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**BRIEF - PROFILE**

Dr. Amit Bhatia is working as an Associate Professor at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, Punjab. He obtained his B. Pharm., M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) and Ph.D (Pharmaceutical Sciences) degree from Panjab University, Chandigarh. Earlier he has worked as a teaching faculty at Panjab University, Chandigarh; Lovely Professional University, Phagwara and Amity University, Noida. He has also worked as research scientist at Sun Pharmaceutical Advanced Research Centre, Vadodara. He has more than 12 years of experience.

Dr Bhatia has been working in the area of drug delivery, formulation development and strategies. He has gained vast and varied exposure through countrywide interaction with regulatory, research and administrative experts while leading initiatives contributing to strategic inputs and operational oversight in formulation development. He was part of core team at university for development and technology transfer of 3 novel drug delivery/carriers-based products in the market. He has 3 patent/design granted and 4 patents/design published to his credit. He has guided 2 PhD and 24 PG students & currently supervising 4 PG and 5 PhD. Scholars. He has published 42 research and review articles, in prestigious journals, primarily in areas of drug delivery, polymers, clinical and translational research with citation index of 1450 plus. He is involved in the various research projects and consultancy supported by government and industries. He is a recipient of Young Nanotechnologist award by NIPER, Mohali.

Projects sanctioned by ASEAN-India Collaborative research by DST and Ad-foc research project by Indian Council of Medical Education and Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi are running under him.

He has completed 2 projects sanctioned by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.

He is on the board of reviewer's panel for various international journals as well as conferences of high repute. He has delivered various invited lectures on research as well as academics at different institutions.

He has presented his research at various international conferences held in different countries. He is well known for his expertise, creativity, team-work, analytical and teaching skills.

He has served at division of Academic Affairs as co-ordinator and additional director for domain of health and allied sciences at Lovely Professional University and Amity University, respectively. He has worked on curriculum designing, academics (learning, teaching, pedagogy and outcome assessment), regulations, and governance.

He is a member of team for conducting inspections of pharmacy institutions for Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (PSBTE & IT), Chandigarh as well as MRSPTU, Bathinda.

Dr Bhatia exercises a systematic learner centric and outcome based teaching. In research, he is committed to execute viable and translation research for improving public health.