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Field of specialization and Research interest : Agronomy (*Cropping systems & Crop Production, Organic & Natural Farming*)

Educational Qualification : Ph D (Agronomy)

Employment record alongwith Professional Experience (in years) : 26 years

1.	Professor: Department of Organic Agriculture & Natural Farming (<i>2nd July 2019 to date</i>)
2.	Head: Department of Organic Agriculture & Natural Farming (<i>2nd July 2019 to 18.5.2021</i>)
3.	Principal Scientist (Agronomy): CSKHPKV, Palampur (<i>2nd Jan. 2010 to date</i>)
4.	Assoc. Prof./Sr. Scientist (Agronomy): Deptt. of Agronomy, CSKHPKV, Palampur (<i>June 1999-Oct.2010</i>)
5.	Assistant Scientist (Agronomy): KVK, Hamirpur (<i>Jan. 1995- July1996</i>) and Regional Research Station Kukumseri, L&S (<i>July 1996- June 1999</i>)

Research projects handled	As PI: 3
	As Co-PI: 7

Research Publications: Total publications published in Journals: 55

Enlist best 5 publications in last 5 years (with NAAS rating/impact factor)

- 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 (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) in an acid alfisol. *Legume Research* 41 (1): 126-131 (NAAS rating 6.13)
- 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. *Communication in Soil Science and Plant Analysis* DOI: 10.1080/00103624.2018.1448409: 1-11. (NAAS rating 6.2)
- Gourav, N.K. Sankhyan, R.P. Sharma and G.D.Sharma. 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. *Journal of Plant Nutrition*. 42 (15) :1770-1788 <https://doi.org/10.1080/01904167.2019.1643372> (NAAS rating 6.76)
- Sankhyan, N.K., Kumari Nitika, Dutta Jintu, Sharma, Sanjay Kumar and Sharma, G.D. 2015. Status and distribution of sulfur in acidic alfisols of District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. *Communications in Soil Science and Plant Analysis*: 46(20): 1659-1667. (NAAS rating 6.39)
- Sharma Amit, Sharma GD, Kumar Naveen, Chahal Arvind and Sankhyan NK.2019. Studies on performance of promising varieties of oat (*Avena sativa* L.) under different cutting regimes in mid hill conditions of Himachal Pradesh. *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry* 8(2):728-31. (NAAS rating 5.21)

Books published/Book chapters/Manuals (Teaching/Training)	1/2/1	
Conference/Seminar/Symposium papers	37	
Extension activity including popular articles/pamphlets/leaflets	20	
Students guided	Major advisor- MSc: 7	Ph.D: 2
	Advisory Committee Member: MSc: 26	Ph.D : 6
Awards/ Fellowships	1. Best paper award 2013 by SADHNA, UHF, Solan 2. Best poster awards: i) Aug. 2012 at CSKHPKV Palampur & ii) Feb. 2019: at Agricultural University Rajasthan	
International Exposure/ Visits abroad	Nil	
Miscellaneous achievements/ activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As HOD got developed sufficient infrastructure for conducting research & extension activities on natural farming through a Natural Farming Model at CSKHPKV, Palampur President, Organic Agricultural Society of India (OASI) CSKHPKV Palampur President, Teachers Association (HPAUTA) for 3 consecutive tenures CSKHPKV Palampur 	