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Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Economics (2018)**
University of Lucknow
 - Title: "A Study of Self Help Group-Bank Linkage Programme in India."
 - Research focus on financial inclusion through SHGs and rural credit systems.
- **Qualified NET-JRF (2010)**
University Grants Commission, India
 - Awarded Junior Research Fellowship.

Research Interests

- **Indian Economy:** Analysis of economic policies and their impact on various sectors.
- **Financial Inclusion:** Role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in empowering marginalized communities.
- **Money, Banking, and Public Finance:** Understanding fiscal policies and their socio-economic implications.

Professional Experience

- **Assistant Professor of Economics (2019 – Present)**
Siddharth University, Kapilvastu, Siddharth Nagar
 - Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Economics.
 - Mentoring students on research projects and dissertations.
 - Designing curriculum aligned with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
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Teaching Responsibilities

- **Undergraduate Courses:**
 - Core subjects: Principles of Economics, Public Finance, and Indian Economy.
 - **Postgraduate Courses:**
 - Advanced topics: Monetary Economics, Fiscal Policy, and Development Economics.
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Research and Publications

1. **Research Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**
 - *"Performance Evaluation of Self Help Group-Bank Linkage Programme: A State Level Analysis,"*
The Microfinance Review, Journal of the Centre for Microfinance Research, BIRD, NABARD, Vol. VIII, January-June 2016, pp. 98-104.
 - *"Progress of the Self Help Group-Bank Linkage Programme in India: A State Level Analysis,"*
Pragya Prabodhini, Vol. 4-5, January 2017, pp. 144-153.
 - *"An Analysis of Financial Inclusion of Women through Self Help Group-Bank Linkage Programme,"*
Research Highlights, Vol. VII, No. 1, (Jan.-Mar.) 2020, pp. 31-35.
 - *"Journey of Development of Siddharthnagar District of Uttar Pradesh,"*
Knowledgeable Research, Vol. 1, No. 8, March 2023, pp. 46-52.
 2. **Book Publications:**
 - *Microfinance in India: A Study of Self Help Group-Bank Linkage Programme,*
Utkarsh Publishers, 2023, ISBN: 978-93-91635-45-9.
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Administrative Responsibilities

- **Academic Committees:**
 - Member, Executive Council, Siddharth University (2023-24)
 - Member, Academic Council, Siddharth University (2021-22 – 2023-24).
 - Member, Examination Committee, Siddharth University (till date)
 - Assistant Director, IQAC, Siddharth University. (2024- till date).
 - Head (In-charge), Department of Economics, Siddharth University (2024- till date).
 - Vice-Chairman, District (Siddharth Nagar) Committee for "One Trillion Dollar Economy," Govt. of Uttar Pradesh (2023–Present).
 - Observer for B.Ed. Examinations (2022).
 - Coordinator, CCTV Monitoring Centre for University Examinations (2023).
 - Co-Convener, Online Lecture Series: *"Swadeshi Arthchintan ke Aayam"* (2020).
 - Organizer, Guest Lecture: *"Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy"* (2020).

- Assistant Coordinator for Criteria I and II under NAAC Accreditation, Siddharth University (2022-23)
 - Coordinator for Criteria IV under NAAC Accreditation, Siddharth University (2023-24).
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Awards and Recognition

- **Appreciation Certificate:**
 - For participation in the Special Lecture Series, Siddharth University (2023).
 - **Award for Excellence in NEP-2020 Implementation:**
 - Recognized by Siddharth University for active contributions (2021).
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