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Field of Specialization and Research interest: Stress Physiology (Drought tolerance & cold tolerance)													
Educational Qualification : Ph.D													
Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years)													
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Research Projects handled	AS PI - Nil AS Co-PI-One(01)												
Research Publications	Top publications published in Journals Usha Rana and Meena Kumari. 2015. Evaluation of interaction effect of drought stress with ABA, calcium and potassium on physiological parameters in common bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) <i>Journal of Environment and Bio-Sciences</i> 29 (1):125-127. NAAS rating: 4.20 Usha Rana and Meena Kumari, 2015. Biochemical responses of common bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) genotype under water stress under Mid Hill conditions. <i>Journal of Environment and Bio-Sciences</i> . 29(2) :419-422. NAAS rating: 4.20 Usha Rana and Meena Kumari, 2016. Effect of drought stress on Biochemical and yield parameters Common Bean genotypes (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.). <i>I J of Agricultural Biochemistry</i> . 29 (1): 74-79. NAAS rating: 4.69 Usha Rana and Priya. 2017. Effect of drought stress on biochemical parameters in common bean, <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. genotypes. <i>International Journal of Farm Sciences</i> 7(2): 131-135. NAAS rating: 4.01 Priya and Usha Rana (2019) . Evaluation of interaction effect of drought stress with boric acid, salicylic acid and cobalt chloride on some physiological and yield parameters in common bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) genotypes. <i>Journal of Environment and Bio-Sciences</i> , 33(2), 257-261. NAAS rating - 4.43												
Books published/ Books Chapters/ Manual (Teaching/Trainings)	02 (Two)												
Conference/Seminar/Symposium Papers	10 (Ten)												
Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets	04 (Four)												
Students Guided	PG : 10 as Major Advisor and 29 as Minor Advisor Ph.D: 48 as Minor Advisor												
Awards/Fellowships	Fellow of the Indian Society of Agricultural Biochemists												
International exposure/ Visits Abroad	Nil												
Miscellaneous achievements/activities	1. Member Board of Studies of HP University. 2. Exam coordinator (External) of the College of Basic Sciences. 3. Basket ball Incharge of the College (Girls). 4. Class Tutor and taking orientation course of the College. 5. Convenor of Canteen Management committee of the College. 6. Was member of Internal complaint Committee (four years).												

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