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ABOUT

Ankit Pathania working as an Assistant Professor (Management) at Akal College of Economics, Commerce & Management, Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Distt.-Sirmaur (HP), India. He is PhD in the discipline of Agri-Business Management from Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, HP, India. He completed his MBA (Agri-Business Management) in the year 2017 and graduated with B.Sc (Hons.) Forestry in the year 2015 from Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry Nauni-Solan (H.P.). He is the recipient of many awards including “Himotkarsh Gold Medal” for College Topper in Master Programme, “Excellence in Academics” award in Doctoral Programme during academic sessions 2019-20 and 2020-21 and “University Merit Scholarship” during PhD and Master Degree Programmes.

He worked on the topic “Farmers Perceptions and Adoption of Agroforestry practices in Una district of Himachal Pradesh” during MBA research and his PhD research work was on “Farmers’ Buying Behaviour towards Agricultural inputs in High hill Temperate Wet Zone of Himachal Pradesh”.

His academic contributions include several NAAS-rated research articles, popular articles and extension leaflets. He has participated in and presented papers at various National and International Conferences and also attended many workshops and webinars. His area of research includes Agri-Business Management, Agricultural Marketing, Consumer Behaviour and Agri-entrepreneurship development.

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