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Research studies that he is working on now include financial accounting, International Financial Reporting Standards and eXtensible Business Reporting Language. Ten doctoral students have obtained their Ph.D. under his supervision. His research guidance mainly focused on Total Quality Management, ISO 9000 Quality Management System, Quality Circles, IFRS, XBRL, Accounting for Non-profit sector, Accounting for price level changes, Social and Value-added accounting. He has offered a course on 'eXtensible Business Reporting Language' under MHRD's Global Initiative for Academic Network in collaboration with foreign faculty in 2017. He is the author of forty-one research papers. He has 208 Citations with h-index of 4 and i10-index of 3. He visited Australia, Taiwan and Thailand to present research papers in the international conferences.

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