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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Life Member-Indian Sociological Society (ISS) [LMI-7072 & ISS M.NO: ISS11774]

TEACHING & RESEARCH AREAS

- Theoretical Sociology
- Phenomenological Research
- Sociology of Knowledge
- Social Psychology
- Sociology of Crime and Delinquency
- Bereavement Studies
- Sociology of Education

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Junior Research Fellowship (2019)-University Grant Commission [UGC-Ref. No. 582/ (NET-DEC 2018)]
- Senior Research Fellowship (2021)-University Grant Commission

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2024)-Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) [File No. 8-97/2024-25/PDF/GEN]

PhD Degree

Period	Supervisor	University	Registered Topic
2019-2023	Dr T. Longkoi Khamniungan	Department of Sociology Central University of Haryana	Lived Experiences of Young Widows: A Study of Widowhood Among Hindus in Haryana'

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Period	Duration	College/University	Designation
17 th November 2025 to Till Date	-	Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, Nagaland	Assistant Professor (Entry-Level)
16 th February 2023 -16 th November 2023	Nine months	Department of Arts, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur	Assistant Professor

POST-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

Period	Supervisor	College/University	Awarded Title
02 nd December 2024- 3 rd November 2025	Prof. Payal Kanwar Chandel	Department of Psychology Central University of Haryana	Development and Validation of Indigenous Value Scale: Perspective from Ramayana

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

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NATIONAL

- Presented a Research Paper on *Capacity Building through Quality Education: A Goal of U.N. Sustainable Development by 2030* at the 34th IATLIS National Conference on LIS Education, Research and Training (LISERT): Capacity Building and Sustainable

Development Goals on 03-04 December 2018, organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh.

- Presented a Research Paper on *Land Acquisition and Agrarian Transformation In Haryana: A Sociological Study* at the North-West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA) XX National Conference on 'Contemporary Issues in North-West India: Challenges and Strategies' on February 21-22, 2019, organised by Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Presented a Paper on *Formation of Electronic-Identity (E-Identity) In Modern times through Social Media* at Two-Day Annual Interdisciplinary National Conference on the theme 'Transcending Borders and Disciplines: Culture, Literature and Society' on April 27-28, 2019, organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the Central University of Haryana.
- Presented a Paper on 'Women's Ownership in their Ancestral Property: Socio-Legal Study of Inheritance laws in Rural Haryana' in XVI National Conference on Women's Studies on the theme 'Constitutional Principles in 21st Century India: Vision for Emancipation' on January 28-31, 2020, organised by Indian Association for Women's Studies.
- Presented a Research Paper on 'Applicability of Phenomenology as a Researching Tool in Education: A Review' in a Two-Day National Seminar on Education for Sustainable Development: From Promises to Action on 13-14 June 2022, organised by the School of Education, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh.
- Presented a Conference Paper on Changing Dimensions of Livelihood: An Assessment of Technological Intervention in Tribal Communities in India in Two Days International Conference Significance of Technology in Empowering Tribal Community of India on 23-24 August 2022, organised by JNU, Prajna Pravah, D.O.T., CSIR and HSHEC.
- Presented a Research Paper on A Phenomenological Research of Widowhood at National Seminar on Bharat @75: Social, Economic, Political & Cultural Dimension on 09-10 September 2022, jointly organised by the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, India.
- Presented a Research Paper on Researching Lived Experiences of Young Hindu widows: A Phenomenological Study at XXVIII International Conference (Rajasthan Sociological Conference) Globalisation, Social Transformation and Development on 18-19 November 2022, jointly organised by the Department of Sociology, JNVU, Jodhpur & Mahila P.G. Mahavidyalaya, Pratap Nagar, Jodhpur (Raj.)
- Presented a Research Paper on Male Predators and Female Prey in Partner Interpersonal Relationship: A Systematic Review of Intimate Partner Violence at Two-Day National Seminar on Development and Social Transformation @75: A Reflection on 25-26 April 2023, organised by the Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, India sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

- Presented a Research Paper on The Psychosocial Dynamics of Ethical Embodiment: A Textual Analysis of Prema (Love/Devotion), Tyaga (Sacrifice), and Karuna (Compassion) as Embodied Human Values in the Ramayana at ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on Sociological Discourse in Indian Knowledge System: Recognising and Restructuring on 21-22 March 2025, organised by Department of Sociology, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society, India.
- Presented a Research Paper on The Lived Realities of Caregiving: A Phenomenological Exploration of Family Caregivers for the Elderly for the Elderly in Home- Based Care at Two-Day State Level Conference on Elder Well-Being in India: Contributing to India's Vision @2047 on 24-25 March 2025, organised by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences in collaboration with School of Law, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, India, sponsored by National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.
- Presented a Research Paper on Community, Trust, and State: Haryana Uday as a Model of State-Driven Social Change Through Community Engagement at the North-West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA) XXIV National Conference on Marginality & Inequality in North West India on April 28-29, 2025, organised by Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar & North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA) in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR), New Delhi
- Presented a Research Paper titled Negotiating Values in the Valmiki Ramayana: Complementarity, Contradiction, and the Ethics of Context on the 7 Day National Workshop on Exploring the Philosophical Dimensions of the Valmiki Ramayana: Ethical Metaphysical and Spiritual Insights for Contemporary Discourse organised by the Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences & Amity Centre for Positivism and Happiness at Amity University Rajasthan, from 8th September to 14th September, 2025 sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

WORKSHOPS

- Participated in the Webinar on Bharat Padhe and Parkhe Online on April 17, 2020.
- Participated in a two-day National Open Workshop on "Getting Aligned to the Publishing Process-Author Workshop" at Elsevier on September 25, 2020. (Speaker: Vishal Gupta)
- Participated in the Fortieth days Lecture Series on "Methodology in Social Science" organised by Remedial Coaching Scheme (Under Equal Opportunity Cell), the Central University of Haryana, from 10th to 24th March 2021.
- Participated in the Webinar on Essential Tips for publishing in High impact Journals at Cell Press on September 8, 2021. (Speaker: Ilaria Cianhetta, Editor-in-Chief, Chem Catalysis).
- Participated in the seven-day National virtual workshop on Ethical Conduct of Research, jointly organised by YCM Open University, Nashik, Maharashtra and Central University of Haryana, from 13th to 21st October 2021.

- Participated in Seven days Workshop on Doing Sociological Research: An Interdisciplinary Perspective organised by the Department of Sociology, the Central University of Haryana, from 07-15 March 2022.
- Participated in Seven days Workshop on "SPSS" organised by the Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 16th to May 23, 2022.
- Completed One Week Executive Development Programme (EDP) Programme on "Life Skills Training on Executive Development in New Normal" from 12th-16th September 2022, organised by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Haryana.
- Participated in a one-week virtual international workshop on Research Writing And Publication, organised by the School of Business and Management Studies, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, from 14th - 18th November 2022.
- Participated in a 4.5-hour online training course titled 'From Zero to NVivo-12- Qualitative data analysis using NVivo' delivered by Dr Jaroslaw Kriukow on Udemy (an online EdTech platform).
- Participated in One- Day Workshop on 'Discourse on Social Security and Awareness on Transgender Persons Act, 2019 & Rules 2020, held on December 20, 2022, organised by NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India at Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana (India)
- Participated in One- Week Online National Workshop on Statistical Data Analysis Using SPSS and R [SDASR, 6th Edition], held from 17-21 March 2025, organised by the Department of Statistics, Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana (India)
- Participated in 7 Day National Workshop on Exploring the Philosophical Dimensions of the Valmiki Ramayana: Ethical Metaphysical and Spiritual Insights for Contemporary Discourse organised by the Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences & Amity Centre for Positivism and Happiness at Amity University Rajasthan, from 8th September to 14th September, 2025 sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS/ COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS/RESOURCE PERSON

- Panellist in Panel Discussion on Research and Publication Ethics: Challenges, Solutions and Researchers' Responsibilities, held on February 3, 2023, organised by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Central Library, Central University of Haryana.
- Delivered a Lecture on Researching Lived Experiences in Social Sciences: Opportunities and Challenges in the Thursday Colloquium at the Department of Sociology, the Central University of Haryana, on November 17, 2022.
- Delivered a Lecture on Understanding Plagiarism and Effective Referencing: Preventing Academic Misconduct at the Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana, on September 29, 2025

PUBLICATIONS

Research Articles

- Published a Research Article titled *Without Spouse: Phenomenology of Widowhood among Hindu Young Widows*, in a peer-reviewed journal OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying, Sage Publication.
[Impact Factor: 2.602 / 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.774, SCOPUS Indexed, ISSN: 0030-2228, Online ISSN: 1541-3764]
- Published a Research Article titled *Journey Towards a Meaningful Life: Adaptation and Resilience in the Lives of Young Hindu Widows*, in a peer-reviewed journal OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying, Sage Publication.
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FIELD WORKS EXPERIENCES

- Conducted fieldwork in the district of Mahendergarh for the M.A. dissertation on the topic "Rural Transformation through the establishment of the Educational Institution: A Study of the Central University of Haryana" as part of the study during my Master's degree at the Central University of Haryana under the supervision of Dr Longkoi Khiamniungan.
- Conducted fieldwork in the districts of Jhajjar and Rewari for the PhD thesis on the topic Lived Experiences of Young Widows: A Study of Widowhood Among Hindus in Haryana as part of research during my PhD degree at the Central University of Haryana under the supervision of Dr Longkoi Khiamniungan.

GURU DAKSHTA (FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME)/REFRESHER COURSES/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/NEP ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- Completed Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on How to Create your own MOOCs from April 26- May 2, 2023, with Grade A+, organised by Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Completed a 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education from 23 May to 21 June 2023, with Grade A+, organised by the Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

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