

Brief Bio-data

Name: Dr. Kamal Kishor Sood	Designation: Professor
Discipline: Silviculture and Agroforestry	Work Experience (Years): 30 years
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Teaching Interests

Areas of Interest	Agroforestry, Nursery management of multipurpose trees, tree-crop interactions, Silviculture
Name Courses Taught	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Forestry 2. Forest Biometry/ Forest Mensuration 3. Forest Management 4. Silviculture & Agroforestry 5. Social Forestry 6. Agroforestry 7. Basic Agroforestry 8. Agroforestry Research and Management 9. Interactions in Agroforestry Systems 10. Modern Nursery Technology 11. Agroforestry Systems and their Management 12. Productivity and Evaluation of Agroforestry Systems

Research and Publications

Projects	7
No of projects handled as PI/Co-PI:	
Name (s) Funding agencies:	DST, DBT, ICAR (HTTM), Ministry of Education (Govt. of India), SKUAST-Jammu
Number of papers published in national and international journals	59
No. of book chapters	25
Number of books published/edited	02
Number of manuals /Compendium published	06
No of extension publications/articles	10

Five Best Publications

Sood, K.K. and Mitchel, C.P. 2009. Identifying important biophysical and social determinants of on-farm tree growing in subsistence-based traditional agroforestry systems. Agroforestry Systems (springer). 75:175-187.
Sood, K.K. and Mitchell, C.P. 2011. Household level domestic fuel consumption and forest resource in relation to agroforestry adoption: Evidence against need-based approach. Biomass and Bioenergy (elsevier). 35(2011): 337-345.
Sood, K.K. and Mushtaq, T. 2019. What influences farmers' choice of source of fuelwood collection from privately owned agroforestry systems vis-à-vis state owned forests: A study from Western Himalaya. Indian Journal of Hill Farming . 32(2): 322-328.
Sharma, V., Singh, N.S., Sood, K.K. and Sehgal, S.2022. Improved genotypes of harad (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>): a new potential crop for Jammu and Kashmir region of India. Indian Journal of Horticulture . 79(1):30-36..

Jaan, R. and **Sood, K.K.** 2022. Effect of pre-sowing treatment and sowing time on germination and early performance of *Melia composita*. **Indian Journal of Ecology**. 49(1):87-94.

Life Membership of Professional Societies:

S.No	Name of Society
1	Indian Society of Tree Scientists
2	Indian Society for Conservation Biology
3	Green Earth Foundation, Jaipur, Rajasthan
4	Indian Society for Technical Education
5	Member Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows Alumni Association
6	Indian Ecology Society, Ludhiana, Punjab
7	Society for Integrated Development of Agriculture, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences, Jammu

Awards/ Honours/Fellowships

S.No	Name (s) of Awards/ Honours/Fellowships
1	Prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship (United.Kingdom) sponsored by Association of Commonwealth Universities (United Kingdom)
2	Fellow , Indian Ecological Society
3	Reviewer Excellence Award (2020), Indian Journal of Agricultural Research
4	Reviewer Excellence Award (2020) by the Journal “Legume Research” (NAAS rating 6.34)”
5	Certificate of Recognition by Journal of Environmental Biology-2021
6	Merit Scholarship (B.Sc Forestry)
7	Topped All India Examination for UNDP Fellowship for M.Sc Forestry and awarded UNDP Fellowship in M.Sc Forestry
8	INDIRA GANDHI GOLD MEDAL for attaining top position in Undergrauate programme of the University
9	UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL for Academic excellence amongst undergraduate programmes
10	UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL for standing first in University in Masters programme
11	CERTIFICATES OF MERIT during B.Sc Forestry for topping the class in the years: 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, and in M.Sc Forestry in the years: 1989-90, 1990-91
12	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT for standing first in the Elective: FOREST PRODUCTS AND UTILISATION during UG programme
13	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT for Outstanding Performance in N.S.S

Any other Information

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Visitor’s Nominee to Court of Assam University, Silchar (Central University) nominated by Hon’ble President of India for two years Prepared First Self Study Report for accreditation of SKUAST-Jammu as converner of the Committee Remained Member Secretary Board of Studies (Faculty of Agriculture) and Faculty of Agriculture Expert Research Policy Committee, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education Reviewer and Editorial Board member for many journals of repute
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