

## Profile

### DR. RAMJI SINGH PROFESSOR

Born on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1965

Ph.D. From GBPUA&T Pantnagar in 1990

**Thesis Research Area:** Epidemiology and Management of Karnal bunt of Wheat caused by *Neovossia indica* (Mitra) Mundkur

**Ph.D. Guide:** Dr. Amerika Singh,

#### Teaching:

#### Teach following courses

1. APP-111 Plant Pathogens and Principles of Plant Pathology.
2. APP-121 Crop Diseases and Their Management
3. APP-504: Principles of Plant Pathology
4. APP-513: Disease Resistance in Plants
5. APP-591/691: Master and Doctoral Seminar

#### Trained in the following relevant field of specialization

1. Sanitary and Phytosanitary certification.
2. Plant diseases diagnosis and management.
3. Priority Setting, Monitoring and Evaluation of research projects.
4. Development of good agricultural practices.
5. Organic farming.
6. Integrated diseases management.
7. Management of diseases in cereals, pulses, orchards, vegetable crops, medicinal and aromatic plants, ornamental plants etc.
8. Overall nursery management for vegetable crops.

#### Publications:

- ❑ Books-02
- ❑ Manuals-02
- ❑ Edited Books-01
- ❑ Research Papers-40
- ❑ Popular articles-10
- ❑ Students guided: Ph.D. 5, 9 M.Sc.(Ag).

**Awards:** Vigyan Bhaarti Samman (For Hindi Vigyan Lekhan).

**Research area:** Wheat Diseases, Rice Diseases, Biological Control and Molecular Plant pathology

#### Major Research Achievements:

1. Reported the role of weather factors and time of planting in relation to leaf blight and collar rot in elephant Foot yam.
2. Worked out Integrated Management of collar rot disease of Elephant foot yam caused by *Sclerotium rolfsii*.
3. Worked out fungicidal spray schedule for the management of leaf blight of Elephant foot yam.
4. Worked out the losses caused by microbial corm rot in storage in Elephant foot yam.
5. Worked out the integrated management strategy for sheath blight of rice using integrated nutrient management, modern chemicals and antagonists in various combinations.
6. Reported the role of Macro and micro nutrients in relation to resistance/ susceptibility of rice plants against *Rhizoctonia solani*.
7. Reported some new virulences of *Bipolaris sorokiniana* causing spot blotch of wheat using molecular tools like RAPD.
8. Reported the role of Macro and micro nutrients in relation to resistance/ susceptibility of wheat crop against spot blotch, yellow rust and powdery mildew.
9. Reported some new virulences of *Rhizoctonia solani* causing sheath blight of rice using morphological and molecular tools like RAPD



10. Explored the possibilities of de-oiled cakes of Neem, Jatrofa, Mahua and Karanja as substrate for mass multiplication of *Trichoderma harzianum*.
11. Explored the possibilities of de-oiled cakes of Neem, and Jatrofa, as substrate for mass multiplication of *Pseudomonas flourescens*.
12. Reported the role of *Trichoderma harzianum*. and *Pseudomonas flourescens* in root and shoot growth enhancement, yield enhancement and induced systemic resistance in crop plants against various fungal diseases.

#### Research Projects at present:

1. Development of Value added products from leaves and oilcakes of Jatropha Neem Mahua and Karanja, using as substrate for mass multiplication of *Trichoderma* spp. Funded by NOVOD Board
2. Disease Susceptibility of Stress Tolerant Rice Varieties and use of microbes for management of abiotic stresses in rice. Funded by Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation sponsored Project “ **Stress Tolerant Rice for Africa and South Asea (STRASA)** under International Rice Research Institute.

**Extension area:** Diagnosis and Management of Crop Diseases and General Farm Advisory services.

#### Additional Responsibilities:

1. University Jan Suchana Adhikari
2. Chairman, Annual Report Publication committee.
3. Secretary, PG faculty.
4. Member secretary in the Committee for providing Medical facilities to university employees of SVPUA&T Meerut.

#### Recent Publications:

Authors	Year	Title	Journal
<b>1. Ramji Singh;</b> Ram Samujh Yadav; Pushpendra Pratap Singh; P.K. Singh; Binayak Pratap Shahi and Mayank Rai	2011	Ecofriendly approaches using biological control and induced systemic resistance for management of leaf blight in elephant foot yam	Progressive Horticulture 43(2) 285-288
<b>2. Ramji Singh;</b> Laxmi Shankar Singh; Durga Prasad; R.S.Kureel; Rakesh Sengar & Alka Singh	2010	An unique inoculation technique to develop epidemic of sheath blight in rice	<i>Journal of Applied and Natural Sciences</i> 2(2) 230-233
<b>3. Durga Prasad; Ramji Singh,</b> and Alka Singh	2010	Management of sheath blight of rice with Integrated nutrients.	<i>Indian Phytopathology</i> 63 (1) 11-15
<b>4. Ramji Singh;</b> B.P. Singh; Alka Singh; Udai Prakash Singh and R.S.Kureel	2010	Management of sheath blight in rice through application of Validamycin, <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> and <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> .	<i>Journal of Applied and Natural Sciences</i> 2 (1) 121-125.
<b>5. Ramji Singh,</b> and Bhuneshwar Pratap Singh	2009	Efficacy of Validamycin at different crop stages against sheath blight of rice.	<i>Indian Phytopathology</i> 62 (3) 319-323
<b>6. Udai Prakash Singh and Ramji Singh,</b>	2009	Molecular basis of resistance in wheat varieties against spot blotch	<i>Journal of Applied and Natural Sciences</i> 1(2)191-195
<b>7. Ramji Singh,;</b> Durga Prasad and Alka Singh	2009	Integrated nutrient management to enhance biochemical resistance in rice against sheath blight	<i>Journal of Applied and Natural Sciences</i> 1(1) 82-88
<b>8. Amit Chauhan,</b> R.V. Singh and <b>Ramji Singh</b>	2007	Cultural and pathogenic variability in <i>Bipolaris sorokiniana</i> causing spot blotch of wheat in north India	<i>Indian Phytopathology</i> 60 (4) 274-276

<b>9. Ramji Singh,</b> Pushpendra pratap singh and Vineeta Singh	2006	Integrated management of collar rot of <i>Amorphophallus paeoniifolius</i> Blume caused by <i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> saccardo	<i>Vegetable science</i> 33(2) 194-198
<b>10. Ramji Singh, Ram</b> Samuj Yadav, Vineeta Singh and Pushpendra Pratap Singh.	2005	Integrated Management of Leaf Blight of <i>Amorphophallus paeoniifolius</i> Blume	<i>Vegetable science</i> 32(2) 169-172