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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
- Master of Arts Political Science (M.A.) Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) D.A.V. College, Jalandhar, GNDU, Amritsar (Punjab)

Research Topic

PhD - Nationality Question in India: A Study of Punjab

M.Phil - Politics of Sub-Regionalism in Himachal Pradesh

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- International Relations, Politics of Identity, Ethnicity and Nationalism, State Politics with special reference to Himachal Pradesh.

PRESENT RESEARCH INTEREST

- State Politics in India- Party Politics, Electoral Politics and Democratic Processes and Issues of Governability; Politics of Globalization and the New World Order.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: 27 Years.

POSITIONS HELD:

- Served as Lecturer (Contract Basis) UGC Scale at Govt. P.G. Degree College, Seema, Rohroo, and District -Shimla (HP), September 1994- December 1995.
- Lecturer (Adhoc), Department of Political Science, H.P.University, Shimla, July 1996 – May 1997 (UGC-Scale).
- Lecturer (Permanent), Department of Political Science, H.P.University, Shimla, May 1997 – May 2006 (UGC-Scale).
- Reader, Department of Political Science, H.P.University, Shimla, May 2006 – May 2009.
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, H.P. University, Shimla, May 2009 – May 2012.

- Professor, Department of Political Science, H.P.University, Shimla, May 2012 onwards.

CHAIRPERSON DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 25 April 2014 – 25 April 2016
- 29 April 2018 – 29 April 2020

PUBLISHED WORK

Books

- *Punjab and Nationality Question in India*, New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications, 1995. The book was reviewed in:
 - (i) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Issue No.21, May 25-31, 1996, p. 1256.
 - (ii) *Journal of South Asian Studies*, Jan.-Dec. 1996.
- Gopal Singh and Ramesh K. Chauhan (eds.), *South-Asia Today*, New Delhi, Anamika Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd., 2005.

Papers Published in Books

- “BJP’s Clean Sweep with Record Margin left the Congress Clueless in Himachal”, in Sandeep Shastri et al., *Electoral Dynamics in the State of India*., London, Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), 2021.
- “Himachal Pradesh Lok Sabha Elections 2014: BJP Rides High on ‘Modi Wave’” in Ashutosh Kumar and Yatindra Singh Sisodia (eds.), *How India Votes: A State of State Look*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2019.
- “Himachal Pradesh: The Well-Established Domination of Majoritarian Upper Castes” in Christophe Jaffrelot & Sanjay Kumar (eds.), *Rise of the Plebeians? The Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies*, New Delhi, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2009.
- “Globalization and India: Impacts and Implications” in Gopal Singh & Ramesh K. Chauhan (eds.), *South Asia Today*, New Delhi, Anamika Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd., 2006.
- “State, Ethnic Conflict and Tamil Nationality in Sri Lanka” in Gurnam Singh (ed.) *Ethno-Nationalism and the Emerging World (Dis) Order*, New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, 2002.
- “Nationality Question in India” in Gopal Singh, (ed.) *Punjab Past, Present and Future*, New Delhi, Ajanta Books Internationals, 1994.

Papers Published in Research Journals and Magazines

- “Pro-incumbency Favoured the BJP in Himachal Pradesh”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LIV, No. 35, August 31, 2019, pp. 18-20.
- “Modi Factor Swings it for BJP”, *The Hindu*, (Verdict- 2019), 30 May, 2019.
- “Indian Federalism: Party System, Ideology and Leadership Interplay in “Political Discourse”, (A bi-annual Peer Reviewed International Journal of Political Science), Vol. 6, No. 2, December 2020, pp. 99-112.
- “Existentialist and Essentialist Reflections in the Writings of Karl Marx with Special Reference to his notion of Human Nature (Special Articles)”, *Himalayan Journal of Contemporary Research*, Jan-June 2016, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 1287-1295.
- “Karl Marx: Theory of Alienation”, *Panjab University Research Journal Social Sciences*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 2015, pp. 74-85.
- “Question of Indigeneity in Theory Building: A Step beyond Intellectual Fiefdom in Social Sciences”, *Punjab Journal of Politics* Vol.-XXXVIII No.1-2, 2014.
- “Himachal Pradesh Lok Sabha Elections 2014: BJP Rides High on Modi Wave”, *Research Journal Social Sciences* (Special Issue on Lok Sabha election 2014), Vol.22, No. 2, 2014.
- “Dynamics of Democratic Transition and Competitive Politics in Himachal Pradesh”, *Research Journal Social Sciences* (Special Theme – Regional States in India: Politics, Identity and Development), Vol.20, No 1, December 2012.
- Published a paper entitled as “Federalism, Governance and the Demand for Smaller States in India”, in *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, issue - April-June 2012.
- “Himachal Pradesh: Pro-Incumbency Helps the BJP”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (EPW), Vol. XLIV, No.39, September 26-October 2, 2009.
- “Himachal Pradesh Elections 2007: A Post-Poll Analysis”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (EPW), Vol. XLIV, No. 6, February 7-13, 2009.
- “South Asia - Society, Politics and Economy”, *The Punjab Heritage*, Special Issue, South Asia: Emerging Trends, Vol. 21, Issue 2, Summer, 2006.
- “Turbulent Island States of the Indian Ocean”, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXVII, No. 3, July-September, 2006.
- “Himachal Pradesh - Bipolar Contest”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (EPW), Vol. 39, No. 51, Dec. 18-24, 2004.
- “Himachal Pradesh: Elections 2003 - Understanding Complex Choices”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (EPW), Vol. 38, No. 28, July 12-18, 2003.
- “The Missing BJP Wave”, *Frontline*, March 28, 2003.
- “Processes of Formation of Communities in the Punjab - Ancient and Medieval Period”, *Punjab History Conference Proceedings*, Punjab Historical Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1994.
- “Question of Punjabi Nationality: Post Independence India (1947-93)”, *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. 18, No. 1, June 1994.

- “Dynamics of State Politics in India”, *ISDA*, (Quarterly Journal of the Institute for the Study of Developing Areas), Vol. 3, No. 1, Tiruanantpuram, January-March 1993.

PROJECTS COMPLETED AND UNDERTAKEN

- *Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour: A Study of 15th General Elections to the Lok Sabha in Himachal Pradesh*, a major research project sanctioned by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, 2009.
- *Students Attendance in Primary and Upper Primary Schools in Himachal Pradesh*, a major research project sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 2006.
- *Empowerment of Women and Dalits through Panchayati Raj Institutions in Himachal Pradesh*. A study conducted in collaboration with PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia), an NGO working for upliftment of Dalits and Women through PRIs in Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, 2003.
- Worked as a Research Fellow in an ICSSR Project entitled *Impact of Terrorism on Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections*, sanctioned to the Department of Political Science, HPU-Shimla, December 1992.

REMAINED ASSOCIATED WITH RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “Democracy in India” A Citizens Perspective, A Report by Lokniti- Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) Delhi, 2015, was associated as a Coordinator for the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- State of Democracy in South Asia, A Report by the SDSA Team, and CSDS, Delhi. Published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008, was associated as a State Coordinator for Himachal Pradesh.
- State of Policing in India Report 2019: Police Adequacy and Working Conditions, by Common Cause and CSDS- Lokniti Delhi, 2019, was associated as State Coordinator for Himachal Pradesh.

EXTENTION LECTURES ORGANISED IN THE DEPARTMENT

- Organized a special lecture on “Why Study Political Science” by Prof. Rekha Chowdhary, Fellow, IAS, Shimla, on 23rd March 2019.
- Organized a special lecture on “Idea of Minority in Post-Colonial India” by Dr. Hilal Ahmed, Fellow, CSDS Delhi, on 17th May, 2019.
- Organized two special lectures on “Positioning Gandhi Among his Contemporary”, and “Epistemological and Empirical Issues in Social Sciences Research: Some Reflections” by Prof. T.R. Sharma, Former Fellow, IAS Shimla and Prof. (Retd.) Panjab University Chandigarh on 3-4 October 2019.

- Organized two special lectures on “Issues in Social Sciences: Some Recent Challenges” and “Political Philosophy: A Contemporary Debate”, by Prof. Rekha Chowdhary Fellow, IIA, Shimla on 9th November 2019.
- Organized a special lectures in the department on “State Restructuring Communities and the Practice of Mediation in Nepal and Beyond” by Prof. Tatsuro Fujikura, Prof. of Anthropology, Kyoto University, Japan on 29th August 2018.
- Organized a special lecture on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti in the department on “Gandhi Environment and Society” by Dr. Manisha Chaudhary, Fellow, IAS, Shimla and Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi on 2nd October 2018.
- Organized a special lecture on “Identity Politics in India: A Post 1990 Perspective on UP Politics” by Prof. Jag Pal Singh, Dept. of Political Science, IGNOU, New Delhi on 10th October 2018.
- Organized a special lecture on “How to understand Life and Philosophy of Gandhi: Some Suggestions” by Dr. Nishi Kant Kolge, Fellow, CSDS, Delhi on 26th November 2018.
- Organized a special lecture on “Citizenship: Ideas and Practices” by Prof. Anupama Roy, Centre for Political Studies, (CPS): JNU, New Delhi on 28th December 2018.
- Organized two special lectures in the department on “Emerging Trends in Indian Politics and Ambedkar on Social Democracy” by Prof. Ram Shankar Dubey, Department of Political Science, R.D. University, Jabalpur (MP), on 12-13 April 2016.
- Organized two special lectures in the department on “Democracy Discontent and Social Conflicts in South Asia”, and “Politics of Globalizations and Its Impact on South Asian State” by Prof. Baljeet Singh, Director Nehru Study Centre, University of Jammu, on 26th March 2016.
- Organized two Invited Lectures in the Department on “Epistemology and Positivism: A Debate on Recent Advances in the Political Science”, by Prof. T.R. Sharma, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 21st August 2015.
- Organized two Special Lectures on “Emerging Trends in Indian Politics and Ten-Thesis on State Politics”, and “Rise of AAP in Panjab: Understanding the Phenomenon” by Prof. Jagroop Singh Sekhon, Chairman, Department of Political Science, GNDU-Amritsar, on 3/09/2015 and 4/09/2015 respectively.
- Organized a special lecture in the department on Emerging Security Challenges for India in the Present Time, by Prof. R.S. Yadav, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, on 27th September 2014
- Organized a special lecture in the department, on Stress Management by Prof. S.N. Gosh, Chairperson, Department of Psychology, HPU, Shimla, on 13th September 2014.
- Organized a special lecture in the department on Israel-Palestine Conflict and the Question of Global Peace, on 23rd August 2014, participated as a main speaker.
- Organized special extension lecture in the department on Right to Life with special reference to Indian Constitution, by Prof. D.K. Bajwa, Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Punjabi University Patiala, on 5th September 2014.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED & ORGANIZED

- Chaired a session in the National Seminar on “Migration and Nostalgia: Australia, New Zealand and India”, organized by UGC Centre for Australian and New Zealand Studies, H.P. University, Shimla, on 29th March, 2019.
- Organized a two days workshop on Survey Research (Post Poll Study), National Election Study (NES) 2019, in May 2019.
- Organized a two days workshop on Survey Research (Post Poll), a study based on H.P. Assembly Elections, November 2017.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled as *Party System and Electoral Politics: Explaining the 2014 Verdict in Himachal Pradesh*, in the National Seminar on **Dynamics of Politics in North-West India**, organized by Department of Distance Education, Punjabi University, Patiala, Sponsored by ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh, held on March 30-31, 2015.
- Attended a 3-day National Seminar, on **Understanding the 2014 General Election Mandate and its Impact on National Politics**, held on Feb. 5-7th, 2015 organized by Department of Political Science, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University in collaboration with Lokniti, in Udaipur; also made a presentation on the topic, *Himachal Pradesh Lok Sabha Elections 2014: BJP Rides High on Modi Wave*.
- Attended a National Seminar on **State of Democracy and Discontentment in India**, in January, 2014 organized by Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad and CSDS, Delhi.
- Participated in the One Day National Seminar –cum- Colloquium on **Choice Based and Credit Based System for Assessment & Evaluation**, held on 28th November 2011 organized by the Dean Planning & Department of Geography, at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Participated and chaired the sessions in an International Seminar on **Economic and Political Basis of Inter Regional Disparity: India and Canada**, held on March 17-18, 2011, organized by Center for Canadian Studies Development Programme, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Participated in a National Seminar on **India in South Asia: Opportunities and Challenges in a Globalizing World**, organized by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on March 5-6, 2010; also presented a paper entitled as *Violence and Terrorism in South Asia: Impact on Regional Peace and Security*”.
- Participated in an International Conference on **Understanding the Dynamics of Indian Democracy**, held on 6-9 May 2005, organized by Lokniti Network of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), in Collaboration with Jain University Bangalore; presented a paper on *National Parties and Local Configurations: Politics of Congress and BJP in Himachal Pradesh*.
- Participated in a National Seminar on **Politics of Globalization: Identity and Development**, held on 23-24 March 2005, organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh; presented a paper on *Nation-States in the Era of Globalization: Patterns and Challenges*.
- Participated in a National Seminar on **Nehru and his Contemporaries**, held on March 18-19, 2005, in association with Nehru Study Centre, Department of Political Science, HPU, Shimla.

- Participated in a National Seminar on **Social Sciences and Society in India: Paradigms and Emerging Challenges**, March 10-12, 2005, Faculty of Social Sciences, HPU and ICSSR, North-West Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh; presented a paper entitled as *Challenges to Social Sciences in the Era of Globalization*.
- Participated in a National Seminar on **State of the Democracy in India: Understanding the Dynamics of Electoral Politics**, held in Jan. 2003, organized by Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Pune, in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, also presented a paper on *Dynamics of Electoral Politics and Democratic Process in India from 1989 to 1999 with special reference to Himachal Pradesh*.
- Participated in an International Seminar on **Sustainable Human Development**, held on 6-8 December 2002, under the auspices of RC-35 of International Political Science Association, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; presented a paper entitled as *Globalization, Privatization and Sustainable Development- Challenges for India*.
- Organized a National Seminar on **Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia**, held on May 13-15, 2002, Department of Political Science, HPU, Shimla, presented a paper on *Globalization and India: Impacts and Implications*.
- Participated in a National Seminar on **State and Democracy in South Asia: Nature, Patterns and Challenges**, held on March 7-8, 2002, organized by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, presented a paper on *Democratic Discourse in South Asia: Patterns and Challenges*.
- Participated in a National Seminar on the **Thought and Vision of Jawaharlal Lal Nehru**, on Nov. 20-21, 2001, in association with Nehru Study Centre, Department of Political Science, H.P.University, Shimla.
- Participated in an International Seminar on **Globalization and South Asian Countries: Responses and Alternatives**, held on March 22-23, 2001, organized by South Asia Study Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; presented a paper entitled as *India in a Changing World: A Post-Cold War Scenario*.
- Participated in an International Seminar on **Ethnic Dimension in International Politics**, held on 8-10 January 2001, organized by Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar; presented a paper on *State, Ethnic-Conflict and Tamil Nationality in Sri Lanka*.
- Organized a One-day National Seminar on **Vision and Thought of Gandhi, Nehru and Direction of the Nation**, in collaboration with Himalayan Foundation at Gaiety Theatre, Shimla, 1999.
- Participated in an International Seminar on **Nationalism and Nationality Movements in South Asia: Emerging Trends and Perspectives**, held on 11-13 March 1999, organized by South Asia Study Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, presented a paper on *Tamil Nationality Question in Sri Lanka: A Post Independence Perspective*.
- Organized a National Seminar on **Democracy and Societal Conflicts in South Asia**, on May 9-11, 1997, in the Department of Political Science, HPU, Shimla

INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED

- Delivered a lecture on “Political Development and Democratic Processes in Himachal Pradesh: A Perspective” in UGC-HRDC, H.P. University, Shimla on 4th October 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on “Impact of 2014 Lok Sabha Elections on Indian Politics” in UGC-HRDC, H.P. University, Shimla, on 28th August 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on “Changing Dynamics of Indian Politics” in UGC-HRDC H.P. University, Shimla on 1st May 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on “New Liberalism and the Crisis of Representative Democracy” in UGC-HRDC, H.P. University, Shimla on 10th December 2019.
- Participated as an expert in a Panel Discussion organized by UGC-HRDC, H.P. University, Shimla, (RC in History and Political Science) on 4th September 2015.
- Delivered a special lecture on *Democratic Processes and Political Developments in Himachal Pradesh: Pre and Post Statehood Perspective*, on 15th May 2015, in the Committee Room, VC Office, H.P. University, Shimla.
- Delivered a special lecture on *Contemporary Relevance of Nehru and His World View*, in the Committee Room VC Office, on 14th November 2014, H.P University, Shimla.
- Invited as a Resource Person in a Regional Workshop on **State of Democracy in South Asia (SDSA)**, **organized** by Lokniti-CSDS and Department of Political Science, GNDU-Amritsar, from 2-3 February 2013.
- Invited as a Resource Person in the Regional Workshop on **Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in India**, from 23-24 September 2011, organized by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI and Cost of Cultivation Scheme, HP University, Shimla.
- Invited as a speaker in the **Educational –cum-Field Visit of International Participants of master’s Degree Course in Human Resource Planning & Development**, from 14 to 18 November 2011, organized by Institute of Applied Manpower Research, Delhi & Population Research Center, HP University, Shimla.

WEBINARS PARTICIPATED AND ATTENDED

- Participated in a Panel discussion on “Religion in India: Findings of Pew Research Center Survey” on 1st July 2021, organized by Kings College, London.
- Participated in an International Webinar involving a Panel Discussion on “Emerging Trends in the Working of a Democracy in a Pandemic Impacted World”, on 10th December, 2020, organized by CSDS-Lokniti, New Delhi and Jain University, Bengaluru.
- Participated in the Webinar titled “Privilege and the ‘New Normal’ of COVID-19 in India”, organized by the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, on 7th October, 2020.
- Participated in an Inspire lecture series (Webinar) on “Darwin and the Descent of Women”, organized by Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana, held on 15th June, 2021.
- Participated in a National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Role of Political Science Teachers”, held on 3rd June, 2021, jointly organized by School of

Social Sciences, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Science, Indore and M.P. Institute of Social Science Research (MPISSR).

- Organized a special lecture in collaboration with Rajeev Gandhi Study Circle (RGSC), New Delhi, keynote Speaker: Prof. Rekha Chowdhary, on “Nation Building: Nehruvian Model” on 18 June 2021.
- Attended a National Webinar on “Nehru’s Foreign Policy and Its Basis” organized by Rajeev Gandhi Study Circle (RGSC), New Delhi on 19 June 2021, main speaker Prof.B.M. Sharma, former Chairman, Rajasthan Public Service Commission and former V.C.
- Attended and Participated a National Webinar on “Nehru’s Policy of Non-Alignment” organized by RGSC, New Delhi on 17 June 2021. Main speaker Sh. Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India.

REFRESHER COURSES/ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED AND COORDINATED

- Coordinated the Refresher Course (Interdisciplinary- History and Political Science) from 17/08/2015 – 05/ 09/2015 at the UGC-HRDC, HPU-Shimla-5, also delivered a lecture as a resource person on 04/09/2015.
- Course Coordinator for Refresher course in Political Science in 2012, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University- Shimla.
- Participated in 3-week **Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences (RCRMSS-155.2005)**, from 12/9/2005 to 1.10.2005, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Acted as a member of Coordinating team for conducting 3-week Refresher Course in Political Science (RCPOLSCI-130) held w.e.f., 10/11/2003 to 29/11/2003, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Participated in the 3-Week **Refresher Course in Value Education**, from 1/4/2002 to 20/4/2002, organized by Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Attended a Three-Week **Refresher Course in Computer Awareness** from 5/7/1999 to 24/7/1999, organized by Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University under the Academic Staff Orientation Scheme of UGC.
- Attended a Four Week **Orientation Programme**, from 4/5/1998 to 30/5/1998, organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED, COORDINATED AND ATTENDED

- As a resource person for the Workshop on **National Election Study-2014**, organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Lokniti, in May 2014 for conducting Post-Poll Survey in Himachal Pradesh.
- Coordinated field study on the **State of Democracy in South Asia (SDSA), in Himachal Pradesh**, conducted by Lokniti, CSDS, and New Delhi, in 2013.

- Coordinated- **The State of Indian Farmers: A Study, 2013**, conducted by Lokniti, CSDS- Delhi.
- State coordinator for the various rounds of study **State of The Nation Survey**, 2011, conducted by Lokniti, CSDS, New Delhi.
- Coordinated the nationwide study on **Indian Youth in a Transforming World: Attitudes and Perceptions** (2011), Conducted by Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi.
- Attended a National Workshop on **Electoral Politics and Voting Behavior**, from 12/12/2008 to 15/12/2008 organized by the Lokniti-Programme for Comparative Democracy, CSDS, Delhi.
- Organized a 2-day Workshop on **Survey Research** for 37 Field Investigators at HPU, Shimla in June 2008 for conducting the Post- Poll Survey for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections, held in December 2007.
- Participated in a 2- day National Workshop on **Mood of the Nation** survey conducted by Lokniti- CSDS, Delhi, from December 27-30, 2005.
- State coordinator for conducting a study on **The State of Democracy in South Asia (SDSA)**, in 2005, organized by Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi.
- Participated in a 3-Day National Workshop on **Survey Research and Voting behavior, National Elections Studies (NES) 2004**, held on March 19-21, 2004, organized by CSDS, Delhi.
- Organized a 2 -day Workshop on **Survey Research** for 45 Field Investigators at HPU, Shimla in May 2004, followed by a field study with regard to Lok Sabha General Elections 2004.
- Organized a 3-Day Workshop on **Survey Research** for 55 Field Investigators at Academic Staff College, HPU, Shimla, in Feb. 2003 in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Lokniti, Delhi, study was followed by a one-week field study on Pre and Post poll Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh.
- Participated in a Workshop on **Participatory Research**, held in April 2002, organized by Women Studies Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with PRIA, New Delhi.
- Participated as a Resource Person in one-Day Workshop on Economic and Political Aspects in the Himalayan Region with special reference to Himachal Pradesh, Organized by the Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies (UGC-Centre of Excellence), Himachal Pradesh University-Shimla-5, on 17th October,2002.
- Participated in the **Workshop on Census Data 2001**, by the Department of Census in collaboration with Population Research Centre (PRC), HPU, Shimla.

MEMBERSHIP OF VARIOUS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member Advisory Board, Social Sciences Research Centre (SSRC), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Life Member of Indian Political Science Association (IPSA)
- Member Editorial Board of the Journal “*Shodharthi*” published from Kanpur by Lokniti, Research Group of CSDS, Delhi.

- Editorial Board member of *Academe*- A journal published by the HPUASC (UGC), 2010-11.
- Member of the Institutional Ethical Committee, Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), Shimla (2013-2018).
- Chairman of UG and PG Board of Studies (Political Science), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. (2014-16) and (2018-2020).
- Member of Research Degree Committee and Standing Committee in the Department of Political Science, HPU-Shimla-5
- Member Faculty of Social Sciences, HPU-Shimla-5.
- Member Academic Council H.P. University, Shimla, (2018-2020)
- Member University Court (2018-2020)
- Member Standing Committee Academic Council H.P. University Shimla (2017 onwards).
- Coordinator, Political Science, International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning (ICDEOL), HPU, Shimla-5 (2014-2016)

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

1. Doctoral Thesis Successfully Supervised -6
2. Doctoral Thesis Currently Supervising-4
3. M.Phil Successfully Supervised- 36
4. M.Phil Currently Supervising- 4

Participated in Television Channels and Radio Talks

Invited as subject expert and a panelist for T.V, and Radio Talks (Rajya Sabha TV, DD Shimla, NDTV, News-18, News-India and AIR Shimla).

OTHERS

- Convener of A Committee Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor HPU for improvement in Teaching and Research in the Departments and Centres of the University, June 2020.
- Member NAAC Coordination Committee (HPU), 2003 and 2009.
- Member NAAC Core Committee (HPU), headed by the Vice-Chancellor, 2016.
- VC Nominee and Subject Expert in various selection and inspection committees for the affiliated colleges of H.P University, Shimla.
- Associated as State Coordinator with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) – Lokniti, Delhi, for conducting Pre and Post Poll Surveys for H.P. State Assembly Elections and National Election Study (NES) for the Lok Sabha Elections, for conducting and coordinating Survey based studies and other Academic and Research Activities and Project works since the year 2003.

- In the panel of examiners for Paper-Setting and Evaluation of M.Phil dissertations and Ph.D. thesis, of various Universities.
 - In the panel of subject expert of many State Public Service Commission's and Selection Committees of Several Universities.
 - Nodal Officer Electoral Literacy Club (ELCs) H.P. University, Shimla, mandated by the Election Commission of India. (2018-2020)
 - Subject Expert (External) PG Board of Studies Department of Political Science, Baba Phool Singh, Women's University Sonapat (Haryana) (2015-2017).
 - Remained associated with two NGO's (for academic work), The Himalayan Foundation and Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA).
-