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- Pursued postgraduate and doctorate degrees from Panjab University, Chandigarh and PG Diploma in Forensic Sciences from Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Presently, working as Senior Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, since May 2013. Previously, worked as **Forensic Anthropologist** in the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh (India) for more than eight years.
- Major areas of research specializations are: Forensic Anthropology, Odontology and Osteology, Forensic Biology, Ancient DNA and Stable Isotope analysis studies
- Published a total of 71 research papers in reputed journals (International: 60; National: 11). Presented research papers in more than 54 national and international conferences at home and in countries like **England, Portugal, Spain, USA and Canada. Delivered lectures as Resource Person/Invited lectures in a number of national and international scientific events.**
- Identified a number of unknown skeletons brought by police to Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh from 2005 to 2013 while working as Forensic Anthropologist.
- Have research collaborations with Cranfield Forensic Institute, Swindon (UK), Max Planck Institute of Human History, Gena (Germany), Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleosciences (BSIP), Lucknow and IIT, Roorkee for biological profiling of thousands of unknown human remains in the form of bones, teeth and personal artefacts recovered from an abandoned well at Ajnala (Amritsar, India)
- Have supervised more than 40 students for their M.Sc./MPH dissertations in Anthropology, Forensic Science and Public Health departments of PU, Chandigarh and presently Eight scholars are pursuing their PhD degree in diverse fields of forensic anthropology under my supervision.
- Membership of some international societies like American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), IUAES, Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences, Spanish Association of Forensic Osteology and Odontology, Royal Anthropological Society, Latin-American Society of Forensic anthropology etc.
- Have successfully completed a UGC research project on Forensic Odontology. Presently, working on a Core Research project in Animal Sciences entitled “Forensic Anthropological Provenancing of Human Skeletal Remains Excavated from a Well at Ajnala (Amritsar): Bones, Teeth and Personal Artefacts as Identity Signatures” funded by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Biological profiling of thousands of human teeth and bones along with hundreds of items of personal identity recovered from an abandoned well at Ajnala (Amritsar) is under progress.

- Have recently signed research and scholar exchange agreements with Cardiff University (UK) and California State University, Chico (USA), Max Planck Institute of Human History, Gena (Germany), Newfoundland University, Canada, BSIP, Lucknow etc.