

CURRICULUM VITAE



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COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- 1. Modeling for Sustainable Development- Watershed Approach.**
- 2. A Lesson in Democracy: Malana offers a Model.**
- 3. Development in Himalayan Villages.**
- 4. Search for Peace Communities as per Global Standard within the state of Himachal Pradesh.**
- 5. Impact of Modernization on Religious Beliefs and Customs in Mandi District.**
- 6. Natural Resource of Watersheds (Chikhar Nalla of Shimla and Chabbho Khad of Mandi).**

BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS/PUBLICATION/PAPERS:

- 1. Modeling for Sustainable Development-Watershed Approach.**
- 2. A Lesson in Democracy: Malana offers a Model.**
- 3. Search for Peace Communities as per Global Standard within the state of Himachal Pradesh.**
- 4. Paper on cultural Geography "Bhunda in Himachal Hills-Remnants of Tradition of Human Sacrifices in the Himalayas" and the Documentary entitled "DIVINE CULTURE- STORY OF FAITH & BELIEFS IN THE HIMACHAL HILLS" are selected for the presentation in *International Conference which is going to be held at Westminster college, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA organized by South Asian Study Association (SASA) from 10th – 13th April, 2014.***
- 5. Paper on "Sustainable Water Resource Management in the Himalayan Region" is published in *International Journal of the Science of Altai University, Russia, Vol. 1/2011, page nos. 118-126.***
- 6. Paper on "Sati Tradition in the Himalayan Region-A Case Study of Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh", published in *International Journal for Research in Social sciences, India, Vol-5, Issue-1, Feb 2015, pg 769-785.***
- 7. Book entitled "Modernity and Hinduism in the Himalayas- Study of Mandi District in Himachal Pradesh" in the press for publication.**

8. Book entitled “Divine Cultures of the Himalayas- Bhunda and Shand” in the press for publication.

DOCUMENTARIES:

1. Visualization of the Role of Bhunda Mahayajna in Sustainable Development of Himalayas- A Documentary.
2. Malana Fagli – A fair related to Devta Jamlu.
3. Shaand- The Story of Faith and Belief in the Himalayas.
4. Divine Culture of the Himalayas-Bhunda and Shand.
5. Mahunaag- A Symbol of Faith and Belief (Under Editing Phase).

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Earthquake Vulnerability Assessment of the Buildings of Shimla City.
- Placing Culture: Regional Cultural Diversity in Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh.
- Environmental Assessment of Bio-Geo-Physical Parameters of Ashwani Khad Catchment Area of Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh.

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAM ATTENDED:

- 2004-Developing Volunteers for Disaster Preparedness organized by National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi & IIHS at Shimla 2004.
- 2005-International Workshop on **Conserving Hill and Mountain Ecology** by USEFI New Delhi & IIHS at Shimla, August 24-26, 2005.
- 2005-Workshop on **Acts and Rules for Environmental Conservation** by WWF-India at HFRI Shimla, November 11, 2005.
- 2006-International Seminar on **SOIL AND FOREST DEGRADATION IN THE HIMALAYAN REGION** by Norwegian University of Life Science, Norway & IIHS under the project Himalayan Degradation project (ICA4CT-2001-10048) at Shimla, 05-06 April 2006.
- 2007-Attended the **APPLICATION OF RS/GIS IN EARTH SCIENCES** sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and Organized by the Geological Survey of India Training Institute under CGMT at Hyderabad from 26th Nov to 21st Dec, 2007.
- 2007-Attended the **Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Volunteer Training Programme** as a **Resource Person** in Feb-March 2007.

- 2008-Attended the DST sponsored Advance Training Programme on **“APPLICATION OF GEOMATICS IN NATURAL RESOURCES APPRAISAL AND MANAGEMENT”** 15th Sep to 4th Oct 2008 organized by Department of Geography DDU Gorakhpur UP.
- Attended the **‘Regional Centre of Glacial Studies’** organized by Deptt. of Science and Technology as an expert in Dec 2006.
- National Seminar: Entitled as **“Citizen participation in Governance: Reforming Panchayats and Nagar Palikas’** Jointly organized by PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia) and IIHS, on October 30, 2006, HP University, Summer hill Shimla-5.
- “Research Methodology: **The Emerging Needs in Designing and Implementing Research Proposals in Social Sciences”** (October 16-19, 2006)-joint Collaboration of Indian Council of Social Science Research North-Western Regional Centre P.U. Chandigarh & Academic Staff College & IIHS, H.P. University, Shimla-5..
- National Seminar on **“Disaster Preparedness and Management”** jointly organized by Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies and Deptt. of Geography HPU, Shimla on 14-15 Sep, 2009.
- Attended International Conference entitled **“Himalayan Environment: Issues & Challenges”** from **March 22 to 24, 2010** organized by Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies & Himalayan Mountain forum.
- Participated in **Lok Awas Yatra** organised by **Development Alternatives South East Asia Bureau.**
- Attended the course on **“Application of Geoinformatics in Disaster Management”** organised by Geological survey of India, Hyderabad in collaboration with ISRO from 27th June to 27th July, 2011.
- Attended National Seminar on **“Biodiversity, Green Economics and Sustainable Development”** Organised by Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

JOB AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Worked as a **Lecturer of Geography on PTA basis in Govt. College Joginder Nagar.**
- Worked as the Geography Teacher in the **‘Mount Carmel School’** Thakurdwara Palampur, which is a **convent school, affiliated by I.C.S.E New Delhi.**

- Worked as a **Junior Research Fellow** in the ‘**National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad.**
- **Served As a Center Superintendent** in the H.P. University ICDOL UG and PG Examination center in Sector 19-D and 30-B Chandigarh in June-August 2014.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES:

- Worked as an assistant with the **American Research Scholar for 2yrs** under the project ‘**Modernity and Religion in Himachal Pradesh**’. During these two years I have used various modern technologies of research like **Laptop, Digital Still and video cameras, GPS and GIS Techniques, Digital Audio Devices.**
- Worked as a **Junior Research Fellow** in the ‘**National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad.**
- Presently working as **Research Officer/Assistant Professor** in **IIHS (Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies)** under different projects.

OTHER EXPERIENCES:

1. Participated in the ‘**VIKALP FELLOWSHIP**’ Programme of **CAPART (Council for Advancement of People Action and Research Training)** in the NGO ‘**Tarun Bharat Sangh**’ this is working on watershed related programmes.
2. Worked as a **Volunteer in the N.S.S (National Social Service)** for Two years.
3. Presently Coordinating the **Post Graduation Diploma in Disaster and Disaster Management** run by Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies (UDC Center for Excellence) Himachal Pradesh University, Summer hill Shimla-5

PROFILE:

Ph.D. Geography (Pursuing). A Masters of Arts who is motivated, creative, and hardworking & can handle all duties competently.

COMPUTERS:

Excellent knowledge of Word Processing, Graphics, Multi-media, Internet, Email, Spreadsheets, Databases, GIS Software handling, Adobe Photoshop, Printing, Scanning and Film Editing Softwares etc.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM/REMOTE SENSING:

Working Knowledge of these techniques and can handle ArcGIS, ERDAS and open source software like ILWIS, OPENJUMP, SAGA, GRASS, Post GIS, Quantum-GIS Software.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- ✍️ **Qualified the NET (National eligibility Test for Lectureship in collage and Universities) for three times (June 2004, June 2005 and Dec 2005) in Geography.**
- ✍️ **Qualified the SELT (State Eligibility Test for lectureship in the Collage and Universities) in Dec 2001.**
- ✍️ **Ph.D.:** Pursuing.
- ✍️ **M.A.:** In Geography with **56.37%** marks in the year 2002
- ✍️ **B.A.:** With **60%** marks in the year 2000. (**Collage topper**)
- ✍️ **10+2(Arts):** With **56.75%** marks in the year 1997.
- ✍️ **10th CBSE:** With **55.4%** marks in the year 1992.

SPORTS EXPERIENCES:

- Played as the member of the Himachal Pradesh **University Campus Football Team in the year 2000 and 2002 got the 'Runner-up position' in the Inter College Tournaments in 2002.**
- Played in the **Government College Joginder Nagar Football Team from 1997-2000.**

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Himalayan Research Scholar's Association Award in the Field of Research.
- Student Central Association Award for NET/SLET.
- Government Collage Joginder Nagar Award for **College Topper in B.A in the year 2000.**
- Runner up Certificate Award as a Member of **H.P.U Campus Football Team** in 2002.

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: Kuldeep Singh
Fathers Name: Late Sh. Puran Chand
Date of Birth: 23rd April, 1977
Languages Known: English and Hindi
Hobbies: Listening soft Hindi Music, Traveling,
Ethnographic film maker and Photography.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✍ Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies (UGC Centre for Excellence).
- ✍ National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.
- ✍ Geological Survey of India, Hyderabad.
- ✍ Tarun Bharat Sangh (NGO) on Water Harvesting Techniques, Rajasthan.
- ✍ Agro Economic Research Centre, Himachal Pradesh University.
- ✍ South Asian Studies Association (SASA) USA.

OBJECTIVES:

- To work for an organization that provides opportunities for sustainable growth, continuous learning, expression of creativity, and also gives importance to human values and ethics.
- To earn a good name for the organization and my Institute and serve the society from which I have been immensely benefited.
- Interdisciplinary approach to research.

REFERENCES:

- **Dr. Mark Elmore**, UC Davis Assistant Professor Religious Studies Department, 918 Sproul Hall, Davis CA, 95616 e-mail: mkelmore@ucdavis.edu,
- **Prof. Kulwant Rana**, Commerce Deptt. ICDOL, HPU Summer Hill Shimla.
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- **Dr. Ranbir Singh**, Director, Agro Economic Research Centre, Himachal Pradesh University.
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I solemnly declare the above certificates, achievements and experiences are correct in my knowledge.

(Kuldeep Singh)