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**Profile**

Dr. Megha Ahir is hardworking, dedicated and punctual professional. She has worked at Department of Fruit Science (Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry Nauni, Solan) as Technical Assistant under World Bank Funded “Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Project (HP-HDP)” for One year and two months. She is presently working as Assistant Professor in Department of Horticulture with specialization in Fruit Science. She has done her B.Sc. (Hon’s) in Horticulture, M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Fruit Science from Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan. She has qualified Screening Test conducted by Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission during 2018-2019, for the post of Horticulture Development Officer and attended interview. She has also qualified ASRB-NET in Fruit Science in the year 2018, 2020 and 2022. She has attended three International and National conference/seminar/symposium, published seven (07) research articles, one popular article and reviewed one review article. She has guided two (02) M.Sc. students and currently supervising two (02) M.Sc. students.

**Association with present organization**

Dr. Megha has been associated with Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture, Eternal University, Baru Sahib since September, 2023. She is actively involving in teaching as well as research activities. She is teaching various courses of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and all the courses of M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science).

**Areas of expertise**

Her research area includes crop improvement, production and growth regulation of fruit crops

**Significant contributions**

- Worked as Technical Assistant under World Bank Funded “Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Project (HP-HDP)” and done evaluation of different stionic combinations, planting densities and training systems under High Density Planting of Apple.
- Developed mother block of apple clonal rootstocks at Kakhali Farm.
- Procured and maintained strawberry germplasm at Chhapang Farm.

**Significant positions**

- Working as Assistant Professor (Fruit Science) in Eternal University, Baru Sahib.
- Member of IIC (Institution’s Innovation Council)