

# CURRICULUM-VITAE

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**Currently working as Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty), Department of Political Science  
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**Career Objective:** Seeking challenging assignments in the domain of research and academics.

**Ph.D. Title: Solid Waste Management- A Challenge for Municipal Governance** (A case study of solid waste management projects/programs/schemes by municipalities of Nainital district)

**Ph.D. Mentor: Prof. B.L. Sah,** Director UGC-HRDC and Former Head & Convener  
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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Examination/ Degree	Subject	Institute	Board/ University	Month & Year of Passing
Ph. D.	Political Science	D.S.B. Campus, Nainital Uttarakhand	Kumaun University, Nainital	May, 2019
Master's degree in Arts	Political Science	D.S.B. Campus. Nainital Uttarakhand	Kumaun University, Nainital	2012
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	English, Political Science, Economics and Education	Govt. Degree College Rajouri	University of Jammu	2010
High Secondary School	English, Hindi, Economics and Education	Govt. High Secondary School Lamberi	JK BOSE	2006
High School	English, Hindi, Maths, Science, and Social Science	Govt. High School Chak Jaralan	JK BOSE	2004

## RESEARCH ARTICLES/PAPERS PUBLISHED

1. Assessment of Solid Waste Management Projects in Nainital District of Kumaon Himalayas, India. Empirical Economics Letters, 21 (Special Issue 3): (December 2022) ISSN 1681 8997.
2. Mapping and Visualizing Research Output on Global Solid Waste Management: A Bibliometric Review of Literature. Science & Technology Libraries, Taylor & Francis, Volume 41, 2021 - Issue 2.
3. Effect of Solid and Polythene Wastes and Anthropogenic Activities on the Quantity and Flow of Water in Natural Freshwater Springs (dhara) in Nainital. Environment & We- An International Journal of Science & Technology. ISSN: 0975-7112 (Print) ISSN: 0975-7120 (Online). Vol. 12 (2017) pp. 21-28.
4. The Next Wave of Waste Management (waste management vis a vis resource utilization). Journal of Acharya Narendra Research Institute. ISSN: 0976-3287, Vol.24, pp. 37-41. UGC Approved Journal No. 48030
5. E-waste constituents, hazards and assessment of its awareness among the people of Nainital Town, Uttarakhand, India. Quest - The Journal of UGC-HRDC, Nainital. Published by Indian Journals ISSN: 0974-5041 (Print) ISSN: 2249-0035 (Online) Vol. 10 (2), pp. 142-150.
6. Current Scenario of Solid Waste Management in Nainital Town. International Journal of Management and Social Sciences Research (IJMSSR) (Online) ISSN: 2319-4421 Vol. 4, pp. 15-21.
7. NGOs and their functional role in protection of Environment (With special reference to CHEA in Nainital Town). Journal of Acharya Narendra Research Institute. ISSN: 0976-3287, Vol.18-19, pp. 38-42. UGC Approved Journal No. 48030/

## **BOOK CHAPTER PUBLISHED**

1. Anthropocene, their Drivers and Sustainable Solid Waste Management in India, Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India, Ed. Prof B.L. Sah, Ankit Publication (Haldwani). 2021, ISBN: 978-817988-212-2, pp 28-54
2. National Health Policy 2017 Challenges and Solution: with special reference to Women of Uttarakhand, gender mudde evam avam ed. by Dr. Chandrawati Joshi and Anita Joshi, Nitya Publications, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-91257-18-7
3. An analysis of the role played by rural women in various farm and nonfarm activities: with special reference to the rural women of Himalayan regions. Neeta Bora Sharma (Editor). Human Rights and Challenges of Women in India. Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) LTD, New Delhi. 2019, ISBN: 978- 81-7975-969-1, pp. 150-158.
4. Are measures to safeguard the Human Rights of women enough? The Indian perspective. Neeta Bora Sharma (Editor). Human Rights and Challenges of Women in India. Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) LTD, New Delhi. 2019, ISBN: 978-81-7975-969-1, pp. 384-390.
5. Age, Health and Liver Related Issues and Challenges in Uttarakhand. Hari S. Bisht (Editor). Ageing and Healthcare in India Issus and Challenges. Indu Book Services, New Delhi. 2018, ISBN: 978-93-86754-29-5, pp. 91-97
6. Natural Disasters in Hilly Areas: Special Reference to People Living in Indian Himalayan Region. Thakur A.K., Singh N. (Editors). In Disaster Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Conservation Issues. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, India. 2019, ISBN No. 978-81- 7993-659-7, pp. 83-94.
7. High Water Consumption and Irresponsive Waste Water Management Practices in Nainital Town. B.L. Sah (Editor). Contemporary Writings in Indian Political & Administrative Science: A Volume in Honour of Prof. C.P. Barthwal. Rapid Book Service, Lucknow. 2017, ISBN: 978-93-82462-37-8

## **COMPUTER SKILL**

1. Statistical skills: Anova, Manova, T-tests, Correlations, Regressions, etc.
2. Certificate Course on Computer Concepts, 2010 from CIC Nowshera, DOEACC Society.
3. Advance Diploma In Software Technology, 2007 from SUPERTECH (INDIA) Computer Education, DOEACC.

## **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

1. Editor, The Journal of Acharya Narendra Dev.
2. Assistant Proctor DSB Campus since 2022
3. ICSSR/JRF Awardee 23-01-2017 to 22-01-2019. File No. RFD/2016-17/GEN/Pol/132.
2. Assistant Editor UPSAAR 2017 to 2018
3. Project Assistant, Status of Quality of Higher Education in Uttarakhand (Kumaun Division) from 02-08-2016 to 22-01-2017. Funded by Directorate of Economics & Statistics Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun 2016-2017 (Grant No. 996/SSS/126/P.I/I-11/2015 dated: 22 July-2015).
4. Member of Editorial Board Centre for Women's Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital since 2014 to 2018.
5. Member of Working Committee Centre for Women's Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital since 2014 to 2018.

## MEMBERSHIP

1. Founder member UPSA INDIA
2. Founder member V-Today Group, UGC-HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital
3. Member IDEAS, UGC-HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital
4. Member Acharya Narendra Dev Research Institute, Nainital

## MEMBER ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. Member organizing committee National Seminar on **Emerging Challenges in Contemporary Indian Politics** organized by the Department of Political Science, Kumaun University, Nainital, 16 and 17 September 2022.
2. Organizing Secretary National Seminar on **Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Universe: The Relevance of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay (30-31, October and, 1 November 2021)**, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) at UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital.
3. Organizing Secretary National Webinar on National Educational Policy for Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges, 7th September 2021.
4. Organizing Secretary National Seminar/ Webinar on International Women's Day 2021.
5. Member organizing committee National Seminar on India and the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Current Problems and Forecasting Challenges held on 17–18 December 2018. Organized by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Dehradun.
6. Member organizing committee National Workshop on Higher Education Commission in India (HECI): Issues, Challenges and Solutions held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Organized by UPSA and UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
7. Member organizing committee National Seminar on Overcoming Gender Discrimination in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India held on 30 November – 01 December 2018. Organized by UPSA and Women's Studies Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
8. Member organizing committee National Seminar on Current Developments and their impact on World Politics: With reference to BRICS, SCO and The INDO-PACIFIC held on 23 – 24 October 2018. Organized by UGC- HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.
9. Member organizing committee National Seminar on Century of Asians: Role and Impact of Asian Countries (With special reference to BRICS and UN) held on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018. Organized by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital.
10. Member organizing committee National Seminar on Reinventing Government for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: State Capacity in a Globalizing Society held on 20th December 2017. Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
11. Member organizing committee International Seminar on Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India: Challenges for the Mountain Regions in the Anthropocene held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Organized by UPSA in conjunction with UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital.
12. Member organizing committee of National Seminar on Human Activity and Nature; Inter-Disciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability in the Himalayas held on 05<sup>th</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Organized by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Dehradun.

13. Member organizing committee of National Workshop on Status of Quality of Higher Education in Uttarakhand (Kumaun Division) held on 12 November 2015. Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Planning Department Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
14. Member organizing committee of National Seminar/Panel Discussion on Challenges of Women in the Himalayan Region held on 01<sup>st</sup> – 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. Organized by Centre for Women's Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital & India World Foundation (IWF), New Delhi and Sponsored by ICSSR, Govt. of India and Kumaun University, Nainital.
15. Member organizing committee of National Seminar on Challenges to 21<sup>st</sup> Century India held on 15 – 16 May, 2015. Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
16. Member organizing committee of National Seminar on Science and Religion held on 20-21 March, 2015. Organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Dehradun.
17. Member organizing committee of National Seminar on Protection of Human Rights of Women In India held on 01<sup>st</sup> – 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014. Organized by Centre for Women's Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by ICSSR, Govt. of India and Kumaun University, Nainital.

#### **PARTICIPATION AND PAPER PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR.**

1. International Seminar on “*Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India: Challenges for the Mountain Regions in the Anthropocene*” held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 organized by UPSA in conjunction with UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on “Anthropocene, their drivers and Sustainable Waste Management”.
2. International Seminar on “*All Inclusive Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*” held on 16-17 April 2015. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Sponsored by ICSSR. Paper/Abstract on “Assessment of Ambedkar Thoughts in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.

#### **PARTICIPATED AND PAPER PRESENTED IN NATIONAL SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE.**

1. National Seminar on “*Environmental Sensitivity (with special reference to Uttarakhand)*” held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. Organized and Sponsored by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on “Assessment of people's perception and participation regarding Solid Waste Management in Nainital District”.
2. National Seminar on “*Water, the Animated Life: Challenges and Solutions*” held on 08 – 09 March 2019. Organized by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Dehradun. Paper/Abstract on Assessment of Water Consumption and Waste Water Management Practices in Nainital Town.
3. National Seminar on “*India and the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Current Problems and Forecasting Challenges*” held on 17 – 18 December 2018. Organized by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Dehradun. Paper/Abstract on Assessment of Solid Waste Management Projects in Kumaun Himalayas

4. National Seminar on “*Overcoming Gender Discrimination in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India*” held on 30 November – 01 December 2018. Organized by UPSA and Women’s Studies Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on Analysis of the role played by rural women in various farm and nonfarm activities: with special reference to the rural women of Himalayan regions
5. National Seminar on “*Current Developments and their impact on World Politics: With reference to BRICS, SCO and The INDO-PACIFIC*” held on 23 – 24 October 2018. Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi. Paper/Abstract on ...
6. National Seminar on “*Century of Asians: Role and Impact of Asian Countries (With special reference to BRICS and UN)*” held on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018. Organized by UPSA and UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on Comparative Analysis of Solid Waste Management Practices among BRICS Nations.
7. National Seminar on “*Reinventing Government for the 21st Century: State Capacity in a Globalizing Society*” held on 20th December 2017. Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on Assessment of Current Practices of E-waste Management and its awareness among the people of Nainital Town, Uttarakhand.
8. National Conference on “*Human Rights-Role of Intellectuals*” held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Organized by All India Conference of Intellectuals at Conference Hall UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital.
9. National Seminar on “*Contemporary Challenges before India’s Foreign Policy: Issues and Futuristic Vision*” held on 28-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Organized by Department of Political Science, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by ICSSR. Paper/Abstract on Socio-Economic Challenges before India’s Foreign Policy.
10. National Seminar on “*Human Activity and Nature: Inter-Disciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability in the Himalayas*” held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Organized by UPSA in Conjunction with Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology, Dehradun and UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on Effect of Solid and Polythene Wastes and Anthropogenic Activities on the Quantity and Flow of Water in Natural Freshwater Springs (dhara) in Nainital.
11. National Conference on “*Human Rights-Role of Intellectuals*” held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. Organized by All India Conference of Intellectuals at Conference Hall UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital.
12. National Seminar/Panel Discussion on “*Challenges of Women in the Himalayan Region*” held on 1-2 September 2015. Organized by Centre for Women’s Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital & India World Foundation (IWF) New Delhi. Sponsored by ICSSR & Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on “The Face of Clean India: A case study”.
13. National Seminar on “*Challenges to 21<sup>st</sup> Century India*” held on 15-16 May, 2015. Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/Abstract on “Current Scenario of Solid Waste Management in Nainital Town.
14. National Seminar on “*Science and Religion*” held on 20-21 March, 2015. Organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital. Sponsored by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology, Dehradun. . Paper/Abstract on “Scientific and Cultural Responsibility of Society for Waste Management.

15. National Conference on “*Environmental Conservation and Clean India Programme*” held on 7 December, 2014. Organized by MANU- International Council for Man and Nature (Asia Chapter) in collaboration with UGC- Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper/abstract on “NGOs and their functional role in protection of environment-with special reference to CHEA in Nainital town.
16. National Seminar on “*Environmental Economics & Social Sustainability*” held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. Organized by the Department of Botany, Govt. Post Graduate College, Dwarahat, Almora, Uttarakhand. Paper/abstract on Solid Waste Challenges and Opportunities- A case study of Nainital town.
17. National Seminar/Panel Discussion on “*Environmental Challenges of Women in the Himalayan Region*” held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at National Club, Nainital. Organized by India World Foundation (IWF), New Delhi.
18. National Seminar on “*Protection of Human Rights of Women in India*” held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March. 2014. Organized by Centre for Women’s Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital. Sponsored by ICSSR & Kumaun University, Nainital. Paper on “Are measures to safeguard the human rights of women enough?” The Indian perspective.

#### **WORKSHOP ATTENDED**

1. One Day Research Methodology Workshop on “*Scientific Social Research, Perspectives and Planning for Research Proposal and Research Paper Writing*” held on 09<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the UGC-HRDC, The Hermitage, Kumaun University, Nainital. Organized by Department of Economics, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC) (A Government of India Enterprise), New Delhi.
2. National Workshop on “*Social Protection and Livelihood Security in the Hill Region*” held on 17-21 December 2018 at the UGC-HRDC, The Hermitage, Kumaun University, Nainital. Organized by V.V. Giri National Labour institute, NOIDA and the Department of Sociology, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital.
3. National Workshop on “*Higher Education Commission in India (HECI): Issues, Challenges and Solutions*” held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 organized by UPSA and UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
4. Workshop on “*Disaster Management, Preparedness & Awareness for School and Village Level*” held on 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Organized by Shantikunj – Haridwar in association with DMMC and PIU (TA & CBDRM) UDRP Government of Uttarakhand.
5. Workshop on “*Status of Quality of Higher Education in Uttarakhand (Kumaun Division)*” held on 12 November, 2016. Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital and Sponsored by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Planning Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
6. National Workshop on “*Harnessing Intellectual Property & It’s Management for Growth and Prosperity*” held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at Dr. Radhakrishnan Hall, The Hermitage, Kumaun University, Nainital. Organized by National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), New Delhi and Kumaun University, Nainital in association with Uttarakhand State Council & Technology (UCOST), Dehradun.

#### **INTERACTION PROGRAMME/LECTURE SERIES ATTENDED/WINTER SCHOOL**

1. Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars held on 13/07/2017 to 15/07/2017. Organized by University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
2. UGC- Sponsored Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars held on 02/09/2014 to 22/09/2014. Organized by University Grants Commission-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital.

3. Lecture Series on Environmental Issues in Himalaya held on 26-27 April, 2014. Organized by Environmental Studies and Department of Botany, S.S.J. Campus, Almora, Kumaun University, Nainital.
4. UGC- Sponsored Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars held on 02/12/2013 to 22/12/2013. Organized by University Grants Commission-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital.
5. Winter School on Visioning India's Role in Globalising World held on 14/12/2011 to 18/12/2011. Organized by Doon University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

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1. Prof. B.L. Sah, Department of Political Science, Director UGC- HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital, India. Email id: [blsah\\_nainital@rediffmail.com](mailto:blsah_nainital@rediffmail.com). Mobile No. 9411107618
2. Prof. Neeta Bora Sharma, Convenor and Head Department of Political Science, Proctor, and Director Centre for Women's Studies (CWS), Kumaun University, Nainital, India. Email id [neetaborasharma@yahoo.com](mailto:neetaborasharma@yahoo.com). Mobile No. 8126697871
3. Prof. M.M. Semwal, Head Department of Political Science, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, India, Deputy Coordinator (SAP-DRS-II). Email id [mmsemwal@gmail.com](mailto:mmsemwal@gmail.com). Mobile No. 9412079266

#### **DECLARATION**

I affirm that all information supplied by me as stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, I also fully understand that if at any stage, it is found that any attempt has been made by me to willfully conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidature is liable to be summarily rejected or employment terminated.

Place: Nainital  
Date: 28.01.2022

Signature of the candidate

(Name: Dr. Hardesh Kumar)