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| Professional Experience | 17 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 | 20 |
| Selected Publications(Best five)\* | 1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Lakshmi, Pandey R K, Dogra S, Laishram N, Bhat D, Singh A and Jamwal S. 2014. Studies on effects of planting dates and spacing in African marigold (*Tagetes erecta* L.). *Progressive Horticulture* **46** (1): 149-152.
4. Pandey R K, Bhat D, Dogra S, Singh A, Laishram N and Jamwal S. 2012. Evaluation of gladiolus cultivars under subtropical Conditions of Jammu. *International Journal of Agricultural Sciences,* **8**(2):518-522.
5. Pandey R K, Bhat D, Dogra S, Singh A, Laisham N and Jamwal S. 2012. Evaluation of gladiolus cultivars under subtropical Conditions of Jammu. *International Journal of Agricultural Sciences,* **8**(2):518-522.
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| No. of Books/manuals/Monographs/Booklets/pamphlets | **15** |
| Research Projects as PI/Co-PI/Nodal officer/Coordinator | **Title** | **Funding Agency** | **Period**  | **Status** **(Ongoing/Completed)** |
| 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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