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Research Experience	More than 17 years
Current Research Projects	-
Area of Interest	Improvement of <i>Heeng</i> , MAPs, and rabi pulses
Publications (in numbers)	Research Papers: 86 Papers in proceedings: 6 Books: 10 (International: 5; Institutional: 5) Book Chapters: 14 Popular Articles: 3 Technical Bulletins: 19
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSIR Technology Award-2021 "Certificate of Merit' for the Development of high Reb-A Stevia variety 'Him Stevia' and process technology at CSIR-IHBT, Palampur • "Best Oral Presentation Award" in the 1st National Conference on Plant Genetic Resources Management (NCPGRM-2022) organised by Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources (ISPGR), New Delhi during 22-24 November 2022. • "Best poster presentation" in Symposium on Prospects of Stevia' during Sept 24-25, 2010

	organized at CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
Membership of Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources (Life Member) • The Indian Society of Forage Research (Life Member) Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture • Canadian Society of Horticultural Science (Regular Member) • National Society of Plant Science (Life Member) • Society for Horticultural Research and Development / Current Horticulture (Life Member)