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Professor S.K. Tripathi, a renowned ecologist with over 30 years of teaching, research, and administrative experience, is currently working in the Department of Forestry at Mizoram University. He completed his masters and Ph.D. in Botany from Kumaun University and Banaras Hindu University, respectively, and has supervised 35 masters, two M. Phils, and 15 Ph.D. students. He has edited three books and published over 150 research papers in reputed journals, chapters in books, and conference proceedings with over 3000 citations, and has completed dozens of research projects funded by different Government agencies worth Rs. 5 crores that includes farmers' empowerment in Mizoram. He has visited many countries abroad for academic purpose like USA (1995, 2005), UK (1994, 2016), Nepal (1997), Japan (2002, 2003, 2004), China (2008), Germany (2009), Italy (2017), France (2019). He has been awarded for excellence in Forestry Research in 2020 by the ICFRE, Dehradun. He is a member of the Task Force in the DST, Government of India in popularization of science to the society since 2015. Prof Tripathi has passion- oriented goals for research and has also been collaborating with ecologists within India and abroad.