

Name: Prof Sarita Agarwal

Qualification: MSc (Biochemistry)PhD(Biochemistry)

With over 39 years of pushing the boundaries of medical innovation, Prof Sarita Agarwal's name is often paired with a single gene disorder likeThalassemia, Cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, Myotonic Dystrophy, Fredrich's Ataxia, IEM,VDR gene polymorphism and other genes associated with osteoporotic fractures and fragile X syndrome.

She did her post graduate and PhD (Biochemistry) from Lucknow University. She had been two times recipient of long term Research associateship (awarded by DBT) and visited Medical College of Georgia, USA (1989) and Radboud University, The Netherlands (2009). She had been visited Debre Hospital Paris, France under Scientist Exchange program offered by INSA (2001). As visiting Scientist she had been invited by Creighton University, Nebraska, Omaha, USA (1992)

Having spent over 33 years at the SGPGIMS, Lucknow, Dr. Sarita is credited as a Life member of ISHG, ISHTM, ISPD, India and as member of American Society of Human Genetics and International Society of Prenatal Diagnosis. Dr Agarwal has also chaired as SAC member of ICMR and RBSK for evaluating several thalassemia and Down syndrome projects.

In past 33 years of her services in the Institute she had been performed her role in several institutional committees like; Academic board of studies in the department and in the dean's review committee of board of studies, Ethical committee member, research committee member, Governing Body Member, Staff Council Member, Hospital Board Member.

She actively participated in forming PhD guidelines of SGPGIMS.

International and National publications of Dr Agarwal can be credited to her medical diagnostic ability, her efficiency, proficiency and successful establishment of antenatal diagnostic facilities in India.

Under PM-Make in India program she has **contributed fragile X syndrome molecular diagnosis by using in house-primers**, as rapid and cost-effective method, which is successfully being used for diagnostic purposes. [This work is in the process of being patented]

She is the one who established **STR based Qf-PCR primers dedicated for deducting aneuploidies** in Indian population, and are regularly being used for providing antenatal diagnosis. [This work is in the process of being patented]

Beside this she has created **multiplex detection of common SCA types** found in India and are not previously being used in India [This work is in the process of being patented]

She has wide experience in the field of polygenic disorders like Asthma, CAD and PIH also.

She had been credited for completion of PhD thesis and dissertation of M Sc thesis of several students.

Prof Sarita Agarwal is the Chairman of Women Harrasment committee of SGPGI and appointed as nodal officer by the director of SGPGI for Rani Laxmi Bai Samman Kosh, UP state

The lab headed by Dr. Sarita Agarwal is pioneer in establishing ante natal diagnosis in India. Her lab is accredited by ICMR for quality assurance of Thalassemia program in India, this is just because of regular accreditation of all the tests with audit trails.

The work in the lab was recently recognized when her work was awarded in 2019 FRM Conference on "Translational Reproductive Biology and Clinical Reproductive Endocrinology," New York, USA and was awarded winner prize of USD 2500.

Research Support (Ongoing Research Projects)

SI No.	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Duration
1.	Genotyping of polymorphic variations at quantitative trait loci on genetic modifier genes and its correlation with fetal hemoglobin levels in homozygous beta thalassemia patients	ICMR, N Delhi	2018-2021
2.	Plasma exosomal micro RNA and proteome profiling in autism spectrum disorder children's probing for biomarkers" EMR/2016/007407	SERB-DST, N.Delhi	2018-2021
3	e-QTL analysis in Down Syndrome patients for a variable phenotype	SERB-DST	2016-2018
4.	To study on the mosaic loss of Y chromosome in colorectal, Pancreatic and Prostate cancer in Indian patients	SGPGI, Lucknow	2018-2021

Completed Research Projects

Sl No.	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Date of completion
1	Characterization of B-thalassemia by reverse phase HPLC.	SGPGIMS	1990-91.
2	Rapid detection of B-thalassemia mutations by ASO probes.	SGPGIMS	1991-92.
3	Identification and Characterization of unknown B-thalassemia mutations by direct sequencing.	SGPGIMS	1992-93.
4	PCR & Serological study of Parvovirus B ¹⁹ arthritis.	SGPGIMS	1995-96
5	Molecular characterization of B- thalassemia encountered in the state of Uttar Pradesh	ICMR, N Delhi	1991-1995
6	Identification and use of T_3 responses m RNA in human fetal brain.	DST ,N Delhi	1992-95.
7	Comparative evaluation of different polymorphic sites for carrier detection and antenatal diagnosis of hemophilia in Indian patients.	SGPGIMS	1995-96.
8	Feasibility of Introducing Genetic Services in the National Family Welfare Program.	ICMR,N Delhi	1992-95.
9	Does Beta-thalassemia confer protection for coronary artery disease?	SGPGIMS	1996-97.
10	Prevalence & Molecular characterization of Alpha – thalassemia in State of Uttar Pradesh	ICMR, N Delhi	1998-2000.
11	Molecular characterization of Alpha thalassemia & its association with B-thalassemia in UP.	UPCST,Lucknow	1999-2002.
12	Control Program of thalassemia by antenatal diagnosis.	ICMR, N Delhi	1996-99.

13	Identification and characterization of unknown beta thalassemia mutations by direct sequencing from PCR product.	DST, N Delhi	1996-2000
14	Phenotypic prediction of beta thalassemia in UP origin families.	UPCST, Lucknow	2004-2007.
15	Status of HFE gene frequency & other modifier genes of iron homeostasis in Indian population.	DBT, N Delhi	2005-2008
16	Alzheimer's Disease and ACE gene polymorphism.	ICMR,N Delhi	2006-2008
17	Genetic causes of infertility in an infertile couples.	ICMR,N Delhi	2008-2010
18	Presence of Angiotensin converting enzymes, D-Allele polymorphism as a risk factor and predictor of coronary artery disease and to correlate with the severity of the disease.	SGPGIMS	2003-2004.
19	Angiotensin converting enzyme [ACE] and MTHFR gene polymorphism in Diabetic Nephropathy.	ICMR, N Delhi	2003-2006
20	Polymorphism of MTHFR gene as a risk factor in neural tube defect and it's correlation with the site of defect.	SGPGIMS	2004-2005.
21	Comparison of four techniques for detection of feto - maternal hemorrhage.	SGPGIMS	2005-2006
22	Angiotensin converting enzyme gene Ins/Del polymorphism and receptor gene mutations [AT IR, AT II R] in DN and essential hypertensives.	ICMR, N.Delhi	2006-10
23	VDR gene polymorphism, Growth and bone mineral density in thalassemia patients.	UPCST,Lucknow	2008-2011
24	Quantitative fluorescent PCR for rapid prenatal diagnosis of aneuploidies and sex chromosome.	DBT, N Delhi	2008-2011

25	Identification and characterization of cardiac impairment gene polymorphism of thalassemia patients of the UP origin" CST ref no.CST/SERPD/D-1200	Council of Science & Technology, UP	2012-2015
26	Evaluation of VDR, LRPS, RANKL,OPG and vitamin D gene polymorphism influencing longitudinal rate of change in BMD.	SGPGI funded	2014-2016
	In association with Dept of Endocrinology		
27	Role of RET/PTC,TRK, BRAF and RAS mutation in pathogenesis of Papillary thyroid carcinoma.	DST, N Delhi	2013-2016
	In association with Dept of Surgical Endocrinology		
28	To assess the association between different pro inflammatory cytokine genes and associated polymorphisms with preterm birth. In association with Dept of Pediatrics, KGMU	ICMR, N Delhi	2012-2015
29	To assess the association of haplotype and SNPs of chromosome 17 genes large inversion region with severity of asthama, response to corticosteroids during acute attack as well as on follow-up.	CST, UP	2012-2015
	In association with Dept of Pediatrics, KGMU		
30	Study on genome wide analysis of sub microscopic genetic aberration in children with idiopathic intellectual /multiple congenital anomalies.	DBT, N Delhi	2014-2017
	In association with JIPMER, Pondichery		
31	Identification and characterization of cardiac impairment gene polymorphism of thalassemia patients of the UP origin"	Council of Science & Technology, UP	2012-2015

	CST ref no.CST/SERPD/D-1200		
32	Predicting Oxidative Injury in Homozygous Beta Thalassemia patients through Biochemical and Genetic Markers.CST/SERPD/D-636	CST, UP	2016-2018
33	Epigenetic profiling of Myotonic Dystrophy and its correlation with the clinical phenotype.	SERB-DST	2016-2019

PH D Students

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Year of Admission		
M Naveed 1989	Clinical, biochemical and molecular	dr_m_naveed@yahoo.com
	characterization of thalassemia syndromes in Uttar Pradesh, India	AWARDED
Swati Sarwai	Genetic Determinants in Thalassemia	AWARDED
	Intermedia	
Anju Gupta	Characterization of unknown Beta	Anju_g29@yahoo.com
	thalassemia mutations by Direct sequencing of PCR products	AWARDED
Pragya Singhal 1999	Identification of the spectrum of beta	AWARDED
	thalassemia mutations and linkage analysis	
	in Indian population	
Nitu Nigam 1997	Spectrum of Beta Thalassemia mutations,	nigamnitu@gmail.com
	alpha genotype and beta haplotype analysis by PCR-RFLP in Gujrati families.	AWARDED
	alpha genotype and beta haplotype analysis	

DeepshikhaTewari 2003	Identification and characterization of beta thalassemia with the help of HPLC and Electrophoresis	deepshikapgi@gmail.com AWARDED
Vandana Arya 2003	Role of Genetic modifiers in Phenotypic expression of beta Thalassemia patients.	vandanapgi@gmail.com AWARDED
Shweta Saxena 2003	HFE gene frequency in North Indian Population.	AWARDED
NaliniDimri 2004	Genetics of Pregnancy induced Hypertension.	Nalini2079@rediff.com AWARDED
Rajneesh Tripathi2006	Genetic Predisposition for Coronary artery Disease.	tripathibt@gmail.com AWARDED
Ravindra Kumar 2007	Genetic Determinants of Thalassemia	ravindrachhabra@gmail.com AWARDED
Shalu Jain 2007	STR markers for detection of aneuploidy and determination of origin of non-disjunction by QF-PCR.	shaluisjain@yahoo.com AWARDED
Divya Sanghi 2008	The status of Vitamin D gene variants and effect of vitamin D on progression of primary Osteoarthritis knee.	divyasanghi_14@rediffmail. com AWARDED
Neetika Srivastava 2009	Some aspects of Genetic Demographic parameters and characterization of blood groups and hemoglobin in Pasis and Chamars of RularLucknow	AWARDED
Shweta Singh 2010	Genetics of chronic tropical pancreatitis: implication for prognosis and diagnosis	shwetasinghpgi@gmail.com AWARDED
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NutanMaurya 2008	Detection and characterization of cystic fibrosis transmembrance regulator gene polymorphism in children aged 5 month to 15 years and its association with asthma and its severity	nutanlogin@gmail.com AWARDED
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Ashok Kumar2011	Genetic profiling of Myotonic Dystrophy and its correlation with clinical Phenotypes.	chemistry.ashok83@gmail.c om AWARDED
M Srinivasan 2011	Friedreich ataxia and Down syndrome: Effect of genetic understanding on disease progression and phenotype	srinimbt@gmail.com AWARDED
Ambreen Asim2012	Studying the genetics and epigenetics aspects of Congenital Heart Defects in Down Syndrome	ambreenasimsiddiqui@gmai l.com AWARDED
Pratibha Dixit 2011	To assess the association of CFTR and Interleukin genes polymorphism in Asthmatic children: a case control study	sciencebio.dixit@gmail.com AWARDED
Mable Misha 2013	Studying the genetics involved in causing cardiac damage in thalassemic patients: a cause of morbidity and Mortality	misha4288@gmail.com AWARDED
DeepikaDelsa Dean2014	Repeat mediated genotypic and phenotypic variation associated with permutation and full mutation FMR1 gene.	deepikadean.ddd@gmail.co m AWARDED
Priyanka Vishwakarma 2017	Molecular characterization of SCA in Indian population	Priyankagenetics31@gmail. com COMPLETED
Kapil Avasthi 2018	Study on Genetic Heterogeneity in	Kapilavasthi6@gmail.com

	Orofacial Clefts: cleft lip and palate Patients	
Poonam Tripathi 2019	Role of Genetic Markers in Oxidative Injury and Quantitative Trait Loci for phenotypic manifestation of Thalassemia Major	Poonamtripathi90@gmail.co m

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