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Area of Specialization	Plant Genetics and Molecular Biology	
Research Interests	Plant Genomics and Molecular Breeding	
Projects (in hand & accomplished)	05	
Five best Publications	<p>Salgotra, R. K., Gupta, B. B., Javaid Akhter Bhat, Sandeep Sharma (2015). Genetic diversity and population structure of basmati rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) germplasm collected from North Western Himalayas using trait linked SSR markers. <i>PLoS ONE</i> 10(7): e0131858. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0131858.</p> <p>Salgotra, R. K., Gupta, B. B. and Stewart, C. N. (2014). From genomics to</p>	

	<p>functional markers in the era of next-generation sequencing. <i>Biotechnology Letter</i> 36(3): 417–426.</p> <p>Salgotra, R. K., N. Stewart and B. B. Gupta (2011). High throughput functional marker assay for deduction of <i>Xa/xs</i> and <i>fgr</i> genes in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.). <i>Electrophoresis</i>, 32, 2216–2222.</p> <p>Salgotra, R. K., Gupta B. B., Reginald J. Millwood, Muthukumar Balasubramaniam and C. N. Stewart, Jr (2011). Introgression of bacterial leaf blight resistance and aroma genes using functional marker-assisted selection in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.). <i>Euphytica</i> 187 : 313-323.</p> <p>Puja Rattan, Sanjeev Kumar, Salgotra, R. K., Samnotra, R. K. and Falguni Sharma (2014). Development of interspecific F₁ hybrids (<i>Solanum melongena</i> x <i>Solanum khasianum</i>) in eggplant through embryo rescue technique. <i>Plant Cell Tissue & Organ Culture</i>. DOI 10.1007/s11240-014-0591-4.</p>
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