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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor (Agricultural Economics) | 2018–Present

Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan

Administrative Role:

In Charge, Department of Agricultural Economics, SKN COA, Jobner (from 26 July 2024)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Year of Passing	Board/University	Marks (%)	Class
Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics)	2018	ICAR-NDRI, Karnal- Haryana	83.00	First with Distinction
Master's Degree (Agricultural Economics)	2014	G.B.P.U.A.&T., Pantnagar, Uttarakhand	85.90	First with Distinction
Bachelor's Degree	2012	G.B.P.U.A.&T., Pantnagar, Uttarakhand	83.10	First with Distinction
Intermediate	2008	Uttarakhand Board	84.66	First with Distinction
High School	2006	Uttarakhand Board	81.66	First with Distinction
Eligibility Examinations	ICAR NET (2015), UGC NET (2017), Uttarakhand SET (2018)			

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- District Topper Certificate during High School (2006) and Intermediate (2008)
- Topper's Merit Certificate during M.Sc. (2014) and Ph.D. (2018)
- Institutional PG Assistantship during M.Sc. | G.B.P.U.A.&T., Pantnagar | 2012-2014
- Institutional ICAR Ph.D. Scholarship during Ph.D. | ICAR-N.D.R.I., Karnal | 2014-2018
- Young Women Scientist Award, International Conference (GIAFAS-2021), Dehradun, 17 October

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural Economics | Livelihood Diversification | Food & Nutritional Security | Agricultural Marketing, Market Structure and Price Analysis | Economics of Crop and Livestock Production Systems | Dairy Economics and Milk Marketing | Resource Use Efficiency and Farm Level Economic Analysis | Agricultural Policy Analysis | Production Economics and Farm Management | Econometrics and Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Research | Sustainable Agriculture and Organic Farming | Agribusiness, Value Chains and Supply Chain Analysis | Rural Development and Institutional Economics

M.Sc. Agricultural Economics**2012-2014**

Socio-Economic Impact of MGNREGA: A Study of Udhampur Singh Nagar District of Uttarakhand.

Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, India

M.Sc. Thesis | Department of Agricultural Economics | PI: Prof. Anil Kumar Chahal

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics**2014-2018**

Assessment of Livelihood Diversification and Food Security in Farm Households of Uttarakhand Hills.

ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana

Ph.D. Thesis | Department of Agricultural Economics | PI: Prof. Ravindra Malhotra

Thesis Guided**2020-till date**

1. Economic Analysis of Fennel Crop Production in Nagaur District of Rajasthan | Research Scholar: Praveen Choudhary M.Sc.
2. Conventional vis-à-vis organic farming of Barley Crop in Jaipur District of Rajasthan: An Economic Analysis | Research Scholar: Nisha Ranwa M.Sc.
3. Economics of Farm Mechanization for Wheat Cultivation in Semi-Arid Region of Rajasthan Analysis | Research Scholar: Rakesh Gurjar M.Sc.
4. Economics of Production and Marketing of Milk in Jaipur District of Rajasthan | Research Scholar: Disha Gahlot M.Sc.
5. Economic Analysis of Henna Production and Marketing in Pali District of Rajasthan | Research Scholar: Shivraj Kumawat M.Sc.
6. Economic Analysis of Kalazeera Production in Kinnaur District of Himachal Pradesh | Research Scholar: Sakshi Sharma M.Sc.
7. Economic Analysis of Agricultural Mechanization in Rice Cultivation in Rohtas District of Bihar | Research Scholar: Priyesh Ranjan M.Sc.
8. Progress and Performance of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Hanumangarh District of Rajasthan | Research Scholar: Sampat Lakhwan M.Sc.
9. Traditional vis-à-vis FPO Driven Rose Value Chains in Ajmer: An Economic Analysis | Research Scholar: Anil S. Rawat M.Sc.
10. Economic Analysis of Magra Sheep Farming in Bikaner District of Rajasthan | Research Scholar: Priyanka Kanwar M.Sc.
11. Economic Analysis of Rakthashali Rice Cultivation in Palakkad District of Kerala | Research Scholar: Merlin Sebastian M.Sc.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

1.	Research Papers	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=UAZU8EAAAAJ 41 (11 in more than 6 NAAS Rating)
2.	Book Chapter	10
3.	Practical Manual	05
4.	Popular Article	15
5.	National & International Conference attended	06

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1.	Lifetime Member	Society of Economics and Development
2.	Lifetime Member	Agricultural Economics Research Association

EDITORIAL & REVIEWER ROLES

1.	Editor	SKNAU: News & Views, A Quarterly newsletter of SKNUA, Jobner
2.	Editor	Krishi-Kumbh Magazine
3.	Editor	Just Agriculture Magazine
4.	Reviewer	Society of Economics and Development
5.	Co Editor	7 years College report SMARIKA of College of Agriculture, SKNAU, Jobner
6.	Co Editor	University Information Bulletin, 2024-25
7.	Co Editor	University Information Bulletin and Undergraduate Syllabus, 2025-26

CAPACITY BUILDING ROLES

Trainings Organized (03)

- One-week training programme on **“Economic Dimensions of the Growing Startup Ecosystem in Agriculture and Allied Sciences”**, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, SKNCOA, Jobner
- Two 7-day training programmes on **“Commercial Goat and Poultry Farming”**, Dept. of LPM, SKNCOA, SKNAU, Jobner

Staff Induction & Orientation Programmes Organized (03)

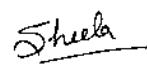
- Induction & Orientation Programme for newly recruited Farm Managers / TA / LT / Agricultural Supervisors
- Induction Programme for newly recruited Laboratory Assistants
- Induction Programme for newly recruited LLDC, Stenographers, IAs, and Library Assistants

Trainings Attended (04)

- 21-day Winter School on Quantitative Techniques for Agricultural Policy Analysis
- 21-day Workshop-cum-Training on Intellectual Property Rights in Agricultural Research and Education
- 10-day Refresher Course on Research Methodology
- 3-day Training on Good Agricultural and Allied Practices for Doubling Farmers' Income

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Supporting documents shall be produced as and when required.



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