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| **Designation** | Associate Professor |
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| **Professional Experience** | 15 years (Teaching, Research and Extension)(One year and one month as Guest Lecturer/Teaching Assistant) |
| **PG students Guided** | ***Major Advisor:**** Ph.D: **01**
* M.V.Sc: **07**

***Co-Advisor:**** Ph.D: **04**
* M.V.Sc: **20**
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| **Awards/honours/****scholarships/fellowships** | **International:** * **International Fellowship Award by the Government of Netherlands**
* **Best Oral Presentation Award at International Buffalo Congress-2019 held at University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore-Pakistan**
* Attended an International training programme on **“Training & Extension”** organized by the Government of Netherland w.e.f 05.06.2019 to 06.07.2019.

**National :*** Remained **Head of the Division** two times
* University Merit Scholarship holder at M.V.Sc Level (Scholastic Standards of High order) **(Topper).**
* University Merit Scholarship holder at Ph.D Level (Scholastic Standards of High Order).
* Budding Extensionst Award-2015
* Farmer Lead Extension Award-2017
* Best Extension Scientist Award-2023
* Best Paper/Poster Presentation Awards: **12** No.s
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| **Publications** | More Than **60** Research Articles  |
| **No. of books/Manuals/****Monographs** | Books: **01**Contributory chapters : **10**  Manuals: **04** Monographs: **20** |
| **Research Projects**  | ***Project Investigator:**** DST: **01**
* University funded: **01**

***Co-Project Investigator:**** Externally funded: **06 (04 Completed & 02 Ongoing)**
* University funded: **02 (Completed**)
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| **Research interests** | * Pastoral/tribal livestock production systems
* Perception in cellular agriculture- cultivated meat
* Socio-economic impact of lumpy skin disease
* Perception about edible insects as a source of protein
* Precision farming/ smart livestock farming
* Adoption and diffusion of scientific animal husbandry practices
* Ethno-veterinary and indigenous technical knowledge
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| Other achievements  | * Represented the State in 10th National Chess Championship held at Jamshedpur.
* Represented the State in TATA STEEL 38th National ‘B’ Chess Championship held at Jamshedpur.
* Represented the State in 45th Junior National Ball Badminton Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan.
* Represented the State in 46th Junior National Ball Badminton Championship held at Bhilai, M.P.
* Represented the SKUAST-J in two events (Volley Ball and 100m Running) at Inter-university Competitions held at Parbhani, Maharashtra.
* Represented the SKUAST-J in Volley Ball at Inter-university Competitions held at Bareily, U.P.
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