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Research Experience	Twenty-three Years
Current Research Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS): - Characterization of Kidney Bean (Rajmash) Rhizosphere Microbiome from Higher Altitude of Indian Central Himalaya. • Network Project on Application of Microorganisms in Agriculture & Allied Sectors (AMAAS): Developing PGPR consortia for enhanced micronutrient (iron and zinc) uptake and yield of finger millet (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>) in hilly areas.
Area of Interest	Psychrotolerant/Psychrophilic PGPRs, Biological Nitrogen fixation, Biocontrol/ Biopesticide, Biofuels
Publications (in numbers)	Research Papers: 43 Papers in proceedings: 02 Books: 03 Book Chapters: 10 Popular Articles: 14 Technical Bulletins: -Nil-
Awards	Best Publication Award-2012 (SADNA); Young Scientist Award (2008) UCOST, Dehradun, Uttarakhand; Best poster presentation award (1996, 2008, 2011); ARS – NET (Microbiology) - ICAR (2001);

	Post-Doctoral Fellow (1999-2001); UGC-GATE - JRF/SRF during Ph.D. (1993-1997), Fellow of Indian Botanical Society (2019)
Membership of Societies	Life Member of Asian PGPR Society, Association of Microbiologist of India (AMI), National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS), The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Indian Society of Hill Agriculture (ISHA), Indian Association of Hill Farming (IAHF), Indian Botanical Society (IBS), Society of Plant Biochemistry & Biotechnology (SPBB), Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) Association, Society for Immunology and Immunopathology (SII)