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Qualification: M.A (Gold Medalist), M.Phil (Gold Medalist), UGC NET, PhD (Sociology)

Departmental Exam: Qualified in 2018

Teaching Experience: 11 Years

Areas of Interest:

Research Methodology, Phenomenology, Women Studies, Ethnomethodology, Sociology of Development, Social Demography and Social Stratification.

Others:

Resource Person: Delivered a lecture in One Week National Workshop on “Critical Thinking and its Importance in Education” from 09-04-2021 to 15-04-2021.

Convener: Convened an International Conference on Socio-Cultural Transformation of Himalayas: Exploring People, Place and Cultural Landscape in Himalayan Region Organised by JLN Govt. College Haripur in Collaboration with Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) from 27-12-2021 to 28-12-2021.

Organising Secretary:

Organised an International Conference by Sociological Society of Himachal Pradesh on Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains from 18-11-2021 to 20-11-2021.

Co- Chair a session:

Co-Chaired a session in an International Conference on “Tribal Identity in India: Issues, Challenges, and the Road Ahead on 1st, 2nd and 4th October, 2023

Courses:

Orientation Course:

- UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme from 02-12-2019 to 21-12-2019 organized by Human Resource Development Centre. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Orientation Program on NAAC Accreditation and Documentation, Conducted by Accreditation Rankings and Certification Network of India (ACRNET India) and CliMed Research Solutions on 14-10-2023

Refresher Course:

- UGC Sponsored Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on ICT from 01-02-2021 to 13-02-2021 organized by the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
- Two Week Refresher Course in “Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 20.0” from 07-11-2022 to 21-11-2022 organized by Teaching Learning

Centre Ramanujan College University of Delhi in collaboration with Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

In Service Training:

- Attended Two Weeks Induction Programme from 16-12-2013 to 28-12-2013 organized by Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.
- Attended Five Days Faculty Training Program on NAAC Accreditation Process and Documentation, organized by CliMed Research Solutions and Accreditation, Ranking and Certification Network of India (ARCNET INDIA) from 16-10-2023 to 20-10-2023

Workshop:

- Attended One Week National Workshop on “Critical Thinking” from 9-4-2021 to 15-4-2021 organized by JLN Govt. College Haripur (Manali)
- Attended One Week National Workshop on “Traditional Local foods in Western Himalaya: A Local Assertion to The Empire” from 16-11-2021 to 22-11-2021 organised by Jawahar Lal Nehru College Haripur (Manali).
- Attended various Workshops organized at NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur for “Restructuring UG Syllabus of Sociology: In the Framework of NEP-2020 on 15-12-2023 under Department of Sociology and Social Work Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Paper Presentations in Conferences and Seminars:

- Presented a paper in National Conference on “*Cinema aur Samajik Sarokar*” organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 4-12-2013 to 5-12-2013.
- Presented a paper in National Conference on Management of Natural Resources and Environmental Issues, entitled “*Role of Society in Managing Natural Resources*” organised by Govt. College Kullu from 28-12-2017 to 29-12-2017.
- Presented a paper in International Conference organised by Rupī Saraj Kala Manch in collaboration with Language of Art and Culture Kullu entitled “*Importance of Human Values in the Society*” from 03-03-2018 to 04-03-2018.
- Presented a paper in National Conference on Rashtra Nirman ke liye Uchh Shiksha entitled “*Participation of Women in Higher Education*” at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. College Chaura Maidan, Shimla on 02-01-2020.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Transformation in Agricultural Technology in Mountains: A Study of Lahula Tribe in Himachal Pradesh*” in 10 Days Summer Field School on Mountain Ecosystems & Resource Management Co-Organized by Grass Roots Institute, Canada, UK from 19-09-2021 to 28-09-2021.
- Presented a paper in International Conference on Socio-Cultural Transformation of Himalayas: Exploring People, Place and Cultural Landscape in Himalayan Region entitled “*Socio-Cultural and Ideological Transformation of Traditional Indian Society: A Subaltern Perspective*” organised by JLN Govt. College Haripur (Manali) from 27-12-2021 to 28-12-2021.

- Presented a Paper in 2nd International Conference on Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains, Manali Tourism Meet 2021, entitled *“Relationships Between Women and Environment: Towards a Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection”* organised by Sociological Society of Himachal Pradesh SSHP from 18-11-2021 to 20-11-2021.
- Presented a paper in International Conference on Recognising Plurality and Identity: Socio-Economy, Polity, Culture and Environment in Himalaya organized by JLN Govt. College Haripur in Collaboration with Himalayan Council of Scientific Research (HCSR) entitled *“A Study of Transformation of Social and Cultural Life of Traditional Society in Context of Globalisation: A Case Study of Lahaula Tribe”* from 02-04-2022 to 03-04-2022.
- Presented a paper entitled *“Human Values and Institutional Responses to Climate Change: A Study of the Impact on Indigenous Sovereignty, Culture and Livelihood”* in International Conference by Himalayan Council of Scientific Research on Culture, Identity and Sustainable Development in Himalaya in Collaboration with Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 16-08-2022 to 17-08-2022.
- Presented a paper entitled *“Perception of Society on Environment Conservation and Management: A Sociological Study”* in International Conference by Himalayan Council of Scientific Research on Western Himalaya: Continuity, Change, Uncertainty and Possible Future in Collaboration with Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 28-06-2023 to 30-06-2023.
- Presented a paper entitled *“Socio-Cultural Changes of Tribes and Their Impacts on Environment with Special Reference to Lahaulas in Western Himalayas”* International Conference on *“Tribal Identity in India: Issues, Challenges, and the Road Ahead on 1st, 2nd and 4th October, 2023.*

Publications:

- Published a paper entitled *“Issue of Social Inclusion and Exclusion of Indian Tribes”* in International Peer Reviewed Journal on Arts, Management and Humanities 1 (1): 14-19 (2012) ISSN No. 2319-5231
- Published a paper entitled *“Disability, Stigma and Social Exclusion”* in International Peer Reviewed Journal on Arts, Management and Humanities 2(2): 48-51(2013) ISSN No. 2319-5231
- Published a Chapter entitled *“Films and Social Causes”* in the book Cinema and Society: Its Influence and Importance in Different Spheres of Human Life, Regal Publications, 2016.
- Published a Chapter entitled *“Importance of Human Values in the Society”* in the book Manav Mulaya aur Samajik Sarokar, Saniya Publications 2018

Participation in Seminars/Webinars/Conferences:

- Participated in National Conference on Natural and Cultural Ecosystems *“Neath the World’s Roof: Cultural Landscapes of Himalayan Communities in the Subcontinent”* organised by IQAC, D. S College, Katihar, Bihar from 02-04-2021 to 08-04-2021.

- Participated in Two Days National Webinar on “*Application of Techniques in Research*” organised by Govind Ballabh Pant Memorial Government College Rampur Bushahr, Shimla from 28-05-2021 to 29-05-2021.
- Participated in National Webinar on “*Comprehensive Business Development Strategies*” organised by Department of B.Voc in Retail Management by SDM College, Ujire, Karnataka on 31-05-2021.
- Participated in “*International Dialogue on Ecological Restoration*” under the Aegis of International Consortium on 05-06-2021.
- Participated in National Virtual Seminar on “*We for Environment*” organised by Govt, College Dhaliara, District Kangra on 05-06-2021.
- Participated in One Week National Workshop on “*Yoga- An Elixir for Holistic Health & Well Being*” organised by Department Yoga Studies, Himachal Pradesh University in Collaboration with Govt. College of Yoga Education & Health, Chandigarh.

Weblinks:

<https://www.researchtrend.net/ijamh/IJAMH/3%20SHEETAL%20THAKUR.pdf>

<https://www.researchtrend.net/ijamh/ijet42/7%20SHEETAL%20THAKUR.pdf>

Member of Board of Studies/Society/Association:

Member for Restructuring UG Syllabus of Sociology: In the Framework of NEP-2020
SSHP (Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh)

NWISA (North-Western Indian Sociological Association)

HPSA (Himachal Pradesh Sociological Association)