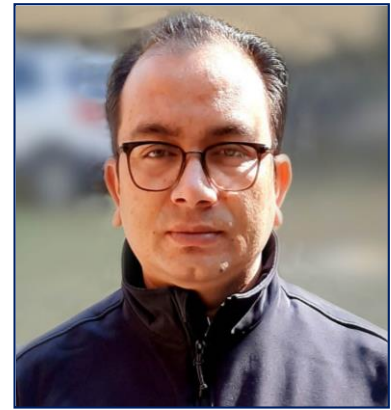


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Education:

- 2017 : Ph.D. in **Archaeology**, (thesis title “An Ethnographic, Archaeological and Geo-Informatics Study of Medieval Garhs/Forts of Garhwal Himalaya: A Study in Politico -Geographic Perspective”) Department of History Including Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal-Uttarakhand, India
- 2009 : M.A. in **Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology**; H.N.B. Garhwal University (Central University) India.

Publication:

- Rawat Nagendra & V. Nautiyal (2020), Exploring Chaundkot Fort in Garhwal, central Himalaya, India, *Antiquity: Published online by Cambridge University Press*: 17 July 2020.
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- **Nagendra S. Rawat** (2012) *Investigation of Garhs / Hill fortress using Geo-informatics and Visualization tool in District Pauri Garhwal of Garhwal Himalaya* In, International organization of scientific research. Volume 4, Issue 4 (Nov-Dec), Pp. 10-18, ISSN: 2279-0837, ISBN: 2279-0845, DOI: [10.9790/0837-0441018](https://doi.org/10.9790/0837-0441018)
- Arti Dhanai and **Nagendra S. Rawat** (2008) *“Maanchitrawali mein uttarakhand Ka Sankshipta Itihas”* (Book In Hindi)

Participation and Paper Presentations in National and International Conferences and Seminars:

- 2018** Nagendra S. Rawat **“Studying the Networking system between medieval strongholds (Forts and Fortalices) of Garhwal Himalaya: A Case study of Chaundkot fort”** In An International Conference on ‘The Connected Past’ Organized by Past Net and A TORCH, held on 6-7 December at University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
<https://connectedpast.net/other-events/oxford-2018/programme/#Rawat>
https://connectedpast.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/11/TCP_booklet.pdf
- 2015** Vinod Nautiyal and Nagendra S. Rawat **“Spatial distribution of the late Medieval Fortress (Garhs) and Fortalices (Garhis) in Garhwal region of Central Himalaya, India”** in Conference of Cultural heritage and New technologies, held on 2-4 November 2015 at Vienna, Austria. <https://www.chnt.at/spatial-distribution-of-late-medieval-fortresses-garhs-in-garhwal-region-of-central-himalaya-india-reconstructing-defence-strategy-through-the-application-of-remote-sensing-and-gis-tools/>
- Nagendra S. Rawat, **“Tracing the Hill forts of western Garhwal Himalaya: using Geospatial technology with the special reference to Mungraa Fort/ Garh”** in 9th Uttarakhand sate Science and technology congress held on 26 – 28 February 2015, Uttarakhand, India.
 - Nagendra S. Rawat **“3DVisualization of Medieval Defense Structure: A Case Study of Chandpur Garh (Fort) of Garhwal Himalaya”** in History and Archaeology of ancient India; Graduate student workshop, held on 30January to 1st February at IIT Gandhinagar Archaeological Science Center, Gujrat, India.
- 2014** Participation in National Seminar on ‘Challenges of Livelihood Restoration in Disaster-hit region of Uttarakhand’ held on 28-29 November, 2014 organized by Department of Geography, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, India.
- Nagendra S. Rawat, **“3DVisualization of Medieval Defense Structure: A Case Study of Chandpur Garh (Fort) of Garhwal Himalaya”** in International Seminar on Archaeology and Language and joint Annual Conference of Indian Archaeological society (48th) Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (42nd) Indian History and Cultural Society (38th) 6th – 9th October 2014 in Deccan Collage, India.
 - Nagendra S. Rawat, **“Archaeological investigation in Kinnaur Trans-Himalaya, Himachal Pradesh: Preliminary findings”** in International Seminar on Archaeology and Language and joint Annual Conference of Indian Archaeological society (48th) Indian Society for Prehistoric

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- Nagendra S. Rawat, “**Spatial techniques and archaeology: a case study of hill forts of higher Garhwal Himalayan region (problem and possibilities)**” in Fourth Convention of Uttarakhand History and Culture Association (UHCA) held on 21-22 March, 2014 at Department of History, Kumaun University, Uttarakhand, India
- Nagendra S. Rawat, “**Tracing the Hill forts of Yamuna Valley: Using High resolution Satellite Data And Field Survey; With the special reference of Mungra Fort/Garh**” in 5th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology held in Raipur, Orissa, India on 14th -18th February, 2014. Chattishgarh, India
- 2013 Participation in ‘Indian History Congress 74 session’, held on 28-30 December 2013 at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa, India
- Nagendra S. Rawat, “**3D Visualization of Bharpur Garh / Fort (fortress)**” during Summer Institute Training Programme held in Center for Digital Humanities of Arkansas State University, Jonesboro and University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (USA) held on from 16th June to 6th July 2013, USA
- Participation in International conference on ‘Foreign language Teaching and Inter-Culture Dialogue’ held on 11-12 April and Organized by School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun, India
- 2012 Nagendra S. Rawat, “**Hill Forts of District Pauri Garhwal of Garhwal Himalaya**” In Uttarakhand History and Culture Association (National conference) 3rd session on Himalayan states of India: History and culture; held at Mussoorie, India.

Workshop / Training/ Summer School Program attended

- Training and Capacity building program on ‘**Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System**’ organized by Uttarakhand Space Application Centre, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Uttarakhand at HNB Garhwal University on December 24, 2018.
- International workshop on ‘**Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System in Archaeology**’ organized by Department of Archaeology, university of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram, from 01-07 December 2017.
- National workshop on ‘**Popularisation of Remote Sensing based maps & Geospatial information**’ Jointly organized by Indian Society of Remote Sensing and Indian Space Research Organization, on August 11, 2017 At HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal Uttarakhand, India.
- **History and Archaeology of Ancient India**; Graduate student workshop in IIT Gandhinagar Archaeological Science Center, India, held on January 30 to February 1st of 2015, Gujrat, India, and also presented a paper on “3D Visualization of Medieval Defense Structure: A Case Study of Chandpur Garh (Fort) of Garhwal Himalaya”
- Summer School Programme on Digital Humanities under National Endowment for the Humanities at Arkansas State University, Jonesboro and University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (USA) from 16th June to 6th July 2013.

- Training on 'Basics of GIS and Remote Sensing' at Uttarakhand Space Application Centre (U-SAC) Dehradun in 2012.

Lecture (Invited)

- **Forts of Garhwal: Myth and Reality**, At Faculty Development Centre of HNB Garhwal University, Chauras Campus, during a Workshop on '*Pariveshiy Adhyayan Evam Saamajik Vigyaan*' organized by Ajim Premji Foundation on January 3, 2019.
- **Forts of Garhwal Himalaya: The Hidden Destinations for Adventure & Heritage Tourism**, at Tourism Department, HNB Garhwal University, Chauras Campus on –September 30, 2019.
- '*Yamuna Ghati ke Sumeru*' under the theme of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' program of government of India, at Doordarshan, Dehradun Center on June 28, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_Uao3KTUJo&feature=youtu.be
- '**3D Visualization of Medieval Defense Structure: A Case Study of Chandpur Garh (Fort) of Garhwal Himalaya**' In the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur, on March 27th 2015.

Academic Responsibilities:

- Member, Indian Himalayan Central Universities Consortium (IHCUC), Group: Development of eco-friendly and cost-effective tourism in hills [(Project: A Study of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) (Study assigned by NITI AAYOG, New Delhi) Under UGC STRIDE Scheme] 2020 onwards.
- Member, Organising committee, two-day international webinar on "Pandemics, Epidemics and Natural Disasters in the History of mankind (With special reference to Covid-19)" Organized by department of History and Archaeology (HNB Garhwal University) in collaboration with Devbhumi Vichar Manch.
- Member, Organising committee, lecture series and web panel discussion, on celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Organized by HNB Garhwal (central) University in collaboration with University of Haifa, Israel, university of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Kathmandu University, Nepal, Texas Tech University, U.S.A., and Cleveland state University, at the behest of UGC, New Delhi.
- Member, Organising committee, Weeklong celebration: Leading to conclusion of Two-year long commemoration period of 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji Organized by HNBGU, Under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Organising Secretary, Online Poster Competition, Celebrating the Mahatma: Weeklong Celebration, leading to conclusion of Two-year long commemoration period of 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji Organized by H.N.B. Garhwal University Under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Member, Library coordination committee (e-resources purchase committee for university libraries), H.N.B. Garhwal University, June, 16, 2020

Experience:

Teaching (UG & PG Classes): 2 Years

- Introduction to Archaeology, Indian Prehistory, Ethnoarchaeology, Indian Iconography, Archaeological Computing.

Archaeological Explorations

- Explored more than 60 medieval sites (forts) in Garhwal Himalayan region of Uttarakhand.
- Conducted a preliminary ethno-archaeological survey of Nayar valley in district Pauri Garhwal in the year of 2016
- Conducted an archaeological exploration of Cave burials in Malari: A Village in High Himalaya region of District Chamoli, Uttarakhand in the year of 2012.

Archaeological Excavations

- Participated in excavation of burial sites of Higher Himalayan region of Himachal Pradesh, India from 2013 to 2015.
- Conducted an Exploratory excavation at Chaundkot Fort of Garhwal Himalaya in 2015.

Archaeological Computing Lab

- Prepared GIS maps of Forts dotted in Garhwal Himalayan region of Uttarakhand.
- Identification of Lost Forts in Garhwal region using Open Source Satellite Images.
- Reconstruction of a Digital 3D model of Chandpur Fort of Garhwal Himalaya using Sketch-Up software.
- Digital Mapping of Chaundkot Fort and Chandpur fort using Total Station tool and Auto CAD application

Membership of Academic Organizations:

- Life time member of Society of South Asian Archaeology, (SOSAA)
- Life time member of Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi (IAS)
- Life time member of Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, (ISPQS)
- Life time member of Uttarakhand History and Culture Association (UHCA)
- Annual Member of Indian History Congress (IHC), 2014