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### **Ongoing Research Projects**

- Strengthening of Existing Infrastructure for Production of Quality Germplasm/ Planting Materials of Rose, Liliun (Protected) and Chrysanthemum, Marigold (Open Field) for sustainable livelihood to the farmers of Shimla District, funded by the GOI, RKVY, Directorate of Agriculture, Shimla for ₹39.0lakh from 2026 (Principal Investigator).

### **Important Research Publications**

- **Negi Rand Thakur P.** 2026. Impact of different planting dates and spacing on the performance of annual chrysanthemum (*Glebionis coronaria* L Spach). *International Journal of Research in Agronomy* **9**(1): 718-23.
- **Negi Rand Sharma U.** 2026. Effect of different growing media on growth and flowering of liliun cultivars, namely Colares and Pavia, under protected conditions of the wet temperate zone of H.P. *International Journal of Development Research* **16**(2): 69975-78.
- Thakur A, Singh R, Dhiman SR and **Negi R**, Singh A 2022. Genetic diversity in chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora* Tzvelev) using SSR markers: corroborating mutant behavior of newly evolved genotypes. *Genetic Resource and Crop Evaluation* **70**:449–60.
- **Negi R**, Dhiman SR and Gupta YC. 2020. Studied on growth and flowering behavior of newly evolved genotypes of chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora* Tzvelev) for loose flower production. *International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences* **8**(11): 341-6.
- **Negi R**, Dogra RK, Dhiman SR, Gupta YC, Gupta RK and Dhiman MR. 2020. Stability analysis of newly evolved genotypes of chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora* Tzvelev) for cut flower production using Eberhart and Russel Model. *International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences* **9**(6): 477-6.
- **Negi R**, Dhiman SR and Dhiman MR 2020. Assessment of genetic variability, heritability and genetic advance of newly evolved genotypes of chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora* Tzvelev) for cut flower production. *International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Science* **9**(2): 2533-6.
- **Negi R**, Dhiman SR, Dhiman MR, Gupta YC, Dogra RK and Gupta RK 2020. Performance and flower characterization of newly evolved genotypes of chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora* Tzvelev) for cut flower production. *International Journal of Chemical Studies* **8**(4):2921-3.

### **Awards & Recognitions:**

- Best Poster Presentation Award-2018 in National Seminar held on February 16-18, 2018 at CAE&PHT (CAU), Ranipool, Sikkim.
- Letter of appreciation from the Dean, College of Horticulture, COHF, Neri during the year 2015.
- Letter of appreciation from the Director, Institute of Biotechnology and Environment sciences Neri, Hamirpur during the year 2012.