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B.Sc. Agriculture – GBPUA&T, Pantnagar (2010 - 2014)

JRF (Plant Science) Rank - 116

M.Sc. (Genetics and Plant Breeding) – Dr. PDKV, Akola (2014 - 2016)

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Ph.D. (Genetics and Plant Breeding) - GBPUA&T, Pantnagar

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Scientist (Crop Improvement Division) - ICAR – CPRI, Shimla (5 Feb. 2021 - Continued)

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Vikas Mangal obtained his B.Sc. (Ag.) degree from College of Agriculture, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, M.Sc. (Ag.) in Genetics and Plant Breeding from Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola and PhD again from GBPUA&T, Pantnagar. Under the graduation programme, he has participated in university-level to national level debate competitions and secured many awards. He has qualified exams like ARS–NET and Agricultural Research Service with AIR 4 in Genetics and Plant Breeding discipline. Presently, he is working as a scientist in one of the premier ICAR institutes ICAR–CPRI, Shimla as a potato breeder. He is also popularly known for his academic videos on agricultural subjects and related competitive exams as well as motivational videos on his youtube channel (www.youtube.com/channel/UCg0SsCvAPqn-PpRnph5-TZg). He has been continuously making efforts to mentor and nurture the youth of the country through his guest lectures, public speaking and personality development workshops in government schools, awareness campaigns in villages, and career workshops in universities. From M.Sc. to till now he has worked on sorghum, rice, jute and potato crop. Along with this, he has published good quality research papers and review papers on high impact factor journals. Currently, he is working on the inbred line development in potato and the development of resistant variety in potato for different biotic and abiotic stresses.