

Short Bio

Dr Basharat Nabi Dar is a graduate in Agricultural Sciences and did his MS and PhD in Food Technology. He started his professional career in 2012 as Assistant Professor of Food Technology at IUST, Awantipora, India. He has been a Visiting Scientist at the Institute of Food Science, **Cornell University, USA** under the **CV Raman Fellowship** of the University Grants Commission, India. He is the recipient of the **UGC research Award 2014-16** in the field of Agricultural sciences. He is on the expert panel of the **Joint FAO/WHO Expert meeting on the prevention and control of microbiological hazards in fresh fruits and vegetables (JEMRA)**. He is also associated with several research projects as a PI/Co-PI/member. Recognition of his contributions has provided ample opportunities to collaborate, present talks, interact with professionals and has an active presence in public policy discourse through his position as a technical expert to WHO/FAO, & the GOI.

His research group works on the valorization of food waste, byproducts, underutilized and minor fruits & vegetables. These studies involve the integration of the chemical, biotechnological and life sciences to understand the complexities of the food systems and provide solutions to challenges in their utilization as part of food security and safety. He has an editorship of 5 books and has more than **100 publications** in his field. Dr Dar is **Associate Editor** of Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems and **editor** of Preventive Nutrition and Food Science (The Korean Society of Food Science & Nutrition), International Journal of Gastronomy and Food Science (Elsevier), Functional Food Science and **Guest Associate editor** Frontiers in Food Chemistry. Dr Dar is a Life member of AFSTI.