

Curriculum vitae

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Professional Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Himachal Pradesh University 2002
- **Title of Ph.D. Thesis:** Grassroots Politics and Panchayati Raj in Himachal Pradesh: Before and After Seventy Third Amendment.
- **NET in Political Science**, 1994
- Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Public Administration and Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (1990 and 1992).
- Master of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (1986 and 1988).
- Bachelor of Arts, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (1984).

Employment History

(Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh)

- Professor in Department of Political Science and International Studies, HPCU, Dharamshals(March 2023-till today).
 - Professor and Chairperson in Department of Political Science, HPU(April 2022-2023)
 - Professor in Department of Political Science, HPU,ICDEOL (Sept 2016 -2022)
 - Associate Professor (October 2009 to Sept.2016)
 - Senior lecturer (2002 – 2006)
 - College Lecturer (1997 – 2002)
 - School Lecturer (1993 – 1997)
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Personal Distinctions

- . Associateship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (Three Spells), 1-30 April 2009, 1-30 April 2010 and 1-30 April 2011.
- Associateship in IAS for the period March 2017-19 . First slot completed in March 2017,18, 19.

Papers Communicated

- Communicated to EPW “Emerging Trends Of urban Politics : A case Study OF Electoral Politics Of Shimla Municipal Corporation Shimla (June 2017).
- MOOC Courses
- Lessons prepared for UG& PG
- MOOC coordinator in ICDEOL

Paper Setter

- Paper setter for In PG(HPCU)
- Paper setter for HPU, UG
- Editorial Advisor for 2018-19, 19-20 for Journal of Research: The Bede Athenaeum 2019-20.

Evaluator for M.Phil and Ph.D

- Guru Kashi Vishav Vidyalaya Talwandi Sabo 2016-21

Other Activities

- Member of Academic Council Notified on 21st Sep. 2020
- Member of ICDEOL Academic Examination Evaluation committee 2021-21
- Experts talks on Indian Polity and society

Invited Seminars and Invited Conference Presentations (last 5 years)

1. “Nehru and Socialism” in national Seminar on *Thought and vision of Jawaharlal Nehru* organized by Nehru Study Centre on November 20-21, 2001, HPU, Shimla.
2. “Development Paradigms: Marginalised Sections of the tribal society” in national conference organized by CPRG INDIA on 3rd March 2019 held at Peterhoff Shimla.
3. “Tribal issues of India: with special reference to Himachal Pradesh” at IAS Shimla as UGC Associate on 24th May 2019.
4. “Narratives of Coalition Years : An Anatomy by Pranab Mukherjee” in Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference in Recent trends in interdisciplinary research, organized by Deptt. of Visual arts HPU and Pratibha Spanandan held in HPU 9&10 Sept. 2019.

5. Resource person in research methodology organized by Shodh and Sunil Upadhyaya Trust on 25th April 2019 in HPU “How to write dissertation/ thesis.
6. Invited lecture in the National Seminar on”Revisiting The Jaalianwala Bagh:A Blot on British Raj” organized by Department of History ICDEOL(HPU) and Thakur Jagdev Chand Samriti Shodh Sansdhan Neri Hamirpur HP on 25&26 September 2019.
7. Resource person in Research Methodology work held at HRD(HPU) Shimla from 3-8 June2019. Research methodology; introductory
8. How to right a scientific research paper in HRD hpu shimla, 3-8 June 2019.
9. Resource person RC320 in HRD,HPU 9-9-20

10. Resource person “Gandhian Legacy at 150”, national seminar held at department, 2 oct 2020 of political science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla

11. Resource person For GURUDAKSHNA Refresher Course 1st Feb. Feb2021 HRD HPU
12. Expert Lecture on ‘Democracy in Ancient India’ in National Seminar on Ancient Indian Values : Their Relevance in Modern Times held at Centre University Himachal Pradesh 24th – 26 Feb 2021.
13. Resource person for GURUDAKSHTA (FIP-4) Refresher Course 15 March,2021 HRD HPU
14. Expert Lecture on “ Social Relevance of Research “ organized by Sodh Chatar Parshad Himachal Prant & Thakur Jagdev Chand Samriti Shodh Sansdhan Neri Hamirpur HP on 26-6-2021.
15. Resource person in webinar organized by Maharani Kishori Memorial Kanya Mahavidyala, Hodal on “Women Empowerment Bharat: Present and Future” , 1-2 july 2021.
16. Resource person for GURUDAKSHTA (FIP-5) Refresher Course 5 August,2021 HRD HPU
17. Resource person “ Individual, Society and State” 150, national seminar held at department, 2 oct 2021 of political science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
18. Resource person for GURUDAKSHTA (FIP-6) Refresher Course 6, Sep2,2021
19. Resource person in webinar organized by Regional Outreach Bureau &Press Information Bureau Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India Chandigarh on *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat “ National Unity Day”* 27 oct 2021.
20. Resource person in Seven Days Research methodology workshop in Social and Historical Sciences for Research Scholars Organized by Department of Geography (PG Center) & Department of History (ICDEOL) Sponsored by ICHR 14 Nov.2021.
21. Resource person for GURUDAKSHTA (FIP-7) Refresher Course 4 may,2022 HRD HPU

22. Expert lecture on “ Locating women in the World of Human Rights” organized by D.A.V.College Abohar,Punjab on 7 may 2022.

23. Key note speaker “Tribal Politics and it’s problems in Contemporary India” on 18 November 2023 organized by Indian Research Association.

Professional Contributions (last 5 years)

Nil

Teaching

- Indian Political system, Comparative Government and Politics: Parliamentary, Presidential governments, Democratic Totalitarian Systems. Different types of party Systems, Judicial Systems. Political Theory: Modern Political Theory (Marxian and Liberal) Concepts, and Modern Indian Political Thought to Graduate & Post Graduate students.
- Total twenty eight years, Four years three months (school lecture) College Experience; Nineteen years , Univ. five years.

Doctoral Thesis Supervision

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- Four candidates Awarded Ph.D under my guidance :
- Emergence and Role of Regional Political Parties in National Politics
- Nature of Indian Federalism
- Women’s Participation in Panchayati Raj and Its Implications on Himachal Pradesh politics in the Deptt. of political Science 2016.
- An Analytical Assessment of the Political Participation Of Women And Lower Castes in Tribal Communities: A Study of District Kinnaur 2016.

Thirteen Awarded M. Phil. Dissertation Guided (2019) :

- Emerging Trends in Panchayati Raj Leadership after Seventy Third Amendment: A Case Study of District Kinnaur;
- Women Parliamentarian in India;
- Emergence and Role of Regional Political Parties in India;
- Comparative Study of Socialistic Ideas of Nehru and Gandhi;
- Gandhian Ideas on Panchayati Raj: Their Relevance in Present Context;
- The Ideas of Swami Vivekananda and their relevance to Present India;

- Myth and Reality of Women Empowerment: A Case Study of Joginder nagar and Chaunta Block.
- Bhartiya Janta Party and sixteenth Lok Sabha Election: A study of HP
- Electoral Politics of Urban Local bodies:A case study of Municipal Corporation Election 2017
- Impact of Self Help Goups on Rural Power System; A case study of Gram Panchayat Bassa.
- Demand for Tribal Status; A Case study of Hatti Community

- Economic Independence Leads to Scio-Economic Empowerment: A Case Study of Sanitation Women Workers in Shimla

Under supervision

Six student supervising for Ph.d. Guidance

University Administration

Nil

Research Projects and Income

Year	Source of funds	Project title	Amount
2013	UGC	Effectiveness of the Marginalized Sections in Tribal communities: A Case Study of Kinner Community in Himachal Pradesh	105000

Publications

BOOKS

- Evolution of Panchayati Raj in India: From Traditional to Constitutionalize Panchayats
- Tribal India: Issues and Challenges
- Work for publication: Political India in 21st century

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

1. Mridula Sharda; “Impact of Seventy Third Amendment on Panchayati Raj in Himachal Pradesh,” in Surat Singh *Myth and Reality of Decentralised Governance in India* (New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publishers, 2004). ISBN 81-7629-577-9
2. “Nehru and Socialism” in Suneera Kapoor, *Thought and Vision of Jawahar Lal Nehru* (New Delhi: Anamika Publishers, 2005)ISBN 81-7975-133-3pp94-99.

3. "Major Trends of Panchayati Raj System in Himachal Pradesh" in Ranbir Singh & Surat Singh, *Local Government and Good Governance Five Decades of Panchayati Raj* (New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publishers, 2010) ISBN 978-81-8450-319-7
4. Federalism in India "Political institutions from grassroots level to national level," in Barthwal, C. P. & S.K. Sharma *Reinventing Politics in India*, Meerut: Rahul Publishing House, 2015, ISBN No. 978-81-88791-59-0. 87.
5. "Human Rights and Panchyati Raj" in Singh Jagg, Sardool Singh & Gurpreet Singh Randhawa, *Women Rights and Gender Equality*, Jalandhar: Aashna Publishers 2015, 135-149, ISBN 9788192628813.
6. *Regional Political Parties and State Politics in Emerging Trends in Indian Politics* by Singh, Dr. Prvinder, Dr. Tara Devi and Rajender prasad Jallandhar :Aashna Publications 2017 ISBN 978-81-926288-9-9

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

1. "Democratic Decentralisation: Experience of Himachal Pradesh" in *Himalayan Studies Journal*, Vol.2.No.I Jan-June 2009. Pp23-32
2. "Emerging Trends of State Politics in India: A Case Study of Himachal Pradesh" *Journal of Political Science*, D.A.V. College Jalandhar November 2010. Vol. VI, No. 2. Nov. 2010 pp48-63.
3. "Regional Political Parties and Indian Federalism" *Vidhanmala* Published by H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Vol. IV. No., II December 2010. HPBIL/2007/23580 pp28-44.
4. "Power of Centrifugal forces of Indian polity," *Journal of Political Science*, DAV College Jalandhar, Nov. 2012. Vol. VIII, No 2, Nov. 2012, PUNENG/2005/18316 pp47-54.
5. "Federalization and financial Relations since 1990," in *Vanijiya* Vol.3 ISSN No.2321-753 pp76-81 Hindu Kanya College Kapurthala. Referred Journal
6. "General Elections 2014: Reflections Of Indian Democracy," in *Vidhanmala* Published by HP vidhan Sabha, Vol.7 July 2015, **HPBIL/2007/23580**. PP30-45.
7. "Gandhi The Man of the Century" in *Socialists Galaxia* 2015 Published by SDV College Jalandhar, Vol 1 ISSN No.2395-1117.
8. "Small and Medium Enterprises and State Policy in India," in *Political Economy Journal of India*, Chandigarh July 2013. VOL.22 Issues 3&4 July-December 2013 ISSN0971-2097. pp 79-85
9. *Power of Centrifugal Forces of Indian Polity* Accepted for *Journal of Political Science* D.A.V. College Jullandhar Nov. 2012.

10. "Women's Political Status: Problems and Concerns" in International Research and Reviews, Vol.5 No.2 April-June 2016 ISSN 2319-3204, PP.12-17 re&reviewed journal
11. Emergence of Centrifugal Forces Through Regional Parties in Indian Polity in IESR Journal ISSN 2455-295X
12. Book Review of Mukherjee. Rudransh Nehru and Bose Parallel lives published in Himalayan Journal of Contemporary Research published by HPU ISSN No.2319-3174 Vol. V, Jan.-June 2016, pp1622. Reviewed journal.
13. Electoral Politics of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha Election with Special Reference to Himachal Pradesh Published in Journal of Political Science Post Graduate Deptt. of Political Science DAV Jalandhar Vol. XIV, No.1 April 2018 ISSN 0976-8254 pp17-27. reviewed journal
14. *Continuum in the Indian Party System* published in Himachal Pradesh Journal of Social Science published by HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala, District Kangra Vol.8, No.1 June 2018 (pp19-30). ISSN 2249-3441. referred /journal
15. *Partition and Post Independence India: Nehru's perspective* Published in Journal of Research : THE BEDE ATHENAEUM ISSN 0976-0598, ISSN 0976-1748 (ONLINE) March 2019 Vol.10 No.1). pp30-39 (referred peer reviewed International Journal)
16. DOI : [10.5958/0976-1748.2019.00011.0](https://doi.org/10.5958/0976-1748.2019.00011.0)
17. Corporate Social Responsibility Perspective of Affected Rural Masses: A Case Study of Ambuja Cement Limited (ACL) Darla Ghat HP in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) IJAR June 2019, Volume 6, Issue 2 www.ijrar.org (E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138)
 - a. https://ijrar.org/viewfull.php?&p_id=IJRAR19K5000.pdf
18. Where the Power Resides; A Comparative Study of Gujarat And Himachal Pradesh State Election 2017 in International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR) Article DOI:10.21474/ijar01/1970, Oct 2020 vol. 8 issue 10
 - a. DOI URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21474/IJAR01/11970>
19. Coalition era and Indian politics anatomy by Pranab Mukherjee. In International Journal of Sociology and Political Science Vol. 2, Issue 2, pp 36-39, ISSN (Print) 2664-7737, online ISSN 2664-7745 <https://www.sociologyjournal.in/article/view/22/2-2-21>
20. Jallianwala Bagh massacre: Legislative and political Dimension in international journal of Law and Social Review pp30-33 vol 2, issue 2 ISSN 2664-682X, 36664-6838 (online) 20-11-2020. <https://www.lawjournals.net/article/view/54/2-1-20>
21. Micro- financing Through Self Help Groups Panacea for the Women Empowerment: An Empirical Evaluation in International journal of Engineering Development and Research

22. Pandemic crisis and it's solution through Gandhian vision in International Journal of social Research and Development, Vol 3, Issue 1 Issn 2664-8695,2664-8709(online pp 1-4)7-1-2021 <https://www.socialsciencejournal.net/article/view/37/3-1-11>
23. *Demand for Tribal Status in Trans-Giri Region of Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh. Administrative Development: A Journal of HIPA, Shimla. Vol. 7No. 2, 2020.* <https://qtanalytics.in/journals/index.php/HIPA/issue/view/71>
24. Pandit Deendyal Upadhyaya's Vision in Practice in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Vol.06, Iss.08 August 2021pp 31-43. <https://rrjournals.com/past-issue/pandit-deendyal-upadhyayas-vision-inpractice-2/>
25. Pandit Deendyal Upadhyaya's 'Dharma' and Marx's Religion International Journal of Scientific and Research Publication. Vol. 11, Issue 8 August 2021. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354851030>
26. Local initiatives and good governance: with special reference to the self help groups international journal of multidisciplinary research and development Vol. 8, Issue 6, Oct 2021,pp 24-29. <http://www.allsubjectjournal.com/archives/2021/vol8/issue10/8-9-37>
27. *Himachal Panchayati Raj Parmparik Sansthaon aur Prakriyao ke sandhabh me in Panchayati Raj Update, Institute of Social Sciences vol, 15, issue 1, Jan 2022.*
28. Gandhi and Ambedkar's views on village and village panchayats: A Comparative analysis in international Journa lof Multidisciplinary Education Research Vol.11,issue 5,pp13-20. doi: <http://ijmer.in.doi./2022/11.05.82>
29. *Gandi's Hind swaraj and Indian Constitution in International Journal of Multidisciplinary educational Research, vol. 12,issue2(3),feb.2023. Doi* <http://ijmer.in.doi/2023/12.02.58>
30. *Pastoralism in India : a Case study of Shepherd's Community of Kullu District in Himachal Pradesh in international Research Journal of Commerce Arts and Science, vol. 14,issue4, 2023,ISSN 2319-9202.*
31. Women Empowerment and Role of Panchayati Raj in international Journal of Novel Research and Development,vol.8,Issue3,March 2023,ISSN2456-4284.
32. Indian Democracy:An Analysis of Social,Political and Economic Status of Women in International Journal of Multidisciplinary educational Research, vol. 12,issue 4,May 2023.
33. Population Pressure in Shimla: Challenges and Perspectives in International Journal of Advance Reserch and Innovative Ideas in Education, vol.9,issue3,2023.ISSN:2395-4396.