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Degree	Year	Name of University/Board
B.Sc.	1987	Dayanand College, Hisar
M.Sc. (Genetics)	1989	College of Basic Sciences & Humanities, Haryana Agricultural University Hisar
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**6. Current Institute projects:**

1. Project title: Integrated nutrient and water management for improved productivity of potato (Project No.: IXX11498)
2. Project title: Breeding to evolve trait specific varieties for productivity, quality and resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses (Project No.: IXX11484)
3. Project title: Management and enhancement of Potato germplasm (Project No.: IXX11483)
4. All India Coordinated Research Project on Potato.

**7. Externally funded projects:**

DUS testing of Potato

## 8. Award's/honours

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## 9. Publications:

### Research papers:

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Association,

Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, pp. 701-704.

10. Kang, G.S. and **R. Kumar** 2000. Breeding early bulking potato varieties for  
north-

western plains of India. In: *Potato, Global Research and Development* (Eds. S.M. Paul

Khurana, G.S. Shekhawat, B.P. Singh and S.K. Pandey). Indian Potato Association,

Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, pp. 143-145.

11. **Kumar, R.** and Jai Gopal 2001. Evaluation of Andigena x Tuberosum potato progenies for combining ability in early generations. *J. Indian Potato Assoc.* 28(1): 6-

7.

12. **Kumar, R.** and G.S. Kang 2001. Stability analysis for tuber yield in Andigena potato. *J. Indian Potato Assoc.* 28(1): 18-20.

13. Kang, G.S., **R. Kumar**, S.K. Pandey and S.M. Paul Khurana 2001. Keeping quality of some advanced potato hybrids at room temperature storage. *J. Indian Potato Assoc.* 28(1): 137-138.

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15. Gopal, J., **Raj Kumar** and G.S. Kang. 2002. The effectiveness of using a minituber crop for selection of agronomic characters in potato breeding programmes. *Potato Research* 45:145-151.

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47. **Raj Kumar** 2014. Reciprocal effects in potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) in Andigena-Tuberosum intergroup hybridization under shortdays. *Indian J. Genet.* **73**(3):396-399. (DOI: 10.5958/0975-6906.2014.00861.X)
48. **Raj Kumar**, G.S. Kang and S.P. Trehan 2014. Kufri Gaurav : A nutrient efficient medium maturing potato variety for north Indian plains. *Potato Journal* **41**(2): 137-144.
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3. Kumar, R. 2007. The canon of potato science: 42. Flowering. *Potato Research* 50:383-385. (invited general topic article published in Potato Research).
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2. Kumar, R., G.S. Kang, J. Gopal and S.K. Pandey 2006. JW 96 - An elite potato parental line for earliness. *Central Potato Research Institute Newsletter* 35:2.
3. Kumar, R., G.S. Kang and S.K. Pandey 2006. JX 123 - An elite potato parental

line for early blight resistance and earliness. *Central Potato Research Institute Newsletter* 35:2.

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potato variety Kufri Gaurav released for Indian plains. *Central Potato Research Institute Newsletter* 50:1.

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#### **Abstracts of research papers presented in Seminars/Conferences/Symposia**

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**10. Professional Affiliations:**

1. I am a life member of Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding
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**11. Foreign exposure**

I attended International Training on Gemome Resource Conservation from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2011 to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at International Potato Centre (CIP), Lima Peru

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