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Field of specialization and Research Interest	Specialization: Economic Entomology (Bioecology and Management of Insect-Pests) Research Interest: Biological control of insect-pests of agricultural importance
Educational Qualifications	Ph.D. (Entomology)
Employment Record along with Professional Experience	
Professor	Since April 5, 2013 continuing in the Department of Entomology, COA, CSKHPKV, Palampur
Extension Specialist	April 5, 2007 to April 4, 2013 in the Directorate of Extension Education, CSKHPKV and in the Department of Entomology, COA, CSKHPKV, Palampur
Assistant Scientist (Sr. Scale)	April 5, 2002 to April 4, 2007 in the Directorate of Extension Education, CSKHPKV
Assistant Scientist	April 4, 1998 to April 4, 2002 at Mountain Agricultural Research & Extension Centre, CSKHPKV, Sangla, Kinnaur (HP) and in the Directorate of Extension Education, CSKHPKV, Palampur
Professional Experience	26 years (Teaching, Research and Farmers outreach)
Research Projects handled	7 (as Principal Investigator)
	13 (as Co-Principal Investigator)
Research Publications <i>(Best five publications during last five years)</i>	Total research publications in peer reviewed journals: 40 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mehta Vasu and Kumar Surjeet (2020). Influence of different plant powders as grain protectants on <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> (L.) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) in stored wheat. <i>Journal of Food Protection</i>. 83 (12): 2167–2172. 2. Mehta Vasu, Kumar Surjeet and Jayaram C.S. (2021). Damage potential, effect on germination, and development of <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) on wheat grains in Northwestern Himalayas. <i>Journal of Insect Science</i>. 21(3): 1–7 3. Soni Saurbh and Kumar Surjeet (2020). Biological and behavioural characteristics of <i>Diaeretiella rapae</i> (McIntosh), a parasitoid of <i>Lipaphis erysimi</i> (Kaltenbach) infesting oilseed brassicas in India. <i>Biocontrol Science and Technology</i>. 31(4):400-417 https://doi.org/10.1080/09583157.2020.1856331 4. Soni Saurbh, Kumar Surjeet, Singh Ranbir, Badiyala Aditi, Chandel Ravinder Singh (2022). Aphid parasitoid, <i>Diaeretiella rapae</i> (McIntosh) (Hymenoptera: Braconidae): opportunities for its use in integrated management of aphids infesting rapeseed-mustard in north-western Indian Himalayas. <i>Crop Protection</i> 151 (2022) 105819 5. Soni Saurbh, Kumar Surjeet, Sood AK, Rana RS and Chandel RS (2023). Population modeling of oilseed brassica aphids and their biocontrol agents with weather parameters in the north-west

	Himalayan region of India. <i>Environmental Entomology</i> . 52(4):722-729 https://doi.org/10.1093/ee/nvad050
Books published/Book Chapters/Manual	Book: 1 Book Chapters: 4 Technical Bulletins/Compendiums: 7
Research papers presented in National and International Conferences/Symposia	29
Farmers outreach/ including popular articles	Number of off-campus and on-campus trainings organized: 56 Number of lectures delivered in off-campus and on-campus trainings: 385 Number of Radio/ TV talks: 21 Popular articles/Pamphlets: 38
Students guided as major adviser	M.Sc.: completed-13; continuing-3 Ph.D.: completed-2; continuing-1
Awards/Fellowships (Best three)	i. <i>Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing</i> , awarded by the Plant Protection Association of India, Hyderabad during 2016-2018 ii. Best Paper Award (second prize) for a research paper presented in <i>National Seminar on Agrometeorological Interventions for Enhancing Farmers Income (AGMET-2020)</i> , Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (January 20-22, 2020)
Miscellaneous achievements/activities	i. Acted as Advisor/Expert Member in the Selection Committees at ASRB-New Delhi, CPRI (ICAR)- Shimla, IHBT (CSIR) - Palampur for the recruitment/CAS of the candidates to the posts of Scientists at different levels. ii. Acted as paper setter in the entrance examinations for admissions to PG programmes and as expert for the evaluation of M.Sc. and Ph.D theses in different universities iii. Associated with development of varieties of soybean and vegetable crops,