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RS Chandel is working as Prof and Head, Department of Entomology in CSKHPKV, Palampur at Department of Entomology, College of Agriculture, CSK HPKV Palampur, Himachal Pradesh. He has more than twenty-five years' experience in potato pest management, soil arthropod management, and extension of IPM technologies among the farmers. Dr. Chandel's contribution of IPM technologies for potato white grubs, cutworms and potato tuber moth has been remarkable and he has also developed key for identification of white grubs based on their immature stages. He has about seven recommendations to his credit. Presently he is working in AINP on Soil Arthropod Pests and his main focus is on potato white grubs. Dr. Chandel possesses excellent communication skills in written and oral, and he has nearly 185 national/ international publications to his credit including 91 research papers, 30 popular articles, 10 technical bulletins, 1 book, 13 book chapters and 34 research abstracts etc,. He has attended several trainings/workshop/symposia and delivered lectures in national training/ TV/ radio programmes. He has guided 2 Ph.D and 10 M.Sc students, and presently 5 Ph.D/M.Sc. students are pursuing their degrees under his guidance as chairman. He has been awarded best paper award during Global Potato Conference 2008 for his work on management of potato tuber moth with CIPC. He is the life member of several professional societies.