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## PERMANENT ADDRESS

S/O.Late Shri Chandra Dutt (father)  
& Late Smt. Chadrama Dutt (Mother)  
Village- Pujargaon Saklan  
P.O. Jargaon, Via Chamma,  
District Tehri Garhwal,  
Uttarakhand-249122  
DOB: JANUARY 1, 1963

## EXPERTISE

- Vedic and cultural heritage studies
- Traditions, folklore, and indigenous knowledge.
- Focus on Indigenous Medicine in the Himalayan Region
- Ramayana Tradition
- Policy and Curriculum Development
- Capacity Building and Teacher Training

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Distinguished Academy Award, Punjab Kala and Sahitya Academy, Jalandhar.
- Innovative Work: SAMADHAN.
- Visiting fellow in IAS, Shimla.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History from Garhwal University in the year 1996

## PROFILE

Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani has been the Director of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in New Delhi, India, since 2022. In this role, he leads NCERT in shaping the country's educational framework, focusing on curriculum development, academic research, and enhancing teaching standards. His leadership has been instrumental in advancing educational reforms and aligning NCERT's initiatives with the evolving needs of India's education system

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**DIRECTOR, NCERT, NEW DELHI** FEB 2022 - PRESENT

Major responsibilities at the NCERT

- Contribution in development and implementation of NEP 2020.
- Guidance for the development and launch of the NCF for the Foundational Stage (NCF-FS) on October 20, 2022, and the NCF for School Education (NCF-SE) on August 23, 2023.
- Supervised the development of the NCF for Teacher Education (NCF-TE) to guide the training and upskilling of educators across India.
- Development of Syllabus and Learning-Teaching Material at the Foundational Stage.
- Rationalization of Textbooks.
- Development of Syllabus and Teaching-Learning Material for Grades 3 to 12.
- Development of Primers in Mother Tongue.
- Development of Special Modules.
- Establishment of Centres/Cells as per NEP 2020.

**CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL BAL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI** APRIL 2026 - PRESENT

**CHAIRPERSON, NCTE (ADDITIONAL CHARGE)** Feb. 2022 - Jan. 2023

Major accomplishments at NCTE

- Aligned the quality interventions by NCTE in the field of Teacher Education with NEP 2020 through its academic works
- Guided and supervised the launch of National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) for preparing draft frameworks for teachers at national Level during August 2022
- Guided and supervised for drafting of document for National Mission for Mentoring base on the vision of NEP 2020.
- Supervision of the regulatory & legal functions of NCTE.
- Promotion of Rajbhasha.

**CAMPUS DIRECTOR & HOD, HNB GARHWAL UNIVERSITY, UK**

July 2017-Feb. 2022

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AT NCERT

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- **Provided strategic leadership for the institutional transformation of NCERT**, with a focus on modern infrastructure, organizational strengthening, employee welfare and a future-ready institutional ecosystem.
- **Spearheaded major infrastructure modernization**, including development of new administrative and institutional buildings and a 902-seat state-of-the-art auditorium for national and international academic, training and institutional events.
- **Advanced the vision of NEP 2020** by strengthening NCERT's academic and institutional environment, including initiatives promoting learner-centric, technology-enabled and inclusive educational resources.
- **Promoted the Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** through dedicated exhibitions highlighting India's contributions to education, philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, governance, language, literature and scientific thought.
- **Strengthened human resources at NCERT** through focused recruitment drives to address long-standing vacancies across academic, administrative and technical positions, thereby enhancing institutional capacity and operational efficiency.
- **Led initiatives for improving the quality and accessibility of NCERT textbooks**, including development of new textbooks after a gap of nearly two decades in alignment with the spirit of NEP 2020.
- **Enhanced textbook quality and learner experience** through improved paper standards, printing, layouts, illustrations, diagrams and other learner-friendly visual elements.
- **Expanded digital access to NCERT textbooks**, enabling students, teachers and parents to access authentic learning resources anytime and anywhere through digital platforms and devices.
- **Championed sustainability and employee welfare** through development of green spaces, organic and natural vegetable gardens, planting of more than 600 trees, and initiatives supporting environmentally responsible campus management.
- **Fostered a culture of Shramdan, teamwork and community participation**, personally participating with employees in campus cleanliness, tree plantation, beautification and environmental initiatives, strengthening institutional ownership and dignity of labour.

## PAST ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS & WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Head, Department of History, Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology till February 10, 2022
- Campus Director, since July-2017 till February 10, 2022
- Coordinator- Center for Folk & Performing Art - from 2021 - Feb 10, 2022
- Nodal Officer NIRF from 2020 to Feb 10, 2022.
- Convener Library committee from 2020 to Feb 10, 2022.
- Convener Central Purchase Committee 2019-20
- Chief of the University Anti-Ragging Squad 2009-2014
- Chief Proctor from May 2009 -August 2014.
- Convener and Member of the different Committees of the University Including Member of Academic Council, Planning and Development Committee, Campus Development Committee, Ordinance Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, MACP Committee, Library Committee etc.
- Deputy Controller of Examination for 3 years (1999-2001)
- Assistant Proctor, (1999-2001; 2003 onwards)

## KEY ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

- Member, Executive Committee, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand since September 8, 2025 .
- Member (Eminent Educationist) Board of Governors (BoG), Sainik School Society, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, since June 27, 2025.
- Member, Content Evaluation Committee, National Council for Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, December 06, 2024.
- Member, Academic Committee, IIAS, Shimla, October 18, 2024.
- Member, Expert Advisory Committee to finalize the draft Book Promotion Policy aligned with the NEP 2020, September 11, 2023.
- Member, High-Level Committee to remove difficulties and oversee the implementation of the National Credit Framework, May 10, 2023.
- Member, Advisory Committee for Faculty Development Centre, Mizoram University, January 10, 2023.
- Member, Society/Executive of the Society & Executive Committee, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, December 29, 2022.
- Member, High-Powered Committee of Indian Knowledge Systems, October 13, 2022.
- Awarded National Fellowship by IIAS Shimla in January 2022
- Guest Fellow IIAS Shimla (September 2021 to November 2021)
- Worked as Indian Collaborator on the German Research Foundation-supported project "Tantrik Text and Practices: A Comparative Ethnography of 'Tantra' in Southeast Asia, and Western Himalaya," with Prof William Sax and Prof. Annette Hornbacher of Heidelberg University, Germany.
- Awarded National Fellowship by IIAS Shimla in January 2022
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- Nominated as a Member of the Departmental Advisory Board of NCERT New Delhi in Nov.2020 for 3 years.
- Nominated as an Expert in the Core Group of Experts by NCERT to Review and finalize a 'Social Science Education: Working paper' to prepare Curriculum according to New Education Policy for Social Sciences in September 2020
- Reviewer in STRIDE Projects 2020
- LEAP Programme- Leadership for Academicians Programme (MHRD Sponsored) in 2019
- Expert Gurukul Kangri University since 2019
- Member Coordinator- National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru (NAAC) since 2017.
- Awarded Guest Fellowship, Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla, H.P. 2019
- N.C.E.R.T Member Book Review Committee, Resource person in Historical Atlas Project and Pre 1857 Uprisings in India, 2015- onwards in 2019
- Expert, UPSC New Delhi 2020.
- Expert, Bihar PSC since 2019
- Expert, PSC Uttarakhand since 2008
- Member, Board of studies- (History, Economics, Mass Communication)
- Member, Board of Academic Committee- Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani
- Member, Board of studies- Sridev Suman University, Uttarakhand.
- Life Member, Indian History Congress
- Life Member Uttarakhand History & Culture Association
- Member of European Society for Cross Cultural and Theological Debates, the Netherlands (from 2005-2009)
- Life Member of Book Club IIAS Shimla

## RESEARCH ARTICLES

- देहरादून के चाय बागानों का एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन. इतिहास, 8(1), 17-38, 2022.
- Is Vedic Medicine Religio-magical? (Analysis of a narrative set by historians). Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (SH&SS), 28(2), 59-77. <http://14.139.58.200/ojs/index.php/shss/article/view/1391>, 2022.
- Push-pull factors and socio-economic condition of reverse migrants during 1st wave of covid-19: a grass root survey in garhwal himalaya.(cern european organization for nuclear research). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7698236>, 2021.
- Buderas-A pastoralist community of high Himalayan society: migration, identity, existence and belief. Indian Historical Review, 48(2), 331-343. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836211051647>, 2021
- Uttarakhand mein Ramlila ki Parampara, Pahar Online, 2020
- Kashmiriyat: The Forgotten Identity of Kashmir. Think India Journal, 22(4), 4479-4498. <https://thinkindiaquarterly.org/index.php/think-india/article/view/9659>, 2019
- Ramyana Performances in Garhwal Himalaya, Itihas Darpan, 24(1), 48-55, 2019.
- Role of Press in raising women issues: A Case of Colonial Garhwal. Research Journal of Social Science and Life Science, 24, 2018.
- गढ़वाल हिमालय में प्रचलित विवाह गीतों में निहित पर्यावरणीय तत्व. Research Journal of Social Science and Life Science, 25, 2018.
- गढ़वाल हिमालय के लोकगीतों में रामायण परम्परा: एक इतिहास सन्दर्भ अखिल भारतीय इतिहास संकलन. Yojna 23(1), 2018.
- Valmiki Ramayana and the Case of Sita in Historical Context. Spring Magazine, 4(1), 32-36, 2018.
- ब्रिटिशकालीन गढ़वाल हिमालय में प्रचलित विवाह पद्धतियों के अंतरगत महिलाओं की सामाजिक स्थिति का एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन. Sociological Quest Year 3(4), 2017.
- वेदों में पर्यावरण संचेतना. Recent Researches in Social Sciences & Humanities, 1(4), 64-68, 2017.
- गढ़वाल हिमालय में प्रचलित विवाह सम्बन्धी मंगलगीत, इतिवृत्त.5(2), 120 -132, 2017.
- गढ़वाल हिमालय के लोकगीतों में रामायण परम्परा की प्रतिध्वनि: एक ऐतिहासिक, इतिवृत्त. 5(2), 98-113, 2017.
- Evolution of Kashmiriyat (a case of socio-cultural assimilation during 14th-15th century). Remarking an Analisation, 1(8), 73-78, 2016.
- गढ़वाल में आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा पद्धति के प्रसार में नाथपंथ का योगदान. अनुकृति. 6(8), 103-110, 2016.
- पौड़ी गढ़वाल में रामलीला मंचन के विविध आयाम. ISRJ Journal, 2016.
- ब्रिटिशकालीन गढ़वाल हिमालय में प्रचलित विवाह पद्धतियों के अंतरगत महिलाओं की सामाजिक स्थिति का एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन. Sangharsh/ Struggle: A Journal of Dalit Literacy, 5 27-40, 2016.
- गढ़वाल हिमालय के संस्कारगीतों में निहित पर्यावरण तत्व मालती 2(10), 34-40, 2016.
- मौर्य काल में पर्यावरण संगरक्षण: एक ऐतिहासिक दृष्टिकोण. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science and Research, 2(11), 70-75, 2016.
- वैदिक काल में पर्यावरण संगरक्षण: एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन. Review of Research, 4(3), 1-6, 2014.
- प्राचीन भारतीय संस्कृति में पर्यावरण की अवधारणा: पर्यावरणीय घटक जल के विशेष संदर्भ में। Indian Streams Research Journal, 4(10), 2014.
- जौनसारी जनजाति की दैवीय एवं मांत्रिक चिकित्सा पद्धति: एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन. अनुसंधान वाटिका, 1(4), 15-22, 2012.
- गढ़वाल हिमालय तीर्थयात्रा मार्गों के विकास का कालरमिक विवेचन. अनुसंधान वाटिका, 1(4), 32-42, 2012.
- Maya as Evil: From Classical Hindu Tradition to Bhakti Saints and Kabir. A Historical Exploration. Currents, 18-40, 2007.
- Questioning the questioning of Ramayana in Historical Context. Indologica Taurinensia, 31, 233-248, 2005.
- Ethno medicine and Ethnic Communities of Utranchal Himalaya. Journal of Meerut University History Alumni Association, 5, 213- 228, 2004.
- The Concept of Dharma in Ancient India. Brahma Vidya, 333-362, 2004.
- Kingly Deities of Western Himalaya. Visheshvasranand Vedic, 3, 153-180, 2004.
- Ramayana Tradition in Central Himalaya. ABOI, 116-126, 2004.
- Questioning the Questioning of Ramayana. Ganganath Jha Kendriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 57 (1-4)315-334, 2001.
- Underdevelopment a cause of Tension in Garhwal Himalaya. Journal of Peace Studies, 5(1), 1998.
- Ancient Communities of Garhwal Himalaya. Journal of Peace Studies, 5(2), 1998.
- Underdevelopment a cause of Tension in Garhwal Himalaya. Journal of Peace Studies, 5(1), 1998.
- Tanganas: An Ancient Trading Community of Central Himalaya Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences. Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 4(1), 61-67, 1997.

# RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

## BOOKS

- Relevance of Vedic Environmental Ethics in Contemporary World. Shree Publishers & Distributors, 2021.
- औपनिवेशिक मानस से भारतीय मानस की मुक्ति, देवभूमि विचार मंच, 2020.
- Rāmāyaṇa tradition in historical perspective. Pratibha Prakashan, 2006.
- Cities & sites of ancient & Medieval India. Winsar Publishing House, 1999.
- Ancient communities of the Himalaya. Indus Publishing, 1998.

## BOOK CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- Traditional Healthcare Practices of Herbal Drugs in Uttarakhand Himalayas, India. In Sustainable Uses and Prospects of Medicinal Plants, 387-412. CRC Press, 2023.
- Ramayana Tradition in Performing Arts. Ashwani Agarwal ed. Legacy of Indian Art: Continuity in Change, published by Aryan Books International, 2013.
- Transmission of Ayurvedic Practices in Central Himalaya. published in Prof. Samreshbandhu Felicitation Vol. Ed. By Prof. Ian Mabbett, Australian National University Canberra, Australia, 391-401, 2012.
- Transmission of Ayurvedic Practices in Garhwal Himalaya. published in Shrutimati: Glory of Sanskrit Literature, Prof. Ramkaran Sharma Felicitation Volume, Pratibha Prakashan, 2008.
- Kirata Settlements in Himalayas in Ancient times. published in Prof. K. K. Thapliyal Felicitation Volume in 2007.
- The Diversity of Ramayana Tradition in Garhwal Himalaya. Recognizing Diversity: Society & Culture in the Himalaya, Edited by Prof. Chetan Singh, Oxford University publication, 2005-225, 2011.
- Tribal Populace of Garhwal Himalaya. Op Kandari Edit. Garhwal Himalaya, Print media, Srinagar Garhwal, 2001.
- Kinnars in Legend and History. Prof. K. P. Nautiyal felicitation volume, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, 1997.
- Medicinal knowledge in Agnipuran. Stotra Sahitya ki Upadeyata, 2007.

## LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

### LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS ABROAD

- Study tour for International Symposium on Bilingual and L2 Processing in Adults and Children (ISBPAC) and Multilingual Education Study Tour, Wales 21-24 May 2024.
- Participated in First School CPR Program- Stakeholder consultation/ meeting to brainstorm the national policy making and dissemination country wide at AIIMS on 23.07.2024
- Delivered a Public Lecture on Dancing Cattles in High Himalayan Society in the Department of South East Asia Studies, Northern Illinois University U.S.A. in September, 2010.
- 2005 Delivered two invited lectures on Indian History & Culture in Heidelberg University, Germany in June and July 2005
- Delivered two public lectures on Ramayana Tradition in Central Himalaya and Ritual-healing in Garhwal Himalaya in the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany in June and July 2005
- Delivered Community lectures on Historical Roots of Indian Culture in Leiden Arya Samaj Mandir, Leiden and Rotterdam Arya Samaj Mandir, Rotterdam, The Netherlands in March 2005
- Delivered a Public lecture in the Department of Philosophy, Virje University Amsterdam, The Netherlands in March 2005.
- Delivered lecture in the Joint Working Committee (JWC) meeting at South Korea for implementation of MoU
- Delivered lecture in the Joint Working Committee (JWC) meeting Visited Finland for implementation of MoU
- Attended the Valedictory address as Chief Guest at JNU workshop entitled: 'The Role of Kumbha in Shaping of Spiritual and Cultural Nationalism of Bharat'
- Delivered a lecture on Overview of New Education Policy 2020 with Special Reference to Higher Education at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.

# LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

## LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS IN INDIA

- Delivered an invited talk during the Sanskrit Saptah organized at the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, on August 12, 2025.
- Keynote speaker and Chief Guest at the Department of Education, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, during the programme "School for Rising India (PM-SHRI): Nurturing of Holistic individuals for 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills, 16 March 2025.
- Invited as Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker during the Inaugural Session of the Seminar New State Curriculum Frameworks (SCFs) as the Basis for Transforming School Education, 5-6 December 2024.
- Panelist in a discussion on Science, Technology and Innovation Education: Rollout of NEP during the 6<sup>th</sup> Rastriya Adhiveshan of Vijnana Bharati, 22-23 June 2024.
- Invited as Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker in the Inaugural session of the Project Progress Review Meeting of the National Population Education Project (NPEP) being implemented by 36 States /UTs held at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, on 11th March 2023.
- Delivered Key keynote address at 6th CII school summit Education for All through Innovative Teaching and Learning on 22.7.2022
- Delivered keynote address on NEP 2020 at Principals Association of Colleges of Education – PACE on 19.04.22
- Delivered lecture in HRDC JNU on 04.02.22
- Delivered inaugural lecture as Chief Guest in a National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences organized by H. P. University on 18th November 2021
- Delivered a lecture on Vedic Medicine on 22-11-2021 at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
- Delivered keynote address in a National Seminar on Gandhi, organized by Centre for Gandhi and Study, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, in October 2021
- Delivered an invited lecture on Jagar Tradition in Garhwal Himalaya, on 17th Nov, in a webinar LOKRANG-Indian Folk Performing Traditions-17-20th Nov, 2020, organized by IGNCA, New Delhi, in loving Memory of Dr Kapila Vatsyana.
- Presidential address on Significance of Sanskrit sources in Indian History on 8-09-2020 in a seven day workshop on Bhartiya Gyan Parampara mein Sanskrit ki Bhoomika (With special reference to New Education Policy 2020) from 5-09-2020-11-09-2020 Jointly Organized by Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, Devbhoomi Vichar Manch, Uttarakhand & Bharat Adhyan Kendra BHU at <https://zoom.us/j/97363380731?pwd=SVlhK110cEJCbnh0VXg1TORQUNzUT09>
- Keynote address on The relevance of Indian Culture in the present Context on 17th August 2020 in one day Webinar organized by SGRR ( PG) College, Dehradun at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86070131636?pwd=cjJQO0Y3MW5ESklJU0JHTEpadEpadEZxQT09>
- Delivered an invited lecture on Need to rewrite Indian History organized by Faculty of Social Sciences BHU Varanasi on 5-7-2020 at FSS BHU online <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000957026922>
- Invited lecture on Pandemics in the history of Mankind organized by Unmesh Pragma Pravah, Banaras on 27-06-2020 at <https://m.facebook.com/pragyapravahkashi>.
- International Webinar Present & Post Covid Scenario: With Special Reference to Arts Organized by MKP ( PG) College Dehra Dun on 12-13th June, 2020 on Google meet-hef-vykp-fv
- Chaired a session in a National Seminar organised on Himalayan History, Culture and Art by H. P. State Museum, Shimla on 22-23 November 2019
- Participated and presented a paper on Buderas of Gangi: Religion, ritual and identity of a High Himalayan pastoralist community, in a National Seminar organised on Himalayan History, Culture and Art by H. P. State Museum, Shimla on 22-23 November 2019
- Delivered invited lecture on Buderas: their religion and culture in Ranchi at the Regional Centre of Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts on 28th September, 2018.
- Delivered an invited lecture on the Education System in Ancient India in the Orientation Programme organized by the Faculty Development Centre on 11 September 2018.
- Delivered invited lecture on Bharat mein Gyan ki Lok Parampara in a national Seminar organized Gujarat Technical University, Ahamadabad in collaboration of Pragyan Pravah on 18th August, 2018.
- Delivered key note address in a national seminar on Literature and Historical Writing organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Devprayag in Feb 2018.
- Delivered invited lecture on Valmiki Ramayana and Gender Issue: Case of Sita, in IAS, Shimla, on 28th July, 2017.
- Delivered key note address in a National Seminar on Environmental Ethics in Man-Nature Relationship organized by D A V (P G) College, Dehra Dun on 18 Nov, 2016.
- Delivered key note address in an International Seminar on Ramayana tradition in Art and Paintings convened by IGNCA New Delhi in collaboration with MKP (PG) College Dehra Dun on 15th April 2016
- Convened National Conference on the Relevance of Vedic Environmental Ethics in the Conservation of Present Environment in March 2016.
- Chaired a session in the Third International Ramayana Conference organized by the International Ramayana Institute of North America in Northern Illinois University, DeKalb in June, 2010.
- Chaired a session in an International Conference on Mahirishi Balmiki and his teachings organized by Central Balmiki Sabha UK and Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Academy New Delhi in March 2008.
- Chaired a session in the Second International Ramayana Conference organized by the International Ramayana Institute of North America in Northern Illinois University, DeKalb in June, 2005.
- Delivered invited lecture on Institutional Best Practices for better ranking of a HEI as required by NAAC, organized by SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/81899439965>
- Delivered Key note address on A historical account of Artistic representation of Pandemics.

## RESEARCH RELATED ENGAGEMENTS

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Major Research Project on Empirical Study of Socio-economic Condition of Reverse Migrants of district Pauri Garhwal Post Covid,2020 funded by ICSSR New Delhi.
- Ramayana Tradition in Garhwal Himalaya funded by ICHR, New Delhi
- Major Research Project on Ancient Communities of Garhwal Himalayas: Change and Continuity, funded by ICHR, New Delhi.
- Major Research Project on Folk Songs and dances of Garhwal Himalaya, funded by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi
- Major Research Project on Traditional Healthcare and Modern Medicine in Uttaranchal: a historical Study, funded by UGC, New Delhi.
- Major Research Project on Traditional Healthcare Systems in Garhwal Himalaya A historical Study of Change and Continuity, Funded by G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment, Almora.

### CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ORGANISED, CONVENED

- Inaugurated the on-line course on 10th October 2022 titled 'UGC-Approved Short Term Professional Development Programme'
- Attended one-day consultation workshop is being organized in IGNOU on 03rd September, 2022 in collaboration NCERT
- Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education- Organizing Two-day National Workshop on Experiential Learning, Vocational Education and Skilling on 5th – 6th August, 2022 at NCERT
- Convened an International Webinar on Pandemics, Epidemics and Natural Disasters in the History of Mankind from 25-26 May 2020 in the Department of History, Ancient Indian History, and Culture including Archaeology, HNB Garhwal University Srinagar in collaboration with Devbhoomi Vichar Manch
- Aupaniveshik Mansikta se Bhartiya Manas ki Mukti 7-8 April, 2018, Department of History, Ancient Indian, History, Culture & Archaeology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal.
- Relevance of Vedic Environmental Ethics in the Conservation of Present Environment, H.N.B. Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand, 04-06 March 2016, Department of History, Ancient Indian, History, Culture & Archaeology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal
- Ramayana tradition in Historical Perspective, H.N.B. Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand, 03-04 November 2003, Department of History, Ancient Indian, History, Culture & Archaeology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal.
- Delivered keynote address for 6th CII school summit.

### OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Awarded National Merit Scholarship after passing Matriculation Examination with honor in 1979.
- Qualified National Educational Testing Examination of UGC, 1988.
- Selected for M.P. PCS in 1989.
- Qualified U.P. PCS (Pre) exam in 1990, 91, 92.
- Qualified U.P. PCS (Main) exam in 1990.
- U.P. Higher Education Service Commission selected Lecturer in SDPG College. Ghaziabad from Nov.1990 to April 1992.
- Selected as a Lecturer in H. N. B. Garhwal University, Srinagar in May 1992.
- Visiting fellow in Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla 1994, 1996,1997,2002,2004, 2006.

## RESEARCH RELATED ENGAGEMENTS

### RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- 15 Students completed D.Phil. theses and have been awarded under the supervision

### ALLIED ASSIGNMENTS

- Worked on a Major Project of NCERT, New Delhi to develop a Historical Atlas for CBSE Board.
- Subject Expert in Punjab University Chandigarh, H. P. University, Shimla & Kumaon University, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, NCERT New Delhi.
- Delivered lectures as a Resource` Person in UGC Refresher Course for the promotion of University/Degree college teachers conducted by Vishwa Bharti University Shantiniketan and CCS Meerut University, Meerut in 2003.
- Participated in a 2 Day School Education Ministers Conference on 1 & 2 June 2022 held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Took part in the meeting of the Executive Committee for PARAKH to review the progress of establishing PARAKH as a constituent body of NCERT on 30 June 2022.
- Participated in the 6th CII School Summit on 22 July 2022 under the theme "Education for all through Innovative Teaching and Learning" wherein NCTE was the government partner to CII.
- Prepared and issued the "Accessibility Guidelines for Teacher Education Institutions" in August 2022.
- Took initiatives for enhancing of media visibility through various social media platform of NCET and NCERT for dissemination of NCTE and NCERT initiatives taken on the direction of MoE based on NEP 2020 with increasing of social media followers from 14,000 to 21,5000 on various social media paltforms like Twitter.
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### MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Academic Council Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani.
- Life Member, Indian History Congress.
- Life Member Uttarakhand History & Culture Association.
- Member of European Society for Cross Cultural and Theological Debates, the Netherlands (from 2005-2009).
- Life Member of Book Club IAS Shimla.



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