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1. Educational Qualification : Degrees obtained (Begin with Bachelor's Degree)

| Degree | Institution | Field (s) | Year |
|--------|---|--|------|
| BSc | PG college, Osmania University | Chemistry, Zoology, Botany | 1994 |
| MSc | Genetics Department, Osmania University | Genetics | 1996 |
| PhD | Applied Biology | National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health | 2003 |

2. Research/Training Experience

| Year | Institution | Workdone/Training | Position |
|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| 2003-2008 | Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology | Transcriptomic and Genetic differences in healthy individuals of three extreme body constitution | RA |
| 2009-2012 | National Institute of Immunology | Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS) on Rheumatoid arthritis and Ulcerative colitis | RA |
| March 2012-July 2015 | Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar | Human Genetics lab in-charge, Hemoglobinopathy screening, Cord blood screening for Sickle cell disease in tribals of Odisha, Principal Investigator of Biomedical Informatics unit, Co-guide of a PhD student | Scientist-D |
| August 2015-till date | National Institute of Pathology, New Delhi | Project Proposal formulations | Scientist D |

3. Research specialization (Major scientific fields of interest) : Genetics and Genomics of non-communicable diseases
4. Important recent publications (last 5 years, with titles and References), including papers In press

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- 2) Behera SK, Praharaj AB, Dehury B, **Negi S**. Exploring the role and diversity of mucins in health and disease with special insight into non-communicable diseases. *Glycoconj J*. 2015 Aug 4Nov;32(8):575-613.
- 3) Dixit S, Sahu P, Kar SK, **Negi S**. Identification of the hot-spot areas for sickle cell disease using cord blood screening at a district hospital: an Indian perspective. *J Community Genet*. 2015 Oct;6(4):383-7. doi: 10.1007/s12687-015-0223-7.
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- 10) Singh S, Joshi S and Khole V. Immuno-chemical and Functional Characterisation of a Polyclonal Antibody to Humna Sperm Antigen. *Indian J Exp Biol*; 2001, 39:209 – 217
- 11) Khole V, Joshi S and Singh S. Identification of Epididymis Specific Antigen using Neonatal Tolerisation. *Am. J. Reprod. Immunol*; (2000), 44: 350 – 358

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