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MBBS (Cal), MD (OG, AIIMS), DNB (OG),  
DM (Med Genet, SGPGI), FAMS, FRE, FIABS  
Embryology

Commonwealth Scholar (Fetal Medicine)  
(Ex Asst. Prof., Med Genet, SGPGIMS, Lucknow)

**Specialization**

Reproductive Genetics  
Reproductive Endocrinology  
Reproductive toxicology  
Reproductive Biology & Clinical

Teratology  
Molecular Cytogenetics

**Citations: near 1300+ (composite)**

**Google Scholar (1287)/Research Gate (990)**

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**Training**

Obstetrics & Gynecology (AIIMS/MD+SR)

Medical Genetics (SGPGIMS/DM)

Fetal Medicine (Fetal Medicine Unit, Dept of Obst & Gyne, UCL, London)

Molecular Cytogenetics

(Galton Laboratory & Hamilton Laboratory, UCL, London;

Human Genetics, Virchow Klinikum, Berlin;

Cytogenetics, University of Clermont Ferrand, France;

Human Genetics, University of Bari, Uniba Biologia, Italy)

**Teaching Courses Guided**

MSc in Reproductive Biology & Clinical Embryology (AIIMS; since 2016)

PhD in Reproductive Biology (AIIMS; since 2001)

DM in Med Genet (SGPGI; between 1997-2001)

## **Training Provided**

Long Term: Molecular Cytogenetics, Clinical Embryology, Reproductive Endocrinology, etc

National Workshop: One-Week Workshop on Molecular Cytogenetics as Annual Event

## **Clinical/Laboratory Services Provided**

Andrology (Primary Testicular failure), Malformation, Infertility, Reproductive Endocrine Disorders (PCOS, Hyperprolactinemia, POF, Primary Amenorrhoea, hypogonadotropic/hypergonadotropic hypogonadism, etc)

Molecular Cytogenetics (FISH, microarray, etc)

Working on semen banking

## **Consultation/Research Areas**

1. Polycystic ovary disease
2. Premature ovarian failure
3. Hyperprolactinemia
4. Testicular maturation arrest
5. Sertoli cell only syndrome
6. Spermiation defect
7. Microdeletion syndrome
8. Recurrent Pregnancy Failure
9. Recurrent Malformations
10. Disorder of sex development
11. Endometriosis
12. Familial Reproductive Cancers
13. Biological basis of skewed sex ratio
14. Ovarian epithelial cancer

## **Research Conducted**

### **Completed:**

1. Analysis for sperm aneuploidy of idiopathic oligozoospermic & teratospermic men
2. Evaluation of molecular basis of clinical aggressiveness in cervical carcinoma of young age
3. Molecular basis of clinical aggressiveness in papillary thyroid carcinoma
4. Role of Cytokines in Premature Ovarian Failure (collaborative)
5. Double blind randomized clinical trial of polyherbal preparation Ashokarista on post-menopausal women (collaborative)
6. Evaluation of anembryonic pregnancy and early missed abortion product for chromosomal aneuploidy and uniparental disomy by molecular method
7. Chromosome aneuploidy and mosaicism in preimplantation embryo (human)
8. Chromosome aneuploidy and mosaicism in preimplantation embryo (mouse)
9. Prevalence of 22q11 deletion syndrome in children with structural cardiac malformation: a tertiary care referral hospital-based study in Delhi
10. Molecular Basis of Multiple Myeloma (collaborative)
11. Rapid Aneuploidy Diagnosis by PRINS
12. Spermiation Defect
13. Genetic & Endocrine Evaluation of Primary Testicular Failure

14. Understanding Dynamics of Skewed Sex Ratio
15. Macroprolactinemia
16. Premature ovarian failure
17. Polycystic ovarian disease
18. Testicular maturation arrest
19. An investigation for sub-microscopic chromosomal imbalances and uniparental disomy by array comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) in FISH negative clinically suspected 22q11.2 microdeletion syndromes
20. Mechanism for phenotypic heterogeneity/variability in 22q11.2 microdeletion syndrome (ICMR)
21. An investigation to find out genetic factors in idiopathic familial ovarian failure
22. Poly Cystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS): An investigation to find out reasons for discrepancy between hyperandrogenism (clinical) & hyperandrogenemia (biochemical) and underlying etiologic (epigenetic & genetic) factors

**Ongoing:**

1. An investigation on underlying mechanism of PCOS in association with endocrine disrupting chemicals (Bisphenol A and Advanced Glycation End products)
2. An investigation on the role of genes of steroid biosynthesis pathway in PCOS patients with mildly high basal 17-OH-progesterone levels
3. Integrative Analysis of Ovarian Cancer Transcriptome to Identify Biomarkers and Potential Molecular Targets for Genome-guided Targeted Therapy

**Submitted:**

An investigation to explore genetic associations of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)

**Visions**

To create reproductive science center for the followings:

- To develop reproductive genetics specialty
- To develop reproductive endocrinology specialty
- To develop NIPS facility
- To develop semen cryopreservation (semen banking & AID) facility
- To develop gamete, & gonad cryopreservation facility
- To develop clinical embryology branches
- To start courses (teaching/training) on Molecular Cytogenetics, Reproductive Genetics, Reproductive Endocrinology, Clinical Embryology & Cryopreservation, etc

## **Publications**

### **Published Full Article**

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### **Proceeding/Newsletter (full articles)**

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