



# Dr. SAKSHI

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## OBJECTIVE

Possessing a diverse background in sociology, psychology, and economics, I am committed to contributing positively to the growth of students and the organization. Through my research focus on "Community Engagement by Higher Education Institutions," I aim to bridge theory with practice, fostering meaningful connections between academia and society. With a strong foundation in research, teaching, and community development, I aspire to leverage my skills and expertise to inspire students and promote social change.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor (Sep, 2022 – Present) at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharam College sector 32 Chandigarh**
- *Taught courses at both the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts levels.*
- *Teaching repertoire includes core topics such as Positivist and Interpretive Theories, Indian Perspectives, Sociology of Development, and Social Stratification.*
- *Additionally, I have guided students in Honors-level Sociology, fostering a deeper understanding of complex sociological concepts and frameworks.*
- *Provided mentorship to undergraduate and postgraduate students, supporting their academic growth and guiding them in their career development.*
- *Actively contributed to the organization of conferences, seminars, and public lectures, strengthening connections between academia and the wider community, and enhancing the department's reputation.*

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- **Ph.D in Sociology (Jan, 2025)** at Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh,
- Certificate Course in **NGO Management**.
- One year **Diploma** in Women Empowerment and Development.
- Qualified in the **HPPSC SET** in Sociology.
- **Master of Arts in Sociology** from PGGCG Sector 11, Chandigarh, completed with courses in Development Studies, Positivist and Interpretive Theories, Criminology, Deviance, Social Problems, Research Methodology, etc.

- **Qualified UGC NET** in Sociology conducted by CBSE.2018, July).
- **Bachelor of Arts (Sociology Honours)** from PGGCG Sector 11, Chandigarh, completed with majors in Psychology, Sociology, Sociology Honours, Economics, Punjabi, and English.
- Completed **12th grade** in Arts from Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 40 Chandigarh, with subjects including Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Hindi, and English.
- Completed **10th grade** from Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 37-B Chandigarh, with subjects including Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Hindi, Punjabi, and English.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

- Sakshi (Ed.). (2024). *Dynamics and perspectives of social inclusion in India*. Adhyayan Publishers. Delhi.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- Sakshi. (2023). *Community engagement by higher education institutions: A comprehensive exploration of theories, perspectives, and practices*. Intellectual Quest, 19. (Peer reviewed and Refereed Journal). ISSN 2349-1949. Published June 6, 2023.
- Sakshi. (2022). *Student insights: Motivations, challenges, and strategies in university community engagement*. Intellectual Quest, 18. (ISSN 2349-1949). Published December 15, 2022.
- Sakshi. (2022). *Integrating youth into community development: Challenges and opportunities*. Education and Society, 3(46), 89-93.
- Sakshi. (2021). *The cultural context of depression: An analysis*. An International Bilingual Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal, 8(29), 153-156.
- Sakshi. (2019). *Guru Nanak's philosophy on gender equality*. Pramana Research Journal, 8(31), v. ISSN 2249-2976. (A Peer-reviewed International Refereed).
- Sakshi. (2019). *Impact of social media on youth*. International Recognition Multidisciplinary Research Journal, 8(4). Published January 2019.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Worked as a research assistant in the short-term project entitled "Social Inclusion of children with special needs: a study in Chandigarh" assigned by CCPCR (Chandigarh administration for protection of child rights) from 6 sep, 2019 to 5 dec, 2019.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded a Certificate of Merit for securing the first position in MA Sociology in my college.
- Achieved University Rank 4 in the second semester of MA Sociology.
- Secured Rank 4 in the University PhD Entrance Examination.
- Cleared the UGC NET examination in my first attempt during the third semester of my post-graduation.

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Presented paper entitled “Assessing community perception of university community engagement: A study in Himachal Pradesh ,India ” at NWISA sponsored 22nd National Conference on the theme “Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Perspectives from North – West Region” Organised by Department of Sociology , GGDSD College sector 32 CHD on April 11-12, 2023.
- Presented paper entitled “impact of Social Media on University–Community Engagement” at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar entitled The Power and Influence of Social Media in Contemporary Society” held at University College, Gouda (Bathinda) on May 4, 2023.
- Presented paper entitled “ Beyond the campus : Harnessing the power of HEI’s through Community Engagement” impact of Social Media on University–Community Engagement” at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar entitled New “ Perspectives in History of India : Continuity and Change” held at GGDSD College , sector 32 C Chandigarh. on May 27, 2023.
- Presented paper entitled “Gender and Mental Health : Exploring the challenges faced by women” at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar by the Department of History, GGDSD College sector 32 Chandigarh entitled New “ Perspectives in History of India : Socio-cultural” held at GGDSD College , sector 32 C Chandigarh. .
- Presented paper entitled “Role of government in social inclusion” at ICSSR–NW sponsored national seminar entitled social inclusion and social equality through education held at Post Graduate Govt College for Girls, sector 11 Chandigarh on 26 March, 2019.
- Presented paper entitled “Culture of e-learning: A perception of Panjab University, Chandigarh” at NWISA sponsored National conference held at Chamba, H.P. entitled culture, development and society: Understanding development in relation to culture on 1-2 November 2019.
- Presented paper entitled” Nankian philosophy on Egalitarian Society” at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, Ludhiana on one day National Seminar on “Environment Challenges and social responsibilities: Message of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Modern Times” on 29 Feb.2020.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- Member, North-west Indian sociological association. (NWISA)

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- COVID-19 Warrior Appreciation (2020–2021): Awarded for commendable service and dedication as part of the National Progressive Youth Organization (NYP0) during the challenging pandemic period.
- SATC Camp Participation (2011): This certificate acknowledges participation in the Special Annual Training Camp organized by 1 Chandigarh Girls BN NCC from July 13 to July 22, 2011, at Shahtalai.

- Actively participated in various extracurricular activities, showcasing dedication to community service and personal development
- Contributed to the National Service Scheme (NSS) for seven years, earning a Grade 'C' certificate for outstanding efforts.
- Excelled in the National Cadet Corps (NCC), achieving a Grade 'A' certificate and attending an All India Rock Climbing Training Camp in Gwalior.
- Organised a successful Blood Donation Camp and received a certificate of appreciation for contributions.
- Participated in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship in 2018, dedicating 100 hours to promoting cleanliness and national betterment.
- All India Rock Climbing Training Camp (2010): This certificate recognizes successful participation in the prestigious NCC-organized all India Rock Climbing Training camp held at Gwalior from November 23 to December 4, 2010 under the 3 MP Girls BN NCC.

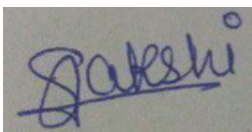
### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Excel in fostering environments where students thrive and achieve their potential.
- Demonstrate adaptability to cross-cultural work settings, showcasing quick learning and effective navigation of diverse environments.
- Possess strong organizational and planning skills for efficient task management.
- Proficient in problem-solving, ensuring effective resolution in dynamic situations.
- Highly motivated, self-initiated, and driven, with a high energy level contributing to task enthusiasm.
- Exhibit clear and concise communication skills, paired with critical thinking and decision-making abilities.
- Approach challenges with confidence and a solutions-oriented mindset.
- Embrace diverse situations with tolerance, flexibility, resilience, and an open mindset to change.

### **IT CREDENTIALS**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, including MS Word, MS PowerPoint, and MS Excel.
- Advanced skills in document creation, presentation design, and data analysis.
- Certified in Office Management from PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh.
- Competent in organizational tasks, time management, and administrative duties.

**The information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**



**Regards,  
Ms. Sakshi**

