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Awards/Honours/Scholarships/ Fellowships	02				
Area of specialization	: Fungal Pathology and Phytoplasma				
Research Interests	: Cereal and Vegetable Pathology				
Total no. of publications(referred journals)	: 48				
Selected Publications (Best five)*	: Rao, G.P., Rao, A., Kumar, M. Ranebennur, H., Mitra, S. and <b>Singh, A. K.</b> 2020. Identification of phytoplasma in six fruit crops in India, <i>European Journal of Plant Pathology</i> , 156:1197-1206. Pandit, D., <b>Singh, A. K.</b> , Singh, S. K. and Singh, V. B. 2023. Effect of weather parameters on the development and progression of rice blast disease in Jammu plains. <i>Indian Phytopathology</i> 76:89-94. Rawat, K., Singh, A. K., Manish, R., Singh, K., Choudhary, M., Gangappa, N.D. and Ranebennur, H. 2023. First report of 'Candidatus Phytoplasma asteris' (16SrI) from Cassia fistula showing symptoms of Flat stem and Witches' –Broom in India, <i>Plant Disease</i> , 107(8):2510. Singh, V.B., Gupta, S., Singh, A. K. and Singh, S. K. 2023. Variability Among The Isolates of Alternaria species Causing Blight in Rape-Seed Mustard ( <i>Brassica juncea</i> L.), <i>Bangladesh Journoul of Botany</i> , 52(2):331-336. Sood, V., Singh, A. K., Jan, R., Badiyal, A. and Parwan, S. 2024. Epidemiological Analysis of Weather Parameters on Leaf Spot and Flower Blight ( <i>Alternaria tagetica</i> ) Disease in Marigold cultivation under North Western Himalayan Region, <i>Agricultural Mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America</i> , 55(1):16899-905.				
No. of Books/manuals/Monographs	: 08				
Research Projects as PI/Nodal officer	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Period</b> From To		<b>Status (Ongoing/completed)</b>
	Management of fungal blights of onion ( <i>Allium cepa</i> L.) through integrated approaches.	University funded	2021	2023	Ongoing
	Evaluation of Folio Gold 440 SC (Metalaxyl –M 3.3%+Chlorothalonil 33.1% SC) against Onion diseases.	Syngenta India Ltd.	2020	2022	Completed
Other achievements if any (Please specify)	:				