

Professor Harish K. Thakur

Name	Prof. Harish Kumar Thakur.
E.Q.	BA Hons. (Political Science), MA, MPhil. Ph.D.
Designation-	Professor, Dept. of Political Science, HP University, Shimla,
Research Guided-	10 Ph.D. and 28 M. Phil. guided and 6 Ph.D. under guidance
Specialisation:	Foreign Policy, Ethnic Studies, South Asia.
Teaching	
Experience	27 years
Published Works	15 Books, More than 106 research papers, book reviews and critical essays.

Books

- *Tribes of Ladakh: The Beda Estrangement*. New Delhi: Khama Publications, 2021.
- *Research Methods in Social Sciences*. New Delhi: Corvette 2021.
- *Gandhi, Nehru and Globalization*, (Ed.), New Delhi: Concept Publications 2010.
- *Ladakh: The Individuality vs State*, New Delhi: Manas, 2014.
- *Alienation and Integration in Jammu & Kashmir*, Jaipur, Alekh Publishers, 2000.
- *Globalization and Human Rights*, (Ed.), New Delhi, Radha Publications, 2007.
- *Songs of Stars*, New Delhi: Anamika, 2018.
- *The Subaltern*, New Delhi: Anang Prakashan, 2019.
- *Candle In the Storm*, Palampur, Poetcrit Publications, 1999
- *In the Kingdom of the Dead*, Calcutta, Calcutta: Writers Workshop, 1999.
- *The Sun Lyre*, Orissa, Home of Letters, 2001.
- *Confessions*, Orissa, Home of Letters, 2002.
- *Silent Flows Danube*, New Delhi: Radha Publications, 2008.
- *Nature Psalms*, Conifer Publications, Shimla, 2011.
- *Raat Ki Kalam Se...* Chandigarh, IICCA, 2007.
- Books Translated – From English to Hindi
- Ukta Moe (Uzbekistan), *Viraha Ki Vedna*, Chandigarh, IICCA, 2010

Editor:

- *Himachal Pradesh University Journal: Humanities & Social Sciences*.
A biannual journal of humanities and social sciences, H. P. University, Shimla.
- *Conifers Call, Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism*, A Bi-annual Journal of poetry and criticism published from Shimla, HP since 2009.

Research Projects

- ICSSR sponsored major research project entitled *Inter-Regional Divergence in Jammu & Kashmir: A Study of Ladakh Region* (4 lac)
- Awarded in March 2010 & completed in March 2012
- ICSSR sponsored major project *Surviving a People and Culture: A Study of Beda Tribe in Ladakh*, awarded in March 2013, completed in December 2014, (8 Lac)
- ICSSR sponsored major research project under progress *Changpas of Ladakh: A Study in Continuity and Change* awarded in Dec, 2014, submitted Dec. 2016. (9 Lac)

Seminars Organized

- **Convenor**- ICSSR sponsored national Seminar- Sardar Patel's Contribution towards Modern India, March 27, 2017.
- **Organizing Secretary**: UGC sponsored National Seminar, *Individual and State: An Exploration into Modern Indian Political Thought*, A UGC sponsored National

Seminar held at Govt. Post Graduate College Mandi, HP w.e.f. November 14 to 15, 2004.

- **Convenor:** UGC sponsored national Seminar, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Good Governance*, June 30-July 31, 2012 held at RKMV, Shimla, 171001.
- **Convenor:** ICSSR sponsored national seminar, March 23, 2017, *Sardar Patel's Contribution towards Modern India*, Held at HP University Shimla.
- **Convenor:** ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *India's Foreign Policy: The Emerging Challenges*, March 27, 2018, Held at HP University, Shimla, 171005.
- **Chairman:** *Gandhian Legacy at 150*. September 16 to October 2, 2020.
- **Chairman:** *United Nations and the Traditions of Peace*. October 24, 2020.

International Conferences Attended (About twenty)

- October 22 to 26, 2007, Attended International Writers Conference at Belgrade, Serbia as part of Indian Writers Delegation in 2007.
- October 25-27, 2008, Attended International Roma Union Conference, Zagreb, Croatia in 2008.
- *Indian Diaspora and the Gypsy Culture in Europe*, Invited for paper presentation at International seminar on *Gypsy art and Culture in Europe*, held at Caceres, El Brocense, Spain in Feb. 2011.
- *Theories of Roma Origins: A Millennium Long Efflux*, 2012. Paper accepted for presentation at Mansfield College, Oxford University.
- *Theories of Roma Origins and the Bengal Linkage*, A Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Human and Social Science ICHSS 2013, held by MCSSR, La Sapienza University Rome, Italy in Sep. 2013 (20-22 Sep. 2013).
- *The Roma Rights and the Refugee Question in Europe*, International Conference held at Paris, December 26, to 28, 2017.
- *Understanding the Psychology behind Trusteeship of Gandhi*, International Conference on “Sustainable Development and, Gandhian Legacy and Twenty First Century Challenges”, held by Department of Gandhian Studies, Panjab University Chandigarh, March 9-10, 2018.
- *Interrogating the Success Narrative of Twenty First Century*, International Conference on “Opportunity and Challenges of Twenty First century”, Organised by Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Shimla, 171004.
- *Locating Kautilya in Indian Strategic Culture*, National Conference at IAS, Shimla, July 8-9, 2019)

National Conferences (About thirty-five)

Some Major Publications

- The Populist Trend in 2019 General Elections in India: The Case of Himachal Pradesh. *Indian Journal of Political Science*. January-April 2021.
- Theories of Roma Origins: A Study in the Millennium Long Efflux. *Man in India*, An International Journal of Anthology, Vol. 91, No. 3-4, July-December, 2011, New Delhi.
- Biden, Modi and the Malabar Exercise 2020. *Modern Diplomacy*. EU. November 25, 2020.
- India, Saudi Arabia and the Riyal 20: The Intent and the Repercussions. *Modern Diplomacy*. EU. November 11, 2020.

- Nagorno-Karabakh: The Interplay of Community, Ambition and Strategy. EU. *Modern Diplomacy*. October 13, 2020.
- Understanding the India China Border Fiasco: The Unfair Timing and the Befitting Reply. *Globkult*. (Germany). September 23, 2020.
- The New Axis, the Mapolitics and South Asia: The Indian View. EU. *Modern Diplomacy*. August 10, 2020.
- Theories of the Roma Origins and the Bengal Linkage, *MCSSR Journal of Social Science Research*, Rome, Italy, 2013.
- The Question of Refugees: A Study of Roma in Europe. *Macro-trends Journal of Social Science*, Texas, USA, 2017.
- Indian Diaspora and the Question of Roma Rights. *Clio*, Calcutta, Dec. 2011.
- Gandhian Economics in Twenty First Century: An Appreciation. *University Weekly*, October, 2019.
- Shimla Water Crisis Symptomizes a Greater Malaise. *International Journal of Science and Research*, (IJSR), Vol. 7, No 12, December 2018.
- India's foreign policy under Modi Regime. *Political Discourse*, Vol 2, No1, June 2016.
- The Problems of Social Science Research in India, *Third Concept*. Vol.33 No..388, June 2019.
- New Leadership in Himachal Pradesh Ends the Dominance of Two Clans. *Economic & Political Weekly*. vol 53, No 12, March 24, 2018.
- India Foreign Policy Under BJP. *Kerala University Journal of Politics*, 2018.
- Interpreting the Romani Music: An Indian Perspective, a paper acknowledged by INALCO Project R.E.D.-RRROM, Prof. Marcel Courthiade, Section d'études romani (Asie du Sud), (center de responsabilité 1103R), 2 RUE DE LILLE, F-75343 PARIS Cedex 07.

Other academic engagements:

- President: *Shimla Literary Society*.
- Commissioner for Political Participation, *World Roma Organization*, Rromanipen, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Member of Selection Committees of various universities- HNB Central University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand; Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, MDU Rohtak, Kurukshetra University, Haryana.
- Member of Indian Political Science Association.
- Member of Research Degree Committees and Board of Studies in various universities.
- Inter-University Centre Research Associate at IIAS Shimla for six terms.
- Resource person and invited speaker at different universities' Lecture Series, Workshops and UGC HRDC programmes.

Additional work/administrative assignments:

- Working as Director at the *Centre for Canadian Studies*, HPU Shimla since November 2018.
- Working as Chairman, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla since July 2020.
- Currently Professor and Chairman in the Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.

- Remained Chairman in the Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla from April 2016 to April 2018.
- Editor: *Himachal Pradesh University Journal: Humanities and Social Sciences* since November 2017.
- Editor: *Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry & Criticism* since November 2017.