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EDUCATION

- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Indian Council of Social Science Research, January 2015-2017
- **Ph.D.**, December, 2012, H.P. University, Summer Hill, Shimla, 2007-2012
THESIS: US Role in Israeli –Palestinian Peace Process: Post Cold War Scenario.
- **Master of Philosophy (M. Phil)**, H.P. University, Summer Hill, Shimla, with 67% in 2006-2007, *DISSERTATION: US Role in Israeli –Palestinian Peace Process: A Critical Evaluation*
- **Master of Arts**, H.P. University, Summer Hill, Shimla, with 61% in 2001-2003
- **Bachelor of Arts** H.P. University, Summer Hill, Shimla, with 50.02% in 2000

ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Recipient Junior Research Fellowship (UGC), 2007-2009
- Recipient Senior Research Fellowship (UGC), 2009-2012
- Gold Medalist in M. Phil. in 2007

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught PG Classes in Department of Political Science, H.P. University from 2007 -2011
 - Taught UG Classes in University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava Lodge Shimla from 2012-2014
 - Working as Research Associate in International Centre for Human Development, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla form April 2014- till date.
 - Assistant Professor, Political Science, Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh from 2017-till date
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COURSES TAUGHT

Postgraduate

- International Law
- International Politics
- Theories of Nationalism

Undergraduate

- International Relations
- Political Theories
- Indian Government and Politics
- Political Thoughts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Training Programmes

- Member of EDITORIAL Board of Himalayan Journal of Contemporary Research (HJCR), a Bi-Annual Research Journal in the field of Humanities published from HP University, since 2013-2017
- Attended Six Days, “**Capacity Building Training Programme for Assistant Professors**”, Organized by State Council of Educational Research & Training, Himachal Pradesh, 10 October 2022-22 October 2022.
- Undergone State Level Beginner’s Course organized by The Bharat Scouts & Guides Himachal Pradesh at Government College, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh on 21st December, 2021.
- Attended One Day Workshop on “**Intellectual Property Rights: The Way Ahead to Protect Ideas**” organized by COE, Govt. College, Sanjauli in Collaboration with Biotechnology Incubation Centre (BIC-HPU) and Deptt. Of Biotechnology, HP University, Shimla on 17 November 2021.
- Attended One Week Workshop under “**Glorious Science Week Celebration**”, organized by Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) funded by Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science & Technology GoI in Collaboration with COE, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla on 22-28 February 2022.
- Member of Organizing Committee for “**One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Going Glocal: Generating Concerns for the State of Himachal Pradesh”**” held in Centre of Excellence, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla on 30 May- 4th June 2022.
- Participated in International Workshop on Youth and Human Development “**Make a Difference**” organized by International Centre for Human Development at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, HP on 25 June 2015.
- Participated in National Election Study 2009, “**A Social Scientific Study of India’s Fifteenth Lok Sabha Election**”, Conducted by Lokniti: Programme for Comparative Democracy, CSDS, Delhi.

- Attended National Workshop on “**Contemporary Trends in Social Science Research**” organized by HP University, Shimla on 27 May – 02 June 2013.
- Participated in One Week Workshop on Soft skills “**Capacity Building Programme on Soft Skills**” organized by Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla on 9-14 August 2021.
- Participated One Day Faculty Development Programme on “**Stress Management**” organized by Centre of Excellence, Govt. College, Sanjauli, in collaboration with Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar (Pb) on 27 February 2020.
- Co-Ordinated one day Workshop on the Intellectual Property Awareness program under Intellectual Property Office, India on February 21,2023

Seminars Presentations

- Presented research paper in National Seminar on “**Conflict and Co-operation in South Asia in the Post Cold War Era**” Gandhi Memorial National Collage, Ambala Cantt, 15-16 February, 2011
- Presented research paper in National Seminar on “**Economic Liberalization: Effects and Challenges**” ICDEOL, H.P. University, Shimla, 11-12 November 2011.
- Presented research paper in “**National Conference of Economic Association of Himachal Pradesh**”, Department of Economics, H. P. University Shimla , November 2011
- Presented research paper in International “**Economic and Political Basis of Inter- Regional Disparity : India and Canada**”, H.P.University, March 17-18, 2011
- Presented paper in the National Academic conference on “**75 Years of Independence: State of Higher Education in India**”, All India Federation of University &College Teachers’ Organizations, Kurukshetra (Haryana), 17-19 March 2023.
- Presented paper in a National Seminar on “**Samkaleen Sahitya: Vividh Pariprekshya**”, Government College Sanjauli and Language and Culture Department, Himachal Pradesh, 13 March 2023.
- Presented paper in “**3rd International Writers’ Festival-India-2007**”, organized by **Writers Club International & India Inter-Continental Cultural Association, Chandigarh** at Agra, Utter Pradesh on 29-30 September 2007.
- Chaired Session on the theme “**Climate Change & Environment in a National Seminar on Politics and Development in the Himalayan and sub-Himalayan Region: Exploring Linkages and Possibilities,**” organized by Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttrakhand in Collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi on 24-25 February 2023.
- Presented Paper in a National Seminar on “**Politics and Development in the Himalayan and sub-Himalayan Region: Exploring Linkages and Possibilities,**” organized by Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttrakhand in Collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi on 24-25 February 2023.

- Presented paper in a ICSSR sponsored national Seminar on **“Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges**, organized by Centre of Excellence, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla on 22-23 October 2021.
- Presented paper in a NCW, New Delhi sponsored national Seminar on **“Crimes Against Women: The ‘Devi’ Violated”**, organized by Centre of Excellence, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla on 27-28 August 2021.
- Presented Paper in a ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on **“Changing Frontiers of Disciplines in 21st Century: Issues of Social Connect”** organized by Baba Balraj Punjab University Constituent College, Balachaur on 22-23 February 2019.
- Presented paper in a National Seminar on **“Issues of E-Waste Management”** organized by Govt. Degree College, Arki, Solan, HP in Collaboration with State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla on 17 December, 2016.
- Presented Paper in a National Conference on **“Current issues and Challenges in Contemporary World”** organized by RGGC Shimla, PGC Seema, GDC Nerwa and Science and Management Society, Himachal Pradesh on 9-11 December 2016.
- Presented paper in a ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on **“Digital India: Concepts and Implications”** organized by Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla on 23-24 December 2022.
- Presented paper in a National Conference on **“Himalayan Studies Conference -2025”**, organized by Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies, HPU, Shimla, 4-5 November 2015.
- Presented paper in a National Conference on **“Deen Dyal Upadhyay ke Nirman me Pramukh Prabhavo ki Bhumika”**. Organised by Deendyal Upadhyay Chair, HP University, Shimla on 26 September 2012.
- Presented paper in One Day National Conference on **“Issues and Challenges in Higher Education-II”** organized by Himachal Government College Teachers’ Association (HGCTA) on 5 December 2019.
- Presented paper in a National Seminar on **“Jammu, Kashmir & laddakh: problems and Solutions”** organized by HPU Regional Centre Dharamsala on 13 October 2010
- Presented Paper in a national Conference on **“Challenges Before Indian Economy: A Search for alternatives”** organized by Indian Economic Association and HP University, Shimla on 9-10 November 2011.

Books

- Chand Devender, Kaushal Vijju (2021). Traditional power institutions: tribes in India. Indu Book Services: New Delhi, ISBN-13: 978-9386754776, pp. 210
- Written Lessons of Political Science M.A 3rd Semester, Course Code: POLS 303-**“Recent Trends in the Politics of South Asia (SAARC Countries)”**, for International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Written Lessons of Political Science B.A 1st Year, Course Code: POLS 101 (A)-**“An Introduction to Political Theory” (Hindi Medium)**, for International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Research Papers

- **“India’s Policy towards Palestine: Post Cold War Scenario”** *Indian Journal of Social Inquiry, Vol 2, No 1, March 2010-May2010, 37-58.*
- **“Challenges to India: An Analysis of Maoist Movement in Nepal”** *Suraksha Chintan , Vol.4 Frontal Issue , January 2012, 47-56*
- **“Indian Federalism with Special References to Center State Legislative Relations”** *Vidhan Mala, Vol .5, No.1, June 2011, 39-46*
- **“Globalization and Inter-regional Disparities in India”** in Vijay Kumar Kaushal, “Liberalization and Economy in India”, Himalya Publishing House, Delhi, 2012, 313-316
- **“Indo-US Nuclear Deal: Truth Behind the Scene”** Vijay Kumar Kaushal, “Economic Liberalization: Effects and Challenges”, Kanishka Publishing House, New Delhi, 2012,
- **“Indo-US Nuclear Deal: Truth Behind the Scene”** *Social Growth, Vol.1, No. 5, 21012, pp 97-104*
- **“Rural Power Structure in Shimla Hill States”** *Conifers Calls, Vol.5, No.1, April 2013.*
- **“Arab Response to Israeli Palestinian Peace Process”** *China Today, Vol. 2, No.5, November 2013*
- **“Tribal Transformation in India: A Study of Jaunsari Tribe in Uttrakhand”** *HJCR, Vol. IV, No. 2 July- December 2015*
- **The Western Himalayan Jaunsari Tribe and Their Still Existent Traditional Panchayat.** Published in Himachal Watcher on April 2, 2021. [The Western Himalayan Jaunsari Tribe and Their Still Existent Traditional Panchayat | Himachal Watcher.](#)
- **Western Himalayan Gujjar Tribe and their Transformation Overtime.** Published in Himachal on 06 April 2021. [Western Himalayan Gujjar Tribe and their Transformation Overtime | Himachal Watcher.](#)
- **The Western Himalayan Kinnaura Tribe – Composition, Customs and Social Transformation.** Published in Himachal Watcher on April 16, 2021. [The Western Himalayan Kinnaura Tribe – Composition, Customs and Social Transformation | Himachal Watcher.](#)
- **Transformation among the Western Himalayan Gaddi Tribe of Himachal Pradesh: Question of Identity and Modernity.** Published in Himachal watcher, on June 25, 2021. [Transformation among the Western Himalayan Gaddi Tribe of Himachal Pradesh: Question of Identity and Modernity | Himachal Watcher.](#)
- **Still Existent Traditional Power Structure in the Western Himalayan Mahasu Desh.** Published in Himachal Watcher on July 4, 2021. [Still Existent Traditional Power Structure in the Western Himalayan Mahasu Desh | Himachal Watcher](#)
- **Dealing with the Taliban: India’s Strategy in Afghanistan after Regime Change,** Published in Modern Diplomacy on August 22, 2021. [Dealing with the Taliban: India’s Strategy in Afghanistan after Regime Change - Modern Diplomacy,](#)

- **Farmers' Movement and Why it Has Failed to Make Inroads in Himachal?** Published in Himachal Watcher on October 29, 2021, [Farmers' Movement and Why it Has Failed to Make Inroads in Himachal? | Himachal Watcher](#)
- **Animal Sacrifice in Shrines of Himachal: Question of Belief and Rationality.** Published in [Himachal Watcher](#) on November 3, 2021, [Animal Sacrifice in Shrines of Himachal : Question of Belief and Rationality | Himachal Watcher](#)
- **Paradox in Hatti Community's Demand for Tribal Status,** Published in Himachal Watcher September 11, 2022. [Paradox in Hatti Community's Demand for Tribal Status | Himachal Watcher](#)
- हिमाचल विधान सभा चुनाव 2022 में प्रदेश के राजनीतिक परिवेश पर एक नज़र. Published in Himachal Watcher on September 28, 2022. [हिमाचल विधान सभा चुनाव 2022 में प्रदेश के राजनीतिक परिवेश पर एक नज़र - हिमाचल वॉचर \(himachalwatcher.com\)](#)
- **A Stable Bi-party System, A Nod to 'Himachaliyat'** A Premium Article. Published in The Hindu on December 09, 2022 [A stable bi-party system, a nod to 'Himachaliyat' - The Hindu](#)
- **Transformation among the Western Himalayan Gaddi Tribe of Himachal Pradesh: Question of Identity and Modernity,** In edited book, *Understanding Socio-Economic Marginalization and Tribal Issues*, Editor: Dr Mohinder Kumar Slariya, Publisher: A Mittal Publication, New Delhi ISBN 978-93-94569-13-3, pp-141-154
- An Article titled, **"Far-right is Using Himachal's Economic Crisis to Undermine Shimla's Syncretic Tradition"**, Arif Samma &Devender Sharma &Arsh Dhanotia &Vishal Sharma 14 Oct 2024, Published in the Federal <https://thefederal.com/category/exclusive/himachals-economic-crisis-and-the-rise-of-far-right-against-its-syncretic-culture-150189>

Faculty Development Programmes

- Attended 9 Days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organised by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 23.09.2024 to 01.01.2024.
- Attended Six Days Faculty Development Programme on "Enhancing Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Insight into NEP 2020 and NAAC's Binary Accreditation Framework" organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell St. Bede's College Shimla from December 16 to December 21, 2024.
- Attended AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on "Navigating SDGs: A Faculty Guide to Sustainability Achievement" at New Delhi Institute of Management, New Delhi from 20.01.2025 to 25.01.2025.

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

- Attended One Day National Symposium on *"NAAC Accreditation and NEP 2020: Connecting the Dots and Empowering Academia"* a Collaborative Initiative by ABV Government College, Sunni,

Shimla and Government Degree College, Chail-Koti, Shimla as a **Speaker** in the session titled **“Indianization of Education: In Context to NEP 2020”** on 11 June 2024.

- Presented Paper Titled, **“Status of Higher Education in India”** in International Conference on *“Issues and Challenges in the Contemporary World-2024”* held on 08.11.2024 to 10.11.2024 organized by GDC Seema (Rohru), GDC Hamirpur, ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla and APJ University Shimla.
- Presented Paper titled **“NEP 2020: A Critical Perspective on Educational Reforms”** in the *“XXXIII Academic Conference”* Organised by Punjab and Chandigarh College Teachers’ Union (PCCTU) in Association with Punjab Agriculture University Teachers’ Association (PAUTA) at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana on 1-2 March 2025.
- Presented paper titled **“Transforming Democracy in India: Analysing its Challenges”** in International Conference on *“UDBHAV 2024: Emerging Trends in Research”*, held at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla -5 on November 30, 2024.
- Attended On Line Inter-Disciplinary Two Weeks Refresher Course in **“ Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 25.0”** from 07-21 April, 2023 from Ramanuj College, University of Delhi.
- Attended Two Days workshop on **“Road Safety”** in HIPA, Shimla on 2-3 June 2023.

Resource Person

- Delivered lecture on **“Democracy and Fundamental Rights: India’s Experience”** on 06.08.2024 as Recourse Person in the Six Days in Service Training Programme for PGTs/Lecturer in Political Science organised by SCERT Himachal Pradesh, Solan.
- Delivered lecture on **“Patriarchy and Women’s Subjugation”** on 08.03.2024 as Recourse Person in the International Women’s Day Programme Celebrated by Government Degree College, Chail-Koti, District Shimla.
- Delivered lecture on **“India’s One Nation One Election Initiative: Key Reforms and Challenges”** on 06.08.2024, as a Recourse Person in a Programme Organized by NSS Unit of Government Degree College, Chail-Koti, District Shimla.
- Delivered lecture on **“Politics of Hindi as National Language in India”** on 14.09.2024, as a Recourse Person in **“Hindi Diwas”** Organized by the Department of Hindi, Government Degree College, Chail-Koti, District Shimla.
- Delivered lecture on **“Prevention of Drug Abuse in Himachal Pradesh”** on 13.10.2024, as a Recourse Person in a Programme Organized by Anti-Drug Abuse Cell of Government Degree College, Chail-Koti, District Shimla.
- Delivered A lecture on **“Indian Foreign Policy”** as a Resource Person for In Service Training Programme for PGT, Lecturers in Political Science on 7 June 2023 in SCERT, Himachal Pradesh.

Awards and Prized

- Honoured with **“APJ Abdul Kalam National Award for Teachers for Innovations in Teaching and Research”** given by Shiksha Sagar Foundation, Madhya Pradesh on 2 February 2025.

Devender Chand