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Title of the project	Funding agency	Amount (Rs)	Year
Geodynamic evolution of the Malla	DST-DCS	15.38 Lac	2005-2009
Zohar Exotic Blocks and associated	(SERC), Govt.		
sequences in Kumaun Tethys	of India, New		
Himalaya, India	Delhi		
Evaluation of likely fear of Arsenic in	AHEC, IIT,	4.00 Lac	2019
waters of Uttarakhand: A first round	Roorkee		
survey			
Study of Arsenic and other water	NMHS, Govt.	34.00 Lac	2019-2022
contaminants in Uttarakhand State	of India, New		
	Delhi		
Seismic Networks in Kumaun	MOES, Govt. of	1.90 Crore	2019-2023
Himalaya (SNKH)	India, New		
	Delhi		
Hillslope Instability in Nainital Hills,	CM HE Sodh	8,30,500/-	2024-
Kumaun Lesser Himalaya,	Protsahan		Contd
Uttarakhand	Yojna, Govt. of		
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Teaching details (add row if required)

Name of the	Department	University	Year
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M.Sc-III	Department of Geology	Kumaun University	2023-24
Semester/Geodynamics			
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Semester/Mineral		-	
Exploration and Mineral			
Economics			
M.Sc-II	Department of Geology	Kumaun University	2023-24
Semester/Stratigraphy		-	
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8	Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF)	Associate Member
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- vii. Life member of the Indian Society of Earthquake Science (ISES)

viii. Life member of the Association of Petroleum Geologists (APG)

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- xi. Appointed as consulting editor of 'The Contemporary Who's Who' by the American Biographical Institute (ABI).
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