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### **Ongoing Research Projects**

• Entrepreneurial skill development for production of quality planting material of subtropical horticultural, medicinal and vegetable crops for enhancing livelihood status of unemployed youths and progressive farmers funded by RKVY, RAFTAR. (CO-PI)

## **Important Research Publications**

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- Kapoor R, Sharma A, Raina R, Thakur KS and Thakur M. 2022. Impact of fertigation in capsicum (*Capsicum annuum*) on socio economic status of marginal farmers of Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences* 92 (5): 598–601.
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- Kapoor R, Sharma A, Raina R and Thakur KS. 2021. Assessment of Soil Fertility Status of Different Villages of Chamba District of Himachal Himalayas. *Indian Journal of Extension Education* 57(1): 196-201.
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- 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*.
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# **Books/Manual**

• Guleria V, Gupta A, Kumar D, Kaler R and Kapoor R. 2023. Himachal main sugandhit avem aushdhiye podhon ki vigyanik kheti. (Training Manual)