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<p>Field of Specialization and Research Interest: Soil Fertility & Chemistry and Micronutrients' Research</p>	
<p>Educational Qualification: Ph.D.</p>	
<p>Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years) 1. April 2013 to till date (7 plus years); 2. April 2007 to March 2013 (6 years); 3. May 2005 to April 2007 (3 years); 4. April 2002 to April 2005 (3 years at RRS Kukumseri); 5. April 1998 to March 2002 (4 years)</p>	
<p>Research Projects handled</p>	<p>As PI: 06 As Co-PI: 12</p>
<p>Research Publications</p>	<p>Total Publications published in Journals: 50</p>
	<p>Enlist best 5 publications in last 5 years (with NAAS rating/impact factor)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pardeep Kumar, Liming Lai, Martin Leonardo Battaglia, Sandeep Kumar, Vance Owens, John Fike, John Galbraith, Chang Oh Hong, Rodney Farris Hansen, Hilary Mayton and Donald Viands. 2019. Impacts of nitrogen fertilization rate and landscape position on select soil properties in switchgrass field at four sites in the USA. <i>Catena</i>.180:183-193 (NAAS score= 9.85). Gazala Nazir, Pardeep Kumar, Arvind K. Shukla and Upender Sharma. 2019. Influence of boron fertilization on cauliflower productivity, nutrient uptake and soil nutrient status in an acid Alfisol in Northwestern Himalaya. <i>Communications in Soil Science and Plant Analysis</i>. https://doi.org/10.1080/00103624.2019.1614610 (NAAS score= 6.69). Ning Li, Pardeep Kumar, Liming Lai, Gandura Omar Abagandura, Sandeep Kumar, Thandiwe Nleya, Heidi L. Sieverding, James J. Stone and William Gibbons. 2019. Response of Soil Greenhouse Gas Fluxes and Soil Properties to Nitrogen Fertilizer Rates under Camelina and Carinata Nonfood Oilseed Crops. <i>BioEnergy Research</i>. 12: 524–535. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12155-019-09987-4. (NAAS Rating: 8.50). Sandeep Kumar, Liming Lai, Pardeep Kumar, Yashira Marie Valentín Feliciano, Martín Leonardo Battaglia, Chang Oh Hong, Vance N. Owens, John Fike, Rodney Farris, and John Galbraith. 2019. Impacts of Nitrogen Rate and Landscape Position on Soils and Switchgrass Root Growth Parameters. <i>Agronomy Journal</i>. 111:1046–1059. doi:10.2134/agronj2018.08.0483. (NAAS Rating: 7.81) Inder Dev, Sudesh Radotra, Asha Ram, JP Singh, D Deb, M M Roy, M Srivastava, Pardeep Kumar, Suheel Ahmad and RS Chaurasia. 2018. Species richness, productivity and quality assessment of grassland resources in hill agro-ecosystem of western Himalaya. <i>Indian Journal of Animal Sciences</i> 88 (10): 1167–1175 (NAAS Rating: 6.23).
<p>Books published/Books Chapter/Manual (Teaching/trainings)</p>	<p>Book Chapter: 1; Manual:2; Bulletins: 2</p>
<p>Conference/Seminar/Symposium papers</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets</p>	<p>Delivered about 250 lectures. Pamphlets: 4</p>
<p>Students Guided</p>	<p>PG: 9 +2 Guiding Ph.D.: 1 Guiding</p>
<p>Awards/Fellowships</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Appreciation by CSK HPKV, Palampur for contribution in the research project, viz. “Micro and Secondary Nutrients and pollutant Elements in Soils and Plants” as Principal Investigator which was conferred with the prestigious “Choudhary Devilal Outstanding AICRP Award-2015”. Outstanding Scientific Contributions Award by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal for significant contribution in the field of Micronutrients in Himachal Pradesh (2017). Academic Excellence Award 2020 by Institute of Scholars, An ISO 9001:2015 certified Institute by International Accurate Certification, Accredited by UASL.
<p>International exposure/Visits Abroad</p>	<p>USA (South Dakota State University) as Research Associate 1 for 5 months (Jan. 21, 2018 to June 20, 2018).</p>
<p>Miscellaneous achievements/ Activities</p>	<p>Successfully handling All India Coordinated Research Project on Micro and Secondary Nutrients and Pollutant Elements in Soils and Plants as PI since 2012. Instrumental in increasing the staff strength from 1 to 4 and budget from 6 lacs to 35 lacs. Prepared GPS based Atlas in Hindi for Micro and Secondary nutrients at Block level of Himachal Pradesh. President, COA Alumni Association since 2016. Remained Member Senate, Junior Teachers' Constituency once and Senior Teachers' Constituency twice. Incharge Basketball (M & W) for three terms.</p>