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| Professional Experience | 20 years |
| Awards/honours/ scholarships/fellowships | * Appreciation certificate from Honb’le Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu for the development of landscapes in the Chatha Campus.
* Awarded Young Scientist Award by Indian Society of Genetics, Biotechnology Research and Development, Agra-India.
* Awarded Outstanding Achievement Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Horticulture by Science and Tech. Society for Integrated Rural Development (S & T SIRI) on the occasion of National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture-DISHA.
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| Area of specialization | Flower Production |
| Research Interests | Flower Production, Flower seed production and Protected cultivation.  |
| Total no. of publications | 36 |
| Selected Publications(Best five)\* | 1. Sharma R K, Pandey R K, Laishram N and Singh A. 2016. Effect of pinching and plant growth regulators on flower regulation in African marigold (*Tagetes erecta* L.), *Journal of Ornamental Horticulture*, **19**(3&4): 80-87.
2. Lakshmi, Pandey R K, Dogra S, Laishram N, Bhat D, Singh A. 2017. Effect of planting dates and spacing on disease incidence of alternaria blight in African marigold (*Tagetes erecta L*.). *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry*, **6**(6): 1047-1048.
3. Anjum N, Dogra S, Gupta RK, Pandey RK, Laishram N, and Singh A. 2020 standardization of protocol for direct shoot regeneration in explants of chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum morifolium* Ramat.) cv. Maghi. *Internatioinal Journal of Chemical Studies.* **8**(2): 3013-3017
4. Harish BK, Pandey RK, Shah AH, Laishram N, Singh A and Dogra S.2023. Corm yield and economics of gladiolus cultivars affected by micronutrients grown under open field conditions under subtropics of Jammu. International Journal of Environment and Climate Change. 13(7):24-31
5. Harish BK, Pandey RK, Shah AH, Singh A, Laishram N and Dogra S.2023. Effect of micronutrients on growth and flowering of Gladiolus (*Gladiolus grandiflorus* L.) under sub tropics of Jammu. International Journal of Environment and Climate Change.13(6):369-376
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| No. of Books/manuals/Monographs/Booklets/pamphlets | **20** |
| Research Projects as PI/Co-PI/Nodal officer/Coordinator | **Title** | **Funding Agency** | **Period**  | **Status** **(Ongoing/Completed)** |
| Dissemination of Production Technology for Quality Seed and Seedling Production of Marigold to Double Farmer’s Income in Jammu | NABARD | 2018-23 | ongoing |
| Production and demonstration of quality planting material of commercially important cut and loose flowers in Jammu region. | NABARD | 2014-17 | Completed  |
|  | Production of quality planting material of ornamental crops in Jammu HTMM. | ICAR | 2007-14 | Completed  |
| Other achievements if any (Please specify) | 1. Worked as In-charge Landscaping & Beautification from 2008-2016.
2. Worked as Nodal Officer Housekeeping.
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