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Field of Specialization and Research interest	Cropping Systems & Crop Production
Educational Qualification	Ph.D
Employment Record along with Professional Experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal Scientist (Agronomy) cum Associate Director, HAREC, Bajaura to date 2. Principal Scientist (Agronomy) cum Associate Director, - 5 years HAREC, Kukumseri 3. Principal Scientist (Agronomy), HAREC, Bajaura - 2½ years 4. Programme Coordinator, KVK, Sundernagar- ¼ year 5. Programme Coordinator, KVK, Bajaura - 6 years 6. Programme Coordinator, KVK, Berthin - 1½ years 7. Extension Specialist, KVK, Bajaura- 2¼ years 8. Assistant Extension Specialist, KVK, Bajaura - ½ year 9. Assistant Agronomist, HAREC, Bajaura- 8½ years
Research Projects handled	AS PI - 7 As Co-PI - 9
Research Publications	Published in Journals - 34 Book or Booklet Chapters/Booklets published - 11/4 Conference/Seminar/Symposium papers - 33
Extension activity	Trainings as Training Coordinator - 150 Popular articles/pamphlets - 21/22
Student Guided	PG - 2
Awards/Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chancellor's Appreciation Award - 2003 • Indian Potato Association Gold Medal for the best paper published in <i>Potato Journal</i> during the year 2007 Volume No. 34 • ICAR-Best KrishiVigyan Kendra Award 2014 (Zonal) Zone 1 to KVK, Bajaura for the work done during last 5 years (2009-10 to 2013-14) –Programme Coordinator of KVK, Bajaura from October 2007 to October, 2013.
International exposure/Visits abroad	Internship Training Programme on Reshaping Research on Crops and Cropping Systems for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture Development w.e.f. 01.03.2000 to 31.03.2000 at International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu (NEPAL)
Miscellaneous achievements/activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six recommendations in Package of Practices (2 as Team Leader & 4 as Team Member) and involved in Testing & Evaluation of 5 varieties of vegetables released in state • Preparation of “Strategic Research & Extension Plan” of Kullu district as Core Team Member • Delivered 10 Radio Talks and associated in 16 programmes telecasted by Doordarshan, Shimla • 18 success stories of farmers have been published at National level in ICAR’s publications as Programme Coordinator of KVKs • Prepared Detailed Project Reports for 2 watersheds as Team Leader for IWMP • Coordinated survey for preparation of District Agriculture Plan (DAP) of Kullu district • 6 farmers (nominated as Programme Coordinator of KVKs) got awards at state (3) and national (3) level and 1 nominated farmer got place in Indian Contingent to Malaysia under ASEAN-India Farmers Exchange Programme • 14 exhibitions were installed as Team Leader and 10 as team member, out of which 3 have been installed out of state as Team Leader