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Education:

PhD in Livestock Products Technology from Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana from 27th January, 2014 to 23rd January, 2017.

Undertook research work on “DEVELOPMENT OF EXTENDED SHELF LIFE ω -3 FATTY ACID ENRICHED CHEVON PATTIES WITH THE INCORPORATION OF BIOFUNCTIONAL PEPTIDES EXTRACTED FROM CAPRINE LIVER AND BLOOD”

MVSc in Livestock Products Technology from Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, (A.P.). Course completed in November 2003.

Undertook the research work on “EFFECT OF CERTAIN TREATMENTS ON QUALITY OF CHURPI, A TRADITIONAL MILK PRODUCT OF HIMALAYAN REGION”

Undergone various visits like, to Al-Kabeer Exports Limited Hyderabad, Jersey Dairy Products plant Hyderabad, Department of Meat Fish and Poultry products CFTRI Mysore, Punjab Meats Limited Derabassi, Chandigarh.

BVSc & AH from Chaudhary Sarvan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvidyalaya, Palampur, Kangra, (H.P.) by securing first division. Course completed in September 2001.

Undertook a dissertation on “PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MEAT QUALITY OF BUFFALO MEAT AND ITS SCOPES AND IMPORTANCE IN INDIAN ECONOMY” during U.G.

Undergone internship training for the period of six months during 2001 at Veterinary Clinics Palampur, various State Veterinary Hospitals, Dairy farms, Poultry farms, Rabbit farms, Sheep farms, Fish farms, Meat plants, Milk plants and Zoo/Wild Life Sanctuaries/ National Parks.

Work Experience: Worked as Junior Research Fellow in the Department of Genetics and Animal Breeding under Network Project entitled “SURVEY, EVALUATION, CONSERVATION AND CHARACTERISATION OF GENETIC RESOURCE (SPITI HORSE)” CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur from 10th October 2001 to 24th December 2001.

Worked as Veterinary Officer in District Lahoul and Spiti at Sissu since 24th of September 2003 to 7th April 2006.

Worked Assistant Extension Specialist (Veterinary and Animal Sciences) at Krishi Vigyan Kendra- Lahoul and Spiti at Kukumseri CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur from 10th April 2006 to 9th January 2009.

Worked as Assistant Professor, Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G C Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur from 9th January, 2010 to 26th January, 2014.

PhD Scholar from 27th January, 2014 to 23rd January, 2017 at Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Working as Assistant Professor, Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G C Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur since 24th January, 2017.

Projects Handled: Worked as an Associated Scientist in a NAIP (Component II) of project entitled “A VALUE CHAIN ON ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY OF PASHMINA FIBRE” from 2009 to 2012.

Worked as a Co-Pi in a RKVY Project entitled “CHARACTERIZATION AND CONSERVATION OF LOCAL INDIGENOUS HILL CATTLE OF H.P.” from 2009 to 2011.

Worked as a Co-Pi in a ICAR Project entitled “MODEL DEMONSTRATION UNIT FOR PROCESSING OF MILK AND PREPARATION OF VALUE ADDED DAIRY PRODUCTS” from 2011 to 2014.

Working as a Co-Pi in a RKVY Project entitled “ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE FACILITIES FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS FOR DAIRY SECTOR” from March 2019 onwards.

Publications:

Krofa D, Reddy K. Kondal, Reddy R S and Rao L V (2005) Effect of Certain Treatments on Quality of *Churpi*, a Traditional Milk Product of Himalayan Region. Indian Journal of Dairy Science. 58 (1) 27-32.

Khurana S K and **Krofa D** (2008) Composition and Nutritive Value of Poultry Meat. Poultry Line. (Oct.) 17-19.

Mahajan K, **Krofa D**, Katoch S, Kanwar P and Bishist R (2010) Profitable Rabbit Production: Important Guidelines. Agrovet Buzz. 2 (4) 22-30.

Krofa D (2010) Swachh Doodh Utpadan va is ka Jan-Swasthye main Mahtva. Parvatiye Kheti-Bari. 30 (1) 27-28.

Mane B G, Dhanze, Khurana S K, **Krofa D** and Thakur D (2011) Quality Attributes of Fresh Ready-to-Eat Chicken Momo Marketed at Palampur (Himachal Pradesh). Journal of Veterinary Public Health. 9 (2): 107-109.

Ammayappan L, Shakyawar D B, **Krofa D**, Pareek P K and Basu G (2011) Value addition of Pashmina products: Present status and Future perspectives – A review. Agricultural Review. 32 (2): 91 – 101.

Kumar P, Chatli M K, Mehta N, **Krofa D**, Malav O P, Verma A K and Kumar D (2014) Biosensors: A Novel Approach for Food Analysis. Vet Alumnus. 35 (2) 1-5.

Pathak G P, Sharma N, Mane B G, Sharma D, **Krofa D** and Khurana SK (2014) Effect of seabuckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides*)- leaves, pulp and oil on growth performance, carcass characteristics and meat quality of broiler chickens. Compendium Invited Papers and Abstracts. 6th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-VI). pp. 218.

Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P and Malav O P (2014) Quality Characteristics of Omega-3 Fatty Acid Enriched Chevron Patties Incorporated with Microencapsulated Algal Oil. Compendium Invited Papers and Abstracts. 6th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-VI). pp 256.

Kumar A, Raja A S M, Shakyawar D B, Pareek P K and **Krofa D** (2015) Efficacy of natural dye from *Gerardiana diversifolia* on pashmina (Cashmere) shawls. Indian Journal of Fibre & Textile Research. 40: 180-183.

Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P and Malav O P (2016) Comparative Evaluation of Antioxidant Potential of Caprine Blood Peptide Fractions. Souvenir and Compendium of Abstracts. International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-2016). pp 193.

Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P and Malav O P (2016) Antimicrobial Activity of Peptides from Enzymatically Hydrolysed Goat Liver. Souvenir and Compendium of Abstracts. International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-2016). pp 199.

Kumar P, Malav O P, Chatli M K, Mehta N, **Krofa D** and Verma A K (2016) Antioxidant and Antimicrobial Efficacy of Water Melon Rind (WRE) In Aerobically Packaged Pork Patties Stored at Refrigeration Temperature ($4\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$). Souvenir and Compendium of Abstracts. International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-2016). pp 223-224.

Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P, Malav O P and Wagh R V (2017) Antimicrobial Activity of Enzymatically Hydrolysed Goat Blood. Compendium. National Seminar on "Improvement of Small Ruminant Production System for Livelihood Security. pp 235.

Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P, Malav O P and Wagh R V (2017) Quality and Economics of ω -3 Fatty Acid Enriched Chevron Patties. Souvenir & Compendium. 2nd National Conference Society for Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension (SVAHE). pp 219.

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Krofa D, Chatli M K, Singh V P, Mehta N (2017) Economic evaluation of functional goat meat patties to supplement farm returns. Indian Journal of Economics and Development. Vol. 13 (2a): 543-550.

Krofa D, Mane B G and Kumar S (2017) Doodh Prasanskan: Khushaali ka ek naya vikalp. Giriraj Saptahiak. 40 (3) 5

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Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P, Malav O P and Wagh R V (2018) Extending the Shelf Life of Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) Incorporated *Chevon* Patties Using Bioactive Blood Peptides and Different Packaging Methods. Italian Journal of Food Science. Shelf-life International Meeting 2017 Special Issue. 72-76

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Krofa D, Chatli M K, Wadhwa M, Mehta N, Kumar P and Malav (2018) Quality Characteristics and Fatty Acid Retention of Docosahexaenoic Acid Fortified Chevon Patties. International Conference on Bio & Nano Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Food, Health, Energy & Industry (ICBN-2018). pp 67.

Krofa D, Chatli M K, Mehta N, Kumar P, Malav O P and Wagh R V (2018) Antimicrobial bioactivity of enzymatically hydrolysed goat blood; Session 6. Revolution in biometrics and consumer sensory sciences; <http://icomst-proceedings.helsinki.fi/index.php?year=2018>

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Krofa D, Malav O P, Wagh R V and Rindhe S N (2019) Future prospects and scope of herbs and spices in meat industry. Lead Paper. Souvenir & Abstract Book published on the occasion of International Symposium & Conference “IMSACON-IX” (2019) on “**Advances in Production Processing and Quality Assurance of Muscle Foods for Improved Health and Nutritional Security**” held during **6-8 November, 2019**, at the Department of Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G. C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)-176062 pp 68-72

Daundkar P S, Sharma M, Patil R D, Krofa D and Borkar M S (2019) Evaluation of meat quality of common carp *Cyprinus carpio* L. on acute exposure to Quinalphos and its amelioration using ascorbic acid. Souvenir & Abstract Book published on the occasion of International Symposium & Conference “IMSACON-IX” (2019) on “**Advances in Production Processing and Quality Assurance of Muscle Foods for Improved Health and Nutritional Security**” held during **6-8 November, 2019**, at the Department of Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G. C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)-176062 pp 258

Mane BG and **Krofa D** (2019) **Chief Editor** of Souvenir & Abstract Book published on the occasion of International Symposium & Conference “IMSACON-IX” (2019) on “**Advances in Production Processing and Quality Assurance of Muscle Foods for Improved Health and Nutritional Security**” held during **6-8 November, 2019**, at the Department of Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G. C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)-176062.

Trainings Conducted: Conducted a national training for scientists working under NAIP (Component II) of project entitled “A VALUE CHAIN ON ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY OF PASHMINA FIBRE” as Course coordinator from 1st to 7th December, 2010 at CSKHPKV, Palampur, (H.P.).

Conducted Veterinary Officers training on quality analysis of Pashmina from 12 to 21 January, 2011 at CSKHPKV, Palampur (H.P.).

Conducted two trainings of three days each for artisans working in the area of processing of Pashmina, under NAIP (Component II) of project entitled "A VALUE CHAIN ON ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY OF PASHMINA FIBRE" as Course coordinator from 10th to 12th March, 2011 at Naggar and 14th to 16th March, 2011 at Hurla of Kullu district in H.P.

Conducted a training on "Production and Processing of Milk and its Products" w.e.f. 23rd to 26th May, 2011 for dairy farmers at CSK HPKV Palampur (H.P.).

Folders and CD's developed: Published a folder entitled "*Silage Ya Pashu Achar Banana Ke Vidhai*" (2007) for distribution to the farmers in the tribal area of Lahoul & Spiti.

Published a folder entitled "*Chare Ki Gunvatta Badane Ki Ek Saral Taknik*" (2008) for distribution to the farmers in the tribal area of Lahoul & Spiti.

Published extension folder entitled "*Andoon Ka Achaar Bnaane Ki Saral Gharelu Vidhi*" (2009) for distribution among visiting farmers to the department.

Published extension folder entitled "*Chicken Ka Achaar Bnaane Ki Vidhi*" (2010) for distribution among visiting farmers to the department.

Published an extension folder entitled "*Pashmina Utpadan, Ktaai va Gunvatta ka Aankalan*" (2011) for distribution among pashmina artisans, under NAIP (Pashmina).

Published an extension folder entitled "*Swachh Doodh Utpadan: Ek Naaitik Utaardayitya*" (2017) for distribution among farmers of the state.

Published an extension folder entitled "*Meet K Utpadan Main Swachhta Ka Mahattya Va Saavdhaaniyann*" (2018) for distribution among farmers of the state.

Developed and edited a Video CD in HINDI entitled "PASHMINA VASTRON KI PRKRITIK RANJAKOON DWARA RANGAI" (2012) as a training tool for the artisans involved in processing of Pashmina, under NAIP (Component II) of project entitled "A VALUE CHAIN ON ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY OF PASHMINA FIBRE".

Awards and Achievements:

Received the best Oral Presentation award at the 6th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-VI) "National Symposium on Sustainable Meat Production for Nutritional Security and Consumer Well-being: Challenges and Strategies" held at Mathura from 28-30 November, 2014.

Was awarded third prize for oral presentation in Innovation in Animal By-product Processing and Environment Protection on "Comparative Evaluation of Antioxidant Potential of Caprine Blood Peptide Fractions" at International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association on New Horizons of Augmenting Meat Production & Processing to Ensure Nutritional Security, Food Safty an Environmental Sustainability and Workshop on Food Quality & Safety. Organised by Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary Science, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, (Punjab) from November 10-12, 2016.

Was awarded first prize for poster presentation in Innovation in Animal By-product Processing and Environment Protection on “Antimicrobial Activity of Peptides from Enzymatically Hydrolysed Goat Liver” at International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association on New Horizons of Augmenting Meat Production & Processing to Ensure Nutritional Security, Food Safty an Environmental Sustainability and Workshop on Food Quality & Safety. Organised by Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary Science, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, (Punjab) from November 10-12, 2016.

Was awarded first prize for poster paper presentation in Post Harvest Technologies: Wool, Meat & Milk on “Antimicrobial Activity of Enzymatically Hydrolysed Goat Blood” at National Seminar on “Improvement of Small Ruminant Production System for Livelihood Security”. Organised by Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization, Avikanagar (Rajasthan) in collaboration with ICAR-CSWRI Avikanagar and ICAR-CIRG Makdoom (U.P.) from March 09-10, 2017.

Was awarded first prize for poster paper presentation in Research Initiatives for Strengthening Extension Systems on “Quality and Economics of Omega-3 Fatty Acid Enriched Chevron Patties” at 2nd National Conference on “Technological Intervention for Sustainable Livestock Production” organised by Society for Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu from April 10-12, 2017.

Received third prize for Oral presentation of a paper entitled “Quality Characteristics and Fatty Acid Retention of Docosahexaenoic Acid Fortified Chevron Patties” at International Conference on Bio and Nano Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Food, Health, Energy and Industry organised by Department of Bio and Nano Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, in collaboration with Society for Sustainable Agriculture & Resource Management, from 21-23 Feb. 2018 at Hisar.

Membership of Professional Bodies: Life member of Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology, Madras Central, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

Life member of Association of Public Health Veterinarians-APHV, Belgachia Road, Kolkota, INDIA.

Life member of Indian Meat Science Association-IMSA, Department of L.P.T., RAGACOVAS, Pondicherry, INDIA.

Life member of Veterinary Public Health-IAVPH, at Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izzatnagar, Bareilly, INDIA.

Life member of “INDIAN SOCIETY OF SHEEP & GOAT PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION” (ISSGPU), ICAR-Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar – 304501 Rajasthan, INDIA

Life member of Association of Meat Scientists and Technologists, Department of Meat Science and Technology, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai- 600 007. Membership No. LM-365/19.

Life member of “Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India)” CSIR-CFTRI Campus, Mysuru-570020 Karnataka, India. Membership No: AFST/LM/1-2019/ZON/2853.

Presentations:

Presented a Poster paper on “EFFECT OF CERTAIN TREATMENTS ON QUALITY OF CHURPI, A TRADITIONAL MILK PRODUCT OF HIMALAYAN REGION”, at 5th International Food Convention, IFCON-2003 on 7th December under Animal Products group at Mysore.

Presented a paper entitled “Effect of Spinning, weaving and processing methods on Pashmina fabric Handel” at a seminar on “Rural Development: Present Scenario and Future Challenges” at Shimla, on 26-27 March, 2011 organised by “Youth for Sustainable Development” Shimla (H.P.) INDIA.

Presented a oral paper at the 6th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-VI) “National Symposium on Sustainable Meat Production for Nutritional Security and Consumer Well-being: Challenges and Strategies” held at Mathura from 28-30 November, 2014.

Presented an oral paper in Innovation in Animal By-product Processing and Environment Protection on “Comparative Evaluation of Antioxidant Potential of Caprine Blood Peptide Fractions” at International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association on New Horizons of Augmenting Meat Production & Processing to Ensure Nutritional Security, Food Safty an Environmental Sustainability and Workshop on Food Quality & Safety. Organised by Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary Science, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, (Punjab) from November 10-12, 2016.

Presented a poster paper in Innovation in Animal By-product Processing and Environment Protection on “Antimicrobial Activity of Peptides from Enzymatically Hydrolysed Goat Liver” at International Symposium & 7th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association on New Horizons of Augmenting Meat Production & Processing to Ensure Nutritional Security, Food Safty an Environmental Sustainability and Workshop on Food Quality & Safety. Organised by Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary Science, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, (Punjab) from November 10-12, 2016.

Presented a poster paper at the National Seminar on “Improvement of Small Ruminant Production System for Livelihood Security”. Organised by Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization, Avikanagar (Rajasthan) in collaboration with ICAR-CSWRI Avikanagar and ICAR-CIRG Makdoom (U.P.) from March 09-10, 2017.

Presented a poster paper 2nd National Conference on “Technological Intervention for Sustainable Livestock Production” organised by Society for Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu from April 10-12, 2017.

Presented a poster paper entitled “Efficacy of Goat Liver Tryptic Hydrolysates as Preservative in Meat Emulsion” at the 8th Shelf Life International Meeting (SLIM 2017) held on 1-3 November 2017 at Sukosol Hotel, BANGKOK, THAILAND, hosted by Department of Food Science & Technology and Department of Packaging & Materials Technology, Faculty of Agro-Industry, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, in collaboration with The Italian Scientific Group of Food Packaging (GSICA) and ISEKI-Food Association (IFA).

Presented a oral paper entitled “Extending the shelf life of Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) incorporated *chevon* patties using bioactive blood peptides and different packaging methods” at the 8th Shelf Life International Meeting (SLIM 2017) held on 1-3 November 2017 at Sukosol Hotel, BANGKOK, THAILAND,

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Presented of an oral paper entitled “Quality Characteristics and Fatty Acid Retention of Docosahexaenoic Acid Fortified Chevron Patties” at International Conference on Bio and Nano Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Food, Health, Energy and Industry organised by Department of Bio and Nano Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, in collaboration with Society for Sustainable Agriculture & Resource Management, from 21-23 Feb. 2018 at Hisar.

Presented a paper entitled “Antimicrobial bioactivity of enzymatically hydrolysed goat blood” at 64th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (ICoMST 2018) organized by University of Melbourne at Grand Hyatt, Melbourne, Australia from 12th to 17th of August 2018.

Presented a paper entitled “Papain hydrolysates of goat liver as natural antioxidants” at 64th International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (ICoMST 2018) organized by University of Melbourne at Grand Hyatt, Melbourne, Australia from 12th to 17th of August 2018.

Trainings attended: Participated in the training course of “DISTRICT CORE TEAMS AND AES TEAMS UNDER EXTENSION REFORMS” organised at SAMATI Mashobra w.e.f. 10th to 14th September 2007.

Participated in the training on DIAGNOSIS OF BRUCELLOSIS under the continuing Veterinary Education Programme of the Veterinary Council of India as a part of professional Efficiency Development Scheme organised at Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Dr G C Negi COVAS, CSKHPKV Palampur from 13th March 2008 to 15th March 2008.

Participated in the training on HANDLING OF FROZEN SEMEN under the continuing Veterinary Education Programme of the Veterinary Council of India as a part of professional Efficiency Development Scheme organised at Dr G C Negi COVAS, CSKHPKV Palampur from 26th November 2008 to 28th November 2008.

Participated in the winter school on “INNOVATIONS IN WOOL PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR VALUE ADDITION” at CSWRI Avikanagar from 4th to 24th December, 2008.

Undergone a 26 days training on WOOL TECHNOLOGY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SPECIALITY FIBRES at Wool Research Association, Thane (Mumbai) Affiliated to Ministry of Textile GOI from 3rd to 28th of August 2009.

Participated in the REFRESHER COURSE for NSS (National Social Service), Programme Officers, held on 9 to 13 November 2009 at CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, (H.P.) INDIA.

Participated in the training course on “STUDENT COUNSELLING: THEORY AND PRACTICE” from 1 to 10 December, 2009 held at CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, (H.P.) INDIA.

Participated in the Training programme on “PRODUCTION OF ANIMAL FIBRE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PASHMINA” from 15 January, 2010 to 4 February, 2010, organised by CSWRI, Avikanagar (Rajasthan) INDIA.

Participated in the Training programme on “Remote Sensing & GIS for Characterisation of Cold Arid Habitats” from 31 January to 11 February, 2011 at National Remote Sensing Centre (ISRO), Hyderabad (A.P.) INDIA.

Participated in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India sponsored Model Training Course on “Value Addition to Livestock Products and Entrepreneurship Development” organised by the Department of Livestock Products Technology, College Veterinary Sciences, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana – 141004, Punjab, India from January 16-23, 2017.

Participated in the workshop on “Shelf-Life of Beverages: State of the art and strategies to enhance quality and safety” organised on 31st October, 2017; under project no. 561515-EPP-1-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP at Sukosol Hotel, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

Participated in the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training programme on “Advances in Validation of Functional Foods” sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research and organised by Animal Biochemistry Division, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal (Haryana), from 1st to 21st Dec. 2017.

Conference organised: Organising Secretary of International Symposium & Conference “IMSACON-IX” (2019) on “Advances in Production Processing and Quality Assurance of Muscle Foods for Improved Health and Nutritional Security” held during 6-8 November, 2019, at the Department of Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G. C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)-176062.

Administrative experience:

Station Incharge of HAREC, Kukumseri, District Lahaul and Spit i.e. Highland Agricultural Research and Extension Centre, Kukumseri from April 2006 to January 2009.

Incharge Department of Livestock Products Technology, Dr. G. C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, from February, 2009 till date.

Preferred field: Animal Products Processing Technology.

I hereby declare that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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