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Important Researchs Publications

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- Thakur, D., Thakur, R., Thakur, K., Thakur, M., Negi, A., **Thakur, K.** (2023). Peach. In: Rajasekharan, P.E., Rao, V.R. (eds) Fruit and Nut Crops. Handbooks of Crop Diversity: Conservation and Use of Plant Genetic Resources. *Springer*, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-1586-6_3-1
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- Rimpika, Sharma D, Thakur M, Attri K, Thakur A and Thakur KK. 2026. प्रदेश में सेब का उत्पादन, संरक्षण एवं सस्य-क्रियाएँ: एक संपूर्ण कुंजी, 42p.

Awards & Recognitions

- ICAR-NETqualified-2014
- Awarded Oral presentation certificate at National Conference on Temperate Fruits and Nuts- A way forward for Enhancing Productivity and Quality held at ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar, J&K, India.