

## LAKSHITA THAKUR

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## Profile

Enthusiastic and dedicated Assistant Professor of Sociology, well-versed in social science research methods, curriculum design, and student-centered pedagogy. Known for an approachable demeanor, meticulous attention to detail, and a commitment to advancing both academic and community-based research in Sociology.

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## Education

### Post Graduation in Sociology

*Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi* — 2015–2017  
GPA: 7.50/9

### B.A. (Hons) Sociology

*Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University* — 2012–2015  
GPA: 67.50%

### Class XII

*Auckland House School, Shimla* — 2012  
ISC Board | GPA: 95.33%

### Class X

*Loreto Convent Tara Hall, Shimla* — 2010  
ICSE Board | GPA: 90.28%

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## Work Experience

### Assistant Professor (Sociology)

*RKMV Shimla* — 2025–Present  
*Dr. Y.S. Parmar P.G. College, Nahan* — 2022–2025  
*Government College, Shillai* — 2018–2021

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## Skills

- Teaching & Curriculum Design
  - Qualitative & Quantitative Research
  - Social Work & Community Engagement
  - Report Writing & Survey Analysis
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## Research Projects

- *Occupational Aspirations among Girls in Himachal Pradesh*, SUTRA (2019)
  - *Survey on the Health of Single Women in HP*, DAIICT for ENSS (2020)
  - *Online Teaching in Pandemic Times: A Comparative Study*, TISS Guwahati (2021)
  - *Women Empowerment & Social Justice in HP*, SPJIMR (2022)
  - *Representation of Single Women in Local Governance*, TISS Guwahati (2022)
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## Seminars, Conferences & Refresher Courses

- *UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing+25*, Punjab University — July 2019
  - *Future of Learning and Emerging Trends*, Chitkara University — Nov 2019
  - *eColloquium on Terracotta Environmentalism*, CCS — Feb 2021
  - *Landscape, Culture & Architecture of the Himalayas*, HICHS — Aug 2021
  - *National Seminar on Crime Against Women*, Govt. College Sanjauli — Aug 2021
  - *Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism, Environment*, JLN College, Manali — Nov 2021
  - *International Seminar on History, Art, Archaeology and Culture*, H.P. State Museum — Mar 2022
  - *4-Week Faculty Induction Program*, Ramanujan College, Delhi — Apr 2022
  - *Faculty Development Programme on Administrative Capacity*, Govt. P.G. College, Nahan — May 2023
  - *North Zone Pre-RDC Camp*, MM College, Fatehabad — Oct 2023
  - *A History of Indian Craft: 1850s to the Present*, MAP Academy — 21–27 February 2024
  - *Research Methodology Workshop (Hybrid)*, Indian Sociological Society — 23–27 July 2024
  - *Folk Media for Society and Social Change*, Gokul Global University & NLD — 30 Sept–5 Oct 2024
  - *Induction Training Programme*, SCERT Solan — 21–26 October 2024
  - *Rulebook to Real-World: Practical Insights for HP Government Employees*, RKMV Shimla — 16–21 June 2025
  - *Criminology and Criminal Psychology*, OCSALY Academy — May 2025
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## Memberships

- Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh (SSHHP)
  - Indian Sociological Society
  - Governing Body Member, ENSS Himachal Pradesh
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## Awards and Honors

- Madam Batra Prize for All-Rounder, 2012
  - Indus Valley Hospital Prize for Excellence in Social Sciences, 2012
  - SJVN Scholarship (2012–2016)
  - UGC-NET Qualified for Assistant Professorship, 2017
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## Publications and Writings

- *"Do We Reproduce the Very Inequality We Wish to End?"*, The New Learn — 16 Nov 2019
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## **Editorial & Volunteer Experience**

- Editor, Department of Sociology Newsletter *Beacon*, Lady Shri Ram College, 2012–2014
  - Volunteer, *Make a Difference Foundation* — English Teacher, 2012–2014
  - NSS Volunteer, *Four Steps* — 2014
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## **Languages**

- Hindi
- English