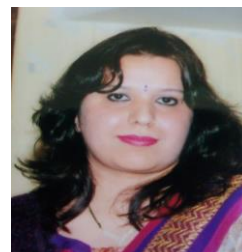


# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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### Personal Details

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### Professional Qualifications

*Qualified U.G.C. National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET) in the year 2005.*

Subject	Institution	Details
<i>PhD</i>	University of Jammu	<b>Thesis Topic:</b> Dispute Resolution Through Panchayati Adalat: A Case Study of Jhajjar Kotli Panchayat in Jammu District 2001- 2006
<i>M.Phil.</i>	University of Jammu	<b>Thesis Topic:</b> Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Jammu and Kashmir: A Study of Two Halqa Panchayats in Jammu District
<i>M.A.</i>	University of Jammu	
<i>B.Sc.</i>	University of Jammu	

### Employment History

*Presently working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.*

Organization / Institution	Designation	Role
Department of Sociology, University of Jammu	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Teaching, Research Work, and Day-to-Day Departmental administrative and other responsibilities
Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Teaching, Conducting PCPs, Preparing and Designing of Study Materials
Centre for Women Studies, University of Jammu	<i>Lecturer</i>	Teaching, Organizing Seminar, Workshops and Conferences, TOTs, Publication
Adi Gram Samiti, New Delhi	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Survey and Field Investigations of SHGs and IAY Projects

## Training and Refresher Courses

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Topic	Institution
Refresher Course in Research Methodology	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Certificate Course in Women Development Programme	Springboard and British Council (UK) India
Certificate Course in Research Methodology	University of Jammu

## Professional Bodies Membership

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- Advisory Board Member – ICDRC
- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi
- Life Member, North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA)
- Member of Managing Committee, North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA)

## Teaching

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- Social Welfare Administration
- Research Methodology
- Indian Knowledge System
- Gender and Rural Studies

## University Administration

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- Coordinator Sensitization, Prevention and Redressal Sexual Harassment (SPARSH), Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Sapt Sindhu Parisar- Dehra.
- Member of Department Level Task Force to develop complete structure of the programs offered in Master of Social Work.
- Member of Editorial Board of Newsletter (School of Social Sciences).
- Member (Committee for Self Study Report).
- Nodal Officer, Indian Red Cross Society, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
- Member (Board of Studies, Department of Social Work).

## M.A., MPhil and Doctoral Students Supervision

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### Guided MSW Dissertation on the Topic

- A study on the mental health status and awareness among young adults.
- Study on impact of COVID-19 on psychological behaviour of University students
- Role of Self Help Groups (SHG) in Women Empowerment
- A study on the era of Internet and the challenges faced by senior citizens
- Menstrual hygiene management practices among women of slums in Dehra.
- देहरा क्षेत्र में माध्यमिक विद्यालय जाने वाली किशोरियों क बीच मासिक धर्म में स्वच्छता एवं स्वास्थ्य का अध्ययन।

### MPhil Dissertation

- Kumar, Ankit, MPhil. *Perception of Youth towards Drug Addiction: A Study of*

*Hamirpur District, Himachal Pradesh.*

- Rani, Priya, MPhil. *Understanding the Impact of Covid19 on Pregnant Women: A Case Study of Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh.*

#### **PhD in Progress**

- Chand, Sansar, PhD (In Progress). *Livelihood Options for the Persons with Disabilities: A Study of Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh.*
- Sharma, Sankita, PhD (In Progress). *Experiences in Widowhood: A Study of Widows in Kangra District.*
- Ranveer, PhD (In Progress). *Empowerment of Women through Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Study of District Kangra in Himachal Pradesh.*
- Vivek, Dutta, PhD (In Progress). *An overview of tuberculosis: A Study of Dehra Gopipur Block of District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh*

### **Publications**

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#### **Book-Chapter**

1. Sharma, S. (2018). *Women, Gender and Society in India*. In K. Suri (Ed.), *Women Participation in Panchayati Raj: A Key to Rural Development* (p. 0). Shubhi Publications.
2. Sharma, S. (2017b). *Status of Panchayat Adalat in Jammu and Kashmir: An Effective Prudent Dispute Resolution Mechanism*. In A. Chauhan (Ed.), *Jammu and Kashmir: Essays in Society, Culture and Politics* (Revised Edition, pp. 79–99). Winshield press.
3. Sharma, S. (2017a). *Panchayat Adalats and Its Contribution in Sustainable Rural Development*. In K. Suri (Ed.), *Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Rural Development* (pp. 164–171). Shubhi Publications.

#### **Journal-article**

4. Chand, S., Sharma, S., & Sharma, S. (2022). *Understanding Disability as Social Problem and Analyzing Legislative Measures*. *Remarking an Analisation*, 7(6).  
<http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/remarking.php#8>
5. Sharma, S., & Sharma, S. (2022). *Socio-Economic Reforms of Women in India, Through Government Aided Schemes: An Analytical Contemporary Study*. *Remarking an Analyzation*, 6(11), 21–25.  
<http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/new/mergefilepdf/7828409978.pdf>
6. Sharma, S., & Ranveer, R. (2022). *Assessing the Role of Gram Sabha and Community Participation: A Study of Mashobra Block in Shimla of Himachal Pradesh*. *Innovation the Research Concept*, 7(6).  
<http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/new/publish-journal.php?editID=1201>
7. Sharma, S., & Kumar, A. (2022). *Perception about Drug addiction in Youth : A Case study of Hamirpur District of Himachal Pradesh*. *Innovation the Research Concept*, 7(4).  
<http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/new/publish-journal.php?editID=1043>
8. Sharma, S., & Rani, P. (2022). *The Psychological Impact of the Covid-19 on Frontline Workers: A Study of District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh*. *Innovation the Research Concept*, 7(4).  
<http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/new/publish-journal.php?editID=1054>

9. Nag, A., Sharma, S., & Sharma, S. (2021). *Childhood Cancer in India: Social Work Perspective*. The Journal of Oriental Research Madras.
10. Sharma, S. (2016c). *The Inside dimensions of the Panchayat Adalat from the Enact J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989 and its Execution- A Study of Jhajjar Kotli Panchayat*. Research Journal Philosophy and Social Sciences, 42(2). <https://anubooks.com/rjpsss-2016-no-2/>
11. Sharma, S. (2016b). *Evolution of Panchayati Raj and Panchayati Adalat in J&K with Special Reference to 73rd Amendment Act*. Shrinkhla Ek Shodhparak Vaicharik Patrika, 3(8), 31–40. <http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/upoadreserchpapers/3/105/1606251059071st%20shveta%20%20sharma.pdf>
12. Sharma, S. (2016a). *Critical Analysis of Panchayat Adalat in the State of Jammu and Kashmir: Journey of Jhajjar Kotli*. Social Science Foundation, 5(2), 49–55. <http://www.socialresearchfoundation.com/upoadreserchpapers/2/126/1702281229261st%20shveta%20sharma.pdf>
13. Sharma, S. (2012). *Resolution of Cases in Panchayati Adalt in Jammu District*. A Multidisciplinary Journal of the University of Jammu, 5(1), 36–53. <https://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in/cms/sites/default/files/inline-files/Researcher%202012.pdf>

## **Paper Presentation**

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1. Presented Paper on the titled Social Work practice in the lives of people of vulenarable groups of diverse sections of the society organized by Department of Social Work, Kurukshtra University on 7<sup>th</sup> International Gita Seminar, World peace and Harmony: Insights from Srimad Bhagavad-Gita.
2. Presented Paper on the titled ‘*Panchayati Raj: An inclusive tool for empowerment of women: A study of Jammu district*’, organized by Department of Sociology, University of Jammu.
3. Presented Paper on the titled ‘*Panchayat Adalat in Jammu and Kashmir: An Alternative mechanism of counselling and Dispute Resolution.*’
4. “*Critical Analysis of Panchayat Adalat in the State of Jammu and Kashmir: Journey of Jhajjar Kotli*” at National Seminar on Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Rural Development, organized by Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu.
5. ‘*Resolution of Family Disputes in Panchayati Adalat in Jammu District*’ at XVII Conference of North West Indian Sociological Association, organized by Department of Sociology, University of Jammu.
6. ‘*Decling Sex Ratio and Its Impact on Women – A Study of Jhajjar Kotli Panchayat*’ at National Seminar organized by Centre for Women’s Studies (CWS) and Department of Sociology, University of Jammu.
7. ‘*The Inside Dimensions of The Panchayat Adalat from the Enact of J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989 and Its Execution*’ at National Seminar on Society, Culture and Politics in Jammu and Kashmir, organized by ICSSR-North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh.
8. ‘*Multiculturalism; A Comparative Study of Jammu in J&K State, with reference to*

India' at National Seminar on "Multiculturalism in India with Special Reference to Jammu and Kashmir" at IQAC, Government College for Women, Jammu and with sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.

### **Participation and Organising of Seminars/Workshops/Conferences**

1. *Attended UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methodology (Interdisciplinary) held from 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University.*
2. *Attended UGC-Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme held from 31st January, 2022 to 26th February, 2022 organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University.*
3. Organized ten days Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences as Course Co-Director organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
4. Organized Capacity Building Programme as Co-Coordinator in collaboration with NIDM, New Delhi on 18th of May to 20th May, 2022 at CUHP organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
5. '*Gift of Mobility*' event was held on 6th of April 2022 at Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Dharamshala. The event was organized for the differently-abled persons to give on LN-4 prosthetic level which was free of cost.
6. Member of organizing committee two days Seminar on "*Sociology in the light of NEP-2020 and Indian Knowledge System*" organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
7. Member of Drafting Committee for two days workshop on Sociology in the light of NEP-2020 and Indian Knowledge System held on 7th May and 8th May, 2022-09-22.
8. Participated in National Webinar on Indic Models of community Development organized by Bhartiya Samaj Karya Parishad, BSM and Satya on Bhartiya Samaj Karya Divas 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
9. Attended UGC- Sponsored Refresher course (online) from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
10. Delivered lecture on "*Communal Harmony in India*" on 23rd November 2021, organized by NSS unit and Department of Sociology, Government Degree College, March.
11. Delivered Special Lecture on the topic "*Women: Past, Present and Future*" organized by Dr Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh
12. Deliver lecture on "*Career Selection after Graduation*" organized by Govt. Degree College, on January 15th, 2018'
13. Conducted Field activities and delivered lecture to Women from the local community, adolescent girls, youth on the topic "*Drug abuse and Role of Community*".
14. Delivered lecture to the students of the Senior Secondary School, Dehra on the topic "*Drug Abuse: Role of students in creating awareness and sensitization of*

*students”.*

15. Department of Social Work in collaboration with Sewa Bharti, Dehra conducted a “*Survey of household Below Poverty Line*”. During this interaction Department of Social Work organized about the problem faced by family and the benefits received from Government schemes.
16. Participated in an three days teachers training programme on International Humanitarian Law organized by The Law School in collaboration with International Committee of The Red Cross, Geneva
17. Participated in workshop on “Development of Self Learning Material” organized by Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu.

### **Extension Activities /Lectures delivered as a resource Person**

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1. Delivered lecture as resource person on topic “*Sensitization of Social Workers, Students, College & School Teachers on Gender Issues and Rights*”.
2. Delivered lecture as resource person on topic “*Sensitization regarding Disability Etiquette*” at Ramaya International School, Dehra organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh in Collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Kangra.
3. Delivered lecture on the topic “*Changing Status of Women –from Vedic period to present Times*” organized by Govt. Degree College Khour, District Jammu.
4. Lectures delivered in “*Gender Studies Course*” organized by University of Jammu.
5. Invited as Guest Panelist in One Day Workshop on the theme “*Role of Man of the Month at the family and community level*”, organized by CORD.
6. Delivered lecture on the topic “*Community Engagement on awareness regarding Panchayati Raj Act*” organized by Department of Social Work in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Indian Red Cross Society.

### **Research Interests and Specializations**

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***My interest area includes Panchayati Raj Institutions, Gender Studies, Girl Child Education, Eradicate Discrimination against Women, Impact Evaluation Studies and Field Research.***

I have around work experience as a teaching faculty and handling administrative and academia affairs within and outside the University environment. I have a deeper sense of conducting field based research work in rural areas of India, in particular the northern states in India. I took active responsibility for organising seminars, Training Workshops and Awareness Generation Programme both of national and international.

The particular areas of my concentration with stimulate me the most remains Panchayati Raj Institution and it’s functioning at the grassroots. Also to understand PRI at the policy planning and institutional level. Gender discourse and engaging male female dialogues is another area where I have be very active and have hosted and conducted many interactive discussions and workshops at both from university level to the grassroots level at Panchayats.

Mentoring, Guiding and Encouraging my students, is always a part of my workout. Positive pursuit in connection with my areas of research and subject is a continuous affairs in my professional life, towards that I always keep myself updated and following various developments happening around.

I am also Member, Advisory Board, ICDRC South Asia (New Delhi), with is an international development sector organization working in Indian Himalayan Region, SAARC and Global South. Wherein, I conduct the review of various programmes, projects and activities undertaken by the organisation. As a Member, I also provides vital imputed towards better policies and internal governance of the organisation.

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