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Field of Specialization and Research interest: Cropping system and crop production	
Educational Qualification: Ph.D. (Agronomy)	
<p>Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistant Agronomist 2 yrs (1996-1998) Department of Agronomy, PAU, Ludhiana 2. Assistant Professor 4 yrs (1998-2002) Department of Agronomy, CSKHPKV, Palampur 3. Assistant Agronomist/Agronomist (AICRP, Rice and Wheat) 8 yrs (2010-2010) Rice and Wheat Research Station, Malan 4. Senior Agronomist/ Principal Scientist (AICRP, Maize) 1.5 yrs (2010-2012) SAREC, Kangra 5. Principal Scientist/ Associate Director 4.5 yrs (2012-2016) Highland Agriculture Research & Extension Centre, and KVK, Kukumseri 6. Principal Scientist (AICRP, Rice) 3 yrs (2016-2019) Rice and Wheat Research Station, Malan 7. Principal Scientist (AICRP, Rapeseed-Mustard) –cum- Scientist Incharge (SAREC, Kangra) –cum-Programme Coordinator for 1 yr only (KVK, Kangra) 3 yrs (2019 - cont...) Shivalik Agriculture Research and Extension Centre, Kangra 	
Research Projects handled	As PI: 9 As Co-PI: 18
Research Publications	Total publications published in Journals: 73 Enlist best 5 publications in last 5 years (with NAAS rating/impact factor) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mankotia BS 2007. Effect of fertilizer application with farmyard manure and <i>in-situ</i> green manures in standing rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) – wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>) cropping system. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences</i> 77 (8): 512-514. 2. Mankotia BS and Shekhar J. 2007. Integrated nutrient supply and seed rated for direct seeded rainfed upland rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) in mid hills of Himachal Pradesh. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences</i> 77 (9): 604-606. 3. Mankotia BS, Shekhar J, Thakur RC and Negi SC 2008. Effect of organic and inorganic sources of nutrients on rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) – wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>) cropping system. <i>Indian Journal of Agronomy</i> 53 (1): 32-36. 4. Shekhar J, Mankotia BS and Dev SP. 2009. Productivity and economics of rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) in system of rice intensification (SRI) in Northwestern Himalayas. <i>Indian Journal of Agronomy</i> 54 (4): 45-52. 5. Mankotia B S, Kumar A, Kumar P and Singh V. 2021. Standardization of agro techniques for raising the Seabuckthorn plantations in Lahaul, a high altitude cold desert region of Himachal Pradesh. <i>Progressive Horticulture</i> 53 (1): 14-22
Books published / Books Chapters / Manual (Teaching / Trainings)	2/3/9
Conference / Seminar / Symposium papers	28
Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets	Extension trainings: 165, Popular articles: 11, Pamphlets/leaflets:27, Bulletin: 416, FLDs: 722, OFTs:76, Demonstrations:144, Kisan Mela:23, Field days/interactions:55, TV Talk:2, Radio talks:24, Lectures delivered to extension functionaries/farmers: 468 , SMSs:368, Diagnostic visits:34
Students Guided	PG: 4+4 as member Ph.D.: 2
Awards/Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR-JRF • Certificate of winning 3rd Prize by KVK, Kukumseri in exhibition organized in State level Workshop organized in the Directorate of Extension Education on September 13-14, 2012 • Bibliography published in Morquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering, from the publisher of Who's Who in America Appreciation letter received from Zonal Coordinator, North Hill Zone I
International exposure / Visits abroad	NIL
Miscellaneous achievements / activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught 14 courses 24 times and 67 credit hours • Nodal officer, National Extension Programme • Nodal officer, JICA • Prepared Contingent Plan for Kangra & Lahaul-Spiti • Produced breeder seed of rice, wheat, sarson & rajmash crops as well as seedlings of vegetables • Tested Wheel-Hoe in Lahaul & popularized it. Now every household has this implement not only for weeding but for sowing too.

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