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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 4,13,280/- From July, 2022 onward (Co-PI)
- Honey and other hive products production model for sustainable high hill beekeeping in H.P. funded by National Bee Board from April, 2023 to April 2024 (Co-PI)

Important Research Publications

- Thakur M, Negi N, Sharma HK, Rana K, and Devi M. 2020. Incidence of *Tropilaelaps clareae* on *Apis cerana* at (Nauni) Solan, Himachal Pradesh. Journal of Apicultural Research,
- Sharma HK, Kalia L, Sharma R, Thakur M, Prasad H, Devi M, Thakur P, Sharma D, and Rana K. 2021 Seasonal incidence epidemiology and establishment of different pests and diseases in laboratory reared *Bombus haemorrhoidalis*. International Journal of Tropical Insect Science.
- Devi M, Sharma HK, Thakur RK. 2018. Studies on characters for identification of Apis and non- Apis bees at coriander. Indian Journal of Entomology, 80(3): 918-21 (2018)
- Sharma HK, Bakshi N, Thakur RK and Devi M. 2016. Diversity and density of insect pollinators on sweet cherry (*Prunus avium* L.) in temperate region of Kullu valley of Himachal Pradesh. Journal of entomological Research, 40 (2):123-28.
- Devi M, Sharma HK, Sharma PL and Rana K. 2016. Impact of Habitat on Insect Pollinator Diversity on Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.) Bloom. International Journal of Bio- resource and Stress Management 7(6):1372-76.
- Verma G, Manju, Gabhru A, Sharma R and Chauhan A. 2023. Impact of self help group on women empowerment in india. Scientist|08903670| 5201-04
- Devi M, Sharma HK, Thakur RK, Bhardwaj SK, Rana K, Thakur M and Ram B. 2017. Diversity of Insect Pollinators in Reference to Seed Set of Mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.). International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences 6(7): 2131-44.
- Bakshi N, Devi M. Sharma HK. 2018. Effect of mode of pollination on fruit set and quality of sweet cherry (*Prunus avium* L.) in Kullu Valley of Himachal Pradesh. Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry 7(4):2321-25
- Devi M, Sharma HK. 2017. Effect of sowing date on flowering and seed set of

mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.). Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies. 5(5): 1534-1537.

- Devi M, Sharma HK. 2018. Effect of different modes of pollination on seed set of mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.) sown on different sowing dates. Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies 6(2): 1889-93.

Books and Manuals

- Devi M and Sharma HK. 2019 Impact of habitat on insect pollinator diversity on coriander bloom. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Mauritius. 80p.
- Devi M and Sharma HK. 2021. Impact of weather on mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.). LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Mauritius. 229p.
- Sharma HK, Rana K, Devi M and Thakur P. 2021. Practical manual on Commercial queen rearing. Managed Pollination. HP HDP (World Bank Funded). 30 p.

Awards & Recognitions

- Awards: Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) Funded by UGC
- University merit scholarship during M.Sc and Ph.D.
- Department topper in Ph.D.
- Awarded with Akhand Shiksha Jyoti Merae school se niklae moti.