**); Chapter 22 - **Antimicrobial Activities of Different Nanoparticles Concerning to Wastewater Treatment**, Editors: Maulin Shah, Susana Rodriguez-Couto, Jayanta Biswas, Development in Wastewater Treatment Research and Processes, **Elsevier**, Pages 501-514, **ISBN** 9780323855839, 10.1016/B978-0-323-85583-9.00029-6.
7. Minocha S, Khadgawat P, Bhattacharjee A, Kumar A, Tripathi T, Pandey S, **Tripathi D** (**2021**); **Role of Microbial Nanotechnology in Diagnostics**. In: Ansari M.A., Rehman S. (eds) Microbial Nanotechnology: Green Synthesis and Applications. **Springer**, Singapore, ISBN: 978-981-16-1922-9, DOI:10.1007/978-981-16-1923-6_12
8. Bharadwaj P**, Tripathi D**, Pandey S, Tapadar S, Das D, Palwan E, Rani M and Kumar A (**2021**); **Molecular Biology techniques for the detection of contaminants in wastewater**; Book: Wastewater Treatment: Cutting Edge Molecular Tools, Techniques and Applied Aspects, (edited by Maulin P. Shah, Angana Sarkar, Sukhendu Mandal) **Elsevier**, ISBN: 9780128218815, DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-12-821881-5.00010-6

9. Pandey S., Shukla N., Singh S.S., **Tripathi D.**, Tripathi T., Kant S. (**2020**) **Bacterial Metabolic Fitness During Pathogenesis.** In: Singh R., Manchanda G., Maurya I., Wei Y. (eds) **Microbial Versatility in Varied Environments**. **Springer**, Singapore (DOI: 10.1007/978-981-15-3028-9_12) (ISBN: 978-981-15-3028-9)
10. Garg R, Mani R, Gupta M, **Tripathi D,** Chandra H, Bhatnagar R, Banerjee N (**2020**); **Chapter 11: Importance of cell wall associated Poly-a-L-glutamine in the biology of pathogenic mycobacteria,** (DOI: 10.1007/978-981-32-9413-11), Book: Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Molecular Infection Biology, Pathogenesis, Diagnostics and New Interventions, Springer (ISBN: 978-981-32-9412-7)
11. Tapadar S, Goswami K, **Tripathi D**, Pandey S, Palwan E, Rani M, Kumar A (**2020**); **Role of Extremophiles and Extremophilic Proteins in Industrial Waste Treatment**; Book: Removal of Emerging Contaminants Through Microbial Processes (ISBN 9789811559006) (Editors: Moulin P Shah), **Springer**
12. **Tripathi D.**, Pandey S., Kant S. (**2020**) Biosensors: Current Trends, Lalpawimawha, Lalmuanpuia Vanchhawng, B. Lalruatfela (eds), Book: Proceedings of National Workshop on Sensor Networks, Internet of Things and Internet of Everything, **Notionpress**, Chennai, India (ISBN 978-1-64760-657-2)

INVITED LECTURES

1. Invited Lecture on **"Novel Pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine and 1,4-diazepane Derivatives as Inhibitors of Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase B: A Promising Therapeutic Strategy Against Mycobacterium tuberculosis"** on October 29, 2025 in ASM-IISc Symposium on the One Health Approach to AMR at IISc Bengaluru.
2. Invited Lecture on "**Exploring novel drug targets; Advances in Anti-tubercular drug development through structure guided approach**" on October 8, 2025 at DBT-supported Conference on "Emerging Strategies and Innovations for Combating Diseases in Animals and Plants (ESCAP)" at Amity University Rajasthan.
3. Invited Lecture in MICROArMor 2.0 during Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)- Awareness week "**Tackling drug resistant in tuberculosis: new insights into an old bug"**, on 18th and 19th November at Central University of Tamil Nadu.
4. Invited Lecture on "**Bioinformatics: Scope and applications**" on 30 September 2024, Diamond Jubilee series organized by CMP College, University of Allahabad
5. Invited Lecture on "**Transcriptomics; Analysis of Gene expression**" on 1 October 2024, Diamond Jubilee series organized by CMP College, University of Allahabad
6. Invited Lecture on "**Mycobacterium tuberculosis, New insights into an old bug.**" on 18 July 2023, PDP organized by Amity University, Manesar
7. Invited Lecture on "**Fungal disease the emerging threat to human health**" on 29.05.21 at Govt. Nehru PG Collage, Rajnandgaon (C.G.)
8. Invited Lecture on Transcriptomics: Analysis of gene at the Transcriptional Level, at **Modern Biology with focus on infectious disease**, at JH Institute of Molecular Medicine, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, India at Nov, Dec,14, 2019.

9. Invited Lecture on "**Biosensor: Current Trends"** in the National workshop on Sensor Networks, Internet of Things and internet of Everything, on September 12, 2019 at Pachhunga University Collage, Mizoram, India.
10. Invited Talk on "**Mycobacterium tuberculosis: New Insight into an old bug**" on Aug 24, 2018 organized by Department of Botany, CMP Collage, University of Allahabad.
11. Invited Lecture on "**Application of Microbiology in Agriculture and Industries**" on August 23, 2018 at Department of Botany, CMP College, Allahabad.
12. Participated in, **Annual Herpesviruses: Pathogenesis and Cancer Symposium** organized by Tumor virology program, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA on, June 23, **2017**.
13. Participated in **The Noreen O'Neill Melanoma Research Symposium** at The Wistar Institute, the cancer institute distinguished by National Cancer Institute, Philadelphia, PA, USA on June 5, **2017**.
14. **Tripathi D**, Garg R, Kant S, Bhatnagar R. Comparative study of *glnA1* promoter of *M. bovis* and *M. smegmatis*; its implications on poly-α-L-glutamine (PLG) synthesis in the cell wall of mycobacteria. 114th **General Meeting, American Society for Microbiology (ASM 2014)**, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 17-20 May 2014.
15. **Tripathi D**, Chandra H, Garg R, Kant S, Bhatnagar R. Comparative study of glnA1 promoter of Mycobacterium bovis and Mycobacterium smegmatis; its implications in poly-α-L-glutamine (PLG) synthesis in the cell wall of mycobacteria. **National Symposium on Microbes in Health and Agriculture**. (Under UGC resource networking) (MHA-2012), School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, India, 12-13 March 2012 (Oral Presentation)- **1st prize for Young Scientist Award.**

FACULTY DEVELPMENT PROGRAMS ATTENDED

1. Participated in '**EMBO Lab Leadership Course'** conducted by IIT Jodhpur and EMBO on 18-20 November 2025
2. Participated in '**Nurturing Future Leadership Program**' conducted by IIT Kanpur on 18-22 March 2024
3. Participated in **'Outcome based Curriculum Development'** conducted by NITTTR Bhopal on 16-20 December 2024 at Central University of Rajasthan.
4. Participated in one-week online FDP on "**How to create your Own MOOCs**" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on 15-21 June 2023
5. Participated in "One week faculty development program on **Implementation of national educational policy 2020, Role of Faculty members of HEIs**" conducted during 4-8 Nov, 2020 organized by Teaching learning center, Central University of Rajasthan.
6. UGC sponsored **Refresher course** in the subject of Botany and Life Sciences at University of Lucknow from Dec 17-31, 2019.

7. Participated in "Four-week induction training program for teachers of higher education institutions (HEIs)" from 1-26 May, 2018 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Central University of Rajasthan.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES/SOCIETIES

American Society of Microbiology	**41945611**
Association of Microbiologists of India	Life Member (4113-2015)
Indian Science Congress Association	Life Member (L26708)
The Biotechnology Research Society	Life Member (LM 1896)
Society of Biological Chemists	Life Member (3772)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor: Infection and Immunity (Editorial board Member 2023-2025)

Scientific Reports

Reviewer Of Scientific Journals

- Plos One
- Infection, Genetics and Evolution
- Microbiology Spectrum (ASM)
- Frontiers in Immunology
- Frontiers in Microbiology
- Biometals

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