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<b>Employment Record along with Professional Experience (in years):</b> 31 years																			
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<b>Research projects handled</b>	In capacity of PI= 12 and In capacity of Co-PI= 7																		
<b>Research Publications</b>	<p><b>Total publications published in Journals:</b> 30</p> <p><b>Enlist best publications in last 5 years (With NAAS rating 2020)</b></p> <p>Anjali, Sharma, VK, Gazala Nazir and Suri, D. (2019). Fertility characterization of sugarcane growing soils in low hills subtropical zone of Himachal Pradesh. <i>International Journal of Chemical Studies</i>, 7(5):1023-25 (NAAS rating at Sr No. 1294=5.31)</p> <p>Suri, D., Sharma, VK, Gazala Nazir and Gill, A. (2019). Fertility status of soils under different land uses in Lesser Himalayan region of Himachal Pradesh. <i>Indian Journal of Ecology</i>, 46 (4): 528-34 (NAAS rating at Sr No. 1159=4.96)</p> <p>Gazala, Nazir, Sharma, VK, Anjali and Suri, D (2020). Assessment of Soil Fertility in a cereal based cropping system at Outer Himalayas of Himachal Pradesh. <i>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</i>, 32 (9):28-35 (NAAS rating=4.77)</p> <p>Anjali, Sharma, VK, Nazir, Gazala and Suri, D (2020). Appraisal of soil fertility status in vegetable growing soils of Outer Himalayan region of Himachal Pradesh. <i>Indian Journal of Ecology</i>, 47(4): 988-91 (NAAS rating at Sr No. 1159=4.96)</p>																		
<b>Books published/ Books Chapters/Manuals:</b>	23																		
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<b>Students Guided</b>	M.Sc= 9, Ph. D= 3																		
<b>Awards/Fellowships</b>	<p><b>Enlist best 3 awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rashtrai Gourav Award for outstanding teaching, research &amp; extension work (2006)</li> <li>• My Ph.D student, Ms. Gazala Nazir received “<i>Best Ph.D Thesis Award</i>” at the national level from ICAR recognized Dr Ram Avtaar Shiksha Smiti on 12-07-2019</li> <li>• Holding Professor IFFCO Chair w.e.f. 2010</li> <li>• Vice-Chancellor’s Appreciation Certificate for organizing a series of personality development workshops to university staff and students</li> </ul>																		
<b>International exposure/Visits abroad:</b> Nil																			
<p><b>Miscellaneous achievements/activities:</b></p> <p>Performed/performing following special responsibilities at the university level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Head, Department of Soil Science w.e.f. 12-02-2018</li> <li>✓ Programme Director/ Coordinator of Students’ Counselling, HRD and Placement Centre w.e.f. 2007</li> <li>✓ Management Representative (ISO Certification) w.e.f. 2008</li> <li>✓ Nodal Officer under State Startup Scheme w.e.f. 2017-18</li> <li>✓ Head, Him Palam RABI under Central Startup Scheme w.e.f. 2019</li> <li>✓ Project Coordinator for preparation of nine DPRs as per GOI guidelines</li> <li>✓ Nodal Officer for IWMP project implementation worth Rs 19.0 crores in 22 panchayats from 2012 to 2015</li> <li>✓ Scientist In-Charge (Trainings) for about three years in Directorate of Extension Education</li> </ul>																			