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Dr. Manoj Kumar Saxena is a **Senior Professor of Education (Level-15)** at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP). Currently serving as the Proctor of the University, he has previously held key administrative positions, including Head, Department of Education, Dean, School of Education (Three Terms each) Campus Director, Provost, Honorary Director, Publication Centre and Founder Honorary Director of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra at CUHP. He is also the Honorary Director of the OER Cell, reflecting his commitment to open educational resources and digital learning.

With a remarkable career spanning over 28 years, Prof. Saxena has made significant contributions to teaching, research, and educational administration. He is a Member of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Committee, entrusted with finalizing the NEP-aligned curriculum framework for ITEP and B.Ed. programs. His expertise has also been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), where he has served as a Member in the Standing Expert Committee consecutively two terms, evaluating proposals from Central Universities for the establishment of new departments, centers, and faculty and non-teaching positions. He has served number of times as Chairman of NAAC Peer Teams, a Visiting Team Member of NCTE, and a Member of the UGC Expert Committee, playing pivotal role in shaping quality higher education in the country. The Chairman, UGC has nominated him as his nominee in the Executive Council of Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

Prof. Saxena holds postgraduate degrees in Commerce and Education and earned his Ph.D. from M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly (UP), where his research focused on Developing Small Entrepreneurial Competencies through Skill-Oriented Education. His core areas of expertise include ICT in Education, Teacher Education, Tribal Education, and Research Methodology.

As a dedicated mentor, he has successfully guided one Post-Doctoral Fellow, 11 Ph.D. scholars, almost 40 M.Phil./ PG students for their dissertation. His prolific research output includes 12 books and 139 research papers, published in prestigious national and international journals, edited books and newspapers. As a Principal Investigator, he has successfully led major research projects funded by ICSSR and is currently overseeing another major research project with ICSSR and CEMCA. His extensive academic engagements include 81 conference presentations at national and international levels, along with multiple keynote addresses, valedictory speeches, and resource person sessions at UGC-HRDC/MMTTC programs across India.

Prof. Saxena's academic governance expertise is reflected in his memberships in key decision-making bodies like University Court, Executive Council & Academic Council Member at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Baba Ghulamshah Badsha University, Rajouri, and Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

He has organized numerous national and international seminars, workshops, and conferences, fostering academic dialogue and innovation. He has visited UAE, Ethiopia, Nepal, South Africa, and Thailand for academic engagements. A highly respected peer reviewer, he is affiliated with leading publishing houses such as Sage and Springer Nature and serves on review panels for ICSSR, UGC, NCERT, CIET, and MGNCRE.

Prof. Saxena's outstanding contributions have been acknowledged with several prestigious awards, including: **President's Scout Award** conferred by the President of India, **Rotary International's Rotary Youth Leadership Award**, **Excellent Teacher Award (2021)** by the Sociological Society of Himachal Pradesh, **Honorary Fellowship** by the South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development, Kolkata, **Best Teacher Award (2022)** by the New Global Research Foundation, UP, **Associateship of UGC-IUC (2023-2025)**, **Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla**, **First Padma Vibhushan Dr Murli Manohar Joshi Teacher Award (2025)**, **Federation of World Academics New Delhi**. Beyond education, Prof. Saxena is also an innovator, holding two patents conferred by the Patent Office, Government of India. His interdisciplinary research contributions demonstrate his forward-thinking approach and commitment to advancing knowledge.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Brief Description			
1.	Date of Birth	May 25, 1973			
2.	Qualifications	M.Com. (1994), Applied M.Ed. (1997) and Ph.D. (2003).			
3.	Experience/Positions held	28 Years as Lecturer, Reader, Associate Professor, Professor, Dean (Education), Head (Education), Honorary Director, DDU KAUSHAL Kendra, Honorary Director, OER Cell, Honorary Director, Publication Centre, Campus Director, Provost at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.			
4.	Funds Generated for the University	Rs. 296.6 Lakhs from various Agencies			
5.	Research Experience	Sr. No.	Degrees	Status	No.
		(1)	Post-Doctoral Fellow (ICSSR)	Awarded	01
		(2)	Ph.D. (Education)	Awarded	11
				Enrolled	06
		(3)	M.Phil. (Education)	Awarded	03
		(4)	M.Ed.	Awarded	23
(5)	M.A. (Education)	Awarded	14		
		Enrolled	02		
6.	Research Projects	Completed	03		
		On-going	01		
7.	Patent Granted				02
8.	Research Tool(s)	Developed & Standardized			30
9.	Open Educational Resources	Developed/Curated for NCTE			04
		Video Lectures			07
10.	Training Programme/Workshop/Conferences/Seminars Organized	Total Programmes Organized			28
		Training Programmes		04	
		Workshops		10	
		Conferences		10	
		Seminars		04	
11.	Books Published	Total Books			12
12.	Papers Published	Total Papers			139
		In Journals		85	
		In Conference Proceedings		06	
		In Edited Books		31	
		In Government Publications		03	
In National New Papers/Magazines		14			
13.	Papers Contributed and Presented in Seminars /Conferences/ Workshops	□ Total Papers			98
		International Level		24	
		National Level		74	
14.	Session Chair/Invited Lectures				230

15.	Membership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member, UGC Standing Expert Committee, New Delhi 2. Member, UGC Expert Committee, New Delhi 3. Member, Curriculum framework and suggestive syllabi for NEP aligned ITEP(s) and 1-2 year B.Ed programme finalization committee constituted by the NCTE 4. Member, University Court, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) 5. Nominated Member by UGC Chairman, Executive Council, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) 6. Chairman, Peer Team of NAAC, Bengaluru 7. Member Coordinator, Peer Team of NAAC, Bengaluru 8. Member, Peer Team of NAAC, Bengaluru 9. Member, Visiting Team of National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi 10. Member, Academic Council, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri (J & K) 11. Chairman, NEP – 2020 Implementation Committee, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala 12. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Education, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer 13. Member, School Board, Mizorma Cenrtal University, Aizwal. 14. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Education, University of Ladakh, Leh 15. Expert Member, Research Degree Committee (RDC), Department of Education, SSJ University, Almora (Uttarakhand) 16. Member, Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Education, SSJ University, Almora (Uttarakhand) 17. Member, University Ordinances Updation Committee, CUHP, Dharamshala 18. Member, PG Board of Studies, Department of Education, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla 19. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Education, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi 20. Member, School Board, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) 21. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) 22. Team Leader, Sub Committee of NCTE on OER for Human Rights and Value Education (Edu-213) 23. Member, Sub Committee of NCTE on OER for Educational Technology and Computer Education (Edu-209) 24. Member, Sub Committee of NCTE on OER for Pedagogy of Commerce (Edu-217) 25. Member, Sub Committee of NCTE on OER for Research Methodology and Academic Writing (Edu-226) 26. Member, Research Degree Committee, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla 27. Member, Board of Studies, MIER College of Education (Autonomous), Jammu (J & K) 28. Member, University Court, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) 29. Member, Executive Council, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) 30. Member, Academic Council, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
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31. **Member, University Building Committee**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
32. **Member, University Investment Fund Management Committee**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
33. **Chairman, Inspection Committee** (*Constituted for a Private University*), Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission, Shimla
34. **Member, School Board**, School of Educational Studies, Dr Harisingh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar (M.P.)
35. **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
36. **Member, School Board**, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
37. **Member, Board of Studies**, Center for Tribal Literature of America, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
38. **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
39. **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of Journalism and Creative Writing, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
40. **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
41. **Member, School Board**, School of Arts and Arts Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
42. **Member (Regular)**, Institute for Systems and Technologies of Information, Control and Communication (INSTICC), Setubal, Portugal
43. **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of Education, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara (Punjab)
44. **Member, Board of Studies**, Faculty of Education, Himgiri Zee University, Dehradun (UK)
45. **Member, Advisory Committee**, Regional Center, National Institute of Open Schooling, Dharamshala
46. **Member, Expert Committee**, Course Design, Six Months Special in-service Training Programme in Elementary Teaching, National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi
47. **Member of Curriculum Development Committee** (Education), Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.)
48. **Member of Board of Studies (AC) in Education**, M.M. University, Mullana – Ambala (HR)
49. **Member of Advisory Committee**, (*Course Structure & Unit format of B. Ed.*), VM Open University, Kota (Rajasthan)
50. **Education Member**, India Didactics Association, New Delhi
51. **Member** of International Forum of Researchers in Education <www.ifore.in> (*Life Member*)
52. **Member** of SITU Council of Education, Chennai (*Long Term Member*)

		<p>53. Member of All India Association of Educational Research (<i>Life Member</i>)</p> <p>54. Member of Council for Teacher Education (<i>Life Member</i>)</p> <p>55. Member of All India Association for Teacher Education</p> <p>56. Member of Indian Association of Teacher Educators (<i>Life Member</i>)</p>
14.	Awards & Honours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Awarded by President of India as President's Scout ❑ Recipient of SSHP Excellent Teacher Award – 2021 Conferred by Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh ❑ Honorary Fellow, South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development, Kolkata ❑ Best Teacher Award – 2022 conferred by New Global Research Foundation (UP) ❑ Recipient of Rotary International's Rotary Youth Leadership Award ❑ Associate (2023-2025), UGC-IUC, Indian Institute Advanced Studies, Shimla. ❑ First Padma Vibhushan Dr Murli Manohar Joshi Teacher Award (2025), Federation of World Academics New Delhi
15.	Abroad Visited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Cambodia ❑ Dubai ❑ Ethiopia ❑ Nepal ❑ South Africa ❑ Thailand

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