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Professor Ashok Pandey is currently Distinguished Scientist at CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, India and Honorary Executive Director at the Centre for Energy and Environmental Sustainability – India. Formerly, he was Eminent Scientist at the Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali and Chief Scientist & Head of Biotechnology Division and Centre for Biofuels at CSIR’s National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Trivandrum. His major research and technological development interests are in industrial and environmental biotechnology, focusing on biomass to biofuels & chemicals, waste to wealth & energy, industrial enzymes, etc.

Professor Pandey has ~ 1200 publications/communications, which include 16 patents, 58 books, ~ 615 papers and book chapters, etc with *h* index of 86 and >31,000 citations (Goggle scholar). He has transferred several technologies to industries and has done industrial consultancy for about a dozen projects for Indian/international industries.

Professor Pandey is the recipient of many national and international awards and honours, which include Life-Time Achievement Award from the International Society for Energy, Environment and Sustainability; Academician of European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Germany; Honorary Doctorate degree from Univesite Blaise Pascal, France; Thomson Scientific India Citation Laureate Award, USA; UNESCO Professor; Raman Research Fellowship Award, CSIR; GBF, Germany and CNRS, France Fellowships and Young Scientist Award, etc. He is Fellow several academies, including Royal Society of Biology, UK; International Society for Energy, Environment and Sustainability; National Academy of Science, India; Biotech Research Society, India, Association of Microbiologists of India; International Organization of Biotechnology and Bioengineering.

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