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Dr. Santosh Kumar Sachan born on 23rd June 1959 at Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh. He started his schooling at Kanpur and completed high school and Intermediate in 1975 and 1977, respectively. Dr. Sachan graduated from Kanpur University Kanpur in 1979. He obtained his M.Sc. (Ag.) in Entomology in 1983 and Ph.D. (Entomology) in 1987 from G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar.

Dr. Sachan started his career as Subject Matter Specialist at Directorate of Extension, Pantnagar University Pantnagar and continued till 2000. With the reorganization of Uttar Pradesh and constitution of Uttarakhand as a new state Dr. Sachan transferred from Pantnagar University to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut in 2000, a newly established State Agriculture University of 21st Century. He served as Associate Director, Entomology from 1999 to 2004. He was promoted as Professor during August 2004 and since then continuing in the Department of Entomology. He was Head, Department of Entomology during 2008-2011 and continuing second tenure of Head, Entomology since April 2016. He also served as officer In-charge, University Library, Associate Director Research, Head, Department of Plant Pathology and Joint Director Extension. Presently, Dr. Sachan is also acting as Director Extension of the University since June 2017.

Dr. Sachan taught various courses in the department. Among them Advanced Integrated Pest Management, Principles of IPM, Insect Pathology, Insect Ecology and Economic Entomology are important one. He has published 52 research papers, 77 scientific articles, 55 abstracts, 5 manuals and 3 technical bulletins. He has guided more than 20 students for M.Sc. (Ag.)/ Ph.D. degrees. His significant contributions are on basic and applied research on insecticides, bio pesticides and IPM modeling and host plant resistance to insects besides teaching Entomology. For the first time in India, he has reported rice leaf folder out breaks in Valleys of Uttarakhand. He has made a notable contribution in the area of extension education and human resource development. He has received an “Outstanding Achievement Award-2017” for his outstanding contribution and recognition in the field of Entomology. He has been the Principal Investigator of several schemes of ICAR and UPCAR. Dr. Sachan acted as chairman/member of several Scientific/ Academic committees of the University. Being a Director Extension he is monitoring and coordinating the activities of KVKs working under the jurisdiction area of university.