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Academic Profile

- » **Ph.D. in Public Administration (Funded by UGC)** 2016- Present
Department of Public Administration Punjab University, Chandigarh
Thesis Title: Policy and Practice of Road Safety in India: A study of SAS Nagar, Punjab
- » **UGC-NET JRF qualified in November 2016**
- » **M.Phil. in Public Administration** 2010-2012
First Position in University (GOLD MEDALLIST) — 72.5% with Distinction
Department of Public Administration, Punjab University, Chandigarh
Dissertation Title:
Brief Synopsis:
- » **M.A. in Public Administration** 2008-2010
First Position in University (GOLD MEDALLIST) — 73.06%
Department of Public Administration, Punjab University, Chandigarh
- » **B.A. (Political Science Honours)** 2005-2008
First Division 71%
MCM DAV College, Sector-36, Chandigarh (Panjab University)
- » **12th Class (CBSE Board)** 2004-2005
First Division 73.08%
Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 37, Chandigarh

Research Interests

Policy Analysis, Educational Administration, Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security, Public Health, Social Marketing, Good Governance.

Research Experience

- **Field Investigator**

April 2018–March 2020

Government of India Project *Concurrent Evaluation of the Food Security Act, 2013 in Punjab and Chandigarh*, funded by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, GOI, 2018-20.

- Plan and coordinate for conducting field surveys
- Data collection
- Data management, analysis and presentation; report writing
- Conducting workshops etc.

Link for the reports of the project: https://nfsa.gov.in/portal/Concurrent_Evaluation

- **Field Investigator**

May 2019–September 2019

Government of India Project *Evaluation of Wheat Procurement and Storage Operations in Punjab -2019*, funded by Food Corporation of India.

- Organising and conducting field surveys
- Conducting workshops etc. and documentation
- Data management, analysis, presentation, report writing

- Part of **Research Report Team**, for Punjab Road Accidents Report 2017, Government of Punjab.

Teaching Experience

Designation	Institute/ Organisation		Papers Taught	From	Till
Senior Research Fellow	Department of Public Administration, Panjab University	MA IV Semester	International Administration and Organisational Psychology	November 2018	November 2021
Junior Research Fellow	Department of Public Administration, Panjab University	MA IV Semester	International Administration	November 2016	November 2018
Extension Lecturer	Government College for Girls, Sector 14, Panchkula	BA I, BA II, BA III, BA IV, BA V, & BA VI Semesters	Elements of Public Administration; Public Personnel Administration; Public Financial Administration;	August 2015	April 2016

			Indian Administration; Rural Local Governance; and Urban Local Governance		
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Work Experience

➤ **Research Associate** **January, 2014 — August, 2015**

Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab,

- Organising and conducting meetings and training programmes
- Prepared training modules for Civil Servants in Punjab state
- Guiding various Government Departments in preparing Result Framework Document.

➤ **Assistant Senior Advisor cum Trainer** **February 2012 – November 2013**

British Counsel, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

- Counselling of students
- Taught Writing and Speaking modules of IELTS exam
- Planned and led training session for Junior Advisors

Paper Presented

“Lessons for Effective Governance of Road Safety in India: A Systematic Literature Review” Presented at **NESPA 2021**, organised by Department of Public Administration, and School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. December 17, 2021

“Good Health and Wellbeing for Sustainable Development: A Social Marketing Mix for effective Road Safety Campaigns” Presented at **Seventh Chandigarh Social Science Congress**, organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh. March 21– 22, 2017

E-content writer for e-PG Pathshala Project of the University Grants Commission (An MHRD Project under NME-ICT)

Course: M.A. Political Science, Paper: Public Policy, Governance and Indian Administration

Corresponding Author for four modules:

- Module 15 - Politicisation of Civil Services in India: Issues of Anonymity, Neutrality and Commitment
- Module 22 - Law and Order Machinery at Union and State level
- Module 23 - Investigative Agencies in India

- Module 24 - Criminalization of Politics and Administration, Police Reforms in India

Workshops and Training Programmes

Training Programme on **Using E-Resources and IWDMS** organised by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab. June 28, 2014

Workshop on **Statistical Product and Service Solutions(SPSS)** organised by Department of Statistics. December 3 – 11, 2015

Workshop on **Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare** organized by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab. May 28 – 29, 2018

National workshop on **People's Policy as Public Policy: Safeguarding Democracy and Building Citizenship**, organised by Sambhaavnaa Institute of Public Policy and Politics, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh. June 25 – 29, 2018

International Training Programme '**International Course on Transportation Planning and Safety**' organized by Transportation Research & Injury Prevention Programme, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. November 29 – December 6, 2018

UGC sponsored **workshop for Ph.D./M.Phil. Research Scholars on Values and Ethics** organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh. February 20 – 22, 2019

Workshop on **Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Mapping** organised by Dr. Pavitra Dhamija, Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. October 07 – 09, 2020

Lectures Delivered as Resource Person

Resource Person at training for District Road Safety Associates (Punjab) funded by Raahgiri Foundation and Punjab Police, 2019.

Resource person at workshop under Government of India Project *Evaluation of Wheat Procurement and Storage Operations in Punjab* -2019.

Webinars/Seminars/Symposiums

Webinar on **Road Accidents: Causes and Mitigation – SDG 11** organised by IHRDI. December 6, 2020

Webinar on **Changing Paradigms of Governance** organised by Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh. November 18, 2020

Webinar under “Theory and Praxis” Lecture Series on **Improving Public Service Delivery** organised by Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh. September 3, 2020

Webinar under “Theory and Praxis” Lecture Series on **The Indian State and Public Policy Priorities in Post-Covid Era** organised by Department of Public Administration & Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh. August 17, 2020

Webinar on **Administering Higher Education in a Post COVID-19 World** organised by Department of Public Administration & PU-Institute of Social Science Education and Research, Panjab University, July 14, 2020

Webinar on **Social Science in the Era of COVID** “Philosophers have Hitherto Only Interpreted the World in Various Ways. The Point is to Change it.” - Karl Marx Eleven Theses on Feuerbach organised by Institute of Social Science Education and Research (ISSER) & Department of Public Administration Panjab University Chandigarh July 10, 2020

Other activities

Founder member of FAHAM- A Discussion Forum of Department of Public Administating, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Rapporteur in various seminars, symposiums etc.

Organised various seminars and cultural events in Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Participated in poem recitation, debates and quiz competitions etc. at school level.