

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL
ZOOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE
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Department of Agricultural Zoology and Entomology

1. Faculty Profile –

Name & designation	Qualification	Specialization
Vacant-02 Post		
Dr Ahielsh kumar Gupta Lecturer [Part time]	M.Sc, Ph.D.	freshwater prawns

Supporting Staff-

	Sri Ram Naresh Ram	Laboratory Attendant/Parichar
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2. Student Profile: Most of the students admitted here are from eastern UP and western Bihar. They come mostly from socially and economically poor classes. However, they often exhibit good performance.

3.Changes in Courses: The syllabus of Ag. Entomology at under-graduate level was last revised in 2010 following the recommendations of UGC.

4.Success rate and drop out rate: The department has maintained a good success rate of students, often more than 90%. The drop out rate is almost negligible.

5.Learning Resources of the department: The department is equipped with following resources for our students-

A. Library: For UG students, there is a central library in the institution that has sufficient number of text books and reference books

B. Laboratory: There is a good laboratory equipped with necessary facilities for UG students, viz. Pressure sprayer, Foot sprayer, microscopes, dissecting microscope, pH meter, Rotary duster, Autoclave etc.

6. Modern teaching methods: We follow classroom teaching aided with practical training in laboratory.

7. Academic and personal Counseling: We take keen interest in providing academic and personal counseling to our students.

8. Faculty development programmes: - The faculty has attended required number of faculty development programmes.

9. Participation in academic activities:

Teaching- The faculty is regularly involved in teaching, (theory and practical), taking about 24 periods per week.

Other Academic Activities-

The faculty is routinely involved in other college activities, like proctorship, admission, examination, evaluation, etc.

10. Collaboration with other departments and institutions: none

10. Priority Areas of Research and Publications of last two year-

Dr Ahilesh Kumar Gupta has been working on neuroendocrinology of prawns and has published three papers and communicated two others in reputed journals.

11. Publications: six research papers in National and International Journals

11. Placement record of Students- We have a good placement record of students in different fields.

13. Plan of action of the department for the next five years: The plan of action of the department in the coming years is to further improve the quality of teaching, improve our labs, and to expand our faculty.

