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<b>Educational Qualification:</b>					
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>			
B.Sc. (Agriculture)	1987	HPKV Palampur			
M.Sc. Agriculture (Vegetable Science)	1989	HPKV Palampur			
Ph. D Agriculture (Vegetable Science)	1994	HPKV Palampur			
Designation	Nature of work	Organization	Place of posting	Period (From-To)	Actual Duration (Years & Months)
Professor	Teaching, Research and Extension	CSKHPKV	Deptt. of Vegetable Science and Floriculture	20.5.2021 to till date	-
Professor	Extension	CSKHPKV	DEE, CSKHPKV, Palampur	28.2.2014 to 19.5.2021	6 years, 9 months
Associate Professor	Research & Extension	CSKHPKV	HAREC, Kukumseri (L& Spiti)	10.3.2010 to 27.2.2014	4 years
Assistant Professor	Extension	CSKHPKV	DEE, CSKHPKV, Palampur	22.4.2000 to 9.3.2010	10 years
Assistant Professor	Extension & Research	CSKHPKV	KVK, Bajaura, Kullu, HP	5.1.1995 to 19.4.2000	6 years 3 months
Research Associate	Research	Dr Y S Parmar, UHF, Solan	RHRS, Bajaura	2.8.1994 to 2.1.1995	5 months
i. Extension Projects Handled		As PI (5), As Co-PI (14)			
ii. Research Projects handled		As Co-PI (2)			
Research Publications		30			
Books published		1			
Book chapters		2			
Manuals (Trainings)		10			
Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium papers/Abstracts		10			
Extension publication including Popular articles/ Pamphlets/ Leaflets		65			
Students Guided (M.Sc.)		5			
Awards/ Fellowships:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best paper award (2<sup>nd</sup> position) jointly received for presenting paper in National Symposium held at Pant Nagar.</li> </ul>					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciation letter for successful organization of Zonal Workshop of KVKs for Zone-1 w.e.f. 12-14, 2016 at CSKHPKV, Palampur issued by Director Extension Education, CSKHPKV, Palampur</li> </ul>	
International exposure/ Visits abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International training on Sustainable Rural Livelihood Security at ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal w.e.f. 16-23.3.2008.</li> </ul>
<b>Miscellaneous achievements/ activities:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Handled and successfully completed two Horticulture Technology Mission (Mini Mission) Projects as Principal Investigator, One NAIP (SRLS, C-III) as CCPI, 9 Command Area Development projects and one each of IVLP, NATP, RKVY and BARC projects as Co-Principal Investigator/Team member. Handling Farmers <b>FIRST</b> project of ICAR and RKVY, SPNF as Principal Investigator.</li> <li>✚ Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) were signed between SJVN Foundation and the University for the years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 and a total of 104 vocational skill development training programmes (six days each) were imparted to 2600 farmers with budget provision of Rs. 2.10 crores. <b>(Acted as Coordinator w.e.f. 2016-17 to 2017-18 and As Incharge w.e.f. 2018-19 and 2019-20).</b></li> <li>✚ Training on protected cultivation for perspective Polyhouse Growers under Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kisan Bagwan Yogna and Dr Y S Parmar Kisan Swarojgar Yogna of GoHP, the Department of Agriculture allocated a sum of Rs. 72.02 lakh during 2014-15 to 2018-2019 in which a total of 115 training programmes each of 4 days duration were organized by the Directorate benefitting 3029 perspective Polyhouse growers. <b>(As Coordinator)</b></li> <li>✚ Introduced and made popular for the first time the commercial cultivation of summer and rainy season cultivation of garden pea in non-traditional temperate wet areas of Kullu district and summer cultivation of radish in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. At present, the farmers of the area are cultivating these crops on commercial scale and sustaining their livelihood.</li> <li>✚ Introduced and made popular for the first time the Polyhouse cultivation of high value cash crops, mushroom cultivation during summer season (March-June) and Power Tiller as a source of farm power for drudgery reduction amongst the farmers of Chamba district through NAIP project of the University and off-season vegetable cultivation amongst the farmers of Changar area of Kangra district through Mini Mission projects.</li> <li>✚ Identified and developed success stories on vegetables/crop production amongst the farmers of Chamba district and Changar area of Kangra district. Visualizing the impact of these success stories, the farmers of the adjoining villages have adopted the commercial cultivation of high value cash crops and secondary spread has been noticed to the extent of 50-60% in the adjoining villages.</li> <li>✚ Undertook various transfer of technology activities viz., organization of both on and off-campus farmers training programmes, Kisan goshies, conducting demonstrations/OFTs/FLDs, visits of farmers teams, celebration of important events and installation of University exhibition, conducting exposure visits of the farmers selected under different projects, providing consultancy service to the farmers and served/serving as member of print media in transfer of improved vegetable production technologies for the benefit of the farmers of the State.</li> <li>✚ Taught P.G. courses in the Department of Vegetable Science and Floriculture and guided five M.Sc. students in the field of Vegetable Breeding/Production as Major advisor.</li> </ul>	