

Profile

Basic Information



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Education Qualifications

Matriculation: Govt. Senior Secondary School Cheuni (Thunag, Mandi).
10+2 : Govt. Senior Secondary School Thachi (Mandi).
B.A. Govt. Degree College Kullu.
B. Ed. Govt. College of Teacher Education Dharamshala.
M.A. (History) Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla.
M. Phil. (History) Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla.
M.A. (Hindi) Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla.
Ph. D. (History) Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla.
NET (History) University Grant Commission, New Delhi.
SET (History) Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Shimla

Educational and Cultural Achievements

1. First position in History (B. A. 2nd year annual examination) at Govt. Degree College Kullu.
2. Direction and Presentation of ‘Himachali Nati’ on Cultural Programme of the 12th Himalayan Festival to commemorate the 17th Anniversary of conferment of Noble Peace Prize on His Holiness the Dalai Lama, 2006.
3. Awarded with Subject-wise Merit Scholarship in M.A. (History) by Himachal Pradesh University.
4. Third position in M.Phil (History).
5. Commendation letter given by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India for the contribution of teaching on secondary education in India.

Research Profile

Research Papers Presentation

International Conferences and Seminars

1. **Research paper** ‘The Emergence of the Kulu Kingdom and the nature of its Relationship with the local *Rāṇās* and *Thākurs* as Revealed by Epigraphic Sources’ presented in South Asian History Conference-2016.
2. **Research paper** ‘Position of Women in the Western Himalaya as revealed by the Epigraphic Sources of Kulu and Chamba’ presented in South Asian History Conference-2017.
3. **Research paper** ‘The Palaeography of the Ṭākārī Script in Himachal Pradesh’ presented in International Seminar at Devsadan, Kullu-2018.
4. **Research paper** ‘The Status of Marginalized Sections in Medieval Kulu Society: A Survey of Ṭākārī Epigraphic Sources’ presented in South Asian History Conference-2019.

National Conferences and Seminars

1. **Research paper** ‘The Ṭākārī Script: Origin and Development in the Regional Context (Kulu, Himachal Pradesh)’ presented in Punjab History Conference-2016.
2. **Research paper** ‘The Ṭākārī Script: Its History and Geographical Core area in Himachal Pradesh’ presented in National Seminar at State Museum, Shimla-2016.
3. **Research paper** ‘Mask Inscriptions of the Western Himalaya: A Case Study of Some Kulu Inscribed *Mohras*’ presented in Indian History Congress-2016.

4. **Research paper** ‘Some Unpublished Copper-Plate Inscriptions from Kulu, Himachal Pradesh’ presented in presented in Punjab History Conference-2017.
5. **Research paper** ‘History and Development of a Western-Himalayan Ṭākārī Script (based on existing epigraphic sources)’ presented in Indian History Congress-2017.
6. **Research paper** ‘Some Notable Stone Inscriptions of Kulu History’ presented in presented in National Seminar at State Museum, Shimla-2017.
7. **Research paper** ‘The Architectural Heritage of Lahaul and Spiti, Himachal Pradesh’ presented in presented in National Seminar of Himalaya Institute for Socio-Cultural Action and Research at State Museum, Shimla-2018.
8. **Research paper** ‘The Architectural Developments of Banjar Valley, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh’ presented in presented in National Seminar at State Museum, Shimla-2018.
9. **Research paper** ‘Archaeological Sources of Kulūta Janapada’ presented in presented in National Seminar of Indian Council of Historical Research at Neri, Hamirpur-2019.
10. **Research paper** ‘Hitherto Unpublished Copper-plate Inscription of *rājā* Prithvi Singh of Chamba: A Study’ presented in presented in Indian History Congress-2019.
11. **Research paper** ‘Some Epigraphical Records on Wooden Panels from Kulu (Himachal Pradesh) and their historical importance’ presented in presented in Punjab History Conference-2019.

Publication

1. **Research paper** The Ṭākārī Script: Origin and Development in the Regional Context (Kulu, Himachal Pradesh)’ published in the proceedings of Punjab History Conference-2016.
2. **Research paper** ‘The Emergence of the Kulu Kingdom and the nature of its Relationship with the local *Rāṇās* and *Thākurs* as Revealed by Epigraphic Sources’ published in the proceedings of South Asian History Conference-2016.
3. **Research paper** ‘Mask Inscriptions of the Western Himalaya: A Case Study of Some Kulu Inscribed *Mohras*’ published in the proceedings of Indian History Congress-2016.
4. **Research paper** ‘The Ṭākārī Script: Its History and Geographical Core area in Himachal Pradesh’ published in ‘Manimahesh’ Journal of State Museum, Shimla-2016.
5. **Research paper** ‘Position of Women in the Western Himalaya as revealed by the Epigraphic Sources of Kulu and Chamba’ published in the proceedings of South Asian History Conference-2017.
6. **Research paper** ‘The Palaeography of the Ṭākārī Script in Himachal Pradesh’ published in book ‘Manav Mulaya evam Sanskar’ -2018.

Record of Research Workshops

1. Attended international workshop on ‘Indian Art Traditions: Contribution to Global Well-Being’-2016, Department of Psychology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
2. Attended national workshop on Research Methodology-2016, Department of Life Long Learning, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
3. Attended national workshop on ‘Identification and Deciphering of Arabic/Persian Script on Medieval Indian Coins’-2017, State Museum, Shimla.
4. Attended national workshop on Research Methods, Reporting & Tehniques-2018, Department of Education (ICDEOL), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
5. Attended national workshop on Śāradā script-2018, IGNC, New Delhi.

Specialization in Research

1. Expertise in Śāradā and Ṭākarī scripts.
2. Knowledge about north Indian scripts.
3. Knowledge about Indian Palaeography.
4. Documented many epigraphical Sources of the Western Himalaya.
5. Deciphered many Śāradā and Ṭākarī Inscriptions of Himachal Pradesh.

Special Achievements in Research

1. First Ph.D. on origin and development of Ṭākarī Script in Himachal Pradesh from Himachal Pradesh University.
2. Professor Sudhir Ranjan Memorial Prize for the research paper *Mask Inscriptions of the Western Himalaya: A Case Study of Some Kulu Inscribed Mohras*.
3. For the first time, 40 Ṭākarī inscriptions were deciphered and translated by a person from Himachal.
4. Prepared district-wise standard form of Ṭākarī script in Himachal Pradesh for first time.
5. Work and publication on historical Śāradā and Ṭākarī inscriptions of Himachal Pradesh after seven decades.
6. Presented many research papers on Śāradā and Ṭākarī scripts in various national and international conferences.