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Personal Profile

- **Dr. Romesh Chander** is working as Associate Professor in the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, India. At present serving in JLN GC Haripur, Manali since August 2018. After graduation he went to India's premier social science institute, **JNU**, New Delhi for his higher studies. He was awarded his Masters, M Phil and PhD degree from **Center for Study of Regional Development (CSRD), School of Social Science (SSS), JNU**. He specializes in **Mountain tourism and its sustainability**. Has more than 24 years of teaching experience at UG level in different colleges of Himachal Pradesh.
- **Education Qualifications:**
 - **PhD** (2018) from the prestigious JNU, New Delhi, worked on "*Economic and Environmental Sustainability of Tourism, A case Study of Upper Beas Basin Himachal Pradesh*".
 - **M Phil** (1995) from JNU, New Delhi. *Dissertation Topic, "Geography of Tourism: A Case Study of Upper Beas Basin"*.
 - **MA** (1993) from the prestigious JNU, New Delhi with specialization in "*Regional Development*".
- **Other Achievements:**
 - Qualified **UGC's NET** (1993).
 - Awarded Prestigious **ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship**.
 - Completed Orientation and Refresher courses from time to time as required by department.
 - Organized and participated in many conferences.
 - Written papers and chapters for journals and books
 - Participated in National level Rock Climbing Championships (1995/96), New Delhi.

Areas of interest: Mountain tourism, Adventure tourism, Environmental Impact assessment, sustainability studies, site identification for tourism activities and promotion of adventure tourism in Himalayas.