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Professor Gagan Dhawan did his graduation and post-graduation from University of Delhi, India. He was the recipient of the 'CSIR-Catch Them Young Award' twice during his post-graduation in Biomedical Science under HRD for Biomedical Research: CSIR-University Interaction Model. He joined Ranbaxy Research Laboratories (Preclinical Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism Division) as a Research Chemist. After a few months, his interest in teaching attracted him to join the Department of Biomedical Science, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi in August 2000. He did his doctorate from CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi.

He was awarded **Universitas 21 Fellowship** to pursue Master's in Bioinformatics from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. He was also invited as Visiting Faculty (August, 2011) at Laboratoire de Chimie des Polymères Organiques (LCPO), University of Bordeaux, France. He also visited Structural Biology Group, University of Edinburgh, UK (June, 2012) and Bradley Research Group, School of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh, UK (June, 2013) as Visiting Scientist.

Further, he is recipient of the prestigious **UGC-Raman Award** to pursue Post-Doctoral Research at Department of Chemistry, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA for a period of 12 months (2016-17). Besides research, he was also involved in teaching organic chemistry as adjunct faculty at University of Massachusetts, Boston. He has published his research in various reputed journals and delivered invited talks in India and abroad.

He is an elected **Fellow of Indian Chemical Society** (FICS) and **Chartered Chemist** (CChem) and **Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry** (FRSC), London, UK. He is also a proud member of National Network of Mathematical and Computational Biology (NNMCB) funded by Science and Engineering Research Board, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, to provide training to students in mathematical and computational biology and to promote research activities. His teaching and research interest spans several fields; including medicinal chemistry, computational drug discovery and nanomaterials.

Considering his contribution to teaching excellence, he received the **Meritorious Teacher Award-2014**, by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, India and **INSA Teachers Award-2020** by the Indian National Science Academy, Government of India.