

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Current Engagement

- ❖ Working as Principal RajkiyaKanyaMahavidyalaya, Shimla
- ❖ Core subject - History – have worked as Lecturer History for more than 18 years.

Educational Qualifications:

- ❖ Completed Post-Doctoral Thesis in 2013 from ‘Centre for Science Policy’ JNU titled - “From Cusecs to Megawatts: Transformation of Rivers and Traditional Water Sources in Himachal Pradesh (1901-2009)”. For this, I was awarded a fellowship from ICSSR for two years from 2011-2013
- ❖ Awarded Ph. D in 2010 from Himachal University, titled “A Historical Study of the Socio-Environmental Impacts of the Hydro-Power Projects the Beas Basin of Himachal Pradesh (1908-2007)”.
- ❖ Awarded M. Phil in the subject of History from Himachal Pradesh University in 2003 and submitted a dissertation on the topic “Relief & Rehabilitation, Environmental Changes- A case Study of Pong Dam”.
- ❖ Master’s degree in Modern Indian History from Lucknow University in 1992.
- ❖ Bachelor’s Degree from Awadh Girls Degree College, Lucknow (affiliated to Lucknow University) in 1990.

Additional Qualifications

- ❖ ‘Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management’ from Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan in the year 1991.

- ❖ Three years course in Classical Music with First Division from Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidya Pith, Lucknow.

Academic Distinctions

- ❖ Placed in merit in the M.A. examination at Lucknow University.
- ❖ Awarded Gold Medals as an overall topper for Ist, IInd & IIIrd year of Avadh Girls Degree College and awarded 8th position in overall merit of Lucknow University.
- ❖ Topper of Lucknow Chapter of Bhartya Vidya Bhawan in P.G. Diploma in 'Industrial Relations and Personnel Management'.

Fellowships Awarded

- ❖ General Fellowship for Post Doc work titled "From Cusecsto Megawatts: Transformation of Rivers and Traditional Water Sources in Himachal Pradesh (1901-2012)". from ICSSR Awarded in 2011

Research Publications

- ❖ Journal of Indian Research – Vol. 1, Number 2, ISSN: 2321-4155 – "The Socio – Economic Impact of Hydro Projects: A case Study of the Pong Dam". April June 2013
- ❖ NMML Paper Published – Perspective in Indian Development –New series 40- "Run of the River Schemes and the quest for renewable Energy in Himachal Pradesh" – 2014
- ❖ Regional Sacrifice in National Interest – The Cusec Paradigm Himachal tryst with Hydro generation 1948-1971" – in the Journal 'Remarking An Analisation', ISSN No- 2396/0344 ,Vol. 5, Issue 5, August 2020
- ❖ Book Chapter - "Skill development initiative for graduating students – A case study of Himachal Pradesh"- in 'Millennium Education for Nation Building', ISN No -978/93/88316/93/4 - 2020
- ❖ Book Chapter- Gender-Responsive Capacity Building for Climate Change Adaptation: Integrating Biotechnological Interventions with Social Inclusion in Rural Himachal pradesh, in a book titled Gender Perspectives in Public Policy and Development (2024), Qtanalytics Publication (Books), ISSN No. 978-81-966500-4-9.

- ❖ Book Chapter– “Enhancing women Productivity through the Skill Tool Kit : Reflections and Implications” -Edited Book –“Women in 21st Century” –9-789393-166050, ISBN Number, 2021
- ❖ Book Chapter- “Gandhiji and Shimla” - Book Titled –‘Vijayi Vishwa Tiranga Pyara’ -938502382-9, ISBN No – 2021
- ❖ Published a Research paper Titled “Traditions in Transformation: Exploring Art, craft and Culture of dodra and Kaware” in Hill Quest, Multidisciplinary, National Peer reviewed/Refreed Journal, Vol. 12, Issue1, Jan-June 2025, ISSN No. 2454-3144.
- ❖ Research Papers presented in many Workshops and Conferences over the years.
- ❖ A researcher and Blogger on “Craft, Culture and Cuisine of Himachal Pradesh” since past one year and have written 18 blogs which have high audience and are highly appreciated.

Research Projects: Ongoing/Completed

- ❖ Currently acting as a Co-Principal Investigator in an ICSSR funded Project titled as “Leveraging Cultural Entrepreneurship among Tribal Women in Himachal Pradesh: Insights through the Lens of SDGs and Viksit Bharat@2047”
- ❖ Currently acting as a Project Director/Co-Principal Investigator in an Indian Knowledge Systems Division of MoE funded Project titled as “Parampara to Practice: Ayush Based Assessment of Desaj Ahara and It’s Nutritional Resilience among Lahaul–Spiti and Kinnaura Tribal Communities of Himachal Pradesh”.
- ❖ Acted as Principal Investigator for the ICSSR Special Call (VVB@2047) project (2024), securing ₹20 lakh funding; successfully completed on 09 September 2025.
- ❖ "Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Scoping Study for Satluj River Basin: Improving Capacity for Climate Change Adaption" from Asian Development Bank
- ❖ "Social and Environmental Impacts of Hydro-Power Projects In Himachal" from Shoolini University Solan HP
- ❖ "The Uniqueness of Culture, Social Practices and Cuisine of the Tribal belt of Himachal Pradesh" from Shoolini University, Solan HP

Ph. D Guidance

- ❖ Co-Supervising two students in the School of Liberal Arts, at Shoolini University Oachghat-Kumarhatti Highway, Bajhol, District Solan,H.P.w.e.f. 08.05.2024.

Additional Engagements

- ❖ Worked as General Manager ‘Himachal Pradesh Skill Development Corporation’ from 2016- 2019 on deputation from Education department. Implemented the ADB sponsored Skill Development Project.
- ❖ Worked as a consultant with Asian Development Bank on the project titled ‘Scoping Study for Sutlej River Basin, Himachal Pradesh: Improving Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation’ from 2010-2011
- ❖ Did Consultancy work with ‘Operation ASHA’, a nonprofit working in the slums of 7 states of India for eradication of Tuberculosis (TB). Designing a Training Manual for the Program Managers and Counselors of the organization and also involved in capacity building from 2010- 2012.

Extra-Curricular Distinctions

- ❖ Work as a “Communication Expert” and “Soft Skill Trainer” for many Academies, Universities and Colleges since past 4 years.
- ❖ An anchor with Himachal Doordarshan and conduct regular programmes with them
- ❖ As a life time member of Himachal Red Cross, worked at the grass root level to organize many awareness campaigns and *Mela's* (fairs) since 1994. These campaigns are mainly organized for rural folks, children, senior citizens and special ability people.

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