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Ongoing Research Projects:

- Honey and other hive products production model for sustainable high-hill beekeeping in Himachal Pradesh funded by NBB under NBHM, MOA & Farmers Welfare, GOI with ICARIARI, New Delhi for ₹ 335.27 lakh (Co-PI).
- Skill development programme on canopy management of high density plantation in apple to the rural youth of the Seraj Valley of District Mandi funded by NABARD for 4,13,280/(Co-PI).

Important Research Publications

- Singh SJ, Sharma HK , Naga KC , Thakur P, Prashad H, **Devi M** and Bhatia S. 2025. Morphometric and mitochondrial COI-based genomic variability probation in Asian honeybees, *Apis cerana* F. (Hymenoptera: Apidae). *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology* 63: 580-588 DOI: 10.56042/ijeb.v63i07.17365 (NAAS: 6.60)
- Sharma S, Sharma PL, Verma SC, Sharma D, **Devi M**, Sharma N, Sharma P, Thakur S and Sharma P.2024. Linking demography and food consumption to project population growth and damage potential of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in India. *Agricultural and Forest Entomology* 1–17. (NAAS: 7.60)
- **Devi M**, Sharma PL, Verma G, Rana K and Thakur M. 2024. Evaluation of pollinator diversity and relative abundance of native insect pollinators in apple orchards of Seraj valley in Himachal Pradesh: A preliminary study. *International Journal of Research in Agronomy* 7(2): 93-98. (NASS :5.20)
- **Devi M**, Sharma PL, Verma G and Kumari R.2024. Studies on population dynamics of major insect pests of pea. *International Journal of Advanced Biochemistry Research* 8(2): 428-431. (NAAS: 5.29)
- **Devi M**, Sharma HK, Deepika and Thakur P.2024. Impact of Bees's pollination and pollinizer proportion on apple profitability. *International Journal of Research in Agronomy* 7(3): 195-197. NAAS (5.20)
- Verma G, **Devi M**, Ghabru A, Sharma R and Chauhan A. 2022. Impact of self-help group on women empowerment in India. *Scientist* 5201-5205. (NASS 6.85)

- Sharma HK, Kalia L, Sharma R, Thakur M, Prasad H, **Devi M**, Thakur P, Sharma D, and Rana K. 2021 Seasonal incidence epidemiology and establishment of different pests and diseases in laboratory reared *Bombus haemorrhoidalis*. *International Journal of Tropical Insect Science* 41(16):1-10 DOI:10.1007/s42690-021-00435-5(NAAS:7.10)
- Thakur M, Negi N, Sharma HK, Rana K, and **Devi M**. 2020. Incidence of *Tropilaelaps clareae* on *Apis cerana* at (Nauni) Solan, Himachal Pradesh. *Journal of Apicultural Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00218839.2020.1790792>. (NAAS:7.40)
- **Devi M**, Sharma HK, Sharma PL and Rana K. 2016. Impact of Habitat on Insect Pollinator Diversity on Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.) Bloom. *International Journal of Bio- resource and Stress Management* 7(6):1372-76 (NAAS:5.40)
- **Devi M**, Sharma HK, Thakur RK. 2018. Studies on characters for identification of Apis and non- Apis bees at coriander. *Indian Journal of Entomology* 80(3): 918-21 (NAAS:5.59)

Books and Manuals

- Devi M and Sharma HK. 2019 Impact of habitat on insect pollinator diversity on coriander bloom. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Mauritius. 80p.
- Devi M and Sharma HK. 2021. Impact of weather on mustard (*Brassica juncea* L.). LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Mauritius. 229p.
- Sharma HK, Rana K, Devi M and Thakur P. 2021. Practical manual on Commercial queen rearing. Managed Pollination. HP HDP (World Bank Funded). 30 p.

Awards & Recognitions

- Recipient of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) funded by the University Grants Commission.
- Awarded University Merit Scholarship during M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes
- Department Topper in Ph.D.
- Honoured with “Akhand Shiksha Jyoti Mere School Se Nikle Moti” award.
- Received Young Entomologist Award at the 13th International Conference (ICAHFAS-2026) organized by ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute in association with the National Medicinal Plants Board and ISAHRD Society.