

# Curriculum Vitae

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## INTEREST AREAS

Mainly works in the area of agricultural economics, agri-business, agricultural and food policies, rural marketing etc.

## EDUCATION

<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>YEAR OF PASSING</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE/GRADE</b>
Ph.D. (Economics)	2012	Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar	With course work 8.6 OGPA [76.54%]
M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics)	2003	Department of Economics and Sociology, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana	74.6%
B.Sc. Agri. (Hons.) in Economics, Sociology and Extension Education	2001	College of Agriculture, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	68.7%

## Ph. D.& M.Sc. THESES

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Retail Chains and their Impact on Farmers in Punjab (Supervisors: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Dhindsa, GNDU, Amritsar and Prof. Sukhpal Singh, CMA, IIM, Ahmedabad).
- Viability of Small and Marginal Farmers in Punjab (Supervisor: Prof. J.S. Sidhu, PAU, Ludhiana).

## NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST

Qualified NET (Agricultural Economics) conducted by Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB), India, in 2005 equivalent to UGC/CSIR NET.

## EXPERIENCES

- At present, *Assistant Professor*, Centre for Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda since 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012 (On lien for Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Jammu, Samba from 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020).
- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Agriculture, Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, Bhatinda form 11<sup>th</sup> May, 12 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 12.

- *Research Associate*, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 11 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 12.
- *Research Associate*, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP), New Delhi January, 2011 to October, 2011.
- *Deputy Manager (Sectoral Analysis and Studies)*, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Anand (Gujarat) from January, 2010 to August, 2010.
- *Research/Academic Associate*, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad from July, 2008 to January, 2010.
- *Research Fellow*, Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana from January, 2004 to July, 2004; and Sept., 2004 to Dec, 2004.

### **MAJOR COURSES TAUGHT AT CUPB, Bathinda**

Advanced Agricultural Economics (5 credit)	PhD (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)
Research Methodology (5 credit)	M.Phil. (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15) Ph.D. (since 2017-18)
Empirics of Growth (4 credit)	M.Phil. (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15)
Current Issues in Indian Economy (4 credit)	M.Phil. (2014-15)
Economics of Development and Planning (4 credit)	M.A. (2016-17, 2019-20)
Agricultural Economics (4 credit)	M.A. (since 2015-16)
Agricultural Development and Management (4 credit)	PG Inter-disciplinary course (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18)
Rural Economics (4 credit)	M.A. (since 2016-17)
Computer Applications in Economics (3+1 credit)	M.Phil. (2014-15, 2015-16), M.A. (2015-16, 2016-17)
Farm Business Management	MBA (Agri-Business): 2016-17
Management of Agri-Business Cooperatives	MBA (Agri-Business): 2016-17
Food Retail Management	MBA (Agri-Business): 2017-18
Food and Agriculture Policy	MBA (Agri-Business): 2017-18
Research Methods in Economics	MA (2018-19)
Economics of Growth and Development	MA (2020-21)

### **AWARDS**

1. Second Best Research Article in the category of “Dairy Economics, Extension and Management” for the research paper entitled “Growth and Structural Transformations in Dairy Sector of India” by Manpreet Kaur and Naresh Singla published in the Indian Journal of Dairy Science for the year 2018.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

*As PI and Co-PI:*

1. Coordinator (Economics), Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) at CUPB, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India [Rs. 3 crore].
2. Project Director, Restructuring in Agri-Food Markets in India: Impacts on Primary Producers and Workers under IMPRESS-ICSSR [Rs. 10 lakh].

3. Post Harvest Losses in Fruits and Vegetables in Punjab: The Role of Agro-Processing Industries and Retail Chains (funded under RSM, CUPB).

As *Research Associate/Fellow*:

4. Declining Income and Increasing Indebtedness in Punjab Agriculture (in PAU, Ludhiana).
5. Livestock-crop production system analysis for sustainable production (PAU, Ludhiana).
6. Risk and Diversification in Gujarat Agriculture (IIM-A)
7. Fresh Food Retail Chains in India: Impacts on primary producers and traditional fruit and vegetable retailers. (IIM-A).
8. Visioning Policy and Gender Change (NCAP, New Delhi).
9. Economic and Social Upgrading in Horticulture Value Chains in India (IEG, Delhi).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Journal Papers:*

1. Paray, Z.A. and Singla, N. (2020). Exploring State Interventions in Entrepreneurship Development in India: Evidence from Jammu and Kashmir, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, (Forthcoming).
2. Singla, N. (2020). Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Dairy Industry in Punjab: Major Concerns and Policy Options, Working Paper: 2020-08, Centre for Development Economics and Innovation Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Kaur, M. and Singla, N. (2018). Growth and structural transformations in dairy sector of India, *Indian Journal of Dairy Science*, 71(4): 422-429.
4. Kaur, P. and Singla, N. (2018). Can Contract Farming Double Farmer's Income? *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53(51): 68-73.
5. Ahmed, M. and Singla, N. (2017). Market Integration and Price Transmission in Major Onion Markets of India, *Economic Affairs*, 62(3): 405-417.
6. Jindal, N. and Singla, N. (2016). Factors Affecting Size and Growth of Middle Class in India, *Indian Journal of Economics*, 97(385): 215-233.
7. Sanitha, V.P. and Singla, N. (2016). Structural Transformations in Kerala's Economy: Is There any Role of Agriculture Sector? *Journal of Regional Development and Planning*, 5(2): 45-58.
8. Singla, N., Kaur, P. and Ahmed, A. (2016). Role of Land Reforms in Eradicating Land Inequalities in Rural India, *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 12 (1a): 413-418.
9. Kaur, M. And Singla, N. (2016). An Economic Analysis of Kinnow Cultivation and Marketing in Fazilka District of Punjab, *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 12(4): 711-718.
10. Pavneet and Singla, N. (2016). Contract farming in India: Models and Impacts, *Voice of Research*, 5(1): 34-39.
11. Singla, N. And Kaur, M. (2015). Growth and Performance of Agriculture Sector in India, *Journal of Rural and Industrial Development*, 3 (2): 24-36.
12. Singla, N. and Rani, P. (2015). Structural Transformations in Agrarian Economy of Punjab. *Journal of Agricultural Development and Policy*, 25 (2): 92-100.
13. Beag, F.A. and N. Singla (2014). Cointegration, Causality and Impulse Response Analysis in Major Apple Markets of India. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, 27 (3): 289-298.

14. Singh, S. and Singla, N. (2014). Linking Small Farmers to New Markets in India: A Case Study of Fresh Food Retail Chain in Karnataka. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, 28(1): 10-23.
15. Ahmed, M. and N. Singla (2014). An Analysis of Major Determinants of Food Inflation in India. *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 10(3): 275-282.
16. Singla, N. and Singh, S. and Dhindsa, P.K. (2014). Fresh Food Supermarkets in the Indian Punjab: Organisation and Impacts, *Journal of Punjab Studies*, 21 (2): 91-111.
17. Kumar, M. and N. Singla (2013). Regional Disparities in India: A Study of Pre and Post Reform Period. *Man and Development*, 35(3): 1-18.
18. Singh, S. and N. Singla (2012). Fresh Food Retail Chains and Traditional Fruit and Vegetable Retailers in India. *Productivity*, 53(2): 123-143.
19. Singh, S. and N. Singla (2011). Inclusive Fresh Food Retail Chains in India- Case Studies of HOPCOMS and SAFAL. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, 24 (3): 190-204.
20. Singla, N., S. Singh and P.K. Dhindsa (2011). Linking Small Farmers to Emerging Agricultural Marketing Systems in India: The case study of Fresh Food Retail Chain in Punjab. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, 24 (1): 155-159.
21. Singh, S. and N. Singla (2011). Fresh Food Supermarkets in India: An Analysis of their Inclusiveness and Impact on Primary Producers. *Millennial Asia-An International Journal of Asian Studies (SAGE)*, 2(1): 65-91.
22. Singla, N. and J. S. Sidhu (2010). Factors Affecting the Viability of Small and Marginal Farmers in Punjab. *Journal of Agricultural Development and Policy*, 20 (2): 51-58.

**Book:**

1. Singh, Sukhpal and **N. Singla** (2011). *Fresh Food Retail Chains in India: Organisation and Impacts*. Allied Publisher, New Delhi.

**Book Chapters:**

- 1) Kaur, P. and Singla, N. (2018). "Emerging Linkages Between Domestic Firms and Producers in Contract Farming of Vegetables in Punjab" in Sukhpal Singh and T. Satyanaryana and Vikash Kumar (Eds.): *Agribusiness Potential of Punjab*, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.
- 2) Kaur, M. and Singla, N. (2018). "Farmer's participation in Formal Milk markets in Punjab: How inclusive and How effective?" in Sukhpal Singh and T. Satyanaryana and Vikash Kumar (Eds.): *Agribusiness Potential of Punjab*, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad, pp: 60-70.
- 3) Singh, Sukhpal and Naresh Singla (2018). "Fresh Food Supermarket Retailing and Supply Chains in India: Impact on Small Primary Vegetable Producers and Traditional Fruit and Vegetable Retailers" in V P Sharma, Parmod kumar, Nilabja Gosh, D K Grover and Usha Tuteja (Eds.): *Glimpses of Indian Agriculture*, Oxford University Press, India.
- 4) Kaur, P. and Singla, N. (2018). "Issues and Potentials of Irrigation Water for the Sustainability of Punjab Agriculture", in S.S. Kalamkar and Mrutyunjay Swain (Eds.): *Water Governance in India*, Allied Publishers, Pp: 108-120.
- 5) Kaur, M. and Singla, N. (2018). "Global Emergence of Agri-Tourism Sector: implications for India" in P.K. Mishra and J.K. Verma (Eds.): *Tourism in India: Potential, Problems and Prospects*, New Century Publishers, New Delhi, pp: 83-96.
- 6) Goel, S. and Singla, N. (2017). "Financial Inclusion under MGNREGS in Mansa district of Punjab" in S.S. Sangwan and Gagan Deep (Eds.): *Panchayats' Role in MGNREGA*

- and Financial Inclusion, Chapter 2, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, pp: 357-368.
- 7) Singla, N. (2017). "Innovations in Agricultural Marketing in India: A Case Study of Supermarket in Punjab" in G. Mani, P K Joshi, M V Ashok (eds.): Financing Agriculture Value Chains in India: Challenges and Opportunities, Springer, Pp: 109-123.
  - 8) Pavneet and Singla, N. (2016). "Water Crisis and its impact on Punjab Agriculture" in S.K. Arora, T. Sharma, S. Kapila (eds): Political, Economic and Socio-Cultural Aspects: problems and Solutions, Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh, Pp: 255-262.
  - 9) Singla, N., Singh, Sukhpal and Dhindsa, P.K. (2015), "Inclusive Fresh Food Retail Chains in India: A Case Study from Punjab" in N. Chandrasekhra Rao, R. Radhakrishna, R.K. Mishra and K. Venkata Reddy (eds.): Organised Retailing and Agri-business: Implications of New Supply Chains on the Indian Farm Economy (Ch-12), Springer India, PP: 229-240.
  - 10) Singla, N. (2015). "Linking MGNREGA with PRIs for Inclusive Development in India" in S.S. Sangwan and Gagan Deep (Eds.): Panchayats' Role in MGNREGA and Financial Inclusion, Chapter 2, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, PP: 13-28.
  - 11) Singla, N., Beag, F.A. and Ahmed, M. (2015). "Trends and Pattern of Production and Export of Fruit Crops and Apple in India with Special Reference to Jammu and Kashmir" in Anil Bhat and S.P. Singh (eds.): Agricultural Marketing in India: Perspective and Potential, New India Publishing Agency, New Delhi, Pp: 1-18.
  - 12) Singla, N. and Kumar, M. (2015). "Regional Income Disparities and Convergence in India: A Study of Pre and Post Reform Period" in Surinder Kumar, C S Verma, Prashant K Trivedi (Eds.): State and Capitalist Development in India: A Political Economy Perspective, Akar Books, New Delhi. Chapter: 15, PP: 324-340.
  - 13) Jindal, N. and N. Singla (2014), "Trends and Pattern of Urbanization in India" in Shaik Iftikhar Ahmed and Poonam Kaushik (eds.): Insensate Urbanization, Twentyfirst Century Publications, Patiala, PP: 35-42.
  - 14) Teja, H.S., A.S. Sethi, N. Singla and N. Singh (2013), "Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural Development: A Case Study of MGNREGS in Punjab" in R.S. Ghuman and Sukhvinder Singh (eds.): Rural Local Self-Government in India: Some Developmental Experiences, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, PP: 147-160.
  - 15) Singla, N., Sukhpal Singh and P.K. Dhindsa (2012), "Emerging Agricultural Marketing Practices in India: A Case Study of A Fresh Food Retail Chain in Punjab" in M. Devaraj and A. Prasad (eds.): Agricultural Marketing: Changing Perspectives, Excel India Publishers, New Delhi.
  - 16) Singla, N. (2011), "Contract Farming and Rural Producers in Punjab: Organisation, Impacts and Strategies", in K. Nagraj Rao, Harnam Singh and Anita Sukhwai: Rural Management in Post Reform Era, Bookwell India Limited, Pp: 119-134.
  - 17) Singh, S. and N. Singla (2010), "Linking Small Primary Producers with Markets through Fresh Food Retail Chains in India: How Inclusive and How Effective?" in R.S. Ghuman, Surjit Singh and J. S. Brar (eds.): Globalization and Change-Perspective from Punjab (Essays in honour of Prof. S. S. Gill), Rawat Publishers, Jaipur, pp: 275-302.

#### Research Report:

Singh, S. and Singla, N. (2008). Risk and productivity in Farming in North Gujarat and Amreli, A report of the project carried out at IIM, Ahmedabad, submitted to Development Support Centre (DSC), Ahmedabad.

#### Book Reviews:

1. Singla, N. (2018), *Glimpses of Indian Agriculture, 2018*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780199488834 by Sangeeta Verma and P.C. Bodh. In *Millennial Asia-An International Journal of Asian Studies*, 9(3) 336–340.
2. Singla, N. (2013), *Economic Liberalisation and Indian Agriculture, 2012*, New Delhi: SAGE. ISBN: 9788132108580 by S. Bhalla and G. Singh in, *Millennial Asia-An International Journal of Asian Studies*, 4(2), 245-248.

#### Popular Articles/Newspaper Editorials:

- 1) Singh, B., Sen, R.K., Singla, N. (2019). Language Corridor: Need for India to Emerge as a Major Economy? – Analysis, *Eurasia Review*.
- 2) Singla, N. (2017). Traditional or GM mustard. *The Daily Post*, Editorial and Opinion, Page: 8, 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- 3) Singla, N. (2015). Tearing Onion Crisis. *The Daily Post*, Editorial and Opinion, Page: 8, 18<sup>th</sup> September.
- 4) Singla, N. (2015). Options in Pulse Crisis. *The Daily Post*, Editorial and Opinion, Page: 8, 15<sup>th</sup> December.
- 5) Singla, N. (2016) (Anniversary Issue). Rising Food Inflation: What are the ways out? *Food and Beverage News*, 7, Monday, 04 January, 2016.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

1. “Exploring Linkages Between Agribusiness Companies and Small Farmers In India: Is There Any Role For Contract Farming?” Presented at Conference on Innovations, Knowledge Accumulation and Development In The Era of Fourth Industrial Revolution, on March 15-16, 2018 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. “Emerging Linkages between Domestic Firms and Producers in Contract Production and Marketing of vegetables in Punjab” presented at national seminar on ‘Agribusiness Potential of Punjab State’ on September 14-15, 2017 at CRRID, Chandigarh (with Pavneet).
3. “Farmer’s Participation in Formal and Informal Milk Markets in Punjab: How Inclusive and How Effective?” presented at national seminar on ‘Agribusiness Potential of Punjab State’ on September 14-15, 2017 at CRRID, Chandigarh (with Manpreet Kaur).
4. “Impact of Liberalization and WTO on Agricultural Trade in India” presented at a UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Agricultural and Rural Diversification in Punjab” on 17-18 February, 2017 at GNDU, Amritsar.
5. “Indebtedness among Farmers in The Presence and Absence of Formal Credit Institutions in Patiala District of Punjab” presented at a National Seminar on ‘Rural Credit and Financial Penetration in Punjab’ on March 21-22, 2016 at CRRID, Chandigarh.
6. “Inequalities in ownership of operational land holdings in rural India” presented at one day national seminar on “Social Justice: Politico Legal Milieu” on March 02, 2016 organized by Centre for Law, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.

7. "Role of Education (Human Capital) in Economic growth: Theoretical Perspectives" presented at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Education for Sustainable Development' on February 4-5, 2016 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
8. "Water Crisis and its impact on Punjab Agriculture" presented at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Malwa Region Political, Economic and Socio-Cultural Aspects: Problems and Solutions' on January 20, 2016, DAV College, Abohar.
9. "Inequalities in ownership of land holdings in Rural India", presented at UGC sponsored national seminar on 'The Paradigm of Inequality in India' on January 15-16, 2016 at Department of Sociology, Bebe Nanaki Guru Nanak Dev University College, Mithra, Kapurthala.
10. "Understanding Supply Chains of Fresh Food Supermarkets and their Impacts on Small Scale Producers in Punjab" presented at International Conference on Agri-Business in Emerging Economies on January 06-07, 2016 organized by Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA) in collaboration with Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University, USA and Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies at IRMA, Gujarat.
11. "Flow of Institutional Credit in Indian Agriculture: Is it Adequate", presented at a National Seminar on 'Role of Public Policy in Development Process (Emerging Economic/Social Scenario in the Indian Economy)' on January 04-05, 2016 at Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPISER), Ahmedabad.
12. "Impact of Modern and Traditional Agricultural Markets on Small Scale Producers in India" presented at a National Seminar on Financing of Agriculture Value Chains: Challenges and Opportunities organized by NABARD and IFPRI on 29th and 30th November, 2015 at Banker's Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow.
13. "Role of MGNREGA in Inclusive Development In India: Is There Any Role for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)?" presented at 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics on October, 10-12, 2015 held at Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar (J&K).
14. "Linkages between Fresh Food Supermarkets and Farmers in India: Impacts on Income, Efficiency and Diversification" presented at international conference on 'Innovations in Indian Agriculture: Ways Forward' organized by IEG-IFPRI on December 4-5, 2014 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
15. "Linking MGNREGA with PRIs for Inclusive Development in India" paper presented at a seminar on 'Panchayati Raj as an Instrument of Rural Development with Support from Financial Institution', on November 27-28, 2014 at CRRID, Chandigarh.
16. "Special Economic Zones in India: Principles, Practices and Prospects" paper presented at a UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Special Economic Zones: Prospects and Challenges' on November 21, 2014 at DAV College, Chandigarh.
17. "Inter-State Income Disparities And Convergence In India: A Study Of Pre And Post Reform Period" paper presented at 18th Annual conference of Indian Political Economy Association on 15-16<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (with Munish Kumar).
18. "Linkages Between Fresh Food Supermarkets and Farmers In India: A Case Study from Punjab" paper presented at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Agro-Processing Industry in N-W States of India-Performance, Prospects and Problems, on 28-29 March, 2014 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

19. "Linking Small Farmers to New Markets In India- A Case Study of Fresh Food Retail Chain in Karnataka" paper presented at 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing held on 18-20 December, 2013 at University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad.
20. "Organized Retailing in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in India: A Case Study from Punjab" Paper presented at CESP Young Scholar's Seminar at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University (J.N.U.) on 1-3 March, 2013, New Delhi.
21. "Role of Contract Farming in Agricultural Development in Punjab" Paper presented at National Seminar on 'Punjab Economy: Opportunities and Challenges' at D.A.V. College, Sector-10, Chandigarh on 13 February, 2013.
22. 'Fresh Food Retail Chains in Punjab: Organization and Impacts' presented at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda on 02 November, 2012 under Faculty Seminar.
23. "Inclusive Fresh Food Retail Chains in India: A Case study from Punjab" Paper presented at International Seminar on "Organised Retailing vis-à-vis Farm Economy of India at Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad on 21-22 September, 2012.
24. "Emerging Agricultural Marketing Practices in India- A Case Study of A Fresh Food Retail Chain in Punjab", Paper presented at International Conference on Agricultural Marketing in the Context of Changing Global Economic Order, organised by Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bangalore held on 25-26 March, 2011 at University of Mysore, Mysore.
25. "Leveraging Fresh Food Retail Chains For Inclusive Agricultural Growth and Development In India: A Case Study From Karnataka" Paper presented at International Conference on Challenges to Inclusive Growth in the Emerging Economies, on 15-17 December, 2010 at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (with Prof. Sukhpal Singh).
26. "Inclusive Fresh Food Retail Chains in India- Case Studies of HOPCOMS and SAFAL" Paper presented at Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing on 23-25 November, 2010 at Navsari, Gujarat (with Prof. Sukhpal Singh).
27. "Fresh Food Retail Chains in India - A Case Study of their Inclusiveness and Impact on Primary Producers in Gujarat", Paper presented at 'National Convention on Making Growth Inclusive: Opportunities, Scope and Challenges at the State Level' held on October 26-28, 2009 at Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (with Prof. Sukhpal Singh).
28. "Ensuring Viability of Small and Marginal Farmers in Punjab", Paper presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Punjab Science Congress held on February 7-9, 2004 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

#### **CONFERENCE/TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED**

- 1) Attended Two-Weeks Online Subject Refresher Course on '*Business Studies (Commerce, Economics, Management & Tourism)*' conducted by UGC-HRDC, GJUS&T, Hisar from 30-11-2020 to 12-12-2020.
- 2) Attended Two Weeks Interdisciplinary National Workshop on '*Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences*' at Teaching Learning Centre at Central University of Punjab from 27 May-07 June, 2019.



- 3) Attended '*Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences (Economics)*' from 13 September to 03 October, 2016 at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- 4) Attended '*General Orientation Programme*' at Punjabi University, Patiala from 15-06-15 to 11-07-2015.
- 5) One Week (5 days) training programme on "*Quantifying the Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture*" at National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP), New Delhi from 21-25 March, 2011.

#### **WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES ORGANISED**

1. One Week National Workshop on "Philosophical and Methodological Foundations in Social Sciences", under TLC at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda from 12-16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
2. One Week National Workshop on "Indian Economy and Society in 21<sup>st</sup> Century" under TLC at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda from 25-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
3. One Week National Workshop on "Contemporary Issues and Approaches in Social Science Research" under TLC at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda from 14-18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

#### **INVITED TALKS/AS RESOURCE PERSON**

1. Invited talk in a National webinar on, "Impact of COVID-19 on Dairy Sector of India" at College of Dairy Science and Technology, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
2. Invited talk on, "Emergence of cognitive agriculture in response to Agricultural Crises in India" at Two weeks' refresher course for faculty on 'Cognitive Economics' on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at HRDC, Hari Singh Gour Vishavidalaya, Sagar (MP).
3. Invited talk on, "Leveraging Agricultural Economy of India to Achieve Self Reliance" at one week FDP on Seven Day Multi-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme (Online) on "Self Reliant India: Policies and Challenges at HRDC, PU, Chandigarh on 26.11.2020.
4. Invited key note talk on, "Agricultural Economy of Punjab: Growth and Challenges" deliver at BBK DAV College, Amritsar on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
5. Invited talk on 'Understanding Research Process in Social Sciences' at Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
6. Invited as panellist for 'Post-Budget Discussion-2020' on All India Radio, Bathinda on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.
7. Delivered two invited talks on, "Changing Contours of Agricultural Marketing and Price Policy in India" and "Emerging Agri-Business Models in Linking Farmers with Markets in India" in One Weeks Model Training Course on 'Agri-Business Development Planning and Management' on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at Division of Agricultural Economics and Agri Business Management, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu).
8. Invited Talk on "Can Agri-Business Mitigate Agrarian Crisis? at University Business School (UBS), Panjab University, Chandigarh on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

9. Invited talk on, "Crop Residue Burning amid Growing Agrarian Crises in Punjab" at One Day National Workshop on Stubble Burning in Punjab: Issues, Challenges and Remedies on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur.
10. Invited Talk on, "Situating Punjab in Agrarian Economy and Society of India", Multilateral Academic Exchange Programme with Foreign National Students, Seminar Hall, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda on 08 April, 2019.
11. Invited on "Transformations in India's Agrarian Economy: The Ways Forward" in Teaching Learning Centre, Central University of Punjab on 27 March, 2019.
12. Invited talk on "Agrarian Distress and Public Policy Options" in Dept. of Economics at Punjabi University, Patiala on 28 February, 2019.
13. Invited talk on "Transformations in Agrarian Economy of India" for in service course for PGT, Economics, Kendrya Vidyalaya, Bathinda Cantonment on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
14. Invited as Resource person in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Agrarian Crises and Farmers Distress in Punjab' on March 10, 2017, DAV College, Bathinda.
15. Invited as Resource person in National Seminar on 'Malwa Region Political, Economic and Socio-Cultural Aspects: Problems and Solutions' on January 20, 2016, DAV College, Abohar.
16. Invited talk on, "Linking Small Farmers to New Markets in Punjab: Role of Fresh Food Supermarkets", at Department of Humanities and Management, GZS, PTU Campus, Bathinda on March 03, 2015.

### **REVIEWER**

- Reviewer, Journal of Agri-business in Developing and Emerging Economies (Emerald) (2014, 2017, 2018).
- Editorial Board (since 2016) & Reviewer, Indian Journal of Economics and Development (2014, 2015)
- Reviewer, Agricultural Economics Research Review (2015)
- Reviewer, Journal of Agricultural Economics and Development (2013)

### **RESEARCH SUPERVISIONS**

#### *Ph.D. Supervisions*

S.No.	Name of the student	Registration Number	Title of the thesis	Year of Award
<i>Awarded</i>				
1.	Pavneet	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SSS/CES/2012-13/11	An Economic Analysis of Production and Marketing of Vegetables under Contract Farming in Punjab	2017
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