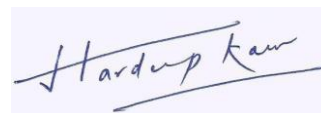


Prof. Hardeep Kaur

Professor Hardeep Kaur is currently working as Vice Principal, Ramjas College, University of Delhi (Officiating Principal from October 2023 till June 2024). She has nearly twenty one years of teaching experience at Undergraduate level.

Dr. Kaur has done her doctorate in the field of Biotechnology from Department of Zoology, University of Delhi under the supervision of Prof. Rup Lal. During her PhD, she had an opportunity to work at the prestigious, Department of Biochemistry, **University of Cambridge**, United Kingdom. She also had corporate experience as a **Knowledge Scientist** in Wipro-Spectramind Pvt. Ltd. She was also the **Academic Secretary** at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, (ILLL) and the Center for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi. She had received the '**All India Post-Graduate Scholarship**', by **University of Delhi**. She was selected for the **Ciba Geigy (India) Research Fellowship**. She was also conferred **Congress of Zoology medal** (2023) by Zoological Society of India and **Ramjas College Faculty Achievement Award** (2016-17) for contribution to academics.

Dr. Kaur has co-authored a **textbook on immunology** (published by WILEY) and published over **33 research papers, articles and chapters** in peer reviewed journals like Trends in Biotechnology, Journal of fungi, Plasmid, mBio etc. She has attended many international conferences and presented papers in Beijing, China; Jerusalem, Israel and coordinated various courses in Ramjas College. Besides being active in the administrative committees at Ramjas College, Hardeep was also the Secretary of the UNESCO club of the University of Delhi. She currently is **guiding four Ph.D scholars** at Fungal Biology Laboratory in Ramjas College. Her research interest at present is to explore the environmental niches for the fungal superbug *Candida auris* and to find out the molecular mechanism of azole antifungal drug resistance in non-*albicans* *Candida* species.

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