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Awards/honours/scholarship/fellowship	:	-	
Area of specialization	:	Fruit Science	
Research interests	:	Canopy management of horticultural fruit crops, nursery management and seed germination of fruit crops	
Total no. of publications (referred journals)	:	15	
Selected publications (Best five)*	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Kumar, R.</b>, S. Saravanan, Parshant Bakshi and R.M. Sharma. 2013. Influence of Gibberellic acid and blossom removal on fruit quality of strawberry (<i>Fragaria X ananassa Duch.</i>) cv. Belrubi. <i>Vegetos, journal</i> ,Vol. 26 (1): 15-17</li> <li>2. Bakshi, P., Amit Jasrotia, Akash Sharma, P. K. Rai, V. K. Wali and <b>Kumar, R.</b> 2013. Harvest application of Iron and Zinc influence growth, yield and quality and runner production of strawberry (<i>Fragaria X ananassa Duch.</i>) cv. Chandlar. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Science</i>, 83 (6): 678-84.</li> <li>3. Amit jasrotia, V. K.wali, Pashant Bakshi, Akash Sharma and <b>Kumar Rakesh.</b> 2013. Influence of pruning time and severity of on growth, fruit quality and leaf nutrient status of olive (<i>Olea europea L.</i>) cv. Frontoio. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, Vol (84) No .pp 461</i></li> </ol>	

		<p><b>4. Kumar, R.,</b> Saravanan, S., Bakshi, P. and Srivasatava, J. N. 2011. Influence of growth regulators on growth, yield and quality of strawberry (<i>Fragaria X ananassa Duch</i>) cv. Sweet charlie. <i>Progressive Hort.</i>, Vol. 43 (2): 264-267.</p> <p><b>5. Kumar, R.,</b> Saravanan S., Bakshi, P. and Bandral J. 2012. Influence of plant bio regulators and picking time on yield of strawberry (<i>Fragaria X ananassa</i>) cv. Sweet Charlie. <i>The Asian journal of Horticulture</i>.</p>				
No. of books/Manuals/Monographs	:	<b>01 Book chapter:</b> Sharma, R.M; Bhatia, S. K. and <b>Kumar Rakesh</b> . 2010. Storage and Ripening. In: The pear production, post harvest management and protection (Sharma, R. M; S. N. Panday, V.ed.s.) IBDC, Lucknow, Publication				
Research projects as PI/Nodal Officer	:	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Period</b>		<b>Status</b>
				<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Ongoing/Completed</b>
		1)Screening of elite germplasm of kagzi lime under Jammu subtropics	SKUAST-J	2015-16	2018-19	Ongoing
		2)Screening of elite germplasm of guava in Jammu subtropics	SKUAST-J	2015-16	2018-19	Ongoing
			SKUAST-J			
Other achievements if any (please specify)		Procured the elite germplasm of anole, Bael, Phalsa, kagzi lime and jamun from CIAH, Godhra , Gujarat, India				
		Nursery management of tropical and subtropical fruit crops				
		Introduction of Red Lady Cultivar of papaya				
		Promotion of seed germination in citrus				