

As Deputy Director, I am the Head of the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Central Range, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. My duties involve overall supervision of the work of different divisions in the laboratory viz. Physics and Ballistics, Biology and Serology and Chemistry and Toxicology. In addition, scene of crime visits and research and development is also taken up. I am responsible for all the administrative matters and to ensure smooth working in the laboratory. I have also organized training courses and created and delivered training content for the investigating officers of the Police Department and other stakeholders in Forensic Science. Students from various Universities and also offered internship.

As Assistant Director (2000-2011) in the State Forensic Science Laboratory, I was the Head of the Physics and Ballistics Division. I submitted scientific examination reports in crime cases pertaining to soil, glass, paint, fibers, tool-marks, firearm identification and linkage that can be categorized under Forensic Physics, Ballistics, Forensic Chemistry and Impression evidence.

My current interests are forensic statistics, multimedia forensics and use of computers in problems of forensic science. I have recently completed a project on Development of State-of-the-art digital forensic facilities for forensic laboratories, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi in which we developed some innovative software solutions to some problems in multimedia forensics. I have published more than 15 papers in international journals of repute and presented an equal number in various national and international conferences.