

# Dr Amit Agarwal

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## PROFILE

Over 30 years of experience in natural products research. Served as Director of Research and Development for 20 years. Currently heading an independent business division of Natural Remedies, Herb Artizan. Expertise spanning pharmacological research, botanical standardisation, clinical translation, and regulatory engagement across India and internationally.

## EDUCATION

Degree	Year	Institution	Specialisation
M.Sc.	1994	University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK	Pharmacology (Plant Medicine)
Ph.D	2003	Bangalore University	Pharmacology

## PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

**Scientific Papers:** 107 peer-reviewed publications in national and international journals

**Conference Abstracts:** 94 abstracts in proceedings

**Book Contributions:** 2 Publication | 8 books chapter contribution

**International Patents:** 6 live international patents

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Recognition from Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission for scientific contribution to IP 2007.
- Silver Patent Award from Pharmexcil, 2010–11.
- Recipient of Shri Gopaldas Parikh Award for Drug Development — presented by the Honourable Minister of AYUSH at ICAAM 2016.

## CURRENT ADVISORY & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Member, Technical Advisory Board and Governing Council, PES College of Pharmacy, Bangalore.
- Recognised PhD Guide, Manipal School of Life Sciences.
- Member, Herbal Products and Crude Drugs Committee, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- Member, Project Screening Committee, National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.
- Member, Committee of Experts on Standards of Phyto-pharmaceuticals and their Reference Substances, CDSCO, DGHS.
- Reviewer for Current Science, Journal of Ethnopharmacology, Drug Information Journal, Pharmaceutical Biology, International Journal of Microbiology, Natural Product Research.
- Vice President South, Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturers' Association.
- Expert Panel Member, United States Pharmacopoeia Herbal Medicines Compendium — South Asia Panel.

- Member, Apex Advisory Board for cGMP Plant, IIIM Jammu, CSIR, Government of India.
- Member, Expert Group on Translational Research for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.
- Member, Committee for evaluation of raw drug repositories, NMPB, Ministry of AYUSH.
- Member, Board of Studies, Trans-disciplinary University, Bangalore.
- Member, Advisory-cum-Monitoring Committee, Biotech Park, Biotechnology City, Lucknow, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- Visiting Professor, School of Integrated Health Sciences, Trans-disciplinary University, Bangalore.
- Member, Expert Group, National Nutraceutical Mission, CSIR, Government of India.
- Vice President, Herbal Extracts Manufacturers Association.

## PREVIOUS ADVISORY POSITIONS

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- Member, Research Advisory Board and Governing Council, FRLHT, Bangalore.
- Member, Task Force on Biotechnology for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.
- Member, Working Group, National Knowledge Commission on Traditional Knowledge.
- Member, Medicinal Plants Task Force, Planning Commission, Government of India (12th Five Year Plan).
- Member, Committee for Community Herbal Monographs, Dept. of AYUSH, Government of India.
- Member, Sub-Committee for Veterinary Ayurvedic Formulations, Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia Committee.
- Member, State Monitoring Committee for NMPB-sanctioned projects.
- External Examiner for NIPER Ahmedabad, JSS College of Pharmacy Ooty, and Amrita College of Biotechnology.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, DBT, Government of India, Imphal (2011–2013).
- External Research Advisor and Doctoral Committee Member, Vellore Institute of Technology.
- Member, ABC-AHP-NCNPR Botanical Adulterants Program, American Botanical Council.
- Member, IPC-USP Monographs Committee for herbal ingredients listed in Food Chemicals Codex (7th Edition, 2010–11).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Indian Pharmacological Society • American Botanical Council (ABC) • Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) • American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) • International HPTLC Association • AOAC India