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Date of Birth : April 18, 1954 (Age: 61 years)

Present Position : Vice Chancellor
Mahatma Gandhi Central University
Distt. East Champaran – 845 401 (Bihar)

Last Position : Dean, School of Fine Arts & Art Education
&
Controller of Examinations
Central University of Himachal Pradesh,
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Qualifications : M.A.; M.Phil. (JNU)
Ph.D. & P.N.d.S. (Germany)

Languages known : English, Hindi and German (Fluent)

Teaching Experience : **Total Teaching Experience: 38 Years (Professor since 1st March, 2002)**

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & OTHER DISTINCTIONS:

1. Awarded an **International Award for contribution to Sociology** by the **International Sociology Association (ISA-RCSL)** in 2011.
2. **Awarded German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Fellowship** under Indo-German Cultural Exchange Programme - October 1986 - March 1989. **Undertook doctoral research at Heidelberg University, Germany.**
3. Awarded **Gold Medal for topping in M.A.** in the University Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in 1976.
4. **Salzburg Seminar Fellow** Session-241 (1985) Austria.
5. **Awarded University Grants Commission Career Award (1994).** It was the most coveted award for university teachers in India below 40 years of age as a recognition of research abilities.
6. **Awarded German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Visiting Professorship** under re-invitation Program May 2005 – July 2005.
7. Co-opted **Member, RCSL (Research Committee on Sociology of Law)** Board for 2010-2014 of ISA (**International Sociological Association**).
8. Taught as a **Visiting Professor** in the **Faculty of Law, University of Como, Italy** in May 2009.
9. **Visiting Professor** in Sociology at the **Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (GNLU)**
10. **Delivered** prestigious **Samuel Pufendorf Seminar** at **University of Lund, Sweden** on June 6, 2009.
11. **Delivered a lecture** in the prestigious '**Renato Treves International Seminar Programme**' at **Department of Philosophy and Sociology of Law, Milan University, Italy** on May 06, 2009.
12. **Delivered a lecture** at **International Institute for Advanced Asian Studies, Turin, Italy** on May 18, 2009.
13. **Delivered a lecture** at the **Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark** in June, 2009.
14. **Chaired a session on 'Law and International Migration' at Berlin** in the **International Conference on "Law and Society in the 21st Century"** jointly organized by the **Law and Society Association** and **Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association)**, at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007.
15. **Chaired a conference session in National Seminar on 'Redefining the Role of Women: Challenges and Remedies'** jointly organized by the **National Law University, Jodhpur** and **Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi**, 14th-15th September, 2007.
16. Invited as a **Visiting Scholar** in **Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi** under **DSA Programme** in **Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences** in third week of March 2007.

17. Invited to speak on "**Situating Bourdieu in Weberian and Durkheimian Tradition in Social Science Research**" in the Plenary Session of National Seminar on 'Current Trends in Social Science Research-A National Perspective' held on March 7, Friday and 8, Saturday 2008 organized by Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), **Loyola College, Chennai**.
18. Invited to **chair a session on 'Law and Migration' at Milan (Italy)** in the **International Conference on Sociology of Law** organized by the **Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association)**, at the Milan University in Milan, Italy, July 9-12, 2008.
19. Paper titled 'Globalization, Leisure and Tourism: A Critical Analysis from Third World Perspective' in Session-13 (Leisure, Tourism & Environment) presented in the **International Sociological Association Forum** in the **Research Committee on Sociology of Leisure (RC13)** on '**Gender and Leisure: Emerging Patterns**'. The conference was held at **Barcelona, Spain** from September 5 – 8, 2008.
20. **Chaired** a session in the **World Congress of Sociology at Gothenburg, Sweden** in July 2010 organized by the **International Sociological Association**.
21. **Chaired** a session in the **International Conference in Bonn University, Bonn** in July 2010 organized by the **European Association for Modern South Asian Studies**.
22. **Taught** a course on **Theory of Sociology of Law** as a Visiting Professor from November-December 2010 at **The International Institute for Sociology of Law at Onati, Spain**.
23. **Invited to chair a session "Influences on Judicial Decision Making"** in the **2012 International Conference on Law & Society** on the theme "**Socio-legal Conversations across a Sea of Islands**", organized at **Honolulu, Hawaii, USA** (June 5-8, 2012).
24. **Invited to be Round Table Participant** in Featured Session: '**Theoretical Frameworks for the Understanding Law and Society Issues** in the **2012 International Conference on Law & Society** on the theme, '**Socio-legal Conversations across a Sea of Islands**' organized at **Honolulu, Hawaii, USA** (June 5-8, 2012).
25. **Invited to Chair a Session on Law and Migration** in the ISA Forum organized at **Buenos Aires, Argentina** by **International Sociology Association** in August 2012.
26. **Member of Scientific Advisory Committee and Panel Resource Speaker** for the **2013 International Conference on Sociology of Law** organized in Toulouse, France in September 2013.
27. **Invited to chair a panel** in 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, at **Manchester, UK** in August 2013.
28. **Invited as "ICCR Chair Professor"** in **Lund University, Sweden** from **01.09.2013 to 31.05.2014**.
29. **Delivered Lectures** as a Visiting Professor in the **University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany** from **21.07.2013 to 02.08.2013** in the Faculty of Social Work and Health.
30. **Invited to be a Main Speaker in the Plenary Session & to Chair a Session on "Work in Progress-Racism-Migrants"** in the **2013 International Sociological Association/Research Committee on Sociology of Law World Congress** held at **Toulouse, France** from **03-06 September, 2013**.

31. Invited as a speaker to an international symposium entitled '*The judge is a woman. Cogitations about the reality and the justifications for gender diversity on the Bench*' organised at the Université libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium) on the 7th and 8th November 2013.
32. Invited to Chair a Session on 'Law, Migration & Unequal World' in the XVIII World Congress of Sociology held at Yokohama, Japan (July 13-19, 2014)
33. Delivered Lectures as a Visiting Professor in the University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany from 21.07.2014 to 01.08.2014 in the Faculty of Social Work and Health.
34. Invited as a Foreign Scholar in an International Conference as part of the Project "Jurisdiction and Pluralisms: The Impact of Pluralisms on the Unity and Uniformity of Jurisdiction" by Turin University, Italy in September 2014.
35. Invited to contribute to an International Volume on Transnational Social Work Law to be brought out in 2016 by the University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany.
36. Delivered Lectures as a Visiting Professor in the University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany from 20.07.2015 to 31.07.2015 in the Faculty of Social Work and Health.
37. Consultant to the Asian Development Bank, UNICEF and worked on World Bank, UNICEF, ADB and UNFPA Projects.

PUBLICATIONS:

Several research papers in various national & international journals.

BOOKS:

1. "Max Weber and Modern Sociological Theories", Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2000.
2. "Ethnicity, Cultural Traditions & Folk Culture in Transition: An Anthropological Study of Langa, Kalbelia and Manganiar in Rajasthan", Rawat Publications, Jaipur.2001.
3. "Cultural Traditions & Folk Culture in Transition: An Anthropological Study of Saharia in Rajasthan", Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2001.
4. Translated in Hindi "Modernization of Indian Tradition" by Professor Yogendra Singh, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006.
5. Co-edited "Themes in Social Stratification and Mobility: Essays in honour of Professor K.L.Sharma", 2009, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
6. Former Chief Editor, 'Studies in Sociology', a bi-annual Journal published by the Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur - 302 004.

FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

1. Invited as a Foreign Scholar in an International Conference as part of the Project "Jurisdiction and Pluralisms: The Impact of Pluralisms on the Unity and Uniformity of Jurisdiction" by Turin University, Italy in September 2014. **The paper presented was "An Overview of the Systems of Dispute Resolution at Village Level through Nyaya Panchayats in India". It is being published by the Turin University.**
2. **Invited to contribute two articles in an International Volume on Transnational Social Work Law to be brought out in 2016 by the University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany.**
3. **Co-editing an International Volume on "Peace, Justice and Development: A Socio-legal Perspective".**

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS:

1. **Elected Vice-President - International Sociological Association- *Research Committee 12 (Research Committee on Sociology of Law) for 2014-18.***
2. **Elected Executive Member - International Sociological Association - *Research Committee 13 for 1990-94 & 1994-98.***
3. **Co-opted Executive Member - International Sociological Association- *Research Committee 12 (Research Committee on Sociology of Law) for 2010-14.***
4. **Former Convener, Research Committee on Sociology of Law of Indian Sociological Society.**
5. Life Member of Indian Sociological Society.
6. Life Member of Rajasthan Sociological Association.
7. **Organizing Secretary, 34th All India Sociological Conference held at Jaipur from December 27 - 29, 2008.**
8. **Member of the Standing Committee of the Indian Historical Records Committee, appointed by Ministry of Culture, Government of India till 03-07-2016.**
9. **Organizing Secretary, Mid Term International Conference of International Sociological Association- *Research Committee 12 (Research Committee on Sociology of Law)* at Dharamshala held in September 2011.**
10. **Chancellor's Nominee in the Board of Management, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner (Rajasthan).**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: For over 13 years in various positions in the University System

1. **Dean, School of Fine Arts and Art Education**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) till 03.02.2016 (Forenoon).
2. **Controller of Examinations**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) Since 12.08.2014 till 03.02.2016 (Forenoon).
3. **Dean, School of Social Sciences**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) since 01.10.2010 till 18.04.2015.
4. **Officer on Special Duty (Academic)**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) between 01.06.2010 to 28.02.2011.
5. **Former Professor and Head, Department of Sociology**, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur between 15.11.2007 to 31.05.2010.
6. **Former Honorary Director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy**, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur between 04.11.2009 to 31.05.2010.
7. **Former Head of the Department of Anthropology**, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur for two tenures between 19.06.2003 to 15.09.2005 and 13.07.2006 to 15.11.2007.
8. **Former Member, Executive Council, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala**
9. **Former Member, Academic Council, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala**
10. **Former Member, Senate, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.**
11. **Former Member, Academic Council, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.**
12. **Former Chief Editor, CUHP CHRONICLE, University News Letter of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.**
13. **Former Chairperson, Anti-Ragging Squad, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.**
14. **Chancellor's Nominee in the Board of Management, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner (Rajasthan).**

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