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PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:

- Scientist, Livestock Products Technology, Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom, Farah Post, Mathura District, UP, India (Since April 2010).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS:

- Worked as an Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Udgir, Latur (Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, MS) from 22.04.2008 to 13.04.2010.

EDUCATION:

- **Ph.D., (2008) Livestock Products Technology;** Minors: Animal Biochemistry and Veterinary Public Health, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly (UP) – 243 122.
- **M.V.Sc., (2005) Livestock Products Technology;** Minor: Veterinary Public Health, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly (UP) – 243 122.
- **B.V.Sc., (2003) College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Jabalpur (JNKVV) Madhya Pradesh- 482001.**

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Isolation and microencapsulation of bioactive ingredients and its use in meat products.
- Work towards improvement in sanitary conditions of meat outlets.
- Development of functional meat products.
- Eco-friendly packaging of meat and meat products.

AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS:

- Secured 7th rank in All India Entrance Examination for Master in Veterinary Sciences, conducted by Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the year 2003.
- Awarded with Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by ICAR for pursuing M.V.Sc.
- Awarded Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) by IVRI for pursuing Ph.D. program.

PATENTS FILED:

- A ***Functional mutton nugget with low salt, low fat and high dietary fibre*** was developed and patent has been filed.

PUBLICATIONS:

International:

- Das, A.K., Anjaneyulu, A.S.R., Kondaiah, N. and **Verma A.K.** 2007. Effect of levels of full-fat soy paste on quality of goat meat patties. ***Journal of Food Science and Technology***, 44:3, 323-326.
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- Verma, A.K.**, Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. 2009. Quality characteristics and storage stability of low fat functional chicken nuggets with salt substitute blend and high fibre ingredients. ***Fleischwirtschaft International***, 24 (6): 52-57.
- Verma, A.K.**, Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. 2010. Effect of sodium chloride replacement and apple pulp inclusion on the physico-chemical, textural and sensory properties of low fat chicken nuggets. ***LWT-Food Science and Technology***, 43: 715-719.
- Verma, A.K.** and Banerjee, R. 2010. Dietary fibre as functional ingredient in meat products: a novel approach for healthy living – a review. ***Journal of Food Science and Technology***, 47(3):247–257.

- Verma, A.K.** and Banerjee, R. 2012. Low-sodium meat products: Retaining salty taste for sweet health. *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*, 52(1): 72-84.
- Das, A.K., Rajkumar, V., **Verma, A.K.** and Swarup, D. 2012. *Moringa oleifera* leaves extract: A natural antioxidant for retarding lipid peroxidation in cooked goat meat patties. *International Journal of Food Science and Technology*, 47: 585-591.
- Verma, A.K.**, Banerjee, R. and Sharma, B.D. (2012). Quality of low fat chicken nuggets: Effect of sodium chloride replacement and added chickpea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) hull flour. *Asian-Australasian Journal of Animal Sciences*, 25(2): 291-298.
- Verma, A.K.**, Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. (2012). Quality characteristics of low fat chicken nuggets: Effect of common salt replacement and added bottle gourd (*Lagenaria siceraria* L.). *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture*, 92: 1848-1854.
- Banerjee, R., **Verma, A. K.**, Das, A.K., Rajkumar, V., Shewalkar, A. A. and Narkhede, H. P. (2012). Antioxidant effects of broccoli powder extract in goat meat nuggets. *Meat Science*, 91: 179-184.
- Rajkumar, V., Das, A. K., **Verma, A. K.** (2012). Effect of almond on technological, nutritional, textural and sensory characteristics of goat meat nuggets. *Journal of Food Science and Technology*, DOI 10.1007/s13197-012-0819-4.

National:

- Verma, A.K.**, Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. 2009. Efficacy of sunflower oil levels on the physico-chemical and sensory properties of low salt functional chicken nuggets. *Journal of Veterinary Public Health*, 7(1): 53-57.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- Verma A.K.** and Lakshmanan, V. 2006. Effect of Different Levels of Skeletal Meat Incorporation on the Quality of Head meat Patties of Buffaloes. Compendium, National workshop-cum-Seminar on Commercial Goat & Sheep Farming and Marketing: Farmer-Industry-Researcher, March 4-5, 2006 CIRG, Makhdoom, Mathura.
- Verma, A.K.**, Lakshmanan, V., Anjaneyulu A.S.R. and Mendiratta, S.K. 2006. Preparation of Patties from Combination of Head Meat and Heart Meat of Buffaloes. Compendium, XIIIth annual conference of IAAVR and National Symposium on "Advancements In Veterinary Research-Newer Horizon Vis-A- Vis Biosafety, Biosecurity & Quality Assurance Through Livestock Feed" at Orissa Veterinary College, Bhubaneswar. Pp- 204-205.

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- Verma, A.K.,** Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. 2010. Quality characteristics of low fat chicken nuggets with salt substitute and pea hull flour. IV convention of Indian Meat Science Association and National Symposium on Strategies for sustainable meat production for nutritional security and employment generation, November 19-20, 2010 at IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly. Pp- 120-121.
- Verma, A.K.,** Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. 2010. Quality of low fat chicken nuggets: effect of sodium chloride replacement and added gram (*Cicer arietinum* L.). IV convention of Indian Meat Science Association and National Symposium on Strategies for

sustainable meat production for nutritional security and employment generation, November 19-20, 2010 at IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly. P-130.

V. Rajkumar, **A.K.Verma**, Arun K. Das, Brijesh, K., Apurv, S. and Mahesh, K. (2011). Sweet Lemon (*C. limetta*) Albedo as dietary fiber source on functional quality of goat meat nuggets. Souvenir. National Seminar on “Vet for Health; Vet for Food; Vet for the planet” held on November 19-21, 2011, at AP Shinde Auditorium, NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi.

V. Rajkumar, **A.K.Verma**, Arun K. Das, Mahesh Kumar, Brijesh Kumar and S. Apurv. (2011). Antioxidative dietary fiber potential of Gauva (*Psidium Guajava L.*) powder in Sheep meat Nuggets. Souvenir cum Compendium. National Seminar on “Prospects and Retrospect of Small Ruminant and Rabbit Production: Contribution to Socio-economic Security” held on December 7-9, 2011 at Hotel Royal Orchids, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Pp- 145.

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INVITED /LEAD PAPER:

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POPULAR/TECHNICAL ARTICLES:

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Das, A.K., Anjaneyulu, A.S.R., **Verma, A.K.** and Biswas, S. 2006. Scenario of Indian Livestock and Meat marketing. *Indian Food Industry*, 25:4, 35-37.

Verma, A.K. and Sharma, B. D. 2007. Nutritional and commercial importance of whey. *Beverage and Food World*, pp 70-72.

Verma, A.K., Sharma, B.D. and Banerjee, R. 2009. Functional meat products: developments & challenges. *Processed Food Industry*, 12 (9): 35-39.

Banerjee, R. and **Verma, A.K.** 2010. Probiotic containing functional dairy foods: Development and challenges. *Beverage and Food World*, 37 (1): 56-58.

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Training participation

- Participated NAIP sponsored training programme on “**Advances in Nutrient Use Efficiency in Livestock Production System**” from 28.01.2012 to 10.02.2012 at CIRG, Makhdoom.

- Participated CCPI, NAIP, Izatnagar sponsored “SAS software training programme” organized at Agricultural Knowledge Management Unit, CIRG, Makhdoom from 9-14th January, 2012.
- Participated ICAR sponsored summer school on “*Opportunities in value addition and challenges in quality control of meat products including slaughterhouse by-products*” from 04th to 24th July, 2012 at Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Life Member of Madhya Pradesh Veterinary Council which is a part of Veterinary Council of India.
- Life member of Indian Meat Science Association, Pondicherry.
- Life Member of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists, Izatnagar.
- Full Member of Association of Food Scientist and Technologist (India), Mysore.
- Life member of Indian Society of Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization.

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