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Educational Qualifications:						
Degree	Institution				Year	
PhD. (Social Work) Thesis titled “ Climate Change and Livelihood: Impacts & Actions - (A Study of Theog block of Shimla District, Himachal Pradesh)”	Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, India				2019	
M.A. Social Work	Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, India				2009	
B.Sc. (Honours) Chemistry	Hans Raj College, University of Delhi, India				2006	
Certificate (Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Land Issues, Sustainability and Energy)	Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Gol, India				2015	
Certificate (Safe & Resilient Cities)	The World Bank Institute, Washington, USA				2012	
Certificate (Management of Voluntary Organizations)	Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, India				2009	
Certificate (Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management)	National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), India				2008	
Certificate (Reprography)	National Archives of India, Gol, India				2007	
Career Profile:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Jammu. (July 2016 till date) • Assistant Manager (Community Development), Coal India Limited (CIL), Gol. India. (2014-16) • Assistant Professor (Guest), Dept. of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi. (2013) • Lok Sabha (Research) Intern, BPST, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India, Delhi. (2011-12) • Assistant Professor (Guest), Dept. of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi. (2011) • Senior Programme Officer, Khushi Centre for Rehabilitation and Research, Delhi. (2009-11) • Programme Officer, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmadabad, Gujarat. (2009) • Volunteer, Aashraya Adhikar Abhiyan (AAA), Delhi. (2006-07) 						

Administrative Assignments:**University:**

- Assistant Dean Students' Welfare (ADSW), CU Jammu (Feb. 2020 till date)
- Member, Disaster Management Committee, CU Jammu (Dec. 2020 till date)
- Member, Overseas Advisory Committee, CU Jammu (Dec. 2020 till date)
- Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club (RRC), CU Jammu (Dec. 2019 till date)
- Programme Officer (Unit- II), NSS, CU Jammu (May -19 to Sept.-20)
- Member, Ecological Club, CU Jammu (Oct. 2018 till date)
- Member, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), CU Jammu (July 2018 till date)
- Member, Publicity and Promotion Committee of Admission Process-2018, CU Jammu

Department:

- Students Advisor and Colloquium Coordinator (2020-21)
- Department Internal Quality Assessment (DIQA) Representative (2019-21)
- Placements and Block Placements Coordinator (2019-20)
- Field Work Coordinator (2018-19)
- Academic Coordinator (2017-18)
- IT & Networking Coordinator (2016-17)

Areas of Interest / Specialization:

- Environment and Development
- Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience
- Disaster Risk Management
- Community Engagement/ Organisation
- Lives, Livelihoods and Social Capital
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Green/ Digital Social Work
- Social Defence

Subjects Taught:

- Critical understanding of Development Discourse
- Social Work and Disaster Management
- Sustainable Development, Environment and Livelihood
- Development and Environmental Discourse
- Theory and Skills of working with Communities
- Social Policy and Social Development
- Social Justice & Empowerment
- Social Legislations
- Psychology for Social Work
- Social Work with Older Persons
- Life Skills Education

Research Guidance:

Publications Profile:**a. Research Paper**

- Gupta, P. & Kumar, V. (2017). *Enriching Inclusiveness in Business: Theoretical orientation and practical application*. In Journal of Social Work Education, Research and Action (JSWERA), Volume 3, Number 2, May-

August, 2017. NAPSWI: New Delhi. ISSN: 2394-4102
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kumar, V. (2012). <i>Parliaments and Climate Change: towards Greener Policies – A study of Indian Parliament</i>, BPST, Lok Sabha, Parliament of India: New Delhi
b. Books

c. Chapter in books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kumar, V. & Phukan, D. (2014). <i>Exploring the Climate Change Discourse in India through the Lens of Social Work Practice</i>. In S. Bhatt and N. Agnimitra (Eds.), <i>Social Work Response to Environment and Disaster</i>. New Delhi: Shipra publications. ISBN: 978-81-7541-746-5. • Phukan, D., & Kumar, V. (2014). <i>Protected Area and People: Exploring the Role of Social Work Practice</i>. In S. Bhatt and N. Agnimitra (Eds.), <i>Social Work Response to Environment and Disaster</i>. New Delhi: Shipra publications. ISBN: 978-81-7541-746-5.
d. Articles/Research Paper in Books

e. Conference Proceedings

Conference / Workshops/Training Organized:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Organising Committee, Two day National Seminar on “Contribution of Jammu & Kashmir to Indian Thought”, Moderated a Session on Historiography, organized by Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations (CCRC), Central University of Jammu and Indian council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). (22nd -23rd October, 2019) • Organised Two day training workshop on “Basic First Aid and Life Support System”, in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Jammu Region, J &K. (30th - 31st January 2019) • Member, Organising Committee, 6th Indian Social Work Congress on “Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice”, jointly organised by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. (1st – 3rd November, 2018) • Member, Organising Committee, “Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse for Police Functionaries”, J&K in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. (02nd February 2018) • Organised the 1st and 3rd Rural work camps respectively for the students of social work with a view to familiarize them with rural life and to develop their group living skills and organizational capacities. (2017 & 2019) • Member, Organising Committee, 1st Indian Social Work Congress on “Social Work Profession in India: Bridging Gaps and Building Bridges”, jointly organised by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. (23rd- 25th February, 2013) • Member, Organising Committee, National Seminar on Rehabilitation of Prisoners: Preventive, Reformatory Methods and Need for New Intervention jointly organised by National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Government of India and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi. (19th & 21st March 2009)
Creation of ICT Mediated Teaching Learning Pedagogy and Content:

Conference/Workshops/Training attended as Faculty Member:

- Five days e-Faculty Development Programme “*Teachers’ Training on Disaster Management*” organised by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi in collaboration with Pondicherry University. (21st - 25th September 2020)
- Attended the Invited webinar on “*Indian Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUIIN-DRR) Prime Minister 10 Point Agenda 6 on DRR*” organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 16th September 2020.
- Three day e-workshop entitled “*Evidence Based Teaching and Learning Strategies in Higher Education*” Organised by CREATES, IISER, Bhopal under the PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD, Gol. (20th-22nd August 2020)
- Three days e-Faculty Development Programme (FDP) cum Training Workshop on “*Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction*” Jointly Organized By National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of INDIA, New Delhi and OP Jindal University, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh. (18-20 August, 2020)
- Three Days e-training programme on “*Environment and Disaster: Integrated Risk, Resilience and Sustainable Development*” organised by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. (22 - 24 June, 2020)
- International Lecture Series on Digital Citizenship titled “*Publication Ethics (Copyright and Plagiarism Issues)*”, organised (Online) by Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, New Delhi, India. (17th June 2020)
- Webinar on “*Examination in the wake of the UGC guidelines for Universities in view of COVID19 Pandemic & Subsequent Lockdown*”, organised by Mewar University, Rajasthan. (18th May 2020)
- Four week e-training on “*Internet of Things (IoT)*” organised by GSMA, London, United Kingdom. (Jan- Feb. 2020)
- 44th General Orientation Course for Faculty Members, Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC-UGC), University of Jammu, J & K. (5th- 25th Nov. 2019)
- One week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the topic “*Internet of Things (IoT)*”, sponsored by ATAL , All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi, India and organised by Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, Central University of Jammu, J & K. (14th – 18th October, 2019)
- International Symposium on “*Disaster Resilience and Green Growth for Sustainable Development*”, Organised by National institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), MHA, Gol., In Collaboration with Global Green Growth Institute, Seoul (Korea), GIZ (India Office), WHO, IUCN-CEM, UNICEF India and Springer Nature, New Delhi, India. (26th- 27th September, 2019)
- National Training Programme on “*Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) Integration with Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)*”, organised by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt. of India (Gol), New Delhi. (18th -20th December, 2018)
- National Workshop on “*Communication Skills Required for Teaching*”; organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K. (15th December, 2018)
- One week workshop/training on “*eSuraksha*” – A Practical Approach on Network & Web Application Security, organised by Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, Central University of Jammu, J & K, in Collaboration with C-DAC, Mohali, Punjab. (10th – 14th December, 2018)
- NPTEL Awareness Workshop organised by IIT Kanpur, at Central University of Jammu, J & K. (03rd Dec.,2018)
- Kumar, V. & Gupta, P. (2018, 1st November). *Climate Change, Communities and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): A review of Public Sector Units (PSUs) in India*. Paper presented in the 6th Indian Social Work Congress, jointly organised by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi. (1st to 3rd November, 2018)
- Two Days Consultation Workshop on “*Curriculum Development on Child Protection*” , jointly organized by Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Jammu & Save the Children, Sponsored by UNICEF. (19th–20th March 2018)
- Kumar, V. (2018, 14th March). *Climate Change, Communities and Climate Action for Sustainability in Himachal Pradesh*. Poster Presented in the National Workshop on Climate Crisis: Vulnerabilities and Adaptation Strategies, Science and Policy Interface, jointly organized by Dept. of Environmental Science, Univ. of Jammu & State Climate

Change Centre- J&K, Dept. of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing, Govt. of J&K. (14th-15th March, 2018)

- Awareness Programme on “Drug Abuse” jointly organised by Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) and National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), MoSJ&E, Government of India. (23rd February 2017)
- Kumar, V. (2016, 22nd October). *Social Capital as a tool for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A strategic means to an end at the grassroots*. Paper presented in the 4th Indian Social Work Congress on “Social Development and Social Work Profession: Issues and Challenges”, jointly organized by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, U.P. (22nd to 24th October 2016)

Invited Lectures/Resource Persons:

- Session Co-chair “ Digital Divide, New Challenges and Digital Social Work” in 8th Indian Social Work Congress (ISWC) & 8th International Consortium for Social Development- Asia Pacific (ICSADAP) Branch Conference on the theme Social Cohesion, Collective Responsibility and Social Work Profession; jointly organized by NAPSWI & Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, India. (28th Feb -2nd March 2021 (Virtual))
- Invited Talk on “Path to Sustainable Communities” in webinar, organised by Alumni Association, Dept. of Social Work. CU Jammu and Professional Association of Social workers of J&K. (26th July 2020)
- Invited lecture on “Relevance of Social Work in Community Engagement”, on 18th February in the seven days 12th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme 2019-20, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Jammu.(18th-24th Feb., 2020)
- Resource Person, in three Day Workshop on “Peace Education and Collaborative Learning Workshop -I”, jointly organised by Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) and Kargil Development Project, Kargil, J&K. (09th -11th January, 2020)
- Invited lecture on “Assessment Tools in Fieldwork”, in the Orientation Programme for social work students, at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi. (26th July 2019)
- Invited lecture on “Promoting Volunteerism for Child Protection in Jammu & Kashmir”, in the training workshop organized by Dept. of Social Work, CU Jammu and supported by UNICEF, at Government Degree College, Samba, J&K. (9th May 2019)
- Co-Chaired two sessions “Democracy, Justice & Marginalized Group” and “Social Justice & Human Rights” in the 6th Indian Social Work Congress 2018 based on the theme Human Development and Social Exclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice; jointly organized by NAPSWI and DSW, Univ. of Delhi. (1st-3rd Nov 2018)
- Invited lectures on “Old Age Care” & “Salient Features of MWPSA Act 2004”, on 17th September in the 03 days State level training programme on Social Defence issues for middle level functionaries of Police Department, at Sher- I- Kashmir Police academy (SKPA), Udhampur, J&K. (17th – 19th September, 2018)
- Resource Person, in Two Day Capacity Building Workshop on “Humanitarian Dialogue: From Understanding to Action”, jointly organised by Dept. of Social Work, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) and Centre for Law and Development policy and Kargil Development Project, J&K. (13th -14th November, 2017)
- Invited lectures on “Delinquent Juvenile and Role of Police” & “Issues and Challenges of missing children & Child Labour” on 25th October 2017 in the 03 days course on Juvenile Justice System and Role of Police for the officers of the rank of SI to SSP of J&K Police, at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur, J&K. (23rd -25th Oct. 2017)
- Invited lectures on “Role of NGO’s to protect children from Trafficking” & “Police Public Partnership to identify and Rescue Victims of Trafficking and Rehabilitation” on 6th September in the 03 days course on Human Trafficking for the officers of the rank of Sub Inspectors and above of J&K Police, at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur, J&K. (4th -6th Sept. 2017)
- Invited lectures on “Old Age Care: Magnitude, Policy and Programmes” & “Salient Features of Maintenance and Welfare of Parent and Senior Citizens Act, 2014” on 24th August 2017 in the 03 days State level training Programme on Social Defence-(Issues for Middle Level Functionaries of Police Department), sponsored by National Institute of

Social Defence(NISD), MoSJ&E, Govt. of India, New Delhi in collaboration with Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur, J&K. (24th -26th August 2017)

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration):

- Principal Investigator (PI) in Major Collaborative research Project on the theme “Opportunities of Livelihood to Check Migration from Hills”, in the 14 Indian Himalayan Central Universities Consortium (IHCUC) under coordination of HNB Garhwal University, Uttarakhand, supported by NITI Ayog, Govt. of India. (2020, Ongoing)
- Co-PI, Research Study on “Cyber Security – Challenges under Cyber Space specially for Women Users”, funded by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi. (Jan. 2021, Ongoing)
- Co-PI, in Project Titled “Illicit Liquor Trade: A Social Economic Study in Kathua District in J & K”, funded by Dept. of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir.(2019, Completed)

Awards and Distinctions:

- Good Health Champions Award-2020, by Nada India Foundation, New Delhi, India. (2020)
- Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India. (2015)
- Best Presenter Award, by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi; sponsored by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), MHA, GoI. (2014)
- Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India. (2010)
- Merit Scholarship - Jawahar Bhavan Trust, by University of Delhi. (2008-09)
- College Blazer Colour Award, Hans Raj College. (2005-06).
- College Colour Award as Cultural Secretary, Hans Raj College. (2004-05)
- National Cadet Corp (NCC) ‘B’ certificate, by Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. (2005)

Association with Professional Bodies:

- Member, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Switzerland.
- Member, Indian Climate Research Network (ICRN), India.
- Associate Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), India.
- Life Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI), India.

Other Activities:

- Invited to the Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS) Alumni Meeting for discussion on possibilities of future collaborations on trans-disciplinary research projects on Climate Change, Disaster Management and Sustainability, at the Heidelberg University of Education, Heidelberg, Germany. The visit was fully funded by DAAD. (November, 2018).
- Selected for International Winter School 2014 on “Sustainability in Theory and Practice – Exploring Sustainable Development” conducted by Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS), IIT Madras, Co- sponsored by DAAD, Germany held at Chennai, India. (3rd – 16th March, 2014)
- Keenly interested in collaborative/ independent research projects on Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience, Community Engagement.