## Biosketch of Prof. Seema Makhija

Prof. Seema Makhija is an esteemed Professor at Department of Zoology, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi. Her expertise involves Cell Biology and Molecular Ciliate Biology. Currently, her area of research includes biodiversity of ciliates, stress response in ciliates and DNA barcoding of ciliates for species identification. She has been the Principal Investigator of various UGC (University Grants Commission) and DST-sanctioned research projects. She has authored various chapters for Undergraduate courses in NSDL and ILLL, a Textbook of Immunology and a Cell Biology Practical Manual. Prof. Makhija was awarded with "Distinguished Teacher" award by University of Delhi. She is also a life member of International Society of Protistology (ISOP) and Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences.