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Ongoing Research Projects

- प्राकृतिक खेती के अंतर्गत किसान संगठनों(FPO)का संवर्धन, sanctioned by NABARD and SPIU (PK3Y) (PI)
- Furthering Entrepreneurship Capacity of Natural Farming based FPCs through Institutional Technological Interventions, funded by SPIU, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh (Co- PI).

Important Research Publications

- **Mehta Piyush**. 2025.Need for Global Education Initiatives and Institutional Support for Sustainable Farming Practices in the Indian Himalayan Region. Indian Education Forum Newsletter Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE).02:12-15.
- Ajay Kumar, Divyanshu, Rughuvir Singh Prashar, Rajeshwar Singh Chandel ,InderDev , Subhash Sharma, **Piyush Mehta** and Rohit Kumar Vashishat. 2025. Market performance and supply chain selection dynamics for vegetables grown through sustainable practices in the Northwest Himalayan region. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*. 9: 01-14.(NAAS Rating :11.01 (Impact Factor: 5.01)
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- Thakur P, **Mehta P**, Guleria A, Divyanshu, Singh P and Sharma P. 2022. Farmers' Choice for Output Marketing Channels of Cauliflower in Himachal Pradesh India: A Multinomial Logit Model Analysis. *Economic Affairs* **67**(05): 01-08.
- Singh S, Sharma P, Kushwaha R, **Mehta P** and Raina KK. 2022. Marketing distribution channel of FMCG goods in Jogindernagar of Mandi District Himachal Pradesh. *Pharma Innovation Journal* **11**(8): 581-583.
- Thakur, P. **Mehta P**, Sharma P and Divyanshu. 2022. Determinants of Farmers' Adoption Behaviour towards Farm Business Management Practices for Vegetable Farming in Mid-Hills of Himachal Pradesh, India. *Economic Affairs* **67**(02): 01-06.

Books and Manuals

- **Mehta P** and Kumar K. 2018. Manual of Production and Operations Management. Directorate of Extension Education UHF Solan Himachal Pradesh India. ISBN: 978-81-930100-7-5.
- **Mehta P** and Sharma P. 2017. Agriculture Ecology, Sustainable Development and Agribusiness Management. Discovery Publishing Group, New Delhi. ISBN Number: 9789350568514.

Awards & Recognitions

- **Best Teachers Award (2026)** awarded by Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan-HP, during Teachers Day 2026 on 05-09-2026.
- **Best oral paper presentation (Second position)** at 2nd National conference Advances in Sustainable agriculture held on September 26-28, 2020, organized by Society of Krishi Vigyan, Kolkata, India.
- Transstellar Journal Publications & Research Consultancy (TJPRC) **Best Research paper award**, in recognition to research paper quality, originality and significance in modeling and technical flow.
- **Best oral paper presentation (First position)** at National Symposium on Modern Agro-technologies for Nutritional Security and Health, April 21-23, 2015, Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India.