Appendices

Copies of Replies of Ethnobotanists from India & Abroad & Ethnobotany Archive Photographs
To

Shri B.P. Mohanar, I.P.S.,
U.P. Compound,
Jalalpur-

Dear Shri Mohanar,

As desired in your letter of 27th February, please find herewith enclosed a list of my published papers, etc. Publications on ethnobotany, either exclusively or with a high ethnobotanic component, are ticked (✓) separately in the list, for easy identification and reference.

Reprints of almost all the papers have already been exhausted.

Thanking you, wishing your venture all success and with my best regards to you,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

P.S. Please let me know when you publish this book.

TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

[Logo]

No: TGRC/DA/305/95

10th August 1995

Dear Mr. Mohanar,

Please refer your letter of 27th July 1995. As desired I am sending a few reprints of my papers in ethnobotany which provides some information about the abysmic use of medicinal plants. Our Centre is in the process of establishing a national database in Ethnobotany. Please find a copy of an overview of the Ethnobotany Project operated by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India to enable you to get some information on the ethnobotanical investigation in the country.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Encl: As above.

Mr. B.P. Mohanar I.P.S.
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[Handwritten Note]

To

Dr. E.S. Mantal,
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F.I.A.T., F.R.S.,
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I write to you to express my heartfelt gratitude for your kind words about me. As you know, I am deeply concerned with my work, especially in the field of ethnobotany. Your encouragement is a great source of motivation for me.

I was delighted to hear that you have initiated a valuable work on Dr. S.K. Jain. He is well known for his contributions in ethnobotany. I recall meeting him in 1978, when he visited our institution. His enthusiasm and passion for the subject were truly inspiring.

As a colleague and student of Dr. Jain, I have benefited greatly from his mentorship. His dedication to research and his commitment to teaching have left a lasting impression on me. His work has been a constant source of inspiration in my own research.

I am looking forward to your visit to our institution. It will be a great opportunity to discuss our shared interests and to learn from each other. I am planning to give a talk on my research in ethnobotany, which I hope will be of interest to you.

I would be grateful if you could provide any feedback or suggestions on my work. Your input would be invaluable to me.

Thank you once again for your kind words. I look forward to our meeting.

[Signature]

North - Eastern Hill University
Department of Botany

Dr. Pratap Kumar

[Date]
Dear Mr. Vidyagath Isha,

I am writing in response to your letter inquiring about the status of your work on the subject of Ethnobotany. I understand that you have been engaged in this field for several years and have made significant contributions to the field.

I am currently working on a project that involves the study of traditional medicinal plants used in India. Your work in Ethnobotany has always been highly regarded and I would like to collaborate with you to expand our research in this area.

I am enclosing a copy of my publication on the health benefits of traditional plants used in India. If you find it interesting, I would be happy to discuss potential areas of collaboration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Shri Member,

Please refer to your letter dated 1.9.95. Yes, Dr. S.K. Jain is an excellent entomologist who has done considerable work in this field. I personally know Dr. Jain and met him recently at Lucknow.

We have been doing work in the field of entomology of Western Himalayas since 1967. In fact our laboratory has made significant contribution in this field of entomology. If you are interested we can send you a list of publications pertaining to this.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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1. Do you know Dr. S.K. Jain - Yes
2. How can I know him -
(a) by personal meeting
(b) by correspondence
3. Your impression of first meeting - Unforgettable
4. Your attitude to young scientists - Extremely helpful
5. Your approach to helping the colleagues and young scientists - Equally
6. How did Dr. S.K. Jain's administration in different capacities -
7. Your comments on the utility of his publications - Most useful in the field of entomology
8. Opinion regarding the entomological workshop which he has started - Informative and thought-provoking
9. Your impression of his work with his (if any) research group -
10. Your view on any entomological workshop which you have attended -
(a) Your opinion before joining the workshop -
(b) In the beginning of the workshop - Impressive
(c) After completing the workshop -
11. The suitability and his engagement in research activities after his retirement -
12. Acknowledgment given in any publications with Dr. S.K. Jain -
13. Your overall opinion on Dr. S.K. Jain as one of the pioneer entomological in India - A simple, dedicated, well-known person of moral and upright nation
14. Any other remarks related to him which you feel necessary -

(Please add separate sheet if needed)

[Signature]

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To,

Dr. A.P. Misra, C.P.
D.D., D.D., D.D.
D.D., D.D., D.D.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith perform duly filled by me as desired by you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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[Department of Entomology, University of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University]

Ref. No. 30/95-96/55

Dated: 6-9-1995

To,

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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith perform duly filled by me as desired by you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. A. K. Saxena, 

Divisional Forest Officer, 

Production Wing, Bhopal 

Date: 10-9-64

Sir,

I am happy to learn from you that you have taken up a very important assignment for the Forest Department. I am excited about the prospect of working with you.

I understand that you are currently in Bhopal. I am eager to meet you and discuss the various aspects of our work. Please let me know when you are available.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. A.K. Saxena
Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of 9-5-76, forwarding your proposal for visiting Kumaon University. I was very much interested in the proposal by Professor Sen Gupta. Of course, the visits of foreign experts are very useful as they bring new ideas and techniques to the University. However, I would like to suggest that the visits should be organized in a systematic manner to ensure maximum benefit to the University.

As you have mentioned, the University has a large number of faculty members and students who are eager to learn from visiting experts. Therefore, it would be helpful if you could provide a detailed plan for the visits, including the dates, duration, and objectives. This will help us to better organize the visits and ensure that they are beneficial to the University.

I am looking forward to your visit and hope to have an opportunity to discuss these plans with you in person. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to facilitate your visit.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
PROFORMA FOR ETHNOBOTANICAL INFORMATIONS

1. In "Ethnobotany" included in syllabus of your College/University -
   a. at Graduate level - 
   b. at Post Graduate level - 

2. If yes, please send the details -
   To be included in the optical disc &
   M. Sc. Ethnobotanical Botany

3. Do you conduct research on Ethnobotany? If yes please provide information on:
   a. Name of Topic and name of student
   b. Name and number of students registered

4. List of year/year-unique/University publication in this field-

Dr. PUNJABIAN KAUSHIK
Head of the Department
Department of Botany
P. I. C. S. College
Bikaner - 334001

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind interest and cooperation.

Best regards,

(PUNJABIAN KAUSHIK)

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   b. at Post Graduate level - 

2. If yes, please send the details -
   a. "One Vedic Poison" by Dr. A. R. S. Manoj & Dr. A. R. S. Manoj.

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Dr. MURTHIKA KAUSHIK
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Dear Sir,

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Best regards,

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TAMIL NADU.

From

Dr. M. Subramanian,
Professor & Head,
Centre for Environmental Sciences,
Manonmaniam Sundararun University,
A/l: Madurai - 625 012.

Date: 06-02-1996.

Dear Sir,

With your letter of 01.01.1996, please find enclosed the details as requested.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(R. K. Palanivelu)

Co-ordinator,
M. D. College (M Ltd),

Subject:

1. In "Stemmer" included in syllabus of your College/University -
   a. At Graduation level -
   b. As Post Graduate level -

2. If yes, please send the details:
   a. Title of the course
   b. Date of the course
   c. Fee charged
   d. Maximum number of students admitted

3. Do you conduct training on Industrial/Research? If yes, please provide the details of the course(s) offered.

4. In your opinion, what is the need of seeking graduate engineers in the field -
   a. From the point of view of Industries
   b. From the point of view of Consumer

5. List of existing institutions providing the course.

6. Any other relevant information or suggestions which you feel important.

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R.K. Palanivelu

For R.K. Palanivelu

2. Indian Vegetable Plants, Including Medicinal and Food Plants, Published in 1992 by Today's Publishers, and also known by R. K. Palanivelu. Page 123.

3. A set of your replies on Industrial/Research.


5. Any award/Prize/Fellowship/Grant received in the field of Industrial/Research.

6. The journal cited above had

7. Any other relevant information or suggestions which you feel important.

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Page 8

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Page 8
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20-9-96, enclosed please find herewith the Ethnobotanical information on the perfume attatched.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Position]

[Institution]

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1. Is "Ethnobotany" included in syllabus of your College/University -
   a. At Graduation level
   b. At Post Graduate level
   c. Fundamental
2. If yes, please send the details -
   a. Name of plants
   b. Name of students
   c. Name of instructor
3. How are students engaged in the subject?
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[Name]

[Position]

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

March 20, 1996

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Dear Dr. Nimbkar,

Thank you for your recent letter requesting my curriculum vitae. This is enclosed, for your information. I regret that it will be impossible for me to send copies of all of my publications. If you could give me one or two specific requests, I will try to find those if they are available and try to get them to you.

Most sincerely,

Michael J. Bakuk

Director and Palaeobotany Curator
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Dear Mr. Nimbkar,

Thank you for your letter asking for my comments on the attached proforma.

I have only met Dr. Jain in connection with the Congress of Ethnobotany held in Mexico and Lucknow. Therefore I will only be able to answer some of the questions in the proforma. I hope this would be sufficient for you.

Yours sincerely,

Michael J. Bakuk

(Indications)
Dear Dr. Nimmakula,

Thank you for your letter of 31 August asking for comments on the newly retired Dr. S.K. Jain. I met Dr. Jain at the IV International Congress on Entomology in London in November last year, after many years of hearing his work on cotton and tobacco in India. I have found his work highly valuable, clear and concise.

I have always highly regarded the work of Dr. Jain, and the organization and encouragement of the Entomology Congress last year is testament to his hard work and dedication.

I do not feel I am in a position to answer the questions on your preference, but hope these comments will be of some help to you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
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Good luck.

Yours sincerely,

Paula A. Dobney, Ph.D

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Yours sincerely,

R. P. Pandey

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THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

October 30, 1995

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A Historical Archive in Ethnobotany

Collection of S. K. JAIN
मेरे संपूर्ण प्रयत्नों में जहाँ भी मेरा प्रयत्न सराहनीय हो पाया है,
वह सब मेरे गुरुदेव (स्वामी रामकृष्ण परमहंस) की कृपा है
और जहाँ भी अल्पज्ञता एवं मिथ्यासिमान दिखाई दे रही है,
वही मेरी वास्तविक योग्यता है।

—स्वामी विवेकानन्द