

Brief Profile of Mr. Naveen Chandra

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Mr. Naveen Chandra is an experienced academician and researcher in the field of Horticulture and Agricultural Sciences, currently serving as an Assistant Professor at the School of Agricultural Studies, Quantum University, Roorkee, Uttarakhand since 2016 and Member of Subject Expert Scientific Committee, Plantica- Indian Academy of Rural Development (2026). He specializes in Vegetable Science and has extensive teaching, research, administrative, and extension experience in agriculture and horticulture.

He completed his M.Sc. in Horticulture (Vegetable Science) from Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry and pursued Ph.D. in Agricultural Science with specialization in Horticulture from RIMT University. His research interests include vegetable crop production, micronutrient management, protected cultivation, sustainable agriculture, mushroom cultivation, nursery management, and climate-resilient horticulture practices.

Mr. Chandra has actively contributed to academic administration through roles such as Deputy Centre Superintendent, Placement Coordinator, Faculty Coordinator, Mentor, and member of various university committees. He has delivered several invited lectures and training sessions on horticulture, nursery management, food processing, and sustainable agriculture at different academic and research platforms.

He has participated in numerous national and international conferences and has also served as organizing committee member and coordinator for several academic events. His scholarly contributions include research publications, patents, and book chapters related to horticulture, sustainable agriculture, food security, climate change, and agricultural technologies.

For his academic and research contributions, he has received several recognitions including the **Best Horticulturist Award (2026)**, **Young Researcher Award (2024)**, **Outstanding Teacher Award (2024)**, and **Young Scientist Award (2018)**.

Mr. Naveen Chandra is committed to promoting quality education, innovative agricultural research, and sustainable development practices in the field of agriculture and horticulture.