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Ongoing Research Projects

- Preparation of people biodiversity register of 15 panchayat of District Chamba Biodiversity funded by State Biodiversity board HP (Principal Investigator).
- Preparation of people biodiversity register of 10 panchayat of District Chamba Biodiversity funded by State Biodiversity board HP (Principal Investigator).
- Tribal sub plan (State) funded by Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute (Principal Investigator).
- Tribal sub plan (District Chamba) funded by Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute (Principal Investigator).
- National Innovations on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) funded by Ministry of Agriculture, Gov't of India (Co - Principal Investigator).
- Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA) funded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Co - Principal Investigator).
- Out Scaling of Natural Farming through Krishi Vigyan Kendra Chamba funded by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (Co - Principal Investigator).
- Cluster Front Line Demonstration Krishi Vigyan Kendra Chamba funded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Co - Principal Investigator).

Important Research Publications

- Sharma A, Kapoor R and Thakur KS. 2020. Knowledge Gained during Bee Keeping Training and its Impact on Farmers of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh. *Journal of Krishi Vigyan* **9**(1):20-25
- Sharma A, Raina R, Kapoor R and Thakur KS. 2020. Eco-friendly management of tobacco caterpillar with pheromone traps and *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. kurstaki in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, India. *Journal of Entomological Research* **44**(4):523-528
- Thakur KS, Kumar M, Bawa R, Kumari A and Sharma A. 2020. Community Composition and Distribution Pattern of Herbaceous Flora in Holi Area of District Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. *International Journal of Economic Plants* **7**(1):013-020
- Sharma A, Kapoor R, Raina R and Thakur KS. 2020. Socio economic impact of use of pheromone traps against Indian Gypsy moth, *Lymantria obfuscata* on apple orchardists of Chamba district. *Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies* **8**(4):188-191
- Sharma A, Raina R, Kapoor R, Thakur KS and Thakur M. 2020. Mud hive technology: New innovation for the conservation of indigenous bee, *Apis cerana indica* in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh. *Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies* **8**(3):585-588
- Raina R, Thakur KS, Kumari S, Kapoor R, Thakur M and Sharma A. 2019. Impact of technology demonstrations on farmer's socio-economic status-An initiative of KVK, Chamba at Saru, Himachal Pradesh under NICRA. Directorate of Extension Education, UHF, Nauni:36

Awards & Recognitions

- National Award of Excellence-2020 Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtrya Puraskar conferred by Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, Gujrat
- Best Scientist of the Year Award-2020 conferred by Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, Gujrat
- Best KVK Scientist Award in Extension Education in three days online 2nd National Conference on Advances in Sustainable Agriculture organized by The Society of Krishi Vigyan held on 26-28 September 2020
- Got certificate of appreciation for valuable contribution as a Guide Teacher in the National Children Science Congress held at Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India held on 27-31 December 2019