

Centre of Excellence for Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)

Funded under RKVY scheme of government of Uttar Pradesh

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Aims and objectives: The main objective of the project was to create facilities for the export facilitation/promotion of plants and plant products

Sub-objectives:

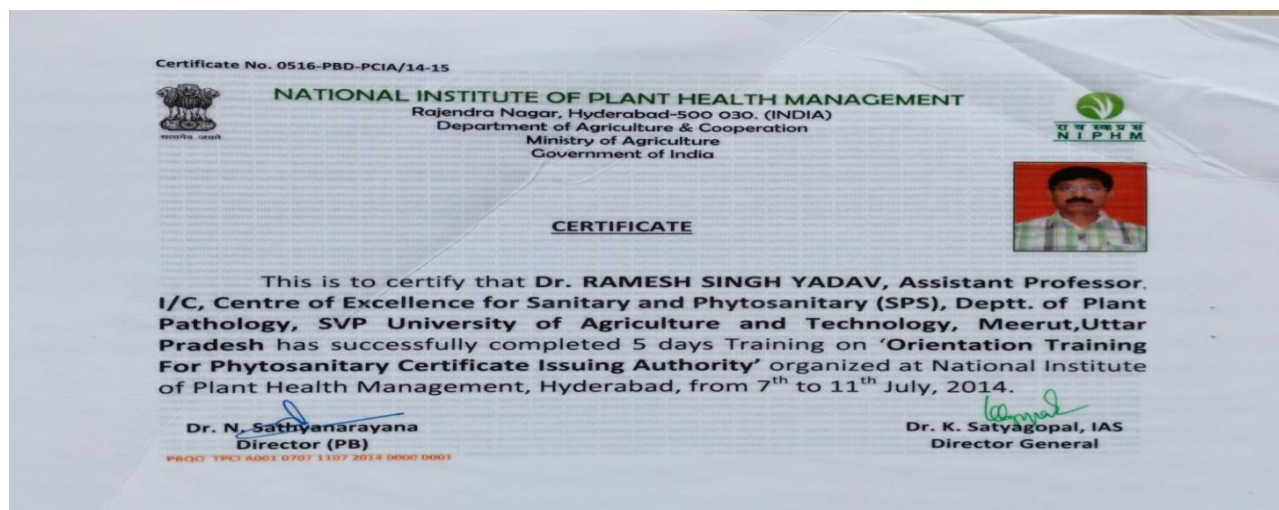
- To identify major diseases/insect-pests of western Uttar Pradesh and conduct research on pests free areas for export promotion
- To carry out export inspection and sampling for phytosanitary certification of consignment
- To test the samples of plants/plant products and other regulated articles for plant pests/pathogens and issue phytosanitary certificate (PSC) to exporters/farmers
- To provide scientific support on phytosanitary/food safety issues affecting international trade to Govt. of India and Uttar Pradesh
- To organize training programmes for Govt. extension functionaries/NGOs, seed production agencies and farmers/exporters etc.
- To attract the grants from other funding agencies for research purpose.

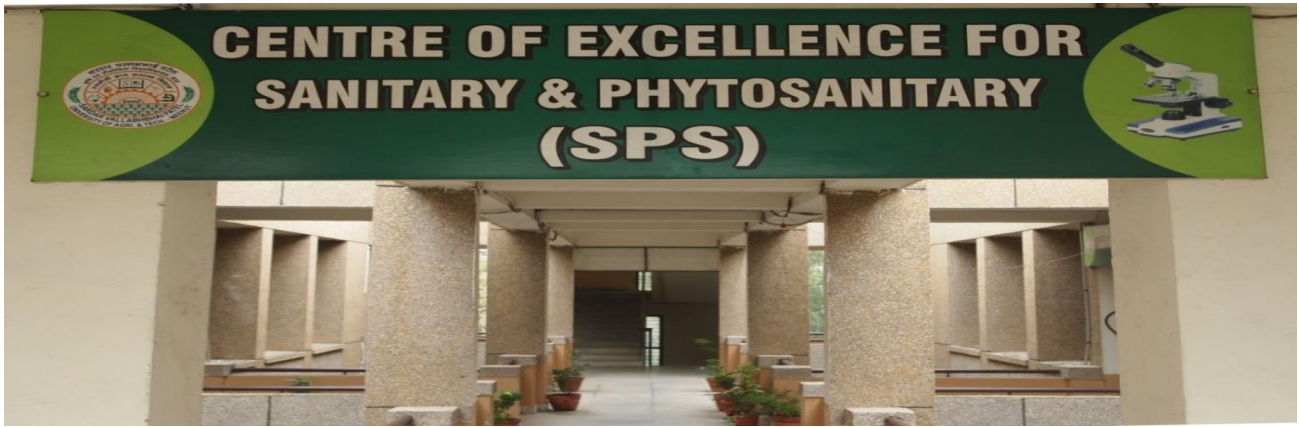
Silent Achievements

- Total phytosanitary certificate issued (till date): 09 (Facilitated export of plants and plant products worth of **Rs. 179.38 lakh**)
- Technical manpower generated (Under Advisory): Ph.D-06 M.Sc.-17
- Technical assistance to Department (Thesis research work): Ph.D-15 M.Sc.- 25
- Technical assistance to College of Agriculture and other Colleges of the University: Ph.D:14 M.Sc. Ag./M.Tech./M.V.Sc.: 07 B.Sc. Agri.: 629 B.Sc. Hort.: 41 RAWE: 60
- Scientific support to State as well as Central Government: 05
- Extra-mural grant received: UPCST Lucknow, APEDA New Delhi and UPCAR Lucknow

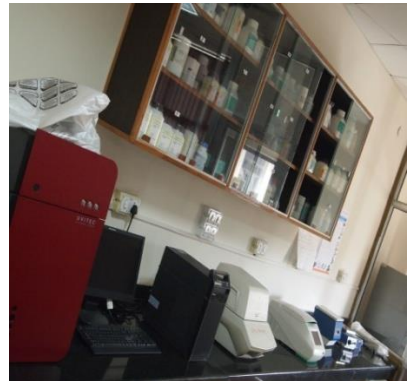
Current Scenario of SPS

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the UNO authorization for phytosanitary export certification system-NPPO Inspector and NPPO Supervisor
- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare (NPPO), Government of India authorization for phytosanitary certification work. Code No. allotted to Department of Plant Pathology by Govt. of India for issuing PSC: 'S' (UP) 9 Notification No. 8-86/01-PP.I, Dated-06.05.2002





Premises of Centre of Excellence for SPS, Department of Plant Pathology



Laboratory of Centre of Excellence for Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)



Examination of Plant Pathogen



Handover of PSC to Exporter by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dean Ag. and DES

