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Ongoing Research Projects

- Skill Development Programme on Canopy Management of High-Density Plantation in apple to the rural youth of the Seraj Valley of District Mandi Funded by NABARD Bank for ₹ 4,59,200/- from 2022-23 (Co-PI)

Important Research Publications

- Negi A, Sharma D D, Thakur M and Babita. 2015. Multiplication of Apple Clonal Rootstock, Merton 793 through Cuttings” Published in *International Journal of Bio-resource and stress management* 2015, 6(4):539-54.
- Negi A, Thakur M and Babita. 2017. Studies on the multiplication of apple clonal rootstocks through cuttings” *Indian Journal of Ecology* 44(2): 379-84.
- Rimpika, Sharma D P and Ajender. 2021. Vulnerability of temperate fruit production to climate change: adaptation and mitigation measures. *Agriculture Review* 42 (2): 190-6.
- Mohit, Manohar Lal Verma, Jagriti Thakur and Ajender. 2022. Effect of inorganic and organic nitrogenous fertilizers on soil nutrient status, plant growth and yield of apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.), *Journal of Plant Nutrition* 46(3):1-14.

Awards & Recognitions

- NCC ‘C’ certificate holder.
- ICAR Net Qualified
- Participated international conference on worldwide research initiatives for agriculture, science and technology 24-26 October 2019 and got 2nd position in oral presentation on “Effect of boron on growth, yield and fruit quality of apple”.