Curriculum Vitae



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PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S. No.	Degree	Subject/ Specialization	Board/ University	Year of Passing	%
1.	High School	10th (All Subjects)	MP Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal	2010	52.66%
2.	Higher Secondary	12th (Steno Typing)	MP Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal	2012	69.36%
3.	Under-Graduation (B.A.)	Psychology, Economics, and Political Science & Public Administration	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (A Central University)	2016	66.82%
4.	Post-Graduation (M.A.)	Psychology	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (A Central University)	2018	67.36%
5.	Doctor of Philosophy	Psychology	Central University of South Bihar, Gaya	2024	73.30%

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S. No.	Diploma & Certificate	Affiliation	Year of Passing	%
1.	Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)	Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal	2013	63.29%
2.	P.G. Diploma in Psychological Counselling	Dr. Harisingh Gour V. V. (A Central University) Sagar (M.P.)	2017	66.17%
3.	Certificate in Hindi Typing	Shighralekhan & Mudralekhan Pariksha Parishad, Bhopal (M. P.)	2013	Qualified (42305)

TOPIC OF DOCTORAL RESEARCH

"A Study on Belief Systems and Well-Being Among Pind-Daan Pilgrims."

CURRENT STATUS

Presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, MATS University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India (Joining- 28/08/2024).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I possess a comprehensive **research** and **field (experimental/survey/interview) experience**, spanning 4 years, from 2019 to 2023, acquired during the pursuit of my Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

S. No.	Post	Institute/University	Period	Contribution to Teaching
1.	Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology, MATS University, Raipur (C.G.)	Aug, 2024-Dec, 2024	Stress Management- B.Sc.- I sem; Life span Development- B.A./B.Sc. III sem; Psychology of Relationship-M.Sc. I sem; Psychological Assessment- M.A./M.Sc. III sem; Psychological Counselling- PGDGC I Sem.
2.	Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology, MATS University, Raipur (C.G.)	Jan, 2025-Present Date	Basic Research Methodology II- B.Sc. II Sem; Psychology of Individual Differences- B.A./B.Sc. IV Sem; Psychosocial Rehabilitation- M.Sc. II sem; Practical-B.A. VI sem.

EFFICIENCY & WORK EXPERIENCE

- Sport In-charge form the department.
- Work experience in NAAC (Criteria III, VI, VI)
- Teaching to UG, PG and Diploma Classes.
- Coordinator for Exams.
- Program Coordinator during Mental Health Awareness Week 2024.
- I also have various responsibilities in the department.

AWARD

ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship (2022-23), Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi during Ph.D. at CUSB, Gaya.

PERSONAL DISTINCTIONS

- **Delivered an invited lecture** on *"Covid-19 and Mental Health"* at the 'SAMVAD: A discussion on covid-19 pandemic' program organized by 'PAIGAM' Organization, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh (India) held on 9th May 2021.

- **Student's Coordinator** of Workshop on *"Life skills for Emotional Well-Being"* organized by Department of Psychological Sciences, in collaboration with the Student's Counselling & Well-Being Centre, Central University of South Bihar, on 12th Oct 2022, during the World Mental Health Week Celebration, 2022.

- **Supervised** the conduction of a Quiz competition, Poster-Making Competition, Tree Plantation, Tug-of-war, Flash Mob, and short play related to Mental Health Awareness during World Mental Health Week 2019, Organized by Department of Psychological Sciences, Central University of South Bihar. Held on 16th Oct 2019.

- **Associate member** (one year) of **National Academy of Psychology** (NAOP) ID- *In Process*

- **Student member** (one year) of **National Positive Psychology Association** (NPPA) ID- *2048*

- **Member of the Review** Committee of the Journal of 'Psychology and Behavioral Sciences' (PBS) ISSN Online: 2328-7845; ISSN Print: 2328-7837.

PUBLICATIONS

Published Papers in National/International Journals:

1. **Deurkar, P.,** Kumar, N. & Kumar, A. (2021). Does Happiness Affect Decision-Making in Goal Setting, Risk-Taking, and Profitability Situations? *International Journal of Indian Psychology, 9*(1), 233-242. DOI:10.25215/0901.027. **(Peer Reviewed)**

2. Suresh, S., **Deurkar, P.,** Chirayil, E. & Kumar, N. (2021). The Effect of Critical Thinking on Academic Performance Among School Students. *Education India Journal: A Quarterly Refereed Journal of Dialogues on Education, 10*(3), 228-239. **(UGC Care Listed)**

3. **Deurkar, P**., Kumar, N. & Singh, D. K. (2022). Bharteeya Paripreksha me Pind-Daan Anusthaan kee Avdharna. *Shodh Disha, 60* (2), 22-27. **(UGC Care Listed)**

4. **Deurkar, P.,** Kumar, N. & Singh, D. K. (2023a). Aadhunik samaj me Pind-Daan

Anushthan kee sarthakta or nihit manovigyan. *Shodh Sarovar Patrika, 7* (25), 17-20. **(UGC Care Listed)**

5. **Deurkar, P.,** Kumar, N. & Singh, D. K. (2023b). Pind-Daan Anushthaan: Mano-Saamaajik Pariprekshy. *Naman, 16* (28), 216-222. **(UGC Care Listed)**

6. Chirayil, E., Kumar, N., **Deurkar, P.** & Suresh, S. (2023). A Comparative Study of Metacognitive Awareness, Self-Regulated Learning, Critical Thinking, and Academic Performance Among Students of Kerala and Bihar. *Research and Reflections on Education,21*(1), 12-14. **(UGC Care Listed)**

7. Singh, A. K., Tiwari, G. K., & **Deurkar, P.** (2023a). Why People do not Forgive? An Exploratory Study of Unforgiveness among Indian Adolescents. *Indian Journal of Positive Psychology, 14*(1), 72-75. **(Peer Reviewed)**

8. Singh, A. K., Tiwari, G. K., & **Deurkar, P.** (2023b). Qualitative Understanding of Unforgiveness Among Indian Adults: A Thematic Analysis. *International Journal of Indian Psychology, 11*(2), 1028-1037. **(Peer Reviewed)**

9. Singh, A. K., **Deurkar, P.** & Bhalawe, P. (2023). Narcissism and Forgiveness: A Conceptual Review. *Journal for Re Attach Therapy and Developmental Diversities, 6*(1), 951-955. **(Scopus Indexed)**

10. Singh, A. K., **Deurkar, P.,** & Tiwari, G. K. (2023). Roots of Forgiveness: An Indian Cultural Perspective. *Paniniya.* [In Print] **(UGC Care Listed)**

Full Paper in Proceeding:

1. **Deurkar, P.,** Kumar, N. & Singh, D. K. (2023). Lived Experiences of Pind-Daan Pilgrims about the Pind-Daan Rituals. *International Journal of Hindu Studies.* [Under Process] **(Scopus Indexed)**

2. **Deurkar, P**., Kumar, N., Chirayil, E. & Suresh, S. (2023). Metacognitive Awareness, Self-regulated Learning, and Critical Thinking among School Students. *Towards Excellence.* [Under Review] **(UGC Care Listed)**

3. Tiwari, J. K., Kumar, N., **Deurkar, P.** & Suresh, S. (2023). Task and Relationship Orientations in Indian Employees: Their Relationship with Organizational Commitment. *PIMT Journal of Research.* [Under Process] **(Peer Reviewed)**

4. **Deurkar, P.,** Kumar, N. & Singh, D. K. (2023). A Qualitative Study of Self-Incriminating Behavior in Pind-Daan Rituals. [Under progress]

5. Singh, A. K., **Deurkar, P.** & Tiwari, G. K. (2023). Understanding the Impacts of Perceived Stress, Perceived Social Support, and Anxiety on the Quality of Life of Individuals during COVID-19. [Under progress]

PRESENTATIONS

Papers presented in National/International Conference & Seminar:

1. Deurkar, P., Kumar, N. (2019*). "**Do Happiness Affect Decision Making in Goal Setting, Risk-Taking, & Profitability Conditions**"* Presented in the National Conference on "*Health and well-being: Emerging Areas of Practices Training and Research*". Organized by Department of Psychological Sciences, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar from 16th & 17th March 2019.

2. Deurkar, P., Kumar, N. (2019*). **"Happiness and Decision making: A Qualitative Inquiry,"** in XXIX Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India & International Conference on "*Making Psychology Deliverable to the Society*" Organized by Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University from 20th to 22nd December 2019.

3. Deurkar, P., Kumar, N. (2022*). "**Lived Experiences of Pind-Daan Pilgrims on Pind-Daan ritual: A phenomenological perspective,**"* Presented in XXXI Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India & International Conference On *"Psychology and Social Justice at the Time of COVID-19 Pandemic: The State, Community, and Individual Perspectives"*. Organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India. From 4th to 6th March 2022.

4. Deurkar, P., Kumar, N. (2022*). **"Pind-Daan Ritual and Psychological Gratification of the Pilgrims: An Exploratory Study."** Presented in International Multi-Disciplinary Seminar on *"Holistic Approach to Education Practices"*. Organized by Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram Kerala, India. From 15th to 18th March 2022.

5. Deurkar, P., & Saini, M. (2022). **"A Study of Democracy in Ancient Indian Society through the Psychological Perspective."** Presented in the National Seminar on "*Roots of Democracy in Ancient India: Theories and Praxis*". Organized by Department of Political Studies, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar. Sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi. Held on 23 November 2022.

6. Deurkar, P. (2023*). **"A Psycho-Social Study on Pind-Daan Rituals and Its Contribution to Indian Ritualistic Society."** Presented at International Conference on *"Health, Well-being, and technology'',* Organized by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka, Kadaganchi (India). from January 27th to 28th, 2023.

7. **Deurkar, P.**, Singh, A. K. (2024*). "**Social Support and Resilience Among Emerging Adults: A study in the Post Covid-19 Scenario**"* Presented in XXXIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAoP), India & International Conference on *"Psychology for Sustainable Development: Empowering the Future"*. Organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, held from February 14-16, 2024.

8. Singh, A. K., **Deurkar, P.** (2024*). **"Relationship Between Spirituality and Forgiveness: A Qualitative Study".** Presented in International Conference *on "Mental Health at Crossroads: Contemporary Modalities and Strategies for Promotion of Health and Well-Being"*. Organized by Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. In collaboration with Psychiatric Centre SMS Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur (India). Held on 23rd & 24th February 2024.

ATTENDED CURRICULA

Conference, Seminars, and Workshop Attended:

1. National Seminar on "***Social Concerns of Social Psychology*"**, 28th-29th November 2016, Organized by Department of psychology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P)

2. International Thematic Seminar on **"*Stress and Behaviour***" 22 February 2017, Expert Foreign Faculty- ***Dr. Dora Zelena*** (Budapest, Hungary), Organized by Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P)

3. Workshop on "***Learning Disability*"**, 25 March 2017, Organized by Department of Psychology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, (M.P)

4. **GIAN** Program on **"*Emotion, Cognition, and Consciousness: The Eastern and Western Perspective*"** 25th to 29th August 2017, Expert Foreign Faculty- ***Prof. Anand C. Pranjpe***, (Simon Fraser University Canada), Organized by Department of Psychology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, (M.P)

5. Five days' Workshop on **"*Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*"**, 05th to 09th october, 2017), Organized by Department of Psychology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, (M.P)

6. Two days National Workshop on **"*Health and Well-being of Children and Adolescents: Strategies of Early Detection, Assessment and Intervention*"**, 14th to 15th March 2019, Organized by Department of Psychological Sciences, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (Bihar)

7. Two days National conference on **"*Health and well-being: Emerging Areas of Practices Training and Research"*** 16-17 March 2019, Organized by Department of Psychological, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar.

8. Ten days National workshop on **"*Research Methods in Behavioural Sciences".*** Held on 7th – 16th March 2022. Organized by Department of Psychology, Vasanta college for women, Rajghat, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (India).

Short Term Courses

1. Participated in TEQI-III sponsored One Week Online Short-Term Course On "Effective Tools and Techniques in Qualitative Research", Organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, **B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology**, Jalandhar, Punjab (India). held on August 10-14,2020.

2. Completed One Week Online Training Program on "ICT Tools for Teaching, Learning and Administration" from August 04-10, 2020, organized by Department of Electronics and Communication, J.K. Institute of Applied physics and technology, **University of Allahabad**, Prayagraj, 211002, Certificate ID. ICT202008184.

3. Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Open-Source Tools for Research" from June 08-14, 2020, organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, sponsored by **Ministry of Human Resource Development, PMMMNMTT**.

4. Participated in a One-Week Online National Level FDP organized by Department of Commerce, St. Claret College, **Bangalore University**, on Research Methodology using SPSS & Art of Writing a Research Proposal held from June 15-20,2020. Certificate no. GSCKBK-CE000045.

5. Participated in the **ICSSR** Sponsored *"10 Days National Level Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences'',* Organized by The Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (India), Held from July 07th to 16th, 2022.

6. Participated in the Five-Day e-Short Term Program (e-STP) on "Mixed Method Research for Social Sciences and Public Policy-1 (MMRSP-1)", Organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **National Institute of Technology**, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh (India). held on February 05-09, 2024.

Participation in seminar/conference/workshop/webinar (Online Mode) -

1. Participated in an International Level Webinar On "Open Access E-Resources for Academic Excellence" Organized by Christopher Arts and Science College (Women) Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India. Held on June 24th,2021.

2. Participated in a National Webinar On "Strengthening Your Understanding of Research Journals (Reading, Referencing and Publishing)", In Collaboration With **ELSEVIER**. Organized by K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai, India. Held on July 10th,2021.

3. Participated in an International Workshop on *"Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan"* organized by ELSEVIER, held from 1st - 2nd February 2022.

4. Participated in One Day National Webinar On "Qualitative Research-Phenomenological Method, Organized by Department of Physical Science, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, held on 30th June 2020, Certificate No. COEQRPM578.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the **self-composed poem** *'Kavita Mahotsav'* recitation program organized by Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (India) in collaboration with *Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti*. Held on 28/03/2023.

- Published **Poetry** entitled ***"Intazaar"*** in a monthly magazine (February 2023) '*Bhitti Patrika'*, from Department of Hindi, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya.

- Participated in a **Poster-Making Competition** organized by Department of Psychological Sciences, in collaboration with the Student's Counselling & Well-Being Centre, Central University of South Bihar, on 11th Oct 2022.

- Participated in a **Poetry Competition** Organized by Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (India) in the celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Held on 02/10/2019.

- Volunteer in **Tree Plantation** activity Organized by Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (India) in the celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Held on 02/10/2019.

- Completed **Half-Marathon** Race on the Occasion of National Sports Day, Conducted by Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (India), on 29/08/2022. https://youtu.be/BNupKxDtC64

- Created a Short **Videos-Clip on World Mental Health Week**, 2022 for Department of Psychological Sciences, in collaboration with the Student's Counselling & Well-Being Centre, Central University of South Bihar, on 13th Oct 2022. Available on YouTube https://youtu.be/hHDDX5-EUco

- **Blood Donated** at a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organized by *Sehat Kendra*, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (India) on dated 21/02/2023.

- **Community Services:** Conducted activities of testing related to awareness programs for school children- awareness of sanitation, mental health, environmental education, memory enhancement techniques, and social skill development.

COMPUTER LITERACY

- Good knowledge of Computer and the Internet.
- Packages - MS Office, MS Publisher, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Google Forms.
- Good hand at software like SPSS, ATLAS.ti, MaxQda, Canva, Urkund, Mendeley.
- Fast Typing Speed in Hindi and English.

AREA OF INTEREST

- Social Psychology
- Indian Psychology
- Qualitative Research Methodology

REFERENCES

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Declaration: - I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If given the chance, I pledge to take every opportunity and develop into a valuable member of your esteemed organization.

Date: 2nd February 2025….

Place: ……

(DR. PIYUSH DEURKAR)