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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 for ₹ 4,59,200/- from 2022 to 2023 (Co-PI).

### **Important Research Publications**

- Thokchom, R., Thakur, K.K., & Sharma, D. (2021). Effects of Pruning and Nitrogen Fertilization for The Rejuvenation and Physicochemical Characteristics of Fruits of Declining Apricot Trees (*Prunus armeniaca* L. CV. New Castle). *Bangladesh Journal of Botany*, 50(4), 1119–26.
- Sharma D.P., Singh N and Thakur K.K., Influence of soil agro-techniques and rootstock on management of apple replant diseases, *Indian J. Hort.* 78(4), December 2021: 392-97.
- Sharma S N, DP and Thakur K.K. (2018). Effect of rootstocks and soil management on growth and physiological parameters in new plantations of apple under replant conditions. *Indian Journal of Horticulture* 75 (3): 392-98.

### **Books and manuals**

- Sharma DP, Singh N, K.K Thakur, Rimpika and Sharma S (2021). Orchard Management in Fruit Crops (A Practical Manual): Department of Fruit Science, Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan- 173230 (HP), India.

### **Awards & Recognitions**

- ICAR-NET qualified- 2014
- Awarded Oral presentation certificate at National Conference on Temperate Fruits and Nuts- A way forward for Enhancing Productivity and Quality held at ICAR- Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar, J&K, India.