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Mr. Kevla Nand is currently a Ph.D. Scholar in the Departments of Geography, Kumaun University Nainital, Uttarakhand (India). He holds a post-graduate degree in Geography from Kumaun University. He aims to develop expertise in impact of climate change on water resources studies and making efficacious recommendations for incorporating traditional adaptation practices and coping strategies in community-based climate change adaptation plans at the watershed level.

**Research Interests:**

- Identification of causes of vulnerability of mountain communities to climate change concerning water, food and health security
- Appraisal of people's perceptions of climate change and visualization of its impacts on water, farming, food and health systems
- Analysis of community coping and adaptation practices and assess their sustainability.
- Documentation of local indigenous knowledge; and making efficacious recommendations for incorporating traditional adaptation practices and coping strategies in community-based climate change adaptation plans at the watershed level

**Topic of Ph.D. Research:**

Impact of Climate Change on water resources in Kujgad Watershed, Kumaun Himalaya

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