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➤ **ACADEMIC PURSUIT:**

**Ph. D.** (Pursuing from Panjab University, Chandigarh)

**Thesis Title:** Exploring the Intersection of Social Taboos, Women Empowerment and Government Schemes on Voting Behaviour of Women in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh. (Tentative)

**Thesis Advisor:** [Dr. Kanchan Chandan](#) (Professor in Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University Chandigarh)

**Date of Enrollment:** 09/02/2023

**ACADEMIC RECORDS:**

Degree	University/Institution	Year	Grades	Subjects
Post-Graduation (M.A.)	Himachal Pradesh University, Summer-Hill, Shimla, India	2012	72.20 %	Political Science
B.Ed.	Himachal Pradesh University, Summer-Hill, Shimla, India	2014	67.81 %	Paper I to Paper IX
Junior Basic Teacher Training	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala, India	2008	76.30%	Paper 1 to Paper 11, Teaching Practice
Senior Secondary School (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala, India	2002	77.4 %	Biology ,Physics , Chemistry ,English, Physical Education
Secondary School (10 <sup>th</sup> )	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala, India	2000	77.14 %	Science , Mathematics, Social Science, English, ,Art, Sanskrit, Hindi

➤ **RESEARCH INTEREST:**

- Examining how political power is distributed and the extent to which marginalized groups are represented in decision-making processes. This could involve studying issues such as gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and other factors that influence political representation.
- Investigating the impact of political policies on marginalized communities. This could involve analyzing the design and implementation of policies related to education, healthcare, housing, employment, and social welfare, among others, to understand their effects on social exclusion and inequality.
- Exploring the barriers and opportunities for political engagement faced by marginalized groups. This could include studying voter suppression, civic education, grassroots movements, and other forms of political mobilization, as well as the role of social media and technology in shaping political participation.

➤ **PROFICIENCIES/COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- Skilled in essential software like MS-office.
- Operating Systems: Windows

➤ **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **UGC-NET (Political Science, 2015)**
- **Teacher Eligibility Test (TGT Arts, Himachal Pradesh, 2015)**
- **State Eligibility Test (Political Science, Himachal Pradesh, 2014)**
- **Secured 10<sup>th</sup> Position in HP (HPU BA Exam, 2006)**
- **Secured 79<sup>th</sup> Position in HP (HPBOSE 10<sup>th</sup> Exam, 2000)**

➤ **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:-**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:**

- In Govt. College Sainj, Kullu (Department of Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 12/04/2017 to 09/04/2021.
- In Govt. College Kullu (Department of Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 09/04/2021 to 05/08/2023.
- In J.L.N. Govt. College Haripur , Manali w.e.f. 05/08/2023 till date

**JUNIOR BASIC TEACHER:**

- Govt. Primary School Chajogi in Block Elementary Education Office Naggar (Elementary Education Department) Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 13/04/2009 to 11/04/2017.

➤ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- 14 days Adventure Course : Acquired proficiency in elementary skills of Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing, Trekking, Camping, Jungle Craft, Survival and Leadership from Mountaineering & Allied Sports Manali, Kullu, H.P. in 2006.

- 07 days State Level Basic Course for Rover Scout Leader Training Course at R/R STC Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. in 2019.

➤ **CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / WEBINARS ATTENDED:**

- Presented a research paper on “Assam: Demographic Setting and Socio-Economic Structure” in International Conference on Socio-Cultural Transformation of Himalayas : Exploring People, Place and Culture Landscape in Himalayan Region organized by JLN Govt. College Haripur (Manali) in collaboration with Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
- Presented a research paper on, “Quality of Public Expenditure in Himalayan States” in International Conference on Recognising Plurality and Identity: Socio-Economy, Polity, Culture and Environment in Himalaya organized by JLN Govt. College Haripur (Manali) in collaboration with Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022.
- Presented a research paper on, “Mainstream Theories of Gender and its Disjuncture in Mountain Society” in International conference on Culture ,Identity and Sustainable Development in Himalaya organized by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University – Chandigarh on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17 August, 2022.
- Presented a research paper on, “Shamanism and Rituals:Experiences of Rural Areas of Western Himalayas” in International conference on Western Himalaya: Continuity, Change, Uncertainty and Possible Future organized by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University – Chandigarh on 28<sup>th</sup> To 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

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