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Dr. Dharendra Khare has born on 11 December 1961 in Madhya Pradesh. He passed his HSSC in 1977 by M. P. Board. Then He passed B. Sc. Ag. in 1981, M. Sc. Ag. Plant Breeding and Genetics in 1983 and Ph. D. Plant Breeding and Genetics in 1988 from Javaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishva Vidhyalay, Labalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He was involved in many training programmes at national level have been organized for the people engaged in the field of seed production, certification and trading from private and public sectors. He started his carrier as Assistant Professor in 1985 in Javaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishva Vidhyalay, Labalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He was promoted as Senior Scientist in 1998, as Principal Scientist in 2006 and as Dean in 2015 in the same University. He also served the University as Director Instruction and Director Research. Presently he is serving the same University as Dean Faculty since 2019. He has thirty years experience of teaching courses on Genetics, Plant Breeding and Seed Technology at Bachelor, Master and Doctorate levels. He worked on crop improvement and seed production of lentil, field pea, pigeon pea, mung bean, urid bean, faba bean, soybean, linseed, sesame, sunflower, Niger and cotton and handled many research projects of Plant Breeding and Seed Technology. He has developed twelve varieties. He has also established laboratory of Seed Technology and Referral Seed Testing at JNKVV, Jabalpur. He posses vast experience on seed quality control both at seed and field level and characterization of various crops with publication of high standard. It is an asset in the field of Protection of Plant Variety at national level.

He has published 100 research papers, 14 manuals, 26 chapters and 14 books on seed technology in his career. He has attended several National Conferences and two International Conferences and visited CIMMYT, Mexico. He is the member of several professional societies and committees like Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board, ICAR, New Delhi; Board of Trustees, Javaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishva Vidhyalaya, Jabalpur; Institute Management Committee of Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal; Institute Management Committee of of Indian Institute of Pulse Research, Kanpur; Board of Directors of M.P. State Seed Certi. Agency, Bhopal; M.P State Organic Certi. Agency, Bhopal; M.P. State Seeds and Farm Development Corporation, Bhopal; and Member of Academic Council , IGKV, Raipur. He is life member and fellow member of Indian Society of Seed Technology and Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding. He was recognized by several awards in which a prestigious Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award of ICAR for Outstanding Teacher in Agriculture and Allied Sciences for the biennium 2007-2008 is included. He also got Outstanding Team Research Award of ICAR along with the team of JNKVV in 2007-2008 for the excellent research work done in the field of crop improvement and seed availability of soybean.