

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Current Affiliation:**

Post Doctoral Fellow (2011-13) at the Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

### **Education:**

- **PhD:** Himachal Pradesh University, 2010. Titled “A Historical Study of the Socio-Environmental Impacts of the Hydro-Power Projects the Beas Basin of Himachal Pradesh (1908-2007)”.
- **M.Phil:** Himachal Pradesh University, 2003. Dissertation on the topic “Relief & Rehabilitation, Environmental Changes- A case Study of Pong Dam”.
- **MA:** Modern Indian History, Lucknow University, 1992.
- **BA:** Awadh Girls Degree College, Lucknow (affiliated to Lucknow University), 1990.

### **Additional Qualifications:**

- ‘Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management’ from Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan in the year 1991.
- Three years course in Classical Music with First Division from Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidya Pith, Lucknow.

### **Awards and Distinctions:**

- Placed in merit, M.A. examination at Lucknow University.
- Awarded Gold Medals as an overall topper for Ist, IInd & IIIrd year of Avadh Girls Degree College and awarded 8<sup>th</sup> position in over all merit at Lucknow University.
- Topper of Lucknow Chapter of Bhartya Vidya Bhawan in P.G. Diploma in ‘Industrial Relations and Personnel Management’.
- Post doctoral project awarded by the Indian Council for Social Science Research in 2011 entitled, “From Cusecs to Megawatts: Transformation of Rivers and Traditional Water Sources in Himachal Pradesh (1901-2009)”.

### **Work Experience:**

- June 2006 to February 2011, Lecturer in History at Rajkiya Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Shimla.
- December 1995 to June 2006, school lecturer in Government Senior Secondary schools in Himachal Pradesh.

**Consultancy Work:**

- Consultant with Asian Development Bank on the project titled ‘Scoping Study for Sutlej River Basin, Himachal Pradesh: Improving Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation’ (2010-2011).
- Consultant with ‘Operation ASHA’, a nonprofit working in the slums of 5 states of India for eradication of Tuberculosis (TB). Designing a Training Manual for the Program Managers and Counselors of the organization and also involved in capacity building.

**Other Assignments**

- Successfully anchored programmes and shows on A.I.R. and Doordarshan for many years. Anchor of “The Ridge Show’ on the Shimla Television which enjoyed the highest TPR for a long time.
- Worked as Sub editor and translator for a children’s Bi- monthly Magazine ‘Hamara Indhradhanush’ published by Himachal Gyan Vigyan Samiti from 2005-2007. The activities performed were researching for material, magazine layout and translation from English to Hindi.
- Was also a member of ‘State Managing Committee of Himachal Pradesh Red Cross Association’ at Shimla for 2 years i.e. for the years 2006 and 2007.
- As a life time member of Red Cross and the president of welfare wing of District Red Cross of Mandi and Kangra districts of HP, worked at the grass root level to organize many awareness campaigns and *Mela’s* (fairs) for many years. These campaigns were mainly organized for rural folks, children, senior citizens and special ability people.