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Ongoing Research Projects

 Project on "Skill Development programme on Canopy Management in High Density Plantation in apple to the rural youth of the Seraj Valley of District Mandi" funded by NABARD for Rs. 4,59,200/- from 2023 to 2024 (Principal Investigator)

Important Research Publications

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