

Curriculum Vitae

Name : Prof. Niranjna Bhandari
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Address (Official) : Professor Centre for Comparative Religions and
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Educational Qualifications : M. A., M. Phil., Ph. D in Sociology

M. Phil Dissertation: Role of Mahila Mandals in Social Development.

(The work discusses the role of grass-roots level organizations in the capacity building among the women, providing them opportunities to take initiatives for their own social and economic development through participation in various types of economic opportunities and making interventions in various other socio-economic fields of development)

Ph. D. Thesis: Social Status of Women and Fertility Behaviour in Kinnaur: A Sociological Study.

(The study primarily deals with two aspects of the tribal demography. First, the question of status of women in the scheduled tribe area and a scheduled tribe called Kinnaur in Himachal Pradesh. Second, the work is among the very few studies conducted in the field of tribal demography in India in general and Himachal Pradesh in particular. It concentrates on the prevalent state and changing aspects of women in Kinnaur).

Professional Experience:

Professor Recently Department of Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations Central University of Jammu

Associate Professor & Chairperson department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies Himachal Pradesh University Shimla-5

Research Investigator /Research Assistant (July 1999 on ward, 21 years plus) Population Research Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Job Description Research: Formulation of research projects, organization and Supervision of field work in the team, data collection, organization and analysis of data, extension programmes regarding population related activities, report writing.

Teaching and Guidance: Teaching of a paper on a course on Women and Society to the students of PG Diploma in Women Development Studies for the last more than years offered by PRC and guiding project reports of the students.

Guest Faculty for M. A. in Rural Development: Teaching of a Course on Demography and Rural Sociology.

Sociologist (July 1998 to July 1999, on Contract for 1 year), Nathpa Jakhri Power Corporation, Rehabilitation and resettlement Cell, Shimla.

(Job Description: Conducting field surveys for lass Assessment, planning for the Rehabilitation and resettlement of the displaced families whose land was acquired for the NJPC project, analysis of impact of displacement on the

social and cultural life of the people, and other such assignments relating to R & R functions).

Family Counselor (November, 1995 to February, 1998, 2 years and 4 months Voluntary Action Bureau, State Social Welfare Advisory Board, H. P., Shimla.

(Job Description: Dealing with matters pertaining to Family disputes, preparation of case histories. Dealing with the problems of crime against women on account of dowry, sexual harassment, and violence. Attachment with police department/CID for investigation of Crime against Women and Settlement of Family disputes through interactive meetings between the partners and reconciliation).

Publications:

Books

1. **The Blemished Queen:** An Exploration into Urbanization and Sustainable Environment (with Satish K. Sharma), Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies, UGC Centre for Excellence, H. P.. University, Shimla 2007).
2. **Social Structures and Fertility Behaviour,** (with S. K. Sharma), Jaipur: Rawat, 2001.
3. **Social Status of Women and Family Welfare,** New Delhi: Kanishka, 2000.
4. **Essays on Women and Society** (being edited with Satish K. Sharma and Suman Lata Pathak. The work is based on the researches done in this area by the Editors. The articles are on women health, unwanted pregnancies, abortions, nutrition, anemia, morbidity and the like).

Papers

1. Marginalized Lives: **Anaemia, Dietary Patterns and Health of Adolescent Girls**
2. Aneamia,Expectant Mothers and Dietary Habits: Issues and Concerns
“Published in International Journal of Advanced Research Thought (IJCRT.ORG) 7.08 impact factor ISSN :2320-2882 Vol No11 issue 11 August,2023
3. Water Crisis, Sanitation Practices and Women Menstrual Health “Published in International Journal of Advanced Research Thought (IJCRT.ORG) 7.08 impact factor ISSN :2320-2882 Vol No11 issue 11 August,2023
4. “Anemia Among Adolescent Girls in Kinnaur: Socio Economic Analysis
“Published in International Journal of creative Research Thought (IJCRT.ORG) 7.97 impact factor ISSN :2320-2882 Vol No10 issue 3 March,2022
5. “Covid-19 Pandemic Management in Himachal Pradesh: A Sociological Perspective “Published in International Journal of creative Research Thought (IJCRT.ORG) 7.97 impact factor ISSN :2320-2882 Vol No 9 Issue 10 oct,2021
6. MTP Act and Abortions in Himachal Pradesh: Some Observations." Published In International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research." ISSN: 2455-8834 ,Volume 6,2019
7. Women, “Work and Social Status of Kinnaura Women” Published in IMPACT:IJRHAL Journal, ISSN: 2455-883, UGC No. 63200 , volume 7, 2019
8. “Women’s Work Participation: A Critical Appraisal.” Published in An International Journal of research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) UGC Approved Journal No: 43602 & 5.75 Impact Factor Volume 6 Issue 2
9. “Mother and Child Health Care Services in Himachal Pradesh” Published in An International Journal of research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) UGC Approved Journal No: 43602 & 5.75 Impact Factor Issue 2, August, 2019.

10. "Patterns of Morbidity in Selected Districts of Himachal Pradesh". Published in International- Journal of Social Science and Economic Research ISSN: 2455-8834, volume 4, 2019
11. "Domestic Violence and women's Health." Published in An International Journal of research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) UGC Approved Journal ISSN No: 43602 & 5.75 Impact Factor Volume 6 Issue 2, June, 2019.
12. "Culture, Reproductive Health Values and Continuity of Large Family Size paper accepted in Himachal Pradesh University. A Peer Reviewed Journal of Social Sciences 2347-4564 UGC No.417991, Vol.9, No.1. June 2019.
13. "An Analysis of Mother and child Health in Himachal Pradesh" published in Himalayan Journal of Contemporary Research ISSN 2319-3174 , vol.8 No.1 june, 2019
14. "Some Observation on Morbidity Patterns" Published in Himalayan Journal of Economics apply for ISSN, volume 1, 2017
15. "Health Facilities in Tribal Lahul-Spiti-A Socio-Historical Perspective. The North Eastern Research Bulletin ISSN 0970-0242, Volume, 19, December, 2010.
16. Education and Fertility, Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology, ISSN No 0970-0242, Volume, 29, June 2008.
17. "The Aging Population and Urban Family" some Observations on Elder Care, Research Journal Social Sciences published in Punjab University Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN No 3813-3825 Vol. 15, No. 2, 2008.
18. "Changing Status of Women in Kinnaur: An Appraisal of Women Centric Approach", in S. L. Sharma et al., (eds.) Ethnic, Rural and Gender Issues in Contemporary North-West, New Delhi: Anamika, 81-7975-020-3 2005.
19. "Work is their Duty, Sacrifice is their Right", (with Satish K. Sharma) in Prem Bhardwaj (ed.) Gender Discrimination: Politics of Women Empowerment, New Delhi: Anamika, ISSN No 81-7975-112-3, 2005.
20. "Interface between Panchayat, Health Services Providers and the People: A Study of Himachal Pradesh", in Surat Singh (ed.) Decentralized Governance in India, Myth and Reality, New Delhi: Deep and Deep, 2004, ISSN No 81-7629-5779 pp. 334-342.

21. "Global Concerns and Local Issues" in Paramjit S. Judge et al., (eds.) Development, Gender and Diaspora: Challenges of Globalization, Jaipur Rawat Publications, 2002. ISSN No 71-7033-811-5.
22. "Medical Termination of Pregnancy: Causes, Conditions and Consequences", Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology, Vol., No., 2001.

Research Projects

On Going Projects:

Influence of Culture on Menstrual Health and Hygiene Among Adolescent: A study in region of Jammu and Himachal Pradesh (39,66,9000) Sent to the ICSSR

Completed:

1. A Study of Need Assessment of Abortion in Himachal Pradesh, June, 2000.
2. Factors Responsible of Unwanted Pregnancy: A Study of Selected Areas in Himachal Pradesh, September, 2000.
3. Study of Effectiveness of Manila Swasthya Sangh and their Impact on Reproductive and Child Health Objectives, June, 2001.
4. Functioning of Health and Family Welfare Training Institutes in Himachal Pradesh, June, 2002. (65 hundred)
5. Levels of Malnutrition and Morbidity in Rural Areas of in District Sirmour, 2003.
6. Dalit Leadership in Panchayat in Himachal Pradesh (with Satish K. Sharma), sponsored by Participatory Research in Asia, New Delhi. (2003).
7. Panchayat, Health Services and People: A Case Study of District Kullu in Himachal Pradesh, 2003.
8. Panchayat extension to scheduled areas acts (PESA) An Impact Evaluation Study of Tribal Self-rule in Tribal Areas (Himachal Pradesh) 2004.
9. Evaluation of Zila Saksharta Samiti under RCH project in Himachal Pradesh (3.75 lac).

10. Prevalence of Anemia among Adolescent Girls in District Kinnaur (2004), 2.3 lac).
11. Prevalence of Anemia among Adolescent Women in District Kinnaur (2004).
12. Rehabilitating the Elderly The Role of Family, Community and the PRIs (2005).
13. Population, Environment and Women Health (2006).
14. Strategies for Strengthening Rural Health Care PRIs and Community Involvement June, 2007.
15. Decentralization of Primary Health Services and Health Delivery: Developing Strategies for Bottom- up planning, 2007.
16. Monitoring of District Level Household Survey-3 In the State of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab (Monitoring) 2008 (4, 19, 740 lac)
17. Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh (Monitoring) 2009 (5 lac)
18. Disability Burdens and Need for Social Action: The Role of the Family Community and the NGO's (2009).
19. Report on the Monitoring of Creches under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the children of working mothers (Monitoring), 2010 (3.74 lac)
20. Indigenous Systems and Socio-Cultural Practices in Health Care. A Study of Urban Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh, 2011.
21. Trainer and Monitoring of Creches under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme in Himachal Pradesh (2008)
22. Trainer, Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI) Pilot Survey in Punjab Collaboration with Harvard School of Public and the Rand Corporation, United States of America, 2009.
23. Co-Principal Investigator, Survey of Integrated Child Development Programme (ICDP) in Tribal Areas of Himachal Pradesh, 2009 (2 lac)
24. Levels of Reporting of HMIS Data: Underlying Causes for Data Errors in District Sirmour 2010
25. Levels of Reporting of HMIS Data; Underlying Causes for Data Errors in Distinct Shimla 2010.

26. Levels of Reporting of HMIS Data; Underlying Causes for Data Errors in Distinct Sirmour 2011.
27. Quality Monitoring of NRHM State Programme Implementation Plans in Distinct Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. 2012.
28. Quality Monitoring of NRHM State Programme Implementation Plans in Distinct Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh. 2012.
29. Levels of Reporting of HMIS Data: Underlying Causes for Data Errors in District Bilaspur Himachal Pradesh 2013.
30. Monitoring of Distinct Level House hold Survey-4 in twodistrictsKullu and Chamba the state of Himachal Pradesh (Monitoring)2012 (1.16 lakh).
31. Levels of Reporting of HMIS Data; Underlying Causes for Data Errors in District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh 2013.
32. Quality monitoring of NRHM State Programme Implementation Plans and Underlying causes for data error in District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (April to June, 2013).
33. Quality monitoring of NRHM State Programme Implementation Plans and Underlying causes for data error in District Lahual&Sapiti, Himachal Pradesh. (July-Sept, 2013).
34. Monitoring of HRHM State Programmer Implementation Plans (PIP) in district Kangra (Oct-Dec, 2013).
35. Social Security, Income, support and health benefits to the elderly; state Politics community Actions and level of awareness among the olds (Oct, 2013).
36. Health Utilization and Healthcare Expenditure Survey-Shimla distinct, Himachal Pradesh Funded by National health systems Resource centre MOH&FW New Delhi 2014. (7lakh&50 thousand) Feb, 2014).

37. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN DistrictUna (April, 2014).
38. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Chamba (June, 2014).
39. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Kinnaur (Aug, 2014).
40. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District LahualSapiti (Sep, 2014).

41. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Mandi Jan, 2015).
42. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Almora Oct, 2015).
43. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Champawat Oct, 2015).
44. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Bagashwer Dec, 2015).
45. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Chamoli Dec, 2015).
46. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Pauri Jan, 2016).
47. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Pithoragarh Jan, 2016).
48. Morbidity-Socio-economic and Environmental Factors Feb 2016
49. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Chamba July, 2016).

50. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Lauhal Sapti August, 2016).
51. Socio-Economic Correlates of Women's Reproductive Behavior Feb, 2017
52. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Bilaspur May, 2017).
53. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Kullu May, 2017).
54. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Hamirpur Oct, 2017).
55. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Kangra Oct, 2017).
56. Monitoring of a Research Project entitled "National Family Health survey-4" in all districts of HP 2015 to 2017
57. Quantity and Quality of Mother and Child Health Care Services in Himachal Pradesh. Feb. 2018
58. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Shimla Aug, 2018).
59. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Sirmour Sep, 2018).
60. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Kinnaur oct, 2018).
61. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Chamba Nov, 2018).
62. Domestic violence and women Health in Himachal Pradesh. Feb, 2019
63. Monitoring of a Research Project entitled "National Family Health survey-5" in all districts of HP 01-01-2019 to 31-12-2020

64. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Bilaspur Sept, 2019).
65. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Kullu Nov, 2019).
66. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) District Hamirpur Dec, 2019).
67. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Solan Feb, 2019).
68. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Kullu (2020).
69. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Hamirpur (2020).
70. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Bilaspur(2020).
71. Monitoring of NRHM State Programme implementation Plans (PIP) IN District Solan (2020).

Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Research Methodology Workshop, Faculty Development

- International women's day worldwide centre for women's Studies and Development one day workshop on Break the Bias on March 8, 2022
- "Social and Economic Impact of Enviornmental change", paper presented in the National Seminar on "Enviornmental change "held on 10th August 2021 Organized by the Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava Lodge Campus, Shimla-171004

- Attended on line google meet Review meeting of PRCS organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi on 17th August 2020.
- Participation in Workshops, Seminars and Conferences ONE WEEK WEBINAR ON TIME TO REALISE THE ENERGIES/STRENGTHS WITHIN AND SURROUNDING 'YOU' WITH REFERENCE TO COVID-19 10th – 15th August, 2020 organized by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) A Statutory Body of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) in Association with Population Research Centre, Department of Statistics, Andhra University
- Attended on line Webex Review meeting of PRCS organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi on 8th May 2020.
- Submitted project Proposal During the month of April, 2020 to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare New Delhi. District Level Preparedness in the Management of Pandemic: A Report on Health Institutions. Work is going on.
- Attended 28 days on line training course on Research Methodology organized By IIPS Mumbai during 8th June to 6th July 2020
- Engaged in on line teaching classes of Post Graduate Diploma classes in Women development Studies (DWDS) during March, 2020 to August, 2020.
- Participate Six days Workshop on SPSS,R and Tableau training at IEG organized by Institute of Economic Growth Delhi (IEG) and Ministry of health & Family Welfare New Delhi during 22-28 September, 2019
- “Legal Dimensions of Medical Termination of Pregnancy”, paper presented in the National Seminar on “Human Rights: Issues and Challenges “held on 10th August 2019 Organized by the Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava Lodge Campus, Shimla-171004
- .Trainers of Trainees from 11th June , 2019 to July 8th, 2019 Mapper and Lister of NFHS-5 in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla organized by Population Research Center, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Trainers of Trainees from 23th March, 2019 to 27th March, 2019 Mapper and Lister of NFHS-5 in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla organized by Population Research Center, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- .Trainers of Trainees from 11th Feb, 2019 to 15th Feb, 2019 Mapper and Lister of NFHS-5 in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla organized by Population Research Center, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Attained (TOT) for Mapping and Listing from 28 Jan 2019 to 2 Feb, 2019 at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai organized by

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOH&FW) Delhi and International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai.

- Trainers of Trainees from 16 December 2015 to 16 January 2016, training to main survey team of NFHS-4 at Himachal Pradesh University Shimla organized by Population Research Center, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla
- Attained (TOT) for main survey from 13 November 2015 to 3 December 2015 at Mount view Hotel Chandigarh organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOH&FW) Delhi and International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai.
- “Social and Economic Characteristics of Morbid Population "Presented paper in Trivandrum organized by Population Research Centre Kerla and Ministry of health & Family Welfare New Delhi during 17-18 September, 2016
- Monitoring of NFHS-4 Main Survey team From January 2016 to June 2016.
- Attend 2 days PRC Annual Action Plan meeting Organized by MOH&FW In Population Research Centre Trivandrum University, Kerala, march, 27 to 28 March, 2014
- Participate Five days Training Course on Monitoring under NRHM organized by Deptt.Of Planning & Evaluation National Institute of health & Family Welfare New Delhi during 7-11 October, 2013.
- Attended one day Seminar on 16th Sept 2013, Status of Women in Himachal Pradesh organized by Centre for women studies & Development Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Attended two days National seminar on 21 to 22 August 2013, Violence against Women in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Attended five days Training Programme DLHs 4 organized by DMG in R P College Tanda (Kangra), Jan, 2013.
- International women's day worldwide centre for women's Studies and Development one day workshop on women and stress on March 8, 2013
- International Seminar of Economic and Political basic of Inter Region Disparity; India and Canada March 17-18, 2011 centre for Canadian studies development
- Participated in the workshop of PRCs on 1&2nd Aug, 2011 in New Delhi NHFW convened the Additional Director General, MOHFW on Underlying Causes for data error in HMIS.
- International women's day worldwide centre for women's studies and Development one day workshop in women and stress on March 8, 2010.
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- Regional Workshop on Cost of Cultivation of Principle Crops in India 23-24 September, 2011 organized by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, govt. of India and Cost of Cultivation Scheme, H.P. University Shimla.
- Attended one-day workshop on child Line help--- organized by Population Research Center, H.P.University Shimla on 20th march 2010.
- Attended three days workshop on Health Management information System (HMIS), organized by Ministry of health and family welfare, Govt of India at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi during 4-6 may 2010
- .National Seminar Sustainable Biofuels Development in Canda and India Opportunities and Challenges march 16-18, 2010 organized by centre for Canadian Studies Development Proramme Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Training Programme DLHS-3 mapping and listing for 3 days in Chandigarh March 24th to 27th, 2008.
- Knowledge Dissemination Workshop NFHS-III, Peterhoff, Shimla, organized by IIPS Mumbai & MOH&FW ON 4th October 2005.
- PRC Annual Review Meeting and NRHM WORKSHOP Population Research Centre Kashmir University, Srinagar, June 25 TO 27, 2005.
- Training Programme DLHS-3 Mapping and Listing for 3 days in Chandigarh March 24th to 27th, 2008
- Workshop in Child line organized by HPVHA FOR 5 days May 2006 in collaboration with child line India foundation, new Delhi/mum.
- Census Data (2001) dissemination workshop, 11 March 2005, PRC Shimla.
- National seminar on “Social Sciences and Contemporary Issues” Organized by Deptt. Of sociology at H.P.U. Shimla March 10-11-, 2004.
- nternational Training Programme of Human Resource Planning & Development 10 Sept. to 13, 2004.
- Attending the meeting Challenges in the Demographic and Health Scenario before India in the 21st Century: “A Regional Perspective and Meeting of the Directors of PRCs in India”, November 5 to 7, 2004, PRC, Thiruvanthapuram (Kerala).
- “Dalit Leadership in Panchayats: preparation of Research Design”, three days Exposure Visit, Jodhpur sponsored by PRIA, New Delhi, June 24 to 26, 2002.
- “Sociology Text Book for Plus 2 (in Hindi)”, 5 days Work Shop organized by NCERT, New Delhi at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, may28 to June 2, 2002.
- Two Days Training Course, “Monitoring of Reproductive and Child Health Program”, Training Course of District Level Officials, State Health and family Welfare Training Institute, Pari Mahal, Shimla, February 4-5, 2002.
- Changing status of women in Kinnaur: An Appraisal of Women Centric Approach”, paper presented at the 4th North West at the Threshold of New Millennium: A Social Scientific Appraisal and projections, Jammu University, Jammu, and October 20-21, 2000.

- Workshop on “Evaluation and Monitoring of Family Planning / RCH Program”, Indian Institute of Population studies, Mumbai, October 4 to October 8, 1999.

Seminars/Conference/Workshop/Symposiums:

- paper presented one day National Seminar on “Ageing Population Challenges and Prospects” “held on 5th April, 2024 Organized by the Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava Lodge Campus, Shimla in Collaboration with ICCR, Chandigarh
- Chair the Session National Seminar on Protection of the Rights of Elder Persons: Socio-Legal Issues, Challenges and Solutions in Collaboration with (ICSSR) on 5th April, 2024 at University Institute of legal, Studies, Ava-Lodge Campus Himachal Pradesh University Shimla 04.
- Chair the Session the “Interface between Civil Society & State for Inclusive Development “ 2 days National Seminar on “Marginalized Lives: Health Issues Among Adolescents Girls” in North-West India Sociological Association: Emerging Trends and Challenges” organized by Department of Sociology University of Jammu on 18th -19th March,2024 the title of Chair the Interface between Civil Society & State for Inclusive Development
- Paper presented 2 days National Seminar on “Marginalized Lives: Anaemia, Dietary Patterns and Health of Adolescent Girls” organized by Department of Sociology University of Jammu on 18th -19th March,2024
- “Social and Economic Impact of Environmental change”, paper presented in the National Seminar on “Environmental change “held on 10th August 2021 Organized by the Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava Lodge Campus, Shimla-171004
- Paper presented on 4 days International Seminar Organized by the Sulbh International New Delhi
- “Legal Dimensions of Medical Termination of Pregnancy”, paper presented in the National Seminar on “Human Rights: Issues and Challenges “held on 10th

August 2019 Organized by the Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava Lodge Campus, Shimla-171004

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- Gender Discrimination Politics of Women Empowerment Paper Presented on "Work is their Duty, Sacrifice is their Rights" Two days National Seminar organized by department of Political Science govt degree college Nahan
- Participate Six days Workshop on SPSS,R and Tableau training at IEG organized by Institute of Economic Growth Delhi (IEG) and Ministry of health & Family Welfare New Delhi during 22-28 September, 2019
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- International women's day worldwide centre for women's Studies and Development one day workshop on women and stress on March 8, 2013
- Attended one day seminar on 18Sept.2013, dissemination workshop on Census.
- International Seminar of Economic and Political basic of Inter Region Disparity; India and Canada March 17-18, 2011 centre for Canadian studies development
- Participated in the workshop of PRCs on 1&2nd Aug, 2011 in New Delhi NHFW convened the Additional Director General, MOHFW on Underlying Causes for data error in HMIS.
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of Agriculture, govt. of India and Cost of Cultivation Scheme, H.P. University Shimla.

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- Programme, etc attended:-Nationwide Survey on Corruption, conducted at Shimla on behalf of Citizen Council for Social Issues, New Delhi as Co-coordinator (with Satish K. Sharma), 2001-2002
- Dissemination on Anemia among Adolescent Girls and Pregnant Women in district Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, October 19, 2004, PRC, Shimla.
- Workshop on Child line organized by HPVHA FOR 5 days May 2006 in collaboration with child line India foundation, new Delhi/mum.

Training programmes

- Trainers of Trainees from 11th June , 2019 to July 8th, 2019 Mapper and Lister of NFHS-5 in Himachal Pradesh University Shimla organized by Population Research Center, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
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- Participate Five days Training Course on Monitoring under NRHM organized by Deptt.Of Planning & Evaluation National Institute of health & Family Welfare New Delhi during 7-11 October, 2013.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- **Life Member, “Indian Association of Population Studies.**
- **Life Member, North West Indian Sociological Association.**
- **Life Member, Sociological Society Himachal Pradesh**