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Field of Specialization and Research interest: ➤ WEED MANAGEMENT AND AGRONOMY OF CROPS	
Educational Qualification: Ph.D. (Agronomy)	
Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years)	
1. Scientist (Agronomy)-cum-Scientist Incharge, HAREC-Kukumseri (L&S) w.e.f. 22.6.2022 to date 2. Scientist (Agronomy), HAREC-Kukumseri (L&S) w.e.f. 24.9.2019 to date 3. Assistant Agronomist, Deptt. of Crop Improvement w.e.f. 09.7.2009 to 23.9.2019 4. Agriculture Development officer, Kangoo, Hamirpur w.e.f. 10.01.2009 to 08.09.2009	
Research Projects handled	As PI: 02 As Co-PI: 09
Research Publications	Total publications published in Journals: 34 Enlist best 5 publications in last 5 years (with NAAS rating/impact factor)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tanha S., Chopra P., Rana S.S., Singh, G. and Kaur N. 2022. Evaluation of glyphosate ammonium 79.2% SG for weed dry weight, crop phytotoxicity, yield, available NPK and economics of tea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i> L.). Journal of Crop and Weed 18(3): 78-85. NAAS rating 5.46. 2. Sood N., Chopra P., Rana S.S. and Datt N. 2020. Effect of nutrient management practices and varieties on yield, NPK uptake, quality and soil properties in linseed (<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.). International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences 9(12): 250-255. 3. Kumar A., Saini J.P., Chahal A. and Chopra P. 2020. Influence of organic and inorganic farming practices on production potential and soil health under different cropping systems in Mid Himalayan Region. Indian Journal of Ecology 47(3): 655-662. NAAS rating: 5.79 4. Bindra A.D., Chopra P. and Lal H. 2018. Studies on chemical fertilizer economy and yield sustainability through integrated plant nutrient system (IPNS) in tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> L.) under dry temperate region of Himachal Pradesh. Agro Economist-An International Journal 5(1): 7-11. NAAS rating 4.58. 5. Kumar A., Saini J.P., Rameshwar and Chopra P. 2018. The comparative cost and profit analysis of organic and nonorganic farming practices in the mid Himalayan region. International Journal of Agriculture, Environment and Biotechnology 11(4): 633-639. NAAS rating 4.54.
Books published / Books Chapters / Manual (Teaching / Trainings)/Booklets	0/03/0/2
Conference / Seminar / Symposium papers	33
Extension activity including Popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets/Trainings organized	Extension Articles: 23 Pamphlets / Leaflets: 09 Trainings as Training Coordinator :30
Students Guided	PG: 05 (as Major Advisor); 8 (as Member Advisory Committee) Ph.D.: 2 (as Member Advisory Committee)
Awards/Fellowships	NIL
International exposure / Visits abroad	NIL
Miscellaneous achievements / activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remained as national PI (Agronomy) for AICRP on Linseed for two years. ➤ As PI, executing ICAR funded TSP project worth 102.33 lakh in Lahaul & Spiti district. ➤ Associated in developing and evaluation one linseed variety KL 263 for Zone-I of India and another KL 241 for H.P. state.

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