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PROFILE: Dr. Ankit is Assistant Professor and Head (HOD), Department of Agronomy, Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture, Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Sirmaur where he is teaching and conducting research in Agronomy. He has an experience of 2 years in teaching and 1 year experience of research work. Dr. Ankit obtained his B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture degree in 2016, M.Sc. degree in 2018 and Ph.D. degree in 2022 from Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh with specialization in Agronomy. He is a recipient of University Merit scholarship. To his credit 40 publications [25 research/review articles, 3 books, 8 book chapters and 1 published patent with h index of 7 and 159 citations (Research gate)]. He has guided 04 M.Sc. students and currently guiding 03 M.Sc. and 01 Ph.D. Research scholars. He has attended various national and international Conferences, seminars, symposiums and trainings with five “Best Poster presentation Awards” in international conferences. He is a recipient of young scientist award and young agronomist award in International conferences sponsored by ICAR. He is also a recipient of Best Ph.D. Thesis Award awarded by University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka.

ASSOCIATION (PRESENT ORGANIZATION): Dr. Ankit has been associated with Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture, Eternal University Baru Sahib, Sirmaur as Assistant Professor (Agronomy) since July 20, 2023 and playing a major role in teaching and research to enhance the standard of education. His efforts in the Agronomy research and demonstration are commendable and he utilize those skills to teach various subjects like Modern concepts in crop production, Principles and practices of water management, Current trends in Agronomy, Practical crop production- I (*Kharif crops*), Fundamentals of Agronomy, crop production- II (*Rabi crops*) etc.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Cropping system and crop production
- Weed science
- Nutrient management
- Organic Agriculture

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- NCC 'A' certificate, awarded by authority of Ministry of Defence, Government of India.
- NCC 'B' certificate, awarded by authority of Ministry of Defence, Government of India.
- Junior under officer in NCC of CSK HPKV unit, Palampur.
- Chief prefect of Dhauladhar (U.G.) Boys Hostel CSK HPKV, Palampur.
- Vice president of Student Association of CSK HPKV unit, Palampur.
- Best poster award, awarded by Agriculture letters in a conference held at Raichur, Karnataka, India.
- Best poster award, awarded by Just Agriculture in a conference held at Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab India.
- Best poster award, awarded by Gujarat Natural farming and Science University, Halol, Hindustan Agricultural Research Welfare Society and IIMTU, Meerut in a conference held at Gujrat, India.
- Best poster award, awarded by Gujarat Natural farming and Science University, Halol, Hindustan Agricultural Research Welfare Society and IARI, New Delhi in a conference held at Hansraj college, New Delhi, India.
- Young Agronomist award, awarded by Gujarat Natural farming and Science University, Halol, Hindustan Agricultural Research Welfare Society and IARI, New Delhi in a conference held at Hansraj college, New Delhi, India.
- **Best Ph.D. Thesis Award**, awarded by University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka.
- **Best poster presentation award**, awarded by University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka.

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: He is leading and controlling various programs and complex projects at Eternal University, Baru Sahib as

1. HOD, Department of Agronomy
2. Coordinator B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme
3. Time Table Incharge, Dr. KSG Akal College of Agriculture
4. Member, BOS, Dr. KSG Akal College of Agriculture

MEMBERSHIPS

- Life membership of College of Agriculture Palampur Alumni Association (CAPAA)
- Annual membership of Action for Sustainable Efficacious Development and Awareness society (ASEA) Haridwar, Uttarakhand of Journal of “Environment Conservation Journal”
- Annual membership of Journal “Himachal Journal of Agricultural Research”
- Annual membership of Journal “Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences”