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**Dr Alka Narula** is Assistant Professor in the **Department of Biotechnology**. She completed her Ph. D. in 2002. Dr Alka is a recipient of fast Track Project, Women Scientist Scheme (DST project) as well as UGC major project. She has co-edited a book entitled, “Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Markers” published by Kluwer and Anamaya publisher. Dr Alka also has good number of research publications (35) and book chapters (18) in reputed International and National Journals. She has been awarded first prize in oral as well as poster presentations during various Seminars/Symposia and Conferences. She was the Member of Organizing Committee for Training in Tissue Culture, Transgenic Technology and Biotechnology, Coordinator of Workshop on Plant Tissue Culture and Improvement of Medicinal Plants, sponsored by DBT and XV International Genetics Congress Trust, Member of Organizing Committee of National Seminar on Proteomics based biomarkers for Animal and Plant Diseases at Jamia Hamdard. Dr Narula as the Convener of UGC SAP (DRS-I) sponsored National Seminar on Plant Biotechnology: Challenges and Opportunities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, conducted the event successfully and has recently worked as a Co-convener of UGC SAP sponsored Seminar. She is Elected as member of PLANT TISSUE CULTURE ASSOCIATION (India) in 2010. She has Supervised 64 M.Sc. Projects and 20 Summer Trainees. Seven of her PhD students are awarded PhD degree in 2014 and some others are still involved in thesis writing or doing experimental work. She is an editorial member of Journal of Enzymology and Metabolism. Besides, she is also Referee of Indian Journal of Biotechnology, Indian Journal of Experimental Biology and Journal of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology. She has one patent to her credit. Currently she is also the coordinator of NET coaching classes in the Department of Biotechnology. She has twenty years of research and sixteen years of teaching experience.