

## Faculty Profile- Department of Political Science

### Personal Information:

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| 1. Name        | : | Banita Kumari  |
| 2. Designation | : | Assistant Professor (Political Science)                                  |
| 3. Father Name | : | Sh. Hoshiyar Singh   |
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### Academic and Professional Qualification:

#### 1. Educational Qualifications:

| Degree     | Subject                  | University | Year     | Topic of Research/ Remarks  |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|----------|---|
| Ph.D.      | Political Science        | HPU-Shimla | Pursuing | Nehru's Views on World Peace:<br>An Analytical Study  |
| M. Phil    | Political Science        | HPU-Shimla | 2012     | Indo-Sri Lanka Relations in Post-LTTE Phase   |
| M.A.       | Political Science        | HPU-Shimla | 2011     |   |
| M.Ed.      | Education                | HPU-Shimla | 2009     | A Study of In-Service Teacher Training Programme under SSA in District Bilaspur of Himachal Pradesh |
| B. Ed.     | Arts                     | HPU-Shimla | 2008     |   |
| B.A.       |                          | HPU-Shimla | 2007     |   |
| PG Diploma | Guidance and Counselling | HPU-Shimla | 2012     | Achievement Motivation and Academic Achievement of University Students                              |

#### 2. Teaching Experience:

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| UG Classes | More than 11 Years |
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#### 3. Area of Specialisation:

- International Politics
- Peace and Conflict Studies

#### 4. Orientation Programme and Refresher Courses Attended:

| Sr. No. | Name of Course  | Date                     | Organisation   |
|---------|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1.      | Two Week Induction Programme  | 14-05-2018 to 26-05-2018 | State Council of Educational Research and Training-Solan |
| 2.      | UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme (OP-121)                                    | 11-12-2018 to 07-01-2019 | UGC-HRDC- Punjab University Chandigarh                   |
| 3.      | Refresher Course (RC-327) on Research Methodology for Social Science & Commerce | 15-03-2021 to 27-03-2021 | UGC-HRDC, HPU-Shimla                                     |

#### 5. Faculty Development Programmes, Workshops, Short Term Courses Attended:

| Sr. No. | Name of Course   | Date                     | Organisation  |
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| 1       | Participated in National Webinar on 'India and Emerging World Order'.  | 12-07-2020               | Central University of Haryana                       |
| 2       | Participated in National Webinar on 'Gender Equality & Women's Rights- in view of ongoing Covid-19'                    | 14-07-2020               | Centre for Women's Studies & Development-HPU Shimla |
| 3       | Participated in National Webinar on 'Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Politics in the Present Global Scenario'. | 25-06-2020               | Govt. RG PG College Ambikapur-Chhattisgarh.         |
| 4       | FDP on "Online Teaching-Learning Practices: Challenges and Solutions"  | July 7-13, 2020          | SGTB Khalsa College-Sri Anandpur Sahib-Punjab.      |
| 5       | Short Term Course on "Gender Sensitisation"  | 28-02-2022 to 05-03-2022 | UGC-HRDC- HPU Shimla                                |
| 6       | Participated in National Seminar on 'National Security and Integrity'.   | 03-11-2022               | KVA DAV College for Women, Karnal                   |
| 7       | Short Term Course on Yoga and Wellness   | August 03-09, 2022       | UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University Nainital                |
| 8       | National Web Workshop on Fitness and Aerobics  | August 23-29, 2021       | GC Daulatpur Chowk-Una (HP).                        |
| 9       | International Workshop on Sustainable Development and Environmental Conservation                                       | Feb. 13-19. 2025         | TJCM GC Sujampur Tihra                              |

## 6. Research Paper Presented in National/International Conferences:

- Presented Research Paper in National Conference on “*Political Values in Raghuvansh Mahakavya*” organised by Himachal Sanskrit Academy on 27-28 March 2017.
- Presented Research Paper in National Seminar on ‘*Constitutional Provisions and Environment Protection in India*’ organised by SDGGC- Beetan Una on 15-16 February, 2019.
- Presented Research paper in National Seminar on “*Social Justice from Constitution to Policy: Revisiting collective contribution of Ambedkar and Nehru*” organised by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centre-Punjab University Chandigarh on 07-02-2025.
- Presented Research paper in International Seminar on “*Nehru’s Vision of World Peace: A Pathway to Sustainable Development in 21<sup>st</sup> century*”, organised by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagthane, Shivaji University Kolhapur, Maharashtra on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Presented Research Paper in National Seminar on “*Philosophy and Peace: Nehru’s Critical Thinking in Shaping India’s Future*” Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalya West Bengal on 26-27 March, 2025.

## 7. Research Papers Publications:

- Published research paper in peer reviewed & referred International Journal on ‘**From Constitution to Policy: Revisiting Nehru’s Legacy in Social Justice**’. *Journal Global Values*, Vol. XVI, No. 1, Jan-June 2025, 8-17. (ISSN (P): 0976-9447, (e): 2454-8391).
- Published research paper in peer reviewed & referred International Journal on “**Nehru’s Vision of World Peace: A Pathway to Sustainable Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century**”. *Akshara Multidisciplinary International Research Journal*, Vol. VI (B), February, 2025, 96-99. (E-ISSN 2582-5429).

## 8. Books/ Chapters in Books Published:

- Gupta Bharti. **Kumari Banita. (2022). *Public International Law***. Akash Publishing House.
- **Kumari, Banita. (2025)**. Safeguards anti-dowry to curb the menace of dowry. In Abhishek Awasthi, Supriya Srivastva, Awadesh Kumar Singh, Vishal Kalyan (Eds.).

*Gender equality and sustainable development: Issues and challenges (Chapter-15, pp. 169-177).* New Delhi: Serials Publications. ISBN: 978-93-91844-62-2.

**9. Professional Development Related Activities:**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Details</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| 1              | Appointed as a Paper Setter for End Term Examination (2023) Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. |
| 2              | Qualified Departmental Examination conducted by Board of Departmental Examination, Govt. of HP-2022.              |

I certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Shimla

Date: August, 2025

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