# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

"To associate myself with an organization where I can work to the best of my potential and abilities and make significance contribution towards success of the organization by exploring my theoretical knowledge and practical experience."

## Academic Qualification

# \* Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication

- \* M.A. English Literature from H.P. University
- \* B.A. from H.P. University
- \* 10+2 from H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala
- \* 10<sup>th</sup> from H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala

## **Professional Qualification**

- MJMC (Master of Journalism and Mass Communication) from H.P. University
- BJMC (Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication) from H.P. University
- B. Ed. (Bachelor of Education) from Central University IGNOU, New Delhi
- SET/NET Qualified for the eligibility of Assistant Professor
- Certificate Course on Consumer Protection Law

# <u>Previous Teaching Experience: (Total Experience including previous and current working</u> <u>experience:15 Years)</u>

- Worked as a Lecturer in Sen. Sec. School Sidhpur, District Mandi, H.P.
- Worked a Field Executive for educational Survey in ITFT College Chandigarh
- Worked as 'Assistant Professor' in Abhilashi Mandi University, H.P., Visiting Faculty/Guest Faculty in Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, H.P.

# <u>Previous Media Experience</u>

• Worked as a 'District Correspondent'/Journalist Shimla, H.P. in TV magazine (Crime 24x7), The Hindu newspaper, All India Radio Shimla

## **Publications (Research & Literary Work Experience):**

• Published several research articles, Stories, Poems, Features, in newspapers-The Hindu, The Tribune, 'Gririraj' and magazine 'Himprastha' of Information & Public Relations Department of H.P. Government.

## Script-Writing Experience in All India Radio Shimla

- Broadcast many educational Programmes
- Radio Plays

## <u>Books</u>

- 'Hamara Bhagat Solan' a history and culture-based book on District Solan, H.P.
- **'Dictionary of Journalism & Communication Theories** (A book for media students and media professionals)
- 'Anuvad Samadhan Aur Media Ke saath Sanmandh' (A book on Translation)
- 'Broadcast Journalism & Production' a book for the students of Journalism, International Centre for Distance & Open Learning (ICDEOL), HPU
- 'Introduction to Media and Cultural Studies' a book for the students of Journalism, International Centre for Distance & Open Learning (ICDEOL), HPU
- 'Fundamentals of Development Communication'
- 'Fundamentals of Photo Journalism'
- 'News Reporting & Editing'
- 'Inter-Cultural & Corporate Communication'
- 'Chiron Ko Patta Hai' (A collection of Poems)
- 'Media as a Catalyst for Change: From Public Voice to Legislative Action in India' (book is also available on Amazon)

Research Papers & Research Articles (85):

<u>Research papers & research articles published in International Research Journals, Elsevier</u> <u>Scopus, UGC care journals & Indian Council of Social Science Research</u>

Some research works are listed below:

- 'Himachali Lok Sahitya Mein Lori Geeton Ki Khanak'
- 'An Analysis of Govt. Policies & Initiatives in the Socio- Economic, Political Transformation of the Nomadic Gaddi Tribe'
- 'Social Media, Apradh Aur Arajakta Kaa Adhyyan'

- 'Philosophy of Education in Perspective of India'
- 'Role of Media in Promoting Environmental awareness among Masses with special reference of Himachal Pradesh'
- 'A Comparative Media Research Study on the
- Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Mass Journalism in the Age of Mass Communication Revolution & Modern Literature'
- 'A Comparative Media Research Study on the Magic Bullet Theory of Mass Communication in Social Media Age'
- 'Padhe Bharat Online: Advantage & Disadvantage'
- 'Seeing the Positive Side of Learning and Multi-Media'
- 'An Analytical Mass Media Research on Review of Jammu & Kashmir after Scrapping Article 370 From Indian Constitution'
- 'सोशल मिडिया, अपराध और अराजकता का अÚययन पर शोध'
- A Comparative Study of Media Agenda Setting Communication Theory with Reference to Media Coverage on Scrapping Article 370 of the Indian Constitution
- A Research study on Online Studies: A Mirage or An Oasis for Indian Educational Development
- Media Research on the Challenges & Future of
- Indian Higher Education and Policy Makers Raised
- by COVID-19 Pandemic
- The Repercussion of New Media on Intercultural Communication in Global Context
- Portrayal of Indian Women in Television
- Sexism & Women Treated as a Product to Selling another Products in the Indian Mass Media in the Era of Globalization: A Critical Analysis
- Social Media Issues, Concern of Cyber Safety, Privacy Safety & Freedom of Speech among Indian Masses
- Commercialization of Media and How it Affects the Media Content & Decision Making in Editorial Board: An Analysis in the Context of Indian Media
- Media During the War: Analysis the Issues & Limitations with Reference to Kargil, Vietnam & Gulf War
- Mahatma Gandhi's Relevance amid the Politics of Resistance & His Portrayal after 2014 in the Indian Politics
- Media Shapes Public Perception on War: A Critical Analysis of International Media Coverage with Reference to Israel-Hamas Conflict
- Seeing the Positive Side of Online Learning & Distance Education Sector & New Education Policy 2020
- An Analysis of the Article 19 (1) (a) and Article 19 (2) of the Indian Constitution and Distorting Form of Speech of Expression & Expression in the Era of Social Media in India
- A Critical Analysis of the Negative Narratives of the Western Media on India from Post-Independence India to PM Modi

- Impact of Traditional & Modern Mass Media on Development Communication among Gujjar Tribe of Chamba District in the Western Himalayas of Himachal Pradesh.
- Emergence of the Influence of You Tube Journalism & Citizen Journalism across the Mass Media Platforms
- Indian Armed Forces and Media Interactions: A Strategic Perspective
- Role of Media in Shaping Awareness among Masses & Government for the Conservation of Cultural & Historical Heritage of Himachal Pradesh

#### **Book Review:**

- 'अVण सतसई'/ 'Arun Satsai' written by (former Vice- Chancellor of HPU) Prof. ADN Vajpayee
- 'Maa Bagair' written by Mrs. Vandana Rana

#### **Translation Work**

- 'Naa Bhuto Naa Bhavisayati' a book on Satya Sai Baba written by Sanyasni Meera Sanjayanand in Hindi translated into English version
- Translated present HP Govt.'s developmental Pursuit into English

# Editing Work (Magazine/Souvenir of Journalism <u>Department and University News Writing & Media</u> <u>Management):</u>

- Wrote a **Souvenir/Magazine** of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, News Letter, News Writing & Media Management of APG Shimla University
- Consultant Editor of AGU Newsletter of APG Shimla University

## **Book Chapter:**

How does India Vote? 'No Voter to be left Behind' as it is a Litmus Test of Vigilant Electorates

for Formation of a Healthy Democratic Government.

## Seminars/Workshops:

- Participated in 'State Level Media Workshop on Climate Change' conducted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- Participated in 'Right to Information: A Tool to Strengthen Democracy' conducted by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, International Centre for Distance & Open Learning (ICDEOL), HPU Shimla
- Participated in seminar conducted by 'Seventh Sense Research Group'
- Participated in 'National Seminar on Education'
- (Faculty Development) under Education and Educational Management Department, Chandigarh on Behalf of HRD & APG Shimla University
- Participated in 'National Seminar on Contemporary Issues In Management' conducted by

Department of Management, APG Shimla University

- Participated in 'Media Fest' conducted by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, APG Shimla University
- Participated in 'International Film Festival of Shimla,2023
- A Research Presented in National Conference on 'Law and Society' conducted by Indian Council of Social Science Research at V.T. Choksi saravjanik Law College, Surat Paper on Scrapping Article 370 of the Indian Constitution

# <u>Awards:</u>

**'Shan –E- Himachal'** award-2019 for outstanding H.P. Phari language, history, research and Culture writing and Journalism both in English & Hindi.

**'National Faculty Award 2024-25 'Award of Excellence in Research' has been bestowed upon by** Novel Research Academy Puducherry, India, a recognized enterprise under the Govt. India.

Research Reviewer Member in Editorial Board & Different Certificates attained from Elsevier/Scopus:

Appointed as 'Reviewer Member' in Editorial Board of 'International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews (Open Access, Peer Reviewed, International Journal) (A+Grade, Impact Factor 5.536), ISSN 2582-7421

- Seserch Peer Reviewer' Certificate (Reviewer of Elsevier journals /Scopus) Presented by Managing Director, Science & Medical Journal of Elsevier/Scopus
- 'Getting Started: Essentials for New Editorial Team Members' certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Catherine Carnovale, Mark Gannon & Laura Hassink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- What is Plagiarism and How to Avoid It' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Research Academy (Presented bytes Bird & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- Plagiarism: Decision Making & Dealing with Grey-Zones across Academic Fields' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Research Academy (Presented by Michael Seadle, Thorsten Beck, Mligenhagen & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- Guest Editors' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Research Academy (Presented by Lydia Briggs, Christopher Tancock & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- Gen AI Use in the Research Workflow' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Research Academy (Presented by Elisenda Aguilera-Cora, Doug Feldner & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- What is Peer Review? Why Peer Review?' Certificate imparted By Elsevier Academy (Presented by Christopher Trancock & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)

- 'How to Integrate Sex, Gender, and Intersectional Analysis into Research' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Academy (Presented by Londa Schiehinger, Cara Tannenbaaum, Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Jessica Miles & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- Models of Peer Review' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Bahar Mehmani & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'How to Peer Review a Review Article' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Matt Pavlovich & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'How to Identify Research Gaps?' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Anthony Newman & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'The Typical Peer Review Process' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Patricia Morton & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'How to Write a Helpful Peer Review Report?' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Zoe Mullan & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- Demystifying Permissions' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Hop Wechsler & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'The Comments to Editors and Decision Recommendations' Certificated imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Bert Blocken & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'How to Enhance Your Chances of Serendipitous Research Discovery? Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Rachel Herbert & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'Why You Can't Afford to Ignore Publication Ethics? Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Catriona Fennell & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'How to be Realistic about Publishing Your Paper? Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Rohan Chakrabarthy & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- Data Repositories to Store Your Data' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Dennis Lentferink & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)
- 'How Researchers Store, Share and Use Data?' Certificate imparted by Elsevier Researcher Academy (Presented by Helena Cousijn & Laura Hussink Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals, Elsevier)

'How Publishers and Journal Editors can Improve Your Research Impact and Visibility' Certificate imparted by WILEY Research Academy Certificates of Excellence in Reviewing: Awarded on behalf of 'Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies'

Elsevier Researcher Academy's 'Certificate of Excellence' in Peer Reviewer

The Elsevier Researcher Academy imparted a <u>'Certificate of Excellence'</u> for completing successfully certified peer reviewer program

Elsevier Researcher Academy's 'Certificate of Excellence' in Research Design & Gender Bias Academic Publishing

The Elsevier Researcher Academy imparted a <u>'Certificate of Excellence'</u> for completing successfully certified Research Design program

**Scopus Academy Certificate of Completion in Research** 

Scopus Academy imparted '<u>Scopus Certified Certificate</u>' for successful completion research program under Scopus/Elsevier imparted by Maxim Kahn Senior Vice-President, Scopus Product Management Elsevier

World Health Organization's 'Certificate of Achievement'

On behalf of World Health Organization/WHO imparted a <u>'Certificate of Achievement'</u> for successful completion in 'Introduction to the Emergency Response Framework' (ERF)

World Health Organization's 'Certificate of Achievement'

On behalf of World Health Organization/WHO imparted a <u>'Certificate of Achievement'</u> for successful completion in 'Ethics and Review of Interventional Clinical Research'

UNESCO's 'Certificate of Successful Completion'

On behalf of UNESCO, Prof. Lidia Arthur Brito imparted a 'Certificate for successful completion in 'Open Educational Resources (OER) Development'

Participated in 'Event Management' program of Oxford Home Study Centre

On behalf of Oxford Home Study Centre, Adnan Naseem Director- Learning imparted 'Event Management' certificate

Participated in online education platform of Alison Empower Yourself and awarded Certificate Certificate Awarded for completing the course '*Media, Society and Culture*' by Alison Empower Yourself

**<u>Certificates imparted by Harvard University</u>** 

Two Certificates imparted by Harvard University on successfully competition on 'Modern Masterpiece Of World Literature' & 'Comparative Democratic Development Part 11: Structuring Democracy'

# Professional Membership of QUVAE Research & Publication of Scopus

# On behalf of QUVAE Research & Publication of Scopus bestowed upon <u>'Professional Membership Certificate</u> for recognizing commitment to research advancement'

# <u>Present Work</u>

- Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, APG Shimla University (since 15th February, 2018)
- Freelancing for journals 'Paanchjanya' and 'Matribandana'
- 'Visiting Faculty/Guest Faculty' Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, International Centre for Distance & Open Learning (ICDEOL), HPU
- Freelancing for HP Govt.'s weekly newspaper 'Giriraj', monthly magazine 'Himprastha'; 'The Hindu' and 'The Tribune' newspapers
- Part-time Script writing for All India Radio Shimla
- Writing APG Shimla University News both in English & Hindi and Scripting Programs of APG University for TV Channels, YouTube channel
- Leading NCC Troop at APG Shimla University: More than three years as NCC CTO/Nodal Officer working to imparting training to NCC cadets (Army Wing) & NSS

# Total Teaching & Media Experience

Above 15 Years

# Personal Details:

Father's Name: Late Shri Achhar Singh Thakur
Mother's Name: Late Smt. Leela Devi
D.O.B.: 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1973
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Indian
Language Known: Hindi, English, H.P. Phari dialect, Urdu, Punjabi, Sanskrit
Hobbies: Reading Books, Teaching, Literature & Research Writing, Poem Writing, Writing
Articles, Radio Plays, Agriculture and listening old Hindi Songs

## **Declaration:**

"I hereby declare that above written particulars are true to the best of my knowledge to work sincerely and prepared to do hard work duly abiding to organization". Place: Date