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Academic Qualification:

- **MA (Economics)**, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2006
- **MPhil (Applied Economics)**, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (affiliated to JNU, New Delhi), 2008
- **PhD (Economics)**, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (affiliated to JNU, New Delhi), 2019

Positions Held:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, (Since 12 November 2012).
- Assistant Professor, Nehru SAIL Chair, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh (7 June 2012 - 7 November 2012)

Specialisation: Institutional Economics

Research Interest: Institutional Economics, Development Economics, Microeconomics

Publications:

Journal Articles

- (2018) The Inter-Linkages between Education and Development: Lessons from Himachal Pradesh, Practice Insights, Insights from Social Contexts (with V. Santhakumar and Naresh Kumar)
- (2013). Providing Affordable Higher Education to Rural Girls in Indian Punjab: A Case Study of Baba Aya Singh Riarki College. Annals of the University of Petrosani, Economics. 13(2): 61-84. (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman) (ISSN 1582-5949) (E-ISSN 2247-8620)

- (2012). Social Norms and Occupational Choice: The Case of Caste System in India. *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, 11(2): 431-454. (ISSN: 0972-5784)
- (2011). Peace Process and Economic Development: An Empirical Evidence from Indian States. *Millennial Asia: An International Journal of Asian Studies*, 2(2): 187-205. (with Rajeev Sharma and Anoop S. Nair) (ISSN: 0976-3996)

Chapters in Edited Books

- (2016) Imperfect Information and Contract Enforcement in Informal Credit Market in Rural Punjab, in Lakhwinder Singh and Nirvikar Singh (eds.) *Economic Transformation of a Developing Economy: The Experience of Punjab, India, Singapore: Springer.*
- (2014) Philosophy behind Development of Public Sector with Special Reference to Steel Industry in India: Nehru and Beyond, in Ranjit Singh Ghuman and Indervir Singh (eds.) *Nehruvian Economic Philosophy and Its Contemporary Relevance. Chandigarh: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) (page 269-295) (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman) (ISBN 978-81-85835-70-5)*
- (2014) Nehruvian Economic Philosophy: Historical Context, in Ranjit Singh Ghuman and Indervir Singh (eds.) *Nehruvian Economic Philosophy and Its Contemporary Relevance. Chandigarh: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) (page 1-20) (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman) (ISBN 978-81-85835-70-5)*
- (2013). Economics of Contract Law in India, In V. Santhakumar and Shubhashis Gangopadhyay (eds.), *Law and Economics: Practice, Volume II, New Delhi: Sage Publication. (ISBN: 9788132110095)*
- (2010). Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development of Agriculture: An Examination of Major Indian States, In Sucha Singh Gill, Lakhwinder Singh and Reena Marwah (eds.), *Economic and Environmental Sustainability of the Asian Region, New Delhi: Routledge. (with Rajeev Sharma) (ISBN: 978-0-415-58144-8)*

Book(s)

- (edited) (2014) *Nehruvian Economic Philosophy and Its Contemporary Relevance. Chandigarh: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman) (ISBN 978-81-85835-70-5)*

e-Content

- (2016) National Income: Concept and Measurement (Module 29), in *Managerial Economics, e-PG Pathshala, National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource Development.* [link:

http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1405

- (2016) Simple Keynesian Model (Module 30), in Managerial Economics, e-PG Pathshala, National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource Development. [link: http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1405]
- (2016) Inflation (Module 38), in Managerial Economics, e-PG Pathshala, National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource Development. [link: http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1405]

**Research Projects
Completed/Ongoing:**

- (2012). Demand Pattern of Various Steel Brands in Rural India: A Case Study of South-West Punjab. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), August. (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman)
- (2012). Urbanization and Sale of Steel: A Case Study of Dealers in Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), August. (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman)
- (2012). Brand Awareness and Demand Pattern of Steel in Rural Punjab: A Case Study of Household Sector. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), July. (with Ranjit Singh Ghuman)

**MPhil/PhD
Supervised/Supervising:**

**Participation in
Seminars/Conferences:**

- (2014) Imperfect Information and Contract Enforcement in Rural Credit Market in Punjab, paper presented at International Conference on Rejuvenation of Punjab Economy held at Punjabi University, Patiala on 21-23 March 2014.
- (2014) Compulsory CSR: Good or Bad, paper presented at National Seminar on Economic Reforms in India held at Government P.G. College Dharamshala on 8-9 March 2014. (written with Kamal Singh)
- Presented paper titled "Nehruvian Vision of Development and Growth of Steel Industry in India" in a seminar on 'Nehruvian Economic Philosophy and its Relevance to Contemporary India: A Revisit' organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh during 28-30 September 2012.
- Presented paper titled "Economic Analysis of Breach Remedies under Indian Contract Law" in the 8th Annual Conference of Asian Law and Economic Association (ASLEA) held at Shandong University (Jinan, China) during July 11-12, 2012.
- Presented paper titled "Peace Process and Economic Development: An Empirical Evidence from Indian States" at International Conference on Peace, Security and Economic

Development in South Asia, 4-6 March 2011, Punjabi University, Patiala, India. (organized by Punjabi University, Patiala in collaboration with Association of Asian Scholars)

- Presented paper titled “Rule Based Fiscal Control and Public Service Spending- Is there a Trade-off?”, at 7th Development Convention (supported by ICSSR), 20-22 February 2008, Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, India.

Membership of Learned Societies/ Professional Bodies:

Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

Awards & Honours Received:

Others:

Popular Writing(s)

- Demystifying the SC Ruling on Reservation Policy, published in Mainstream Weekly (vol. 57, no. 8) on 9/02/2019 (with Kamal Singh and Chaman Lal)
- The Dangers of Playing With Money Supply, published in the Wire on 23/11/2016
- Why Claims Backing Demonetisation Are Faulty, published in the Wire on 16/01/2017
- The Modi Government is Forcing a Cashless Economy on an Ill-Prepared Country, published in the Wire on 27/02/2017 (with Sukhdeep Singh)
- An Economic Crisis Is Slowly Building up in India's Informal Economy, published in the Wire on 28/06/2017

Other Lecture(s)

- Delivered SoSS Monthly Series Lecture entitled, ‘Experiments in Social Sciences: Can they help us understand our society better?’ at School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 31 January 2019.
- Delivered a set of two Lectures in one week workshop on “Philosophical and Methodological Foundations in Social Sciences” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Cental University of Punjab, Bathinda on 15 November 2018.
- Delivered SoSS Monthly Series Lecture entitled, ‘Providing Affordable Higher Education to Rural Girls in Indian Punjab: A Case Study of Baba Aya Singh Riarki College’ at School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 26 October 2016.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Entrepreneurship Development’ at Guru Nanak College, Budhlada on 29 July 2016.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Descriptive Statistics’ in workshop on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences organized by

Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, 23 August 2015

- Delivered lecture on 'Statistical Inference' in workshop on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, 23 August 2015
- Delivered SoSS Monthly Series Lecture titled, 'Imperfect Information and Contract Enforcement in Informal Credit Market in Rural Punjab' at School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, 20 January 2016
- Delivered lecture on 'Data Exploration using Central Tendency and Dispersion Techniques' at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala, 10 October 2013.
- Delivered lecture on 'Use of Index Number in Economics' at Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala, 10 October 2013.
- Delivered lecture on 'Use of Quantitative Techniques in Economics' at Kendriya Vidyalaya Dalhousie at Banikhet, 27 May 2013.