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<p>Field of Specialization and Research interest: Home Science Extension Education, Training Management, Women Entrepreneurship Development, Food processing and Value addition</p>	
<p>Educational Qualification :Ph. D.</p>	
<p>Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worked as Assistant Professor, H.Sc Extension Education , College of Community Sciences, CSKHPKV, Palampur w.e.f August 1993 to December,1995. 2. SMS (Home Science) from December 1995 to December, 2001 at KVK Mandi at Kamand 3. Study Leave w.e.f January 2002 to April 2005 at EEI, ANGRAU, Hyderabad 4. Worked as SMS (H.Sc) w.e.f April 2005 to May 2011 at KVK Kangra 5. Worked as Associate Professor on deputation basis w.e.f June 2011 to May 2013 at Extension Education Institute of Southern Region ,Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 6. Worked as PES (H.Sc) w.e.f June 2013 to May, 2015 at KVK, Bara 7. Working as Principal Extension Specialist (Home Science) at KVK Mandi w.e.f June, 2015 till date. 	
<p>Research Projects handled</p>	<p>AS PI: Nil</p>
	<p>AS CO-PI : 1</p>
<p>Research Publications</p>	<p>Top publications published in Journals: 10</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharma K., Sharma, LK., Rahi, S., Yadav, DS. and Sood, P. 2020. Shelf life and Sensory evaluation of Hill lemon using organic and inorganic preservatives . <i>Journal of Krishi Vigyan</i> 8(2): 257-259. (NASS rating: 4.55) 2. Sharma, K., Yadav, DS., Sharma, LK. and Sood, P. 2018. Livelihood opportunities in ethnic food system of Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. <i>International Journal of Farm Sciences</i>, 8(4): 108-112. . (NASS rating: 4.29) 3. Yadav, DS., Sood, P., Sharma, LK., and Sharma, K. 2018. Smart farming secures livelihood: a case study of small farm from Himachal Pradesh. <i>International Journal of Farm Sciences</i>, 8(4): 94-99. (NASS rating: 4.29) 4. Yadav, DS., Sood, P., Sharma, L.K., Rahi, S. and Sharma, K. 2020. Yield gaps in black gram (<i>Vigna mungo</i> L.) under rainfed farming situations in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. <i>International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences</i>. 9(6):1657-1666.

	5. Rahi, S., Yadav, D.S., Sood, P., Sharma, K. and Sharma, LK. 2020. Performance of Annually Harvested Improved Turmeric (<i>Curcuma longa</i> L.) cultivars Grown under Rainfed Conditions. <i>International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences</i> . 9(6):3135-3141.
Books published	02
Books Chapters	02
Manual	01
Conference/Seminar/Symposium Papers	07
Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets	50
Students Guided	Nil
Awards/Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Zonal Best Krishi Vigyan Kendra Protshahan Puraskar 2017 (Zone 1) for outstanding contribution in the field of extension education
International exposure/ Visits Abroad	Nil
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