



### **BRIEF BIODATA OF DR. MOHD. SHAIKHUL ASHRAF**

Dr. Mohd. Shaikhul Ashraf, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, HKM Govt. Degree College Bandipora, obtained his M.Sc. (2002), M.Phil. (2003) and Ph.D. (2008) degrees from the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. He also completed his B.Ed. (2010) from the University of Kashmir, Srinagar and M.A. English (2016) from IGNOU, New Delhi. He was appointed as Assistant Professor in Botany in 2009 in JK Higher Education Department. The area of his Research is Plant Pathology and Nematology. His research interest includes biological control and pollution pathology. Dr. Ashraf has published 19 research papers in journals of national and international repute. He has also one Book Chapter to his credit. He has actively participated in 30 conferences/ symposiums/ seminars. He has also successfully completed more than 35 training programmes which include workshops, refresher courses and faculty development programmes. Dr. Ashraf has received several awards which include Young Scientist Award (2008) and Young Scientist Associate Award (2017) from BIOVED Research Society, Allahabad, **GLOBAL ACHIVERS PACIFIC AWARD FOR TALENTED PERSONALITIES-2017** and **BHARAT SIKHSA RATAN AWARD** from **Global Society For Health And Educational Growth, New Delhi**, and **Best Citizen of India Gold Medal Award** from Global Economic Progress & Research Association, Tamil Nadu in 2017. He is a life member of The Indian Botanical Society. He has organised three national webinar's and participated in many at national and international levels.