

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Labour Economist with more than 18 years of teaching, research, academic administration, and curriculum development experience. Specialization in Labour Economics, Rural Employment, Female Workforce Participation, Rural Non-Farm Economy, Development Economics, and Applied Econometrics. Extensive experience in analysing PLFS, NSSO, and Time Use Survey datasets using STATA and SPSS. Published in peer-reviewed, UGC-CARE, Web of Science, Scopus-indexed journals, and Economic & Political Weekly. Experienced in research supervision, online programme management, faculty development, and academic leadership.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Economics

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

Thesis Title:

Rural Non-Farm Employment in India: A Comparative Analysis of Agriculturally Developed and Underdeveloped States

UGC-NET

Economics (December 2006 & June 2007)

M.A. Economics

Panjab University, Chandigarh (61.6%)

B.A. (Hons.) Economics

Government College, Sector-11, Chandigarh (68%)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh

12 November 2012 – Present

Assistant Professor

Government College for Commerce and Business Administration, Chandigarh

2010–2012

Lecturer

Government College for Commerce and Business Administration, Chandigarh

2008–2010

Lecturer

Lovely Professional University, Phagwara

2007–2008

Areas of Interest

Rural Employment, Micro enterprises, Economics of Discrimination

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

- 1) Participated in Seminar on ***“New Economic Policy-Its Socio-Economic Implication: Assessment”*** by ICSSR in Chandigarh.
- 2) Participated in 93rd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association organized by Panjab University on 27-29 December, 2010
- 3) Participated in 8th Asia Pacific Regional UNA’s Conference organized by Indian Federation of United Nations Associations held on 26-28 March, 2009 at New Delhi
- 4) Participated as a delegate in 4th Annual National Conference on Contemporary Global Economic Issues and development Experience of Himachal Pradesh, organized by Department of Economics, HPU, Shimla in collaboration with Economic Association of HP and Department of Economics, NSCBM Government College , Hamirpur (HP) during 13-14 February, 2015

Paper Presented at Seminars and Conferences

- 1) Presented paper on ***“E-Retailing in Rural India-Strategic Perspective”*** at ICSSR sponsored International Conference titled ‘Shifting Paradigms in Applied Economics and Management: Course Correction’ held on 1-2 August 2014, organized by Faculty of Management, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (J&K).
- 2) Presented a paper on ***‘Impact of FDI on Indian Retailing: A study of Rural Customers and Retailers’*** at the International Conference on Emergence of India as an Economic Superpower: Challenges and Opportunities, Organized by Master of Human resource Management, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur in joint collaboration with Transnational Corporation Review, Ottawa United Learning Academy, Canada, from April 29-30 April, 2014.
- 3) Presented paper titled “E-tailing in Rural India: Strategic Perspective” at AIB India Chapter Conference held at IIM- Indore held during April 21-23, 2016.
- 4) Presented paper titled “Competitiveness of Enterprises established in Rural Areas: Insights from Hilly Terrain of India” at AIB India Chapter Conference held at IIM- Indore held during April 21-23, 2016.
- 5) Presented paper title “Rural Non-Farm Sector in Odisha” in IX International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research, IEI, Chandigarh held on 21st December, 2019.
- 6) Presented paper titled “Rural Non-Farm Employment: A Comparative analysis of Agriculturally Developed and Underdeveloped States” in Department of Economics , PGGC- 11, Chandigarh seminar organized by ICSSR Informal Employment in India: Issues and Challenges on 28th March, 2019
- 7) Presented paper title “COVID 19 and changes in labour market: Evidence from PLFS data” in

ICSSR sponsored Two Days national conference on Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in a Post COVID world and creating New Bharat : Some dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State organized by PG Department of Economics, MCM DAV college, Chandigarh on 26th May 2023.

- 8) Paper titled, “Gender Norms, Crime Against Women and Female Employment” presented in a session sponsored by the International Association for Feminist Economics at the ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting organised by the American Economic Association held on 5-7 January in San Antonio, Texas, USA (the paper was presented by Dr Ashapurna Baruah in offline mode)
- 9) Paper title, “Financial Inclusion in Himachal Pradesh – A District Level Study” presented National Seminar on Financial Inclusion in North Western Region of India sponsored by ICSSR NE region Chandigarh at Post Graduate Govt College For Girls Sector 11, Chandigarh on 6/3/2024.
- 10) Paper titled “ Dynamics of Rural Female Employment in Chhattisgarh and Assam: Insights From PLFS Data ‘ presented at 65th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics held on 9-11 January 2025 at Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

Participation in Workshops

- Participated in **Gender Sensitization Training/Workshop** at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of public Administration, Punjab
- Participated in ‘Workshop Cum Training Programme on Counseling Services’ at Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, sector 42, Chandigarh from 24-25 January, 2011.
- Attended the Two-Week Capacity Building Programme on “Research Methods and writing skills in Social Sciences” for faculty members organized by Institute of Public Enterprise Hyderabad under the aegis of ICSSR, from 17-30 June, 2013.
- Participated in workshop on ‘Home Stay Scheme- Status and opportunities in HP’ organized by School of Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala on eve of World Tourism Week on 24 September, 2013
- Participated in one day workshop “Data Analysis in Social Science Research Using STATA” organized by Department of Agricultural Extension and Economics, VIT School of Agricultural Innovations and Advanced Learnings (VAIAL) , Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Tamil Nadu, 2/4/2025.

Chapters in Edited Books

- H.R. Sharma, Kamal Singh and Shakir Hussain Malik (2018), ‘Functioning of Micro-Enterprises in India: Are These Distress Driven? In Khurana, M.R. (ed.) Dynamics of Rural

Transformation in India: Essays in Memory of Professor G.K. Chadha (pp-141-159). New Delhi: Studera Press

- HR. Sharma, S. K. Chauhan and Kamal Singh (2016), 'Access of Finance to Micro Enterprises: An Empirical Study in Himachal Pradesh' Paper in Rural Indebtedness in Punjab and other states: Problems and the way out', edited by Satish Verma Centre for Rural & Industrial Development (CRID), Chandigarh

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Ph.D. Awarded

Ms. Urvashi

Female Employment in India: A Comparative Study of Chhattisgarh and Assam

Ph.D. Scholars Under Supervision

- 3 Research Scholars

Master's Dissertation Supervision

- Approximately 20 M.A. Dissertations

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

- Course Coordinator, MA Economics Online Programme
- Course Coordinator, NEP Orientation Programme: Research & Development, UGC-MMTTC, CUHP
- Mentor of PhD Scholars
- Online Examination Coordinator
- Course Coordinator, ECN 402 and ECN 405

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT

Co-Principal Investigator

Project Title:

Micro Enterprises in Rural Non-Farm Sector in Himachal Pradesh: An Empirical Study in Production, Technology and Marketing

Funding Agency: University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi

Amount: ₹7,33,600

Books and Edited Books

1. Sharma, H.R. & Singh, Kamal (2020) Economics of Rural Non-Farm Micro Enterprises: An Empirical Study of Himachal Pradesh, Anamika Publishers, ISBN: 978-81-7975-830-4

2. Punam, S., Singh, S., Kumar, S., & Singh, K. (n.d.). *Elderly care in the 21st century*. Devyani Publishers and Distributors.

Publications

- 1) Chaman Lal and Kamal Singh (2015), 'National Food Security Act: Awareness, Issues and Strategies from Bottom of the Pyramid Perspective' The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise, Vol – 38 (3-4) pp: 136-150. ((PEER REVIEWED)
- 2) Chaman Lal, Kamal Singh and Anupriya Pandey (2015), 'Retailing at Bottom of the Pyramid: An Empirical Research in Himachal Pradesh' The Indian Journal of Commerce, Vol- 68 (3) pp: 79-88. (UGC-CARE List)
- 3) Chaman Lal and Kamal Singh (2017), 'E-tailing at Bottom of the Pyramid: Analyzing the Factors for Success' *IPE Journal of Management*, Vol.7 , No.1, Jan-June, pp:36-52. (PEER REVIEWED)
- 4) Singh, Kamal. (2019), 'Rural Diversification in Himachal Pradesh', Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary, 4(11), pp233-236. (PEER REVIEWED)
- 5) Singh, I., Singh, K. & Baruah, A. (2022). Unfolding the Employment Story in Uttar Pradesh: Signs of a Deeper Crisis. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 56(22): 26-32.
<https://www.epw.in/journal/2022/22/insight/unfolding-employment-story-uttar-pradesh.html>
ISSN (print) - 0012-9976, [Indexing: Scopus (SCImago Journal Rank- Q2), ABDC- B)]
- 6) Singh, Kamal (2022): "Rural Non-Farm Employment In Odisha : Trends And Determinants" *The Mysore Journal Agricultural Sciences*, 56 (4), 222-228. (UGC CARE).
<https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/pdf/10.5555/20230024400>
- 7) Vinod. Naik, K. R. Nethrayini and Kamal Singh (2023), 'Comparative advantage and direction of trade in the export of marine products from India, *Journal of Farm Sciences*, 32(2), 183-188 (Web of Science)
- 8) Arun Bhatia, Kamal Singh & Vinod Naik (2024), 'Effective Exchange Rate Volatility And Its Effect On Tourism Demand in India: A Cointegration Analysis', *REVISTA ANAIS BRASILEIROS DE ESTUDOS TURÍSTICOS*, Jan-Dec, 14, 1-6 (UGC CARE).
<https://periodicos.ufjf.br/index.php/abet/issue/view/1811>
- 9) Urvashi & Kamal Singh (2025), ' Farm And Non-Farm Employment In Rural India: Trends, Sectoral Composition, And Quality Of Work (2011–2024)', *International Journal of Advances in Management and Economics*, 14 (3), 9-19. (Peer Reviewed)
[FARM AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL INDIA: TRENDS, SECTORAL COMPOSITION, AND QUALITY OF WORK \(2011–2024\) | International Journal of Advances in Management and Economics](#)
- 10) Vinod Naik, Arun Bhatia, Kamal Singh and Aditi Sharma (2025). Modelling Travel Patterns and Predicting Spatial Temporal Movement of Inbound Tourists to India - A Markov Chain Approach.

- International Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Systems*, Vol. 18 (3): 91-103.
<https://doi.org/10.21863/ijhts/2025.18.3.008> (SCOPUS)
- 11) Thakur, U., & Singh, K. (2026). From Low to High Participation: Understanding the Increase in Female Workforce Participation in Assam. *Advances in Research*, 27(4), 43–58. <https://doi.org/10.9734/air/2026/v27i41656> (NAAS rating 4.76)
 - 12) Urvashi, & Singh, K. (2026). Female labour force participation: A bibliometric analysis (2000–2024). *The Mysore Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 60(2), 377–393. <https://www.uasbangalore.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/32.-Urvashi.pdf> (NAAS rating 4.63)
 - 13) Kumar, G., & Singh, K. (2026). Trends, Patterns, and Determinants of Vocational Education and Training in Himachal Pradesh: Evidence from EUS and PLFS (2011–12 to 2023–24). *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*, 44(3), 1–12. **NAAS Score: 4.73 (2026)**
<https://doi.org/10.9734/ajaees/2026/v44i32896>
 - 14) Kumar, G., & Singh, K. (2026). Vocational Education in Schools and Local Skill Demand: Evidence from Himachal Pradesh. *South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics*, 23(3), 89–97. [10.9734/sajsse/2026/v23i31287](https://doi.org/10.9734/sajsse/2026/v23i31287)
 - 15) Singh, I., Baruah, A. & Singh, K. (2026) Violence against Women and Preference for Public-Sector Employment in India. *Ind. J. Labour Econ.* 69 (1) ,1-24 **SCOPUS Q3**, Impact factor .412
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-026-00633-0>

Online Articles

- [1] Singh I., Singh, K. & Baruah, A. (2021) Implications of Mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility for Indian Democratic Institutions. *Academia Letters*, Article 1293.
<https://doi.org/10.20935/AL1293>

Orientation Programme

- Attended special winter school at Punjabi University, Patiala from 30th November 2015 to 18th December 2015.
- Attended special winter school at Punjabi University, Patiala from 3rd October 2018 to 30th October 2018.
- Attended the NEP - 2020 Orientation Programme on the theme: Higher Education and Society under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh from 20 January to 30 January 2024.
- Participated in Winter School on Causal Inference from 17th November 2025 to 27 November 2025 organised by Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

- Participated in Two Week Capacity Building program for Young faculties in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR organized by Department of Economics and Social Work ,CUHP from 10 to 21 April 2026

Research Project

Worked as Co-Principal Investigator with Professor H R Sharma in his project

Title: “Micro Enterprises in Rural Non-Farm Sector in Himachal Pradesh: An Empirical Study in Production, Technology and Marketing”

Funding Agency: University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi

Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 7,33,600

Invited Lecture/ Resource Person

- Delivered a talk on ‘**Consumer Equilibrium**’ during the one-day programme for PGT Economics conducted at Navodaya Leadership Institute, Chandigarh on 3rd August 2012.
- Delivered a talk on ‘**Market Structure**’ during the one-day programme for PGT Economics conducted at Navodaya Leadership Institute, Chandigarh on 3rd August, 2012.
- Delivered a Lecture On ‘**Current Inflation problem of Indian Economy** and ‘**Ballooning Current Account deficit and Implication for Indian Economy**’ at In-Service Teacher Training Programme for School Cadre PGT’s /Lecturers (Economics) at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 11 October, 2013.
- Delivered a Lecture On ‘**Current Economic Issues in Indian Economy**’ at In-Service Teacher Training Programme for College Cadre Associate/ Assistant Professors at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 18 December, 2013.
- Delivered a Lecture at Training Programme for Induction Training Programme for College Cadre on the Topic “**Present State of Indian Economy**” at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 25-08-2014.
- Delivered two talks at Induction Training Programme for Newly Appointed/promoted PGTs/Lecturers in Science/Arts/Commerce on the Topic “**Current Global Economic Scenario**” at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 1-12-2014.
- Delivered Two talks at Induction Training Programme for Newly Appointed/promoted PGTs/Lecturers in Science/Arts/Commerce on the Topic “**World Economic Order: Position of India**” at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 18-12-2014.
- Delivered a Lecture at Training Programme for Induction Training Programme for College Teachers on the Topic “**Present State of Indian Economy and its future prospectus**” at

Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 22-06-2015.

- Delivered Two lectures as resource person in the Induction Training Programme for Assistant Professors with 0-5 years of service (HP Government College Cadre) on the Topic ***“Latest issues and Trends in Indian Economy and Role of Rural Non farm employment sector in soving the problems related to agriculture sector”*** at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 23-11-2015.
- Delivered Two lectures as resource person in the Induction Training Programme for Assistant Professors with 0-5 years of service (HP Government College Cadre) on the Topic ***“Latest issues related to Indian Economy and Rural Non farm employment sector”*** at Government College of Teacher Education, Dharmshala on 23-02-2016.
- Delivered an invited lecture on “Potentials of Rural Employment today” at 8th Faculty Induction Program UGC-HUMAN Resource Development Centre Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar - 470 003 (Mp) India (A Central University) On 18/2/2022
- Delivered a lecture on “Big Data Analysis” at ICDEOL, HPU Shimla, in March 2024
- Delivered a lecture on **“Gender Budgeting in agriculture and allied sector for women strengthening”** at Farmer Training Centre Dharamshala for officers of ATMA project (Agriculture) w.e.f 17th-18th July 2025.
- Delivered Lecture in Two-Day National Conference on *“Elderly Care in the 21st Century: Current Challenges, Innovations & Best Practices”*, Department of Social Work & Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, **13–14 October 2025**
- Delivered a lecture on Data Analysis through SPSS: Correlation and Regression Analysis on 19th November 2025 in 10 Day National Level Research Methodology course in Social Sciences in the Theme: AI Tools for Innovative Pedagogies, e content Creation and Research in Social Sciences, Sponsored by ICSSR and organized by School of Education, CUHP .
- Delivered a lecture on Data Analysis with STATA and SPSS on 20th November 2025 in National Workshop organized by HPU Regional Center, Dharamshala
- Delivered lectures on 16th Finance Commission and Female Employment in India: Evidence from PLFS 2017-2024 on 12th May 2026 HPU Regional Center, Dharamshala

Online Teaching Content

1. Singh, Kamal (2016): “Indifference Curve Analysis-I” 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]

2. Singh, Kamal (2016): “ Indifference Curve Analysis-II” 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]
3. Singh, Kamal (2016), “Public Finance Introductory Issues” 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]

Popular Writing

- [1] 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)
<https://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article8493.html>

Other Assignment

- ❖ Content Writer for IGNOU Modules
- ❖ Invited as an expert on DD News Shimla to talk on Interim Budget 2024-2025
- ❖ Panel of NTA

Session Chair/Co-chair

1. Co-Chair in the Two-Day National Seminar on GST 2.0 reforms: Unlocking Business Potential of MSMEs and Entrepreneurship toward Vikrit Bharat 2047 organised by Department of Commerce, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, on 5-6th June 2026
2. Co-Chair in Two-Day National Conference on “*Interdisciplinary Advances in Mathematics and Economics: Applications and Challenges*”, Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre, Dharamshala, **8–9 June 2026**

Academic Leadership and Administration

- Course Coordinator, MA Economics Online Programme
- Course Coordinator, NEP Orientation Programme (UGC-MMTTC)
- Mentor of PhD Scholars
- Online Examination Coordinator
- Course Coordinator for ECN 402 and ECN 405

PERSONAL PROFILE

Father's Name	:	Late Sh. Lachhi Ram
Date of birth	:	17 th March, 1984
Sex	:	Male
Marital Status	:	Married
Languages known	:	Hindi, English and Punjabi
Nationality	:	Indian

(Kamal Singh)