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Field of Specialization and Research interest:

Agronomy (Cropping systems & Crop Production)  $\geq$ 

Educational Qualification: Ph.D. (Agronomy)

## **Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years)**

- Principal Agronomist, Deptt. of Agronomy, Since 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to date
   Prof. & Head: Department of Organic Agriculture & Natural Farming, (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 to 19<sup>th</sup> May,2021)
   Principal Agronomist: CSKHPKV, Palampur (3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2010 to date)
   Assoc. Prof./Sr. Scientist (Agronomy): Deptt. of Agronomy, CSKHPKV, Palampur (June 1999-Oct.2010)
- 5. Assistant Scientist (Agronomy): KVK, Hamirpur (3rd Jan. 1995- July1996) and Regional Research Station Kukumseri, L&S (July 1996- June 1999)
- 6. Research Associate in UHF, Nauni, worked in Desert Development Project on Medicinal & Aromatic Plants in Spiti Valley (Lahaul &Spiti) w.e.f. July1993 to December, 1994.Researh Fellow (Oct1992 to March, 1993)

Research Projects handled	As PI: 4
	As Co-PI: 7
Research Publications	Total publications published in Journals: 72
	Enlist best 5 publications in last 5 years (with NAAS rating/impact factor)
	1. Gourav, Sankhyan, NK, Sharma, RP and Sharma, GD. 2018. Vertical distribution of sulfur fractions in a continuously fertilized acid alfisol under maize-wheat cropping system. <i>Communication in Soil Science and Plant Analysis</i> DOI: 10.1080/00103624. 2018. 1448409: 1-11. (NAAS rating 6.2)
	2. Sharma A, Sharma RP, Katoch V and Sharma GD. 2018. Influence of vermicompost and split applied nitrogen on growth, yield, nutrient uptake and soil fertility in pole type French bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) in an acid alfisol. <i>Legume Research</i> 41 (1): 126-131 (NAAS rating 6.13)
	<b>3.</b> Gourav, N.K. Sankhyan, R.P. Sharma and <b>G.D.Sharma.</b> 2019. Long term effect of fertilizers and amendments on the properties of an acid Alfisol and uptake of primary nutrients and sulfur in maize-wheat rotation in North Western Himalayas. <i>Journal of Plant Nutrition.</i> 42 (15) :1770-1788 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/01904167.2019.1643372">https://doi.org/10.1080/01904167.2019.1643372</a> (NAAS rating 6.76)
	<b>4.</b> Chahal Arvind, Sharma, <b>Gurbhan Dass</b> , Kumar, Naveen, Sankhyan, Narender Kumar, Katoch, Rajan, Rana, Mann Chand and Chandel, Ravinder Singh. 2020. Impact of different nutrient sources on forage yield, nutritive value and economics of sorghum sudan grass hybrid-oat cropping system. Journal of Plant Nutrition. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/01904167.2019.1643372 (NAAS rating 6.76).
	<ul> <li>Kumar Rameshwar, Chadha Sanjay, Upadhyay RG, Sharma GD, Kanwar Sangeeta. 2020. Evaluation of different enriched composts under protected organic farming in capsicum-pea based cropping system. Legume Research 44(8): 929-935. Article:10.118805/LR-4300. (NAAS RATING: 6.13)</li> </ul>
Books published / Books Chapters / Manual (Teaching / Trainings)	3/9/1
Conference / Seminar / Symposium papers	47
Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets	24
Students Guided	Major advisor- M. Sc: 12, Ph.D: 2
	Advisory Committee Member: M.Sc: 42, Ph.D: 12
Awards/Fellowships	<ol> <li>Best paper award 2013 by SADHNA, UHF, Solan</li> <li>Best poster awards: i) Aug. 2012 at CSKHPKV Palampur &amp; ii) Feb. 2019: at Agricultural University Rajasthan</li> </ol>
International exposure / Visits abroad	NIL
Miscellaneous achievements / activities	<ul> <li>As Former HOD of the Deptt. of Organic Agriculture &amp; Natural Farming, got developed sufficient infrastructure for conducting research &amp; extension activities on natural farming through a Natural Farming Model at CSKHPKV, Palampur</li> <li>Former President, Organic Agricultural Society of India (OASI), CSKHPKV Palampur</li> <li>President, Teachers Association (HPAUTA) for 3 consecutive tenures CSKHPKV Palampur</li> </ul>
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