

Curriculum vitae

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Professional Qualifications

- Master of Tourism Administration from Himachal Pradesh University.
- Qualified State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) in Tourism Administration and Management in 2010.
- Qualified National Level Eligibility Test (NET) in Tourism Administration and Management in 2012.

Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Tourism Administration and Management in 2019 from Himachal Pradesh University on the topic, Tourist Shopping Behaviour in Himachal Pradesh. A Comparative Study of Shopping Outlets.
- B.A. Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College Shimla (H.P.) in 2005
- 12th H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala (H.P.) in 2002
- 10th H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala (H.P.) in 2000

Employment History

Sr. No.	Organisation	From	To	Designation
1	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	10 - 03 -2022	Till date	Assistant Professor
2	Himachal Pradesh Technical University Shimla	27-08- 2018	01-11- 2021	Assistant Professor Guest Faculty
3	Tourism Scouts India	01-11- 2016	01-08- 2018	Sales and Operation Executive
4	Himachal Pradesh University Shimla	01-08- 2013	30-06- 2016	Resource Person
5	Tourism Scouts India	01 – 07- 2009	22 -07 - 2013	Sales and Operation

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Personal Distinctions

- HoD & Coordinator, Department of MBA Tourism and Hospitality Management, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur.
- Faculty Head, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur.
- Member of Editorial Board of first "Coffee Table Book" of Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur.
- Member of Editorial Board of University Journal "Third Eye" of Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur.
- Managing Editor of Second University News Letter "HIMTECH" of Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur.
- Member of Editorial Board of First News Letter of Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (H.P.) "HIMTECH".
- Director and Technical Head of "Kulgeet" of Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur, (H.P.)

Seminars and Conference Participation (last 5 years)

- Participated in National Seminar on "Cultural Tourism Development in Himachal Pradesh" on 20-21 March, 2015 organized by Institute of Vocational (Tourism) Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Resource Person in "Shimla Conclave" on "Hilly States: Today and Tomorrow" '*Development Models for the Hilly States in New Emerging INDIA*' organized by Center of Policy Research & Governance, New Delhi and delivered lecture on the topic "Shimla after Twenty Years" on 2nd - 3rd March, 2019.
- Participated in one day workshop on "University Governance and Examination Reforms" organized by Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere, Maharashtra under TEQIP-III Project on June 03, 2019.
- Participated in one day workshop on "outcome Based Education" on June 04, 2019 organized at Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur under TEQIP-III project.
- Participated in "multi - Disciplinary International Conference on Natural Resource Management for Socio- Economic Development of western Himalayas: Opportunities and Challenges" from 10th to 12th August, 2019 organized by Vallabh Government P.G. College Mandi in collaboration with IIT, Mandi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cluster University Mandi & Science and Management Society Himachal Pradesh.

- Participated and member of organizing committee of Faculty Development Program (FDP) organized by Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur.
- Organized National Seminar on the theme of Tourism Day 2019 “Tourism and Jobs” in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (H.P.)
- Participated in National Seminar on “Skill India: Status, Challenges, Opportunities and Scope with Special Reference to Hospitality and Tourism” organized by Dev Samaj College for Women in collaboration with Indian Tourism and Hospitality Congress (ITHC) on 11th November, 2019.
- Participated in one day National Seminar on the theme “*Jallianwala Baagh Narsanhar ke 100 Varsh - Ek Punraavolokan*” organized by Netaji Subhashchandra Bose memorial Degree College, Hamirpur in Collaboration with Thakur Jagdev Chand Samriti Shodh Sansthaan, Neri, Hamirpur & Department of language and Culturem District Hamirpur on 21st December, 2019.
- Resource Person in Two Days Workshop on “Writing a Research Paper/Article: Concept, Structure and Style” organized by Himachal Pradesh University in Collaboration with Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) Foundation Himachal Pradesh and Sunil Uppadhyay Educational Trust, Shimla on 27th -28th December, 2019.
- Worked as Organizing Secretary of 07 Days Online National Workshop on Dynamics of “Research in Social Sciences” from 15th May - 21st May, 2020 in collaborations of Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur and Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) Foundation Himachal Pradesh.
- Worked as Publicity Manager of 04 days Online National Workshop on Quantitative “Data Analysis using SPSS” in Collaboration of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala and Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) Foundation Himachal Pradesh from May 28th - May 31st 2020.
- Worked as Organizing Secretary of 03 Days Online National Workshop on “Relevance of Indigenous and Translational Approach in Scientific Research” from July 17th - July 19th 2020 in Collaboration of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla and Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) Foundation Himachal Pradesh.
- Participated in Online Curriculum Workshop on BBA in Rural Management and MBA in rural Management conducted by Mahatma Gandhi National council of Rural education, Hyderabad on 12th December, 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on “Strategic Interventions in the Development of Rural Tourism” organized by Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous Bengaluru on 23rd October, 2020.

- Participated in two days national webinar on the topic “Leveraging Digital Initiatives of NMEICT, MHRD and Online Examination During COVID-19” on May 23-24, 2020 organized by Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur and National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU), New Delhi and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere, Maharashtra under TEQIP-III.
- Participated in one day National Seminar on the theme “Holistic Development of Technical education: Present Scenario and Challenges” organized by Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthhan nyaas, New Delhi TEQIP -III Project on 04th March, 2020.
- Convenor of 15 Days “Research Scholars Internship Program” in honour of Celebrating “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Exploring the contribution of freedom Fighters” w.e.f. 10th October, 2021 to 24th October, 2021 organized by Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) Foundation Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with The Institute of Advance Study (IIAS).
- Participated in ICSSR Sponsored two week Capacity Building program organized by School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh from 19th April, 2022 to 30th April, 2022.
- Member of organizing committee of 12th International Conference on “Indigenous & Cultural Tourism: Envisioning Peace and Development for Community wellbeing” from 25th November, 2022 to 28th November, 2022.
- Presented paper on title “Travel motivations and constraints of senior retirees ‘person” 12th International Conference on “Indigenous & Cultural Tourism: Envisioning Peace and Development for Community wellbeing” from 25th November, 2022 to 28th November, 2022.
- Participated in one week CEC Sponsored workshop cum Faculty Development Program on Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs): Design, Development & Delivery from 15th March, 2023 to 21st March, 2023.

Professional Contributions (last 5 years)

- Delivered lectures in various colleges and schools having Tourism as Vocation course.
- Heading SHoDH Foundation (Registered) Himachal Pradesh chapter for collaboration with other institution in the field of research.
- Organised Capacity Building Programs for all stake holders of Travel Tourism Trade.

Teaching

- Travel Agency & Tour Operation Business
- Consumer Behaviour
- Shopping Tourism

- Tourism Marketing
- Tourism Principles and Practices

Doctoral Thesis Supervision

In Progress (02 students enrolled)

University Administration

- Assistant Director, Public Relation

Publications

Journal Special Issue

1. Tourist Shopping Activities in Shimla: Intentioned, Spontaneous or Pragmatic? Published in International Research Journal of Management and Commerce Volume 5, Issues 3, March 2018 with Impact factor – 5.564, ISSN: (2348-9766).
2. Shopping Behaviors of Foreign or International Tourists Visiting Shimla published in International Research Journal of Management and Commerce Volume 4, Issues 3, March 2017 with Impact factor – 5.564, ISSN: (2348-9766).
3. Sustainable Hill Tourism and Rural Development In Himachal: Unknown Roads to Unknown Destinations
4. SWOT Analysis of Tribal Circuit of Himachal Pradesh