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<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 Extension Specialist (Pomology) CSKHPKV, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kullu at Bajaura w.e.f. 12.04.2006 to 21.04.2012 2. Worked as Extension Specialist (Pomology) CSKHPKV, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Lahaul & Spiti at Kukumseri w.e.f. 24.04.2012 to 1.06.2015 3. Working as Extension Specialist (Pomology) CSKHPKV, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Mandi at Sundernagar w.e.f. 3.06.2015 to till date 	
<p>Research Projects handled</p>	<p>AS PI : 1</p>
	<p>AS CO-PI : 7</p>
<p>Research Publications</p>	<p>Top publications published in Journals: 18</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharma, LK. 2016. Effect of nutrient sprays on growth, yield and fruit quality of apple under cold desert condition of Himachal Pradesh. <i>Journal of Applied and Natural Science</i> 8(1):297-300. (NASS rating: 4.28) 2. Sharma, LK. 2016. Upscaling of seabuckthorn cultivation in dry temperate zone of Himachal Pradesh. <i>Journal of Hill Agriculture</i> 7 (2):273-276. 3. Sharma, LK and Rana, RK 2015. Effect of top working to improve pollination in apple orchards under mid hill conditions of Kullu district. <i>Himachal Journal of Agricultural Research</i> 41(1):89-92. (NASS rating: 3.44) 4. Sharma, LK and Upadhya, SK. 2018. Yield and quality parameters of pomegranate as affected by plant growth regulators and nutrients under mid-hill conditions of Kullu valley, Himachal Pradesh. <i>International Journal of Farm Sciences</i> 8(3): 35-37. (NASS rating: 4.29) 5. 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)
Books published	02
Books Chapters	06
Manual	01
Conference/Seminar/Symposium Papers	05
Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets	30
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
Miscellaneous achievements/activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-opted Members of RAWE & AIA Programme of B.Sc Agriculture Students (Unit attachment) • Nodal officer for conducting CFLD on oilseed and pulses • KVK Farm Incharge • Incharge Farmer hostel & Vehicle