

## A PROFILE OF DR. ASHOK K SAXENA

**General President Elect**, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata  
Recipient of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Fellowship of ISCA (2013-2016)  
Advisor KIIT Univ Bhubaneshwar,  
Former Emeritus Fellow, UGC, New Delhi  
Former Dean Faculty of Science, CSJM Univ. & Principal DAV College, Kanpur and  
Former Advisor, SRM, University, Chennai.  
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Dr. Ashok K Saxena obtained his Masters degree in Zoology in First Division and 3<sup>rd</sup> position from Meerut University Meerut in 1967. Dr. Saxena obtained his Ph.D degree from Kanpur University, Kanpur in 1973. Dr. Saxena has more than 43 years teaching experience of Post Graduates and Degree classes. He first joined as a Lecturer in the Deptt. of Zoology, DAV College Kanpur UP., in 1967 and became Reader in 1986 and served as a Principal, DAV, College Kanpur from 2005 to 2010. Dr. Saxena also served as a Convener of the Board of Studies in Zoology of CSJM, University, Kanpur. He retired as a Dean Faculty of Science, CSJM, University, Kanpur in June, 2010.

D.A.V. College, Kanpur established in 1919. It had its own glory in the past. There were so many Freedom Fighters happens to be the students of this college like Shri Shiv Verma, Shri Surendra Pandey, Shri Jaidev Kapoor, Shri Mahaveer Singh, Shri Saligram Shukla and our Former Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Bajpai is also the Former student of D.A.V. College, Kanpur.

There were also so many Distinguished Personalities who were the students of D.A.V. College and were awarded PADAM SHREE and PADAM BHUSAN from the Govt. of India like Padam Shree and Padam Bhushan Shri GOPAL DAS "NEERAJ", Padam Shree and Padam Bhushan Prof. S.S.KATIYAR, Former Vice Chancellor, CSJM, University, Kanpur and Padam Shree Shri K.L.Nandan, Shri Shyam Narain Panday and Dr. Maheep Singh.

The college has three Post Graduate Faculties i.e. Arts, Science and Commerce. Ph.D., programme in all 28 subjects in the College.

The D.A.V. College having about 24,000 students on its rolls. It is the biggest college having about 750 Teaching and Non Teaching staff.

Dr. Saxena joined as a Principal in 2005 and retired in 2010. The college was Accredited as B++ in 2007 by the NAAC Committee during the regime of Dr. Ashok K Saxena as Principal.

Dr. ASHOK K SAXENA is the Emeritus Fellow of U.G.C., New Delhi, (2011-2013) in the Deptt. Of Zoology, D.A.V. College, Kanpur. At present Dr. ASHOK K SAXENA is the Fellow of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee of ISCA (2013-2016) and Advisor KIIT Univ Bhubaneshwar,

### **Teaching Experience:**

About 43 years of Post Graduate and Degree Classes

### **Research Experiences:**

Dr. Saxena has 45 years of Research experience and under his research guidance 27 students have been awarded Ph.D. degrees. He has got published more than 69 Research papers in National and International Journals. Dr. Saxena has more than 21 publications in the form of Books, Symposia Proceedings. He is Convener of the Editorial Board of "TRENDS IN LIFE SCIENCES" an International Journal, Member Editorial Board LIFE SCIENCE ADVANCES an International Journal and Referee of ICAR Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dr. Saxena also completed number of Major and Minor Research Projects of UGC., CSIR., DST., New Delhi. Dr. Saxena also completed an International Joint Research Project Sanctioned from J.S.P.S. Japan (Japan Society for Promotion of Science and Research, Tokyo, Japan) with the International Scientist from Hiroshima University, Tokyo University along with Delhi University.

At present Dr. Saxena is having a National Joint Project sanctioned from the Deptt. Of Biotechnology, New Delhi in collaboration with Presidency College Madras and Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

### **Research Papers Published in National & International Journals: 72**

### **Research Papers Published in Books : 06**

### **Administrative Experiences:**

Prof. Incharge Table Tennis, DAV College, Kanpur  
Prof. Incharge Anand Swaroop Library, DAV College.  
Games Secretary DAV College.  
Member of all Academic Committees of DAV College.  
Convener, World Environment Day organised on behalf of Kanpur University.  
Worked as CTA in different Bank Examinations.  
Co-ordinator Meerut University Examinations 1995.  
Member Board of Studies CSJM University, Kanpur.  
Convener Research Degree Committee CSJM, University Kanpur.  
Member Academic Council CSJM University Kanpur .  
Member Executive Council CSJM University Kanpur.  
Member University Selection Committee for Teachers and Principals.  
Member Ragging Committee formed by the University on the suggestions of.  
Ministry of HRD, New Delhi.  
PRINCIPAL, DAV College, Kanpur: 2005 to 2009.  
DEAN, Faculty of Science, CSJM University, Kanpur.

### **Awards and Recognition:**

Dr. Saxena has received several honours/awards in recognition of his meritorious research works. Some of which are :

**10.** Receptient of **Gold Medal** of Indian Academy of Environmental Science Hardwar on the Occasion of seminar during Silver Jubilee Year (2012) at Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2012.

**9. Felicitated** by Zoological Society of India on the Occasion of 22<sup>nd</sup> All India Congress of Zoology held at University of Lucknow, Lucknow 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011

**8.** Member of **Advisory Board** of Asian Journal of Experimental Sciences.

**7. N.M. Basu Memorial Award**, 2009 for the Contribution towards innovative research at Frontiers of science with intellectual and potential Leadership. April 9, 2009 Kolkata.

**6. Life time achievement** Award for glorious contribution in the field of Zoology at the Nat. Seminar on Innovations in Biosciences held at D.B.S.College, Kanpur from 11-12 Dec 2006.

**5.** One of the Members of the Research Board of **Advisors American Biographical Institute**.

**4.** Research Fellow **American Biographical Institute**.

**3.** Zoological Society of India **Gold Medal** Awarded for of the Contribution to Life Sciences.

**2. International Award of Recogniton 5000 Personalities** of the world for outstandin Services to the research and teaching Profession by American Biographical Institute.

**1- Lions Club International** Awarded Shiksha Seva Puraskar on 20 June 1998 at Kanpur.

### **Membership of Different Organisations:**

Dr. Saxena is also Life member of different Academies/Societies like Zootomical Society of India, BHU, Varanasi, Indian National Academy of Sciences ,Allahabad,Society of Biosciences , Muzaffarnagar, Indian Society of Life Sciences, Kanpur, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, Member International Society for Chronobiology USA, etc.

### **Post Held in Different Organisations:**

Dr. Saxena has been associated with a number of Professional Societies including Founder General Secretary INDIAN SOCIETY OF LIFE SCIENCES. He has been associated with the Indian Science Congress Association from the last 35 years and

was First Elected as a Member of Sectional Committee of the Section of Zoology, Entomology and Fisheries of ISCA. He was also elected as a Recorder of the Section of Zoology, Entomology and Fisheries for two years i.e.1992-1993 and 1993-1994.Later he was elected as a Council member in 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 and then Elected as a Member of Executive Committee of ISCA in 2006-2007. In 2007 Dr. Saxena was elected as a GENERAL SECRETARY (Out Station) of Indian Science Congress Association for the period of three years i.e.upto 2010.Dr. Saxena again Elected as an Executive Member of ISCA in 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.At present Dr. Saxena is a permanent member of ISCA Council. **General President Elect**, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata.

#### **International Level Achievements:-**

5. Invited to attend the meeting of American Association for Advancement of Science (AAA) **San Diego, California, America, USA** from 18 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb., 2010.
4. Invited to deliver a talk **SKKU University, South Korea.**
3. Invited by the American Association of Advancement of Sciences to attend their 80 th Annual Meeting held at **BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, USA** in Feb., 2008.
2. Travelled World wide viz: **Italy, Germany, France, Issenbruck, Austria, Malaysia, Singapore, HongKong, South Korea**, etc.,
1. Completed International Joint Research Project Sanctioned from **J.S.P.S. (Japan Society from Promotion of Science and Research, Tokyo, Japan)** with the **International Scientist from Hiroshima University and Tokyo University, Japan.**

#### **Editor of Journals:**

1. Chief editor **Everyman's Science ICSA** from 2013
2. Convener of Editorial Board of Journal "**TRENDS IN LIFE SCIENCE**" an International Journal.
3. Member Editorial Board "**LIFE SCIENCE ADVANCES**" an International Journal.
4. Referee of ICAR Krishi Bhavan New Delhi.
5. **Everyman's Science**, as General Secretary (2007-2010)

#### **Seminars and Symposia Organised :**

More than 25 National & International Symposiums Conferences organized in different Universities of India e. g. Kanpur, Nagpur, Meerut, Bodh-Gya Tirupati, Gulberga, Annamalai University, Madras University, Mysore University, Osmania University Hyderabad, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Jammu University, Jammu Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Panjab agricultural University Ludhiana, Presidency College Chennai, Bhubaneshwar ,Panjab University Chandigarh , etc.

**Organized** and delivered the **welcome address** at National Conference on Emerging and Merging Areas of Biology jointly organized by Presidency College Chennai, ISLS&ISCA Chennai Chapter held at Triple Helix Auditorium from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009. (**Gen. Sec. ISLS**)

**Organized** National Conference on New Frontiers in Life Sciences Dec. 9-11, 2010 at Bhubaneswar.

**Organized** National Seminar on Redefining Approaches to Address Current issues for Sustainable Biodiversity at the Deptt. of Zoology, Panjab Univ. Chandigarh from 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2011.

**Organized** National Seminar on Science for shaping the future of India, Part of Centenary Celebration of ISCA, Kanpur Chapter from 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Dec.2012.

### **CHIEF GUEST AND GUEST OF HONOUR AT DIFFERENT SEMINARS & SYMPOSIA:-**

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at Allahabad Univ, Allahabad 30.03.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at M.P.Council of S & T, Bhopal 26.03.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at H.S.Gaur Univ, Sagar 24.03.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at Ch.Ch. Univ, Meerut 22.03.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at S.V. Univ, Tirupati 21.03.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at KIIT Univ, Bhubneswar 27.01.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science & Technology for Inclusive Development held at Port Blair 23.01.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at Rajasthan Univ , Jaipur 16.01.2014

**Chief Guest-** at the National Seminar on Innovations in Science &Technology for Inclusive Development held at Mysore Univ 04.01.2014

**Chief Guest-** at Regional Science Congress held at Manipur Univ Imphal, 30-31 Dec. 2013

**Guest of Honour-** Regional Science Congress held at SRM Univ Chennai, 12-13 Dec 2013

**Chief Guest-** Inaugurate ISCA Chapter at Haridwar 09.11.2013

**Guest of Honour-** at the National Seminar on Science for shaping the future of India held at Punjabi University Patiala organized by Patiala ISCA Chapter on Jan 24,2013.

**Coordinator-**of the Symposia of DS Kothari Session: Universites in Shaping the Future of India held at Jan 5, 2013 from 11.15 am.-1.15 pm, in Hall 2 Nano Block,CU Tech Campus organized at 100<sup>th</sup> Session of ISCA.

**Guest of Honour-** at the National Seminar held at CARI Port Blair from 20-22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2012

**Guest of Honour-** at the National symposium held at Chennai from 17-18 Dec. 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Southern Regional Science Congress held at Coimbatore from 15-16 Dec. 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at the Hyderabad University & ANGR Ag. University Hyderabad from 28-29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at the Srinagar Univ. Srinagar (JK) from 19-21 Nov.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Bot. Deptt. Allahabad Univ. Allahabad from 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the Symposium held at RTM Univ. Nagpur 6-7 Nov.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at MPCST Bhopal from 30-31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Tirupati from 26-27 Oct. 2012.

**President** of the Panel discussion on water Issues in Imphal organized by Manipur Univ. Imphal ISCA Chapter on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Utkal Univ. Bhubaneswar from 18-19<sup>th</sup> Oct.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Rajasthan Univ. Jaipur from 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Oct.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Sagar from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at North Eastern Hill Univ. (NEHU) Shillong from 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sept.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at ISCA

Head Office Auditorium Kolkata on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Western Regional Science Congress held at M.S. University Baroda from 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Sept.2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at V.V. Pura College of Science K.R. Road Bangalore from 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Manipur Univ. Imphal from 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

**Chief Guest** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Banasthali Vidyapith Univ. from 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

**Chief Guest** at the Inaugural function of the National Seminar held at Dr. B.A. Marathwada Univ. Aurangabad from 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012.

**Guest of Honour-** at Sant Gadge Baba Amrawati Univ. Amrawati from 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

**Chief Guest** at the Orientation Course for Rural High School Students held at BTL First Grade College Bangalore from 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

**Chaired a Plannery Session** at KIIT University Bhubaneswar on 6.01.2012

**Chaired a Plannery Session** on Health & Disease , Cancer: Development of Novel Drugs for Therapy and Prevention on Jan 06, 2011 at 98<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress held at SRM Univ, Chennai

**Chaired a Plannery Session** on Environmental Technology: Issues Relating to Waste Minimisation and Management on Jan 04 2011 at 98<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress held at SRM Univ, Chennai.

**Guest of Honour** – at Special Session of the section on Anthropological and Behavioural Science of ISCA on Anthropological and Psychological Approaches for a healthy society on March 26th 2011 in Golden Jubilee Hall Punjab University, Chandigarh.

**Member of Local Advisory Committee** for organizing 98<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress held at SRM Univ, Chennai 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan -7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011.

**Chief Guest at Valedictory Function** and delivered the Valedictory Address on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 at Nat Seminar on GIS Applications in Environmental Science and Geography organized by school of Earth sciences SRTM Univ, Nanded during 29-30 Oct 2010.

**Member of Search Committee** of ISCA – Visited different universities for searching venue for 99<sup>th</sup> Science Congress going to be held during 2013. Visited KIIT, Bhubaneswar, 08-10 Sept, Mysore Univ-22-23 Sept, and SRTM Univ, Nanded (MS)-29 Oct-2 Nov. 2010.

**Guest of Honour-** at National Women Science Congress 2010 and National Seminar on Water and Environment at the Inaugural function on 28 Oct 2010 at Bhopal.

**Guest of Honour** at Children Science Congress held at Punjab Univ, Chandigarh 09.02.2010.

**Special Guest** at Valedictory Session at National Seminar on Science Education and

attraction of Talent for excellence in Research organized by S.H.G.S.on 22 Feb. 2009 at Bhopal.

**Guest of Honour at** the symposium on “Recent Advances in Helminthological” held at the Deptt. Of Zoology Lucknow University, Lucknow 28.3.2009-29.3.2009.

**Chaired a Session** at International Congress on Advanced Medicare Dec. 9-11 2008. Organized by National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases. Kolkata.

**Special Guest** at Valedictory Session and delivered the Valedictory Address at National Seminar on Biodiversity Status Conservation and Management on 13 Sep 2008 at Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore.

**Chief Guest** at Shikshak Samman Samaroh organized by Lions Club of Kanpur Ganges at 29th Sept2007. at REV.

**Participated & Presented Papers In Several National & International Symposia & Seminars:** More than 72

**Editor of Books and Proceedings:** Twenty One.