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Teaching Experience:

17 Years (approximately) with H.P. University Institute of Legal Studies, Chaura Maidan, Shimla and Department of Political Science, H.P. University, Shimla.

Books Published

1. Abha Chauhan Khimta, *Lokmanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi: Evolution of Concept of Swaraj* (New Delhi: Anamika Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd., 2014).
2. Abha Chauhan Khimta, *NDA-2: Policies and Performance* (Meerut: Recherche Foundation, Uttar Pradesh, 2021)

Research Guidance

- Ph.D. 1 (submitted)
- 2 (under process)
- M.Phil. 4

Articles Published in Journals and Books

1. Tilak and Gandhi's Concept of Swaraj, *Third Concept*, February 2005.
2. Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar – A Profile, *Vidhan Mala*, 2006.
3. Kinnaur: Changing Social Status of Tribal Women, *Vidhan Mala*, 2007.
4. Centre-State Relations in India, *Vidhan Mala*, December, 2010.
5. Saakshar Bharat: Chamba Model of Convergence, *Himachal Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences – A Journal of Social Sciences and Law*, Vol. 2, No. 1, June 2012.
6. Swaraj: Relevance of Tilak's and Gandhi's Views on the Present Time, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXXIII, No. 4, Oct.-December, 2012.
7. Tilak and Gandhi: A Comparative Study, *Gandhi Marg*, Vol. 33, No. 4, January-March, 2012.
8. Mahatma Gandhi and Good Governance in India, *Civil and Military Law Journal*, January-March, 2015.
9. National Food Security Act – Its Implementation in Himachal Pradesh, *Food Security in India: Challenges and Way Ahead* (New Delhi: Omega Publications, 2015).
10. Women Self Defence Awareness and Empowerment in India, *Women Safety & Security: Issues & Challenges* (Chandigarh: Mohindra Publishing House, 2015).
11. Challenges of Indian Women diaspora in Canada, *Contemporary Discourses on Gender Justice* (New Delhi: SSDN Publishers & Distributors, 2016).
12. Status of Corruption: A Study of Himachal Pradesh, *Himachal Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences – A Journal of Social Sciences and Law*, Vol. 6, No. 1, June 2016.
13. A Comparative Conception of Swaraj in the ideas of Moderates and Extremists, *Himalayan Journal of Contemporary Research*, January-June 2017, Vol. 6, No. 1.
14. Mahatma Gandhi: Prophet of Non-Violence, *Indian Research Bulletin*, Vol. XII, Dec. 2016-Feb. 2017.
15. Revisiting Gandhi's Concept of Spiritual Swaraj, *World Focus*, May, 2017.
16. Genesis of Human Rights and Status of Women in India, *Engaged Governance and Women Empowerment in India* (New Delhi: Pacific Books International, 2018).
17. Patel bin Gandhiu Adhure, *Him Prasth*, October, 2018.
18. Political Participation of Women in Himachal Pradesh in India: Impact on Social Change, *Conference Proceedings, International Conference on Future of Women '18 (ICFOW 2018)*.

19. "Concept of Freedom: Theoretical Conception", *Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary*, Vol. 3, Issue 6, June 2018.
20. Indians in Multicultural Australia: An Assessment of Political Struggle, *Indian Journal of Australian Studies*, 2017-18.
21. Comparing Gandhi and Deen Dayal: A Study on their Views about Individual and Society, *Himachal Pradesh University Journal*, July-December 2018.
22. M.N. Roy's Views on Freedom, *CJMR Journal*, Vol. 6, Issue 5, May 2019.
23. The Concept of Ends and Means in the Ideas of B.G. Tilak and Sri Aurobindo, *Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research*, Vol. XI, Issue V, May 2019.
24. Naoroji's Quest for Self-Rule, 1896-1906, *Himachal Pradesh University Journal*, July, 2019.
25. Gandhi on Ends and Means, *Think India Journal*, Vol. 22, Issue 10, November 2019.
26. Tilak and Gandhi on Religion and Violence: A Comparative Study, *Our Heritage*, Vol. 67, Issue 8, December 2019.
27. Metaphysical Foundation of Aurobindo's Concept of Swaraj, *Himachal Pradesh University Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 2, December 2019.
28. Theorising the Philosophy of Ends and Means, *Himachal Pradesh University Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 2, December 2019.
29. Gandhi and Women Resurgence, *Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Science*, October 2019 to March 2020.
30. Cleanliness and Sanitation: Gandhian Perspective, *Journal Global Values*, Vol. XI, No. 1, January-June 2020.
31. Tribal Development and Social Change: A Study of District Kinnaur of Himachal Pradesh, *Research Journal of Philosophy and Social Science*, Vol. XVI, No. 1, Jan-June 2020.
32. Mahatma Gandhi and Women Participation in the Freedom Struggle: A Light for Women Empowerment in India, *Studies in Indian Places Names (SIPN)*, Vol. 40, Issue 74, March 2020.
33. Gandhi and Spiritualization of Politics: Rethinking and Revaluing the role of Moral Values through Religion in Politics, *Indian Research Bulletin*, March-June, 2020.
34. Dadabhai Naoroji: His Quest or Self-Government, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXXXI, No. 2, April-June 2020.
35. Gandhi's Views on Partition: An Evolution, *International Journal of Current Advanced Research*, Vol. 9, Issue 1, July 2020.
36. Mahatma Gandhi and Satyagraha: A way of Conflict Resolution, *Dogo Rangsang Research Journal*, July, 2020.
37. Individual and Nation Building: A Gandhian Perspective, *Irish Interdisciplinary Journal of Science and Research*, Vol. 4, Issue 3, July-September 2020.
38. Women and Social Justice in India: Gandhian Perspective, *International Journal for Research and Studies (IJRS)*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, February-August 2020.
39. Glimpses of Political Ideas in Valmiki's Ramayana, *IJCESR (International Journal of Current Engineering and Scientific Research)*, Vol. 7, Issue 9, September 2020.
40. Constructive Programme as a Gandhian Legacy in the Twenty First Century, ed., *Sustainable Development Gandhian Legacy and 21st Century Challenges*.
41. Relevance of Economic Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi in the Present Indian Context, ed., *Current Issues in Economics and Finance 2020* (Sharp Mind Publishers & Distributors, 2020).
42. Decentralized Governance in India: A Gandhian Perspective, *Administrative Development: A Journal of HIPA*, Shimla, Vol. VII, No. 2, July-December, 2020.

43. Revisiting the Theory of State in Kautilya's Arthashastra, *Shodh Sarita*, Vol. 8, Issue 29, January-March, 2021.
44. Communalism and Gandhi, *Airo International Reseach journal*, Vol.1, Issue 1, January 2021.
45. A Study into the Ideas of Sri Aurobindo on Spiritual Destiny of Mankind and the Ideal of Social Development, *Shodh Sanchar Bulletin*, Vol. 11, Issue 11, January to March 2021.
46. Gandhi aur Plato: Rajnitik Darshan Mein Samanyatayein aur Asamanyatayein, *Chintan Prampara*, Vol. 23, Issue 1, January-June, 2021.
47. Revisiting Modern Indian Thought: Themes and Perspectives, ed., "Gopal Krishna Gokhale" (Routledge India, 2021).
48. Locating the Relevance of Kautilya's Arthasastra in the Twenty First Century India, *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*, Vol. XCII-XVI, May 2021.
49. Exploring Sri Aurobindo's Views on Human nature and human Values, *Journal Global values*, Vol.XII, No.1, June,2021.
50. The Concept of Ends and Means in the Ideals of B.G.Tilak and Sri Aurobindo, *RJPSSs*, Vol. XLVII, June, 2021.

Conferences and Seminars Attended

1. Globalization: It's Impact on Tradition and Culture, *National Seminar on Economic Liberalization: Effects and Challenges*, November 11-12, 2011, ICDEOL, H.P. University, Shimla.
2. Political Basis of Inter Regional Disparities, *International Seminar on Economic and Political Basis of Inter Regional Disparity: India and Canada*, March 17-18, 2011, Centre for Canadian Studies Development Programme, H.P. University, Shimla.
3. Participated in *Regional Seminar on involving men for Gender Justice*, November 1-2, 2014, YWCA, Shimla.
4. Challenges of Indian Women Diaspora in Canada, *International Conference on National and International Concerns for Gender Justice: India and Canada*, March 27-28, 2015, Centre for Canadian Studies, H.P. University, Shimla.
5. Corruption as an obstacle in Poverty reduction efforts in India, *National Conference on Contemporary Global Economic Issues and Development Experience in Himachal Pradesh*, February 13-14, 2015, Department of Economics, H.P. University, Shimla.
6. Women Self-awareness and Empowerment in India, *National Seminar on Women Safety & Security: Issues & Challenges*, March 4-5, 2015, Centre for Women's Studies & Development, H.P. University, Shimla.
7. Tilak and Gandhi's Views on Freedom of Speech, *National Conference on Expanding Dimensions of Freedom of Speech and Expression: Issues and Challenges*, May 14, 2016, Maharaja Agrasen School of Law, Himachal Pradesh, India.
8. Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: A Study, *National Seminar on Sardar Pate's Contribution towards Modern India*, March 27, 2017, Department of Political Science, H.P. University, Shimla.
9. Tribal Development and Social Change: A Study of District Kinnaur of Himachal Pradesh, *International Seminar on Ethnicity and Development in South Asia: Issues and Challenges*, January 21-22, 2017, Indria Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
10. Political Participation of Women in Himachal Pradesh in India: Impact on Social Change, *International Conference on Future of Women '18*, 6-7 February, 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

11. Nehru's Role in Shaping Indian Foreign Policy, *National Seminar on India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Strategies*, March 24, 2018, Department of Political Science, H.P. University, Shimla.
12. Awareness: About Women's Right, *National Seminar on Human Rights Education*, May 11, 2018, Department of Laws, H.P. University, Shimla.
13. Gandhi's Views on Partition: An Evaluation, *International Seminar on Partition Revisited*, September 19-20, 2018, St. Bede's College, Shimla.
14. Indians in Multicultural Australia: An Assessment of Political Struggle, *International Conference on Multicultural Present and Political Identities: Australia and India*, October 25-26, 2018, UGC Centre for Australia and New Zealand Studies, H.P. University, Shimla.
15. "Dilemmas of Migrated Indian in Australia", Center for Australia and New Zealand Studies, H.P. University, Shimla, March 2019.
16. "Individual and Nation Building: A Gandhian Perspective", Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, May 2019.
17. *Human Rights in Gandhian Perspective*, August 10, 2019, HPUILS, Shimla.
18. *Spiritualization of Politics: Gandhian Perspective*, September 9-10, 2019, Paramhansa Yoga Nanda International Conference on Recent Trends in Inter-disciplinary Research, Department of Visual Arts, H.P. University, Shimla.
19. *Jallianwala Bagh Massacre*, September 24-25, 2019, Department of History, H.P. University, Shimla.
20. *Cyber Crimes: Victimization of Women*, September 28, 2019, HPUILS, Shimla.
21. The Indian Alternative Cinema and Shyam Benegal's, 'The Making of the Mahatma', *South Asia in Alternative Cinema*, November 2020.
22. Mahatma Gandhi and Mitigating Environmental Crisis: Towards Sustainable Development, *Proceedings Multidisciplinary International e-Symposium on Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges*, 2020.
23. Participated as Judge in Debate Competition, Centre for Women's Studies & Development, H.P. University, Shimla.
24. *Mahatma Gandhi: A Champion of Freedom*, "Freedom of Speech and Expression (16 March, 2021) (UILS 2021).
25. *Relevance of Gandhian Ideas on Self Employment in the Twenty First Century*, Ek Divsya Online Rashtriya Sangoshthi, "Bharat Mein Rozgar ke avsar paida karne ke liye vyavsayik adyan ki bhumika: Gair sarkari kshetar ke vishesh sandarbh mein", 17 April, 2021, Rashtriya Vyavsayik Parshikshan evm Pradyogik Anusandhan Sansthan, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

Seminars and Conferences Organized

1. *Sardar Patel's Contribution towards Modern India*, 27th March, 2017
2. *Gandhian Legacy at 150*, 2nd October, 2020
3. *75th Anniversary of UN and the Tradition of Peace*, Organizing Secretary, October 2020.

Resource Person:

1. Delivered two lectures on 31st August, 2018 "Gandhi on Swaraj" and "Gandhi on Ends and Means", SCERT, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
2. Delivered lecture on 2nd September, 2019 "Introduction of Political Thoughts and Politics and Religion", SCERT, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
3. Delivered lecture on 5th August, 2019 "Gandhi Darshan", Spokesperson, Doordarshan, Shimla.

Workshops and courses Attended:

1. One Day Workshop on *Human Rights of Children, Women and Vulnerable Group of SC/ST*, March 31, 2012, University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla.
2. *National Workshop on Research Methodology*, Department of Life Long Learning, October 3-6, 2016, H.P. University, Shimla.
3. One Day Workshop on *Promoting Gender Equality Through Gender Champions*, October 10, 2018, Centre for Women Studies and Development, H.P. University, Shimla.
4. *Winter School on Gandhi and His Contemporaries: Life and Thought*, 1-15 December, 2018, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

Membership (Academic Bodies)

1. Life Member of IPSA (Indian Political Science Association).
2. Standing Committee, Department of Political Science, H.P. University, Shimla, 2019.
3. Board of Studies in the subjects of Political Science (PG), Department of Political Science, H.P. University, Shimla, 2018.
4. Faculty of Social Science, H.P. University, Shimla, 2018