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QUALIFICATIONS

BA	Psy Econ Eng	1971	Punjabi University, Patiala
Master's	Psychology	1973	Panjab University, Chandigarh
Ph.D.	Psychology	1978	University of Mysore, Mysore
Cert.	Wildlife Management	1985	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

CAREER

Research Fellow	1973-74	Meerut University, Meerut
Research Fellow	1974-77	University of Mysore, Mysore
Lecturer	1977-1985	University of Mysore, Mysore
Reader	1985-1994	University of Mysore, Mysore
Professor	1994 - onwards	University of Mysore, Mysore.

Honors

University of Mysore Golden Jubilee Science Award 2004
 Fellow (FASc) Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 2008
 Fellow (FNA) Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2009
 Fellow (FNASc) National Academy of Sciences Allahabad, 2009
 Ramanna Fellow, DST, 2009
 Fellow (FNAPsy) National Academy of Psychology India, 2010

VISITS AND ASSIGNMENTS ABROAD

July-Aug., 1984	Kenya	Attended International Conference on Primatology
July-Sep., 1985	U.S.A.	Underwent training in Wildlife Management at Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.
Aug.-April, 1986-87	U.S.A.	Fulbright "Scholar-in-Residence", Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.
May-Aug., 1987	U.S.A.	Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC - Faculty at Wildlife Management Courses.
Sep.-Nov. 1987	Malaysia	Faculty at Wildlife Management Courses by Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.
June-July, 1997	U.S.A.	Fellow: Zoological Society of San Diego. USA
August, 1998	Madagascar	Attended International Congress on Primatology
January 1999	Germany	German primate center, Gottingen – Worked out details of international collaborative project
June-July 1999	USA	Attended Animal Behavior Society Conference at Bucknell University, Pennsylvania
November 2000	Germany	Cologne Zoo and German Primate Center, Gottingen: Edited Primate Report & Discussed Macaque meeting
January 2001	Australia	Attended XVIIIth Congress of the International Primatological Society at Adelaide
June-July 2002	Russia	Lecturer at the 2 nd Summer School on "Evolution, Behavior and Society: Human Ethology" organized by Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, at Puschino
Oct-Nov. 2002	Germany	Cologne Zoo: Prepared Master Plan for lion-tailed macaque research and conservation activities. Also worked on editing the book: How Societies Arise: The Macaque Model (Cambridge University Press)
Nov-Dec 2003	Germany	Cologne Zoo: Worked on preparation of Husbandry

		Guidelines for lion-tailed macaques. Also attended Gottinger Freilandtage at Gottingen
Sep-Oct 2004.	Germany	Worked at Cologne Zoo for ongoing collaborative research. Also attended Fifth International Symposium on Physiology, Behavior and Conservation of Wildlife. Berlin, Germany. 26-29 September.
May 2-27, 2005	Germany	Cologne Zoo: Ongoing collaborative research on the lion-tailed macaque.
Dec 2-19, 2005	Germany	Cologne Zoo: Ongoing collaborative research on the lion-tailed macaque. Attended Gottinger Freilandtage
August 9-31, 2006	Germany	Cologne Zoo: and teaching at Studienstiftung, Salem, Germany (August 13-25).
Sept 7-13, 2006	Cambodia	IUCN RedList Meeting on Asian Primates
July 13-20, 2007	South Africa	International Congress Prosimians 2007
August 9-24, 2007	Germany	Collaborative research on lion-tailed macaques
May 1-18, 2008	Germany	Collaborative research on lion-tailed macaques
Feb-March 2009	Germany	Collaborative research on lion-tailed macaques
Sep-Oct 2009	Germany	Collaborative research on lion-tailed macaques
Sep 10-19 2010	Japan	International Primatological Society Congress
June 11-19 2011	Tanzania	Conference of ATBC & SCB (Africa Section)
Dec 4-Dec 18 2011	Germany	Conference Gottinger Freilandtage & Research

Academic Positions

Member DST, PAC (Animal Sciences) 2001-2004, 2004-2007, 2007-

Editorial Board, Resonance, India 2002-2012

Editorial Board, International Journal of Primatology, USA since December 2002

Guest Editor, Primate Report, Germany, 2000, 2001

Editorial Board, Review of General Psychology (APA), USA since August 2003

Editorial Board, Psychological Studies, India since July 2003

Edited Special Section in Current Science, India on Animal Behavior October 2005

Editorial Board, Current Science since January 2008

Associate, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

At University of Mysore: served as Dean, Academic Council Member, Syndicate Member, Chairman MPLEC, Member Academic Staff College

SELECTED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Singh, M. 1975. Mother-infant separation in rhesus monkey living in natural environment. ***Primates (Japan)***, 16:471-476.
- Singh, M., & Pirta, R.S. 1977. Hierarchical behaviour in 'peers-only' raised rhesus monkey (*Macaca mulatta*) infants: A qualitative observational study. ***Indian Journal of Behaviour***, 1:43-47.
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- rhesus (*Macaca mulatta*) alpha male in a wild habitat. ***Behaviour Analysis Letters (Holland)***, 1:339-344.
- Karanth, K.U., & Singh, M. 1982. *Status Survey of Ranebennur Blackbuck Sanctuary*. Mimeographed Research Project Report, World Wildlife Fund-India, Bangalore.
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