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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)
- Identification, selection of quality population of Kaphal (*Myrica nagi*) and standardization of its time of propagation through cutting (PI)

**Important Research Publications**

- Sajwan P, Sharma G, Yadav A and Thakur K. 2022. Genetic diversity of walnut for horticultural traits under mid hill conditions. Published in Indian Journal of Horticulture 2022, 78(2): 142-48

**Awards & Recognitions**

- ICAR Net Qualified
- Received award of Student of the year during 2017
- Best Thesis Award for M.Sc. Thesis3