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1.	Devi J, Sood S , Vidyasagar and Singh Y. 2015. Inheritance of bacterial wilt resistance and performance of horticultural traits in bell pepper (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L. var. <i>grossum</i> Sendt.)- <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences</i> . 85 :1498-1503.	6.25
2.	Sood S , Kapoor D, Devi J and Gupta N. 2017. Multivariate analysis in advance lines of okra [<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> (L.) Moench]. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences</i> . 87 : 363–368.	6.25
3.	Devi J, Sood S and VidyaSagar 2019. Deciphering genetics of bell pepper for agromorphological and quality traits through generation mean analysis. <i>Indian Journal of Horticulture</i> 76 : 645-652.	6.11
4.	Gupta N, Sood S and Sood VK 2018. Induction and characterisation of agronomically useful mutants in okra [<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> (L.) Moench]. <i>Agriculture Research Journal</i> . 55 :47-51, March 2018. DOI No. 10.5958/2395-146X.2018.00007.8	5.90
5.	Devi J and Sood S . 2018. Genetic study of horticultural traits in bell pepper (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L. var. <i>grossum</i> Sendt.) through generation means analysis. <i>Agriculture Research Journal</i> 55 (3):122-129.	5.90

Book Published: Book: 1 Book Chapters: 16 Manuals (Practical/Teaching): 1 Trainings: India – 6; Abroad – 1
Conference/Seminars/Symposium Papers: 22
Extension activities: Trainings (Course Director): 20 Popular articles: 10 Pamphlets: 8
Students Guided: PG (M.Sc.) : 11 Ph.D: 3
Awards/Fellowships
1. NUFFIC FELLOWSHIP (NFP) by the Netherlands Government
2. Best Research Paper Award in Agriculture & Horticulture Science, HIMCOSTE
3. Best Poster Award in Organic Agriculture
International Exposure/Visits Abroad:
1. International Training: “Genetic Resources- Conservation and Management at Wageningen International, IAC, Netherland
2. International symposia: “XV th Meet on Genetics and Breeding of Capsicum and Eggplant, EUCARPIA, at Torino (Italy)
Miscellaneous Achievements /activities:
1. NSS – Programme officer of College of Agriculture
2. 10 Years 8 Months experience as Warden of Girls’ hostel.
3. More than 4 Years Experience as Farm Incharge of Vegetable Farm.
4. 2 years experience as member of Board of Studies of College of Agriculture
5. 3 Years experience of Cultural Incharge of COA.
6. Executive member of Dhauladhar Society of Vegetable Scientists of the Department