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- **Profile Summary**

**Dr. Mayank Kumar** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Entomology, specializing in studies on Scarabaeidae, Coleoptera of Uttarakhand. He holds Ph.D. degree in **Biosystematics of White grub fauna from Uttarakhand**, in 2023 from GBPUAT Pant Nagar and has also presented his research at various national & international conferences and contributed to multiple Scopus-indexed publications. He has qualified the ICAR-ASRB-NET examination two times and is a recipient of Best thesis Award-2024 from Entomological Society of India. He discovered two new species from the world. Dr. Kumar is actively involved in teaching, research, mentoring and extension work, with a strong focus on integrating phytophagous Scarab knowledge with practical applications to address students, researcher and farmers of the area. His areas of expertise include **Taxonomy of phytophagous Scarabaeidae, systematics, diversity studies and pest management, under different crops grown in the area.**

- **Research Interests/ Specialization**

**Taxonomy of phytophagous Scarabaeidae, Systematics, Diversity studies and Pest management in under different crops grown in the area**

- **Recent Publications**

(Published Papers in Referred/Journals notified by UGC) recent 5 years/ 5 Papers

| Sr. No. | Title of Paper                                                                                                                                         | Journal                                       | ISSN No.  | Volume No. | Year Of Publications |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| 1       | Species Abundance and First Documentation of White Grub Species (Coleoptera; Scarabaeidae; Melolonthinae) from Terai Foot Hills of Uttarakhand (India) | National Academy Science Letters              | 2250-1754 | 49         | 2026                 |
| 2       | New Record species of white grub species from Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir India                                                                       | Records of Zoological Survey of India         | 2581-8686 | 125        | 2025                 |
| 3       | Description of a new species of <i>Pseudopanotrogus</i> Petrovitz 1969 (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae:                                                      | Journal of the Entomological Research Society | 2651-3579 | 27         | 2025                 |

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|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|
|   | Melolonthinae) from Uttarakhand India                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                       |     |      |
| 4 | Notes on some newly recorded species of White Grub (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) from Uttarakhand (India)                                                                                | Records of Zoological Survey of India         | 2581-8686             | 125 | 2025 |
| 5 | First Record of <i>Leucopholis lepidophora</i> Blanchard, 1850 (Scarabaeidae; Melolonthinae) from Western Himalayas along with a Checklist of the Genus <i>Leucopholis</i> from India | Journal of the Entomological Research Society | Online ISSN:2651-3579 | 26  | 2024 |

- [Education](#)

| Sr. No. | Examination          | University/Board  | Main Subject   | Year of Passing |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1       | Matric               | CBSE              | Science        | 2010            |
| 2       | Intermediate         | CBSE              | Science        | 2012            |
| 3       | B.Sc. Agriculture    | GBPUAT, Pantnagar | Agriculture    | 2017            |
| 4       | M.Sc. Ag. Entomology | GBPUAT, Pantnagar | Ag. Entomology | 2019            |
| 5       | Ph.D. Entomology     | GBPUAT, Pantnagar | Entomology     | 2023            |

- [Work History](#)

| Academic Experience |                     |                    |           |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Duration (From-To)  | Post                | Organization       | Nature    |
| 13 Aug 2024 ...ctd. | Assistant Professor | VCSG, UUHF Bharsar | Permanent |

- [Thesis Supervision](#)

| Student (s)    | Degree | Title                                                                                           | Year | Awarded by |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Ritika Tomar   | M.Sc.  | Diversity of Insect Pollinators on Fruits and Vegetables crops in Bharsar Region of Uttarakhand | 2025 | VCSG, UUHF |
| Ankita Lakhera | M.Sc.  | Diversity of white grub species and their larval morphology in Bharsar region                   | 2025 | VCSG, UUHF |
| Bhagwan Singh  | M.Sc.  | Species Richness and distribution of white grubs in Pauri Garhwal                               | 2025 | VCSG, UUHF |

- [Professional Activities](#)

| Activity / Membership | Organization                       | Since |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Life fellow           | The entomological Society of India | 2025  |

- [Awards/ Achievements](#)

| Awards/ Achievements     | Organization                       | Year |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Student Excellence award | GBPUAT, Pant Nagar                 | 2024 |
| Best thesis award        | The Entomological Society of India | 2026 |

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| <b>Publications:</b>                                                          |                  |
| <b>Total number of Research Papers</b>                                        |                  |
|                                                                               | 15               |
| <b>Total number of Papers presented in various conferences/symposium etc.</b> |                  |
|                                                                               | 06               |
| <b>Books</b>                                                                  | 01               |
| <b>Book chapters</b>                                                          | -                |
| <b>Review papers</b>                                                          | -                |
| <b>Lead papers</b>                                                            | -                |
| <b>Popular articles</b>                                                       | 04 (02 cartoons) |
| <b>Technical bulletins</b>                                                    | -                |
| <b>Souvenir</b>                                                               | -                |