

## Curriculum Vitae



**Dr. Mohinder Kumar Slariya**

### Current Position:

Principal (College Cadre), Government Degree College, Salooni, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Date of Appointment as Principal: February 10, 2024

### Professional Summary:

Dr. Mohinder Kumar Slariya is a seasoned academic and institutional leader with over 26 years of experience in higher education, specializing in Sociology and educational administration. He is currently serving as Principal at Government Degree College, Salooni, where he leads academic, infrastructural, and administrative development with a strong focus on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 implementation. His leadership emphasizes participatory governance, faculty development, digital transformation, student welfare, and community outreach.

### Academic Qualifications:

- **Ph.D. in Sociology (2009)** – Specialization in Environmental Sociology
- **Post-Doctoral (2011–2015)** – University of Turku, Finland  
*Research Focus: Agricultural production and livelihood security in Himachal Pradesh*

### Professional Experience:

- **Lecturer in Sociology** – Appointed on October 29, 1997
- **Associate Professor** – Promoted prior to current role as Principal
- **Principal (College Cadre)** – Recruited in the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and joined on February 10, 2024 at Government Degree College, Salooni, District Chamba, HP

### Areas of Expertise:

- Environmental Sociology
- Sustainable Development and Climate Policy
- Livelihood Security and Agricultural Transformation
- Higher Education Administration
- Vocational and Skill Education
- Interdisciplinary and Policy-Oriented Research

### Academic Leadership & Institutional Contributions:

- Effective implementation of NEP 2020, including vocational education, alumni collaboration, and academic-industry partnerships.

- Led infrastructure expansion and academic program development in remote hill regions.
- Promoted digital learning platforms, environmental awareness, and social responsibility programs.
- Contributed to curriculum development, internal quality assurance, and externally funded projects under RUSA and UGC.
- Guided M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars on interdisciplinary topics linked to regional development.
- Signed over 20 MoUs with academic institutions and organized numerous academic events.

#### **International Engagements & Conferences:**

- Presented papers and served as panelist in international events including:
  - Organised, chaired and made presentations in technical sessions International Sociological Association's conference at Melbourne, Australia (2023)
  - HydroVision International (USA, 2014)
  - University of Hohenheim, Germany (2012)
  - Indo-German Science Conference, UNU Campus, Bonn (2009)
  - International River Symposium, Australia (2010)
  - International Conference on Peace, Environment, and Tourism, Nepal (2011)
- Collaborated on international research projects with institutions in Finland, Germany, Belgium, South Korea, and Canada.
- Engaged with Asia Climate Change Education Centre (South Korea), Jeju Green Environment Center, University of Turku, Finland, Boardux Institute of Cultural Anthropology Belgium, IUCN, GFSRD, IECSME- Kamdhenu Chair (state head)

#### **National Contributions & Conference Participation:**

- Delivered key presentations at conferences hosted by GNDU Amritsar, IIT Roorkee, ICSSR, CRRID, NWISA, SSHP, ISS, HPURC, HPU and the Himachal Department of Science and Environment.
- Addressed topics such as hydroelectric policy, displacement, food security, and environmental governance.
- Represented Himachal Pradesh at major national platforms such as; Mountain Forum Himalayas, Indian Social Institute, and LBSNAA Mussoorie.
- Participated in UGC-sponsored orientation and refresher programs with distinction.

#### **Workshops & Capacity Building:**

- Participated in the ADB-APAN Workshop on "Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management" (New Delhi, 2016)
- Attended national-level workshops on water, sanitation, and health at LBSNAA (2013)
- Facilitated curriculum reform workshops and skill-building programs with ICSSR and JICA
- Conducted international guest lectures featuring scholars from reputed institutions like Leipzig University, LSE, University of Brussels, and University of Turku

#### **Research Projects & Collaborations:**

- **International Projects:**
  - Greenhouse Gas Reduction System for Enterprises – Jeju, South Korea (2015)
  - Finland-funded livelihood security research (2011–2015)
  - Collaborative work with Centre for Cultural Anthropology (Belgium)

- Asia Climate Change Education Centre, Jeju South Korea
- **UGC Sponsored Projects:**
  - *Eco-Psycho Perception of Micro Hydroelectric Projects* (2013)
  - *Displacement—A Psychological Trauma* (2010)
  - *Ecology of Power Projects in Ravi Basin* (2006)

#### **Publications & Academic Output:**

- **Books Authored:** 70+ (including university-level and school syllabus books)
- **Research Papers:** 23 peer-reviewed articles in national and international journals
- **Research Projects:** 6 major national/international research projects completed

#### **Professional Engagements:**

- Board member and state coordinator for IECSME-Kamdhenu Chair
- Reviewer for academic journals
- Member of multiple professional associations and networks
- Resource person for the World Bank, JICA, ICSSR, and various government departments

#### **Leadership Style & Vision:**

Dr. Slariya promotes participatory, inclusive, and student-centered governance. He strongly advocates academic freedom, transparency, and regional integration in curriculum and research. His vision is to transform higher education institutions in remote regions into hubs of innovation, research, and community development through global partnerships and locally grounded strategies.

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