

# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE BASSA (GOHAR) MANDI H.P.

## **FACULTY PROFILE**



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- ✓ **Educational Qualifications:**
  - ✓ M.A. (Economics) (2013), B.Ed. (2014), M.Phil. (Economics) (2015) Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
  - ✓ PhD (2024), Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi (India)
- ✓ **Other Qualifications:**
  - ✓ HP-SLET (2013), UGC-NET (2013), UGC-JRF (Dec.2014 & June 2015)
- ✓ **Research Interest:**
  - ✓ Health Economics, (Healthcare Costs, Expenditure, Financing & Inequality), Rural Development, Agricultural Economics
- ✓ **Teaching Experience:**
  - ✓ June 2024 to till today, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, **Govt. College, Bassa (Gohar), Mandi (H.P.)**
  - ✓ July 2022 to June 2024, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Vallabh Govt. College Mandi (H.P.)
  - ✓ October 2018 to July 2022, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Govt College Drang at Narla, Mandi (H.P.)
  - ✓ September 2017 to October 2018, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, KDCGDC Jaisinghpur, Kangra (H.P.)
- ✓ **Other Experience:**
  - ✓ NSS Programme Officer, Govt. College, Bassa (Gohar), Mandi (H.P.)
  - ✓ Rovers Leader, Vallabh Govt. College Mandi (H.P.)
  - ✓ NSS Programme Officer, Govt College Drang at Narla, Mandi (H.P.)

### **I. Faculty Development Programme**

1. Attended and completed the 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “**Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education**” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
2. Successfully completed (**with A+ Grade**) the 2-Week online Inter-Disciplinary two-week Refresher Course in “**Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS**” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 08<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024.

## II. Publications

### A. Paper Published

1. Sangar S., **Ram B.**, & Thakur R. (2017), “*Inequality in the utilization of health care facilities in India: Evidence from NSS 71st Round*”, Indian Economic Journal, 306-312.
2. Thakur, R., Sangar, S., **Ram, B.**, & Faizan, M. (2018). *Quantifying the burden of out-of-pocket health expenditure in India. Public health*, 159, 4-7. Doi: [10.1016/j.puhe.2018.02.017](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2018.02.017)
3. **Ram, B.**, & Thakur, R. (2022). *Measuring the burden of accidental injuries in India: a cross-sectional analysis of the National Sample Survey (2017–18)*. Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, 9(1), 1-18. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-022-01369-0>
4. Sujata, S., **Ram, B.**, & Thakur, R. (2022). *Analysing the burden of morbidity, associated expenditure, and coping strategies among India’s elderly population: Evidence from national sample survey 75th round*. Indian Journal of Public Health, 66(2), 152. Doi: [10.4103/ijph.ijph.1705.21](https://doi.org/10.4103/ijph.ijph.1705.21)
5. **Ram B**, Thakur R. Epidemiology and Economic Burden of Continuing Challenge of Infectious Diseases in India: Analysis of Socio-Demographic Differentials. Front Public Health. 2022 Jun 30; 10:901276. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.901276>
6. **Dr. Bhed R. Verma**, Dr. R.L. Bhardwaj (2024). "Analysing the burden of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) in India: A Gender-wise study" *The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise*, Vol. 47.

### B. Book Chapter

1. **Ram, B.**, Sanger, S. and Thakur, R. (2019), “*Why do people avoid medical treatment in India? Analyzing Gender Differentials*” in ‘Inclusive Growth, Education and Gender Equity’, Edited by Poonam Kumari, Shandilya Publications, 760, Pocket D, Lok Nayak Puram, New Delhi - 110041.
2. **Ram, B.**, & Thakur, R. (2023). Epidemiology and economic burden of continuing challenge of infectious diseases in India: Analysis of socio-demographic differentials” in ‘Interventions for emerging infectious diseases’, Edited by Ye Shen, Leonardo Martinez and Zheng Zeng, Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.901276>

## III. Paper Presentations in Conferences/Symposia/Seminars

1. Presented a paper on “*Gender Differentials in Cardiovascular Diseases in India-Evidence from National Survey Data*” at a conference organized by the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA), in Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata (IDSK), 15-17 December 2016, Kolkata, West-Bengal.
2. Presented a paper on “*Distress financing as a means to cope with the cost of illness in India – evidence from NSS*”, National Conference on Management, Economics & Social Sciences (NCMESS-2017), 14-15 July 2017, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, India.

3. Presented a paper on “*Inequality in the utilization of health care facilities in India: evidence from NSS 71st round*”, Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA), 27-30 December 2017, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.
4. Presented a paper on “*Health care utilization in India: Analyzing socio-economic inequality*” Annual Conference of Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA), 4-5 January 2018, University of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, India.
5. Presented a paper on “*Analyzing the Socio-economic Differentials in Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure and Coping Strategies on Infectious Diseases in India*”, in the 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference collaboratively organized by the Indian Association of Social Science and Health (IASSH) and School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) of Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (H.P.) on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (H.P.).
6. Attended a conference 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Health Economics Association (held online mode) from January 25-27, 2021.
7. Presented a paper on “*Reasons for Not Seeking Medical Advice and Consultation Behaviour During Illness in India: Analysing Gender Differentials*” in an International Seminar on “Transformation of India @75” sponsored by ICSSR and organised by the Department of Economics, St. Bede’s College Shimla, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
8. Presented a paper on “*Analysing the burden of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) in India: A gender-wise study*” at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), organized at the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, from 21-23 December 2023.
9. Presented a paper on “*Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana: An Unprecedented Step Towards Universal Health and Socio-Economic Inclusions*” 5<sup>th</sup> Paramhansa Yogananda, International Conference, Organized by Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla in collaboration with Department of Music and Department of Commerce, Vallabh Government College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, from 23-24 February, 2024.
10. Presented a paper on “*Measuring the Economic Burden of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) in India: Evidence from 75th Round of National Sample Survey 2017-18*” at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), organized at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana-Ambala, Haryana, from 21-23 December 2024.

#### **IV. Workshop Attended**

1. Attended a Pre-Conference Workshop on “Research Methods in Social Sciences” conducted by the Indian Association of Social Science and Health (IASSH) and School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) of the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (HP) on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (HP).

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