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<b>Publications:</b> 40. Mainly on 'Avian Breeding Behavior and Acoustic Communication' in reputed national and international Journals such as Journal of Ornithology, Wildlife Biology, Belgian Journal of Zoology, Current Zoology, Current Science, BMC Zoology, Forktail, Wilson Journal of Ornithology, Biology Bulletin etc	
<b>Foreign Academic Visits:</b> Tokyo (Japan) and Lisbon (Portugal) (funded by Agencies of Govt. of India)	
<b>Distinctions:</b> Publications of research papers as 'Cover page article' in impact factor research journals namely Belgian Journal of Zoology and Current Science Recipient of 'Uttarakhand Young Scientist Award' (UCOST) and First Prize for 'Best research paper presentation' in Second Uttarakhand State Science Congress, Govt. of Uttarakhand Recipient of First Prize and Gold Medal by Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences for 'Best research paper presentation' in a National Symposium Recipient of 500 US Dollar by the Organizing Committee of 26 <sup>th</sup> International Ornithological Congress for presenting my research work at Tokyo Recipient of 'Award of Honour' and 'Certificate of Honour' from ITM University, Gwalior and Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar respectively for outstanding contribution in the field of bird conservation	
<b>Participation in Academic/Research Events/Invited Talks:</b> 100	
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