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Ongoing research projects

- Impact of Risk Management strategies on Livelihood of Hill farmers: A case of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Kangra, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, Una and Mandi (Principal Investigator) (Funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi)
- Challenges of fodder availability amongst migratory herders in agro pastoral system of Himachal Pradesh(Principal Investigator) funded by "The South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics" (SANDEE)-"International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development" (ICIMOD), Nepal.

Important Research Publications

- Pawan Kumar Sharma, Lyaqat Ali, Shilpa Sharma, Sidra Shafaqat, Vishal Mahajan, Berjesh Ajrawat and Mohammad Iqbal Bhat. 2024. Apple farmer's willingness to pay for RWBCIS: Determinants and empirical evidences from Jammu and Kashmir, India. Climate Risk Management, 45(2024):100636. ISSN 2212-0963. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2024.100636.
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- Niyati Thakur, Kumari Sandeep, Shilpa, Ajit Sharma and Amit. 2022. Farmers
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- Shilpa, Ajit Sharma, Niyati Thakur and Kumari Sandeep. 2024. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna: from gap to grasp (English and Hindi). Printed By: Rakesh Printing Press, Hamirpur. 86p.

Awards & Recognitions

- Awarded Gold Medal for highest score in masters in 2013.
- Awarded Uma Dutt Mamgain Best Research Award in Masters in 2013 under the guidance of Dr Ravinder Sharma by SADHNA society.
- Awarded Gold Medal and certificate of honour for standing first in masters in 2013-14 in Dr YS Parmar UHF Nauni by Himotkarsh Sahitya Sanskriti avam Jankalyan Parishad Una (HP).
- DST INSPIRE Fellowship during Ph.D.
- Received best poster award for the poster entitled "Organic farming: An Economically Sustainable Approach in Agriculture" during first zonal convention of Agrivision 2022 on Natural farming: a national priority for health and ecological restoration on April (5-6), 2022.