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Research Experience	6 years
Current Research Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Race distribution pattern, diversity and eco-friendly management of economically important diseases of hill crops (PI). 2. A high value medicinal fungus (<i>Cordyceps militaris</i>): Characterization & commercial exploitation (Co-PI). 3. Enhancement of genetic potency of rice for productivity, biotic and abiotic stresses for NW Himalayas (Co-PI). 4. Genetic improvement of pulses and oilseeds for higher productivity, quality, biotic and abiotic stresses for NW Himalayan hills (Co-PI). 5. Bio-intensive management of major polyphagous pests of Uttarakhand hills (Co-PI).
Area of Interest	Fungal Pathology, Host-Pathogen interaction, Molecular Plant Pathology
Publications (in numbers)	Research Papers: 10 Papers in proceedings: Nil Books: Nil Book Chapters: 10

	Popular Articles: 10 Technical Bulletins: Nil
Awards	1. Awarded with “Young Scientist Award” from Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture & Technology , at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad
	2. Awarded with “Young Plant Pathologist Award” from Agro Environmental Development Society (AEDS) , at Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture And Forestry, Solan H.P.
Membership of Societies	1. Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi. 2. Indian Potato Association, Shimla.