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Ongoing Research Projects

 Agri drone Project under Sub Mission Mechanization for implementation of its components under drone technology demonstration (Co PI).

Important Research Publications

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- Sharma A and Chandel RS 2010 Plant Protection Practices in Organic Farming. International Book Distributors Dehradun pp565 ISBN Number 817089365-8.
- Sharma A 2011 Bioecological studies on Locastra muscolais Walker (Lepidoptera). Lambert Academic Publishing e book ISBN Number 978-3-659-15438-6.



Awards & Recognitions

- S.K Seth Award given by The Indian Forester for best paper in the field of ecology, environment and allied disciplines for the Year 2005.
- Young Scientist award 2008 given by U.P. Zoological Society for the paper "Effect of botanicals on two spotted spider mite Tetranychus urticae Koch (Acari: Tetranychydiae) on sweet pepper Capsicum annum. "presented in national Symposium on Emerging trends of Researchers in Insect pest management and environmental safety September 24-25, 2008 at Haridwar.
- First prize for oral presentation for paper entitled "Residue dynamics of combi product Lancergold (Acephate 50% + Imidacloprid 1.8%) on okra and in soil" National Symposium Modern Agro-Technologies for Nutritional Security and Health held at UHF Nauni April 21-23, 2015.