

## Curriculum Vitae



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### Qualification Summary

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- PhD from National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi. Thesis topic: **‘Inter-Tribal Variation in Participation of Tribal Children at Elementary Education in Uttarakhand’**. Awarded in November, 2020.
- M.Phil. from National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi. Thesis topic: **‘Inter-Tribal Variation in Schooling: A Comparative Study of Bhotias and Tharus in Uttarakhand’**. Awarded in December, 2014.
- M.A. in History from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (Awarded in 2010).
- B.A. (Hons) History from Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi (Awarded in 2008).

### Key Research Areas and Interests

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- Modern and Contemporary Indian History.
- Education of disadvantaged with special focus on Scheduled Tribes and Women.
- History of Modern Japan and Korea.

- Women Rights and Education.
- Folk Culture.
- Affirmative action.

### **Key Technical Skills**

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- Basic knowledge of operating statistical software SPSS, MS Office (MS Word, Excel, and Power Point).

### **Academic positions and Experience**

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- Assistant Professor in the Department of History, HNB Garhwal (Central) University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand since March, 2020. Teaching Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Pre-Ph.D. courses.

#### **Under-Graduate –**

- a) *History of India 1206-1707AD*
- b) *History of India 1707-1950 AD*
- c) *Museums and Archives*
- d) *An Introduction to Archaeology*
- e) *Some Aspects of European History (C.1780-1939 AD)*
- f) *National Liberation movement in 20<sup>th</sup> Century World*

#### **Post- Graduate –**

- a) *Constitutional Development of India (C.1848-1950 AD)*
- b) *Society and Culture in Medieval India (From 1200 -1757 AD)*
- c) *History of Modern India from C. 1757-1857 A.D.*
- d) *History of Delhi Sultanate (C.1192-1320 AD)*
- e) *History of Modern India from C. 1858-1947 A.D.*
- f) *History of Modern India from C. 1948-2000 A.D.*
- g) *Society and Culture in Modern India (C.1757-1964 AD)*
- h) *History of Afro- Asian Nationalism.*

### **Pre-Ph.D. Course work -**

- a) *Debates in Indian History*
- b) *Research and Publication Ethics*

- Assistant Professor (Ad hoc) in the Department of History, Hindu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, from July, 2017 – March, 2020.

Papers taught –

- a) *The Making of Contemporary India (1950-1990s)*
  - b) *Understanding Heritage*
  - c) *History of India from Earliest Times up to c. 300 CE*
  - d) *Indian Art and Architecture*
  - e) *History of Modern East Asia (1868- 1950s)*
  - f) *Archives and Museum*
  - g) *History of USA: Reconstruction to New Age Politics*
  - h) *History of India from 1700 – 1950s*
- Cabin Crew member with Air India Airlines (From February 2011 – June 2012).

### **M.A. Dissertation Supervision**

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- Supervised Master's dissertation of two students in 2020-21
- Supervised Master's dissertation of one student in 2021-22

### **Administrative Responsibilities –**

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- Coordinator – History, Uttarakhand Open University, Pauri Campus.
- Member of Admission Committee for the year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.
- Member of Proctor Board for the years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24.
- Coordinator of Swatch Bharat Mission, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Namami Gange and Green Campus.

## Awards and Fellowship

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- National Eligibility Test (NET) for lecturer-ship qualified in History, conducted by UGC (qualified in December, 2011).
- NUEPA JRF Fellowship from July 2012 – June 2016.
- NUEPA SRF Fellowship from July 2016 – July 2017.

## Diploma

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- One year diploma in Computer application (DCA) from Rajiv Gandhi Computer Sakshar Mission (Awarded in September 2007).
- One year diploma in Aviation from Frank Finn Institute, New Delhi (Awarded in 2006).

## Internship

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- Two weeks Internship at – Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (March, 2013). Work included – understanding training programs, preparing reports, and coordinating workshops.

## Research Skills

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- Basic knowledge of data analysis, report writing, field survey, and questionnaire/interview schedule preparation.

## Publications

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1. Sonal, J. (April, 2014). **Bharitiya Janjatiya Samuho ke Sekshik Vikas main Asamantaye: Uttarakhand ke Janjatiya Samuho ka Case Adhyayan.** *Paripreksh*, Volume 1, National University of Educational Planning and Administration.
2. Sonal, J. (February, 2015). **Inter-Tribal Variation in Schooling: A comparative Study on Bhotias and Tharus in Uttarakhand**". Published in Conference Proceeding journal

GD Goenka University 2nd International Conference on Management, Changing Landscape of World Economies: Need for Alternative Growth Models.

3. Sonal, J. (January, 2017). **Teachers Role in Educating Tribal Children: Expectations and Reality.** *Contemporary Discourse*, Volume VIII.
4. Sonal, J. (January – June, 2018). **Factors Affecting Tribal Girls' Educational Progress in Uttarakhand.** *Human Rights International Research Journal*, Volume 6, Issue 1.
5. Singh, Deepshikha and Sonal, Jyotsana. (February, 2018). **Drug Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence during Pregnancy in India: Addressing Research Gaps.** *International Journal of Research Culture Society*, Special Issue – 14.
6. Sonal, Jyotsana and Singh, Deepshikha. (February, 2018). **Role of Visual Media in Drug Abuse Prevention: With Special Reference to Bollywood Movies.** *International Journal of Research Culture Society*, Special Issue - 14.
7. Sonal, J. (April-June 2020). **Public or Private Schooling? A Dilemma of School Choice among Parents of Tribal Children.** *Journal of Uttarakhand Academy of Administration Nainital (JUAAN)*, Volume 1, Issue 2.
8. **Historical study of Hindu Civil Code and Vision of Baba Sahib: Recent trends and developments.** (January-March 2021) published in Shodh Sarita, an International Bilingual Peer-reviewed referred research journal. Vol-8., Issue – 29, pg – 46-50. UGC Care Listed. ISSN – 2348-2397.

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## Conferences

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### INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Sonal, J. (2014). Inter-Tribal variation in schooling: a comparative study of Bhotias and Tharus in Uttarakhand. International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), University of Delhi, Nov, 2014.
2. Sonal, J. (2015). Privatisation and FDI in education: An equity concern for Indian society. International Conference on Management, G. D. Goenka University.
3. Sonal, J. (2015). Regional Parties and changing dynamics in India with special reference to Uttar Pradesh. Third Northern Regional Social Science Congress- ICSSR, Doon University.
4. Sonal, J. (2015). Perception and Aspirations of higher education among scheduled tribes in Uttarakhand. National Conference on Access to Higher Education, in Equal Opportunity Office, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March, 2015.
5. Sonal, J. (2016). Teachers' role in educating tribal children: expectations and reality. National Conference on Teacher Education, University of Delhi.

6. Sonal, J. (2016). Women Empowerment and Education. National Seminar on Social Responsibility of Higher Educational Institutions, Delhi Technological University.
7. Sonal, Jyotsana and Singh, Deepshikha. (2016). Public or Private schooling: a dilemma of school choice among parents of tribal children. International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Tirupati University.
8. Singh, Deepshikha and Sonal, Jyotsana. (2016). Child Marriage and Educational attainment: Comparative assessment of India, Bangladesh and Nepal. International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Tirupati University.
9. Presented Paper in National Seminar on Dr. Ambedkar on Women's Rights in India: Issues and Prospects, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
10. Presented research paper in international conference on Legal Studies, Journalism, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology and Social Work, organised by IMRF Mysore, Karnataka India, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
11. Presented two research papers (one as main author and another as co-author), in National Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention: Social Work Perspective, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
12. Presented research paper in Graduate Seminar, organised by Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
13. Presented paper titled “**Impact of Pandemic on Higher Education in Uttarakhand**”, in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Socio-Cultural Outlook, Information Policies and Education in India and Europe, organised by JNU and ICCD and ASA, dated – 11-12 August, 2021.
14. Presented paper titled “**Redefining the social policies**”, in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Socio-Cultural Outlook, Information Policies and Education in India and Europe, organised by JNU and ICCD and ASA, dated – 11-12 August, 2021.
15. Presented paper titled “**Visual Documentation of Folk Traditions and Practices of Higher Himalayan Region of Uttarakhand**”, in One-Day UGC-DEB Sponsored National Conference on Media, Film and Literature, organised by Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, dated – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

#### Organising Committee Member

- Organised Asian Undergraduate Summit in partnership with Hindu College, University of Delhi and National University of Singapore as a member, organising committee, from June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Hindu College, University of Delhi, India.

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#### Workshops

- *Participated in the two weeks Orientation Workshop on “Qualitative Research Methods in Education” organized from 22 July – 2 August, 2013 by Department of Educational Policy, NUEPA, New Delhi.*
- *Coordinated and organised “National Conference on Innovations in Educational Administration and Presentation of Awards”, Two-day conference on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec,*

2015, organised by department of Educational Administration, NUEPA at Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi.

- Participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> NUEPA Policy Seminar on '**Right Based Approach to Education: Policies, Premises and Practices**', held at NUEPA, New Delhi on 15-16 February, 2016.
- Participated in the Evaluation of the "**All India Survey of Higher Education – A Project of MHRD**", organised at NUEPA, New Delhi on 22 June, 2017.
- Participated as Trainee in the Social Sciences Winter School "**Heritage, Communities, Sustainability**" organised by the French Institute of Pondicherry (FIP) in collaboration with the Madras Institute of Development Studies, held from December 2 to 6, 2019.
- Participated in two-week ICSSR sponsored **Capacity Building Program (online mode)** for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences organised by Tezpur University, held from 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- Participated in one-day international workshop on 'Understanding a Research Project', jointly organised by the NEHU, ISTD, Shillong, and SVU, Tirupati on 2<sup>ND</sup> March, 2022.
- Participated in workshop on "Garhwali ki Bhashik Parampara evam Chunautiyan", organized by Language lab, department of English, HNBGU, and 'Daadh' Garhwali monthly magazine on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- Participated in the one-day National level online workshop on "Implementation of Outcome Based Education (OBE) in Commerce Education, organized by G. Venketaswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti, held on 27-08-22.

#### **Webinars- International/National**

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1. Participated in International webinar on Pandemics, Epidemics and Natural Disasters in the History of Mankind (With special reference to Covid-19), held on 25-26 May 2020, organised by Department of History and Archaeology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand.
2. Participated in online MDP on "Data Analytics using Excel" held on 16-05-2020 organised by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies.
3. Participated in We Think Digital webinar on Online Safety & Misinformation.
4. Participated in the International Webinar – 'Present & Past Covid 19 Scenario: With Special Reference to Arts', organised by M.K.P. (P.G.) College, Dehradun on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

5. Attended an online session on “Enabling College Students to manage Mental Health Concerns during Uncertain Times”, on July 14, 2020 organised by IILM Academy of Higher Learning, Lucknow.
6. Participated in the online National Webinar entitled: “Data Analysis and Statistical Computing”, held on 27 May, 2020 organised by department of Statistics, Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra.
7. Participated in the webinar on “Environmental Consciousness” as part of the Innovation Project 2020 organised by the History, Philosophy and Sanskrit Team, Hindu College, University of Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
8. Participated in Web Panel Discussion on “Relevance of Gandhian Model of Rural Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: In Context of Developing Economies of India and its Neighbouring Nations” held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020 organised by HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand.

### **Lectures**

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- Delivered a lecture on “Classroom Teaching and Language Barrier: A Case Study of Tribes in Uttarakhand” in Ranjit Guru Memorial Series of International Webinars on Initiative Policy Dialogue 2020: Covid-19 Life Practice Beyond Pandemic” held from 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. to 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Traditional Cuisines of Rawain Region of Garhwal Uttarakhand’ in Glorious Science Week, organised by HNB Garhwal University in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and U-Cost, on 24th February, 2022.

### **Orientation/Training Programme**

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- Completed a four-week Orientation/Induction Programme for “Faculty in Universities of Higher Education” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 11 January 2021- 09 February, 2021.
- Completed a one-week Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Research in Social Sciences: Contemporary Trends, Perspectives, and Pedagogy” held from 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022, organised by JNU, Galgotias University and Erasmus.
- Completed Eight weeks online short-term training program on “Folklore Studies in the Digital Age” from Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies (CLTCS), School of Humanities, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata from December 10, 2022 to February 12, 2023.
- Completed one week Faculty Development Program on “Myths and Realities: Emerging Trends in History”, organized by the Department of History, School of Liberal Arts and Culture Studies, Adamas University, Kolkata in collaboration with Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia from 9<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



## References

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