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Ongoing Research/Extension Projects

- Project on Empowerment of Rural Youth and Retaining in High value Agri-Entrepreneurship in Solan District of Himachal Pradesh, funded by ICAR for ₹ 22 lakh from 2019 to 2025 (Co- PI).
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Important Research Publications

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