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6. **Subject** : Economics; Specialisation: Economic Theory, Economics of
Agriculture, Political Economy of Development
7. **Academic Qualifications** : M.A., M. Phil. (Economics), Ph. D. (Economics) and LL.B.

8. Membership of Professional Bodies/Organisations

- (i) Indian Science Congress, (ii) Indian Society of Labour Economics, (iii) Indian Economic Association
- (iv) Indian Society of Agriculture Economics, (v) Indian Political Economy Association
- (vi) World Association for Political Economy

9. Teaching and Research Experience: 26 Years

Books : 5

- i. 'Agricultural Credit: Sources, Problem and Emerging Issues', published in 2000.
- ii. 'Punjab Economy: Achievements and Challenges' Co-authored with Gian Singh, published by Punjabi University, Patiala in 2010.
- iii. 'Recent Development Debates: Economic Crisis and Identity Politics' (ed.) Co-authored with V. Upadhyay, published by Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011. (ISBN: 978-81-302-0101-6)
- iv. Agriculture Performance and Rural Development in India, Ed. Co-authored with Gian Singh, Anupama and Sarbjeet Singh, published by Punjabi University, Patiala in 2015 (ISBN: 978-81-302-0310-2).
- v. Socio-Economic Changes in South Asia', Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2016.

10. Positions held

- (a) Vice Chair, World Association for Political Economy since 2016.
- (b) Presently working as Director, Planning and Monitoring, Punjabi University, Patiala since July 2014.
- (c) Worked as Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala from 2012 to 2017.
- (d) Presently working as Coordinator Centralized Admission Cell since 2012, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- (e) Worked as Director Centre for South West Asia Study (Pakistan and Afghanistan), Punjabi University, Patiala from 2013 to 2017.
- (f) Acted as Coordinator Ph.D./M. Phil Entrance Test 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Punjabi University, Patiala.
- (g) Acted as Provost, Punjabi University, Patiala for four years.
- (h) Acted as Coordinator, State Level B.Ed. Entrance Test 2008-09.

- (i) Acted as Coordinator Examinations, Punjabi University, Patiala, Kurukshetra
- (j) Acted as Coordinator, Clerk Recruitment Cell, Punjabi University, Patiala
- (k) Member of many committees constituted by Punjabi University, Patiala, Kurukshetra; CDL University, Sirsa; Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

11. National/International Recognition

- 1. Elected as Vice Chair of World Association for Political Economy, China in 2016.
- 2. Elected as Executive Member of ISLE at Trichy on 6th January, 2007.
- 3. Called for Consultation at 'National Consultation on Children: Priorities in 11th Plan', 18-19 January, 2006 organized by Planning Commission of India, UNICEF, IHD Delhi.
- 4. Called for Workshop on 'Current Agrarian Issues' on March 23 to 26, 2005 by Foundation of Agrarian Issues, ISI, Kolkata.
- 5. Awarded '*The Distinguished Achievement Award of World Political Economy of the 21st Century*' by World Association for Political Economy at Johannesburg, South Africa in June 2015.

- 12. Published Work:** a. **Research Papers** (i) National = 39 (ii) International = 19
 b. **Conference/Seminar Paper Presentations** = 108

13. Presented papers at International Institutions on:

- A. "Worker's Life, Work and Decency: A Need of Measures in India" at Geneva in ILO Conference in 2009.
- B. "Global Crisis and Response of Labour Unity to Enforce Decent Working Conditions: Case of India at Geneva in ILO Conference, 2011.
- C. "Multiplicity of Segmentation of Informal Labour Market and Inclusiveness in India" at 3rd RDW Conference 3-5 July 2013, Geneva, Switzerland
- D. "Dynamics of Economic, Social and Political Power in Vulnerable in Rural Labour Market: A Case Study of MGNRERA Workers" at 4th RDW Conference 8-10 July, 2015 ILO, Geneva
- E. "The State and Accumulation" at 10th Forum of World Association for Political Economy, Johannesburg organized by KWAZULU-NATAL in Coordination with the Chris Hani Institute and UKZN Centre for Civil Society, Johannesburg, South Africa, 19-21 June 2015.
- F. 'Nation State Marketisation of Social Services and Uncertainty of Livelihood in India' at 9th Forum of World Association for Political Economy, at Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi, Vietnam, 23-25 May 2014.
- G. 'October Revolution and its Impact on Indian Freedom Struggle' at 12th Forum of WAPE organized by Moscow University of Finance and Law, in collaborations with Alternatives Journal, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and Publishing House URSS, Moscow, Russia, 2-4 November, 2017.

- 14. Got Fellowship from ILO in 2011**
RDW Fellowship Geneva 2015

- 15. Visited China under Cultural Exchange Programme of ICSSR from 13 Oct. 2013 to 3 Nov. 2013.**
Academic visit to Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; Peking University, Beijing; Renmin University, Beijing; Yuann Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming; Agricultural University, Kunming; Yuann University, Kunming; Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai and Fudan University, Shanghai.

- 16. Visited China as member of Academic Delegation of IPEA from 19 Oct. to 28 Oct. 2016. Visited Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou and Tongji University, Shanghai.**
- 17. Conference/Seminar Attended :** (a) National = 102 (b) International = 24
- 18. Member of Panels and worked as Expert/Evaluation**
- Ph.D. work as subject expert in interviews held by NIT, Kurukshetra; Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Shimla; UK Public Service Commission, Haridwar; M.D. Univeristy, Rohtak; CDL University, Sirsa; GND University, Amritsar; University of Jammu, Jammu; Panjab University, Chandigarh; H.P. University, Shimla.
 - Worked as evaluator of Ph.D. thesis of University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa; JNU, New Delhi; BHU, Varanasi; GNDU, Amritsar; MGK Vidhapeeth, Varanasi; Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; Panjab University, Chaidigarh; H.P. University, Shimla; Kanpur University, Kanpur; University of Jammu, Jammu; University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
 - UGC Nominee in the Advisory Committees of:
 - Centre for Pakistan Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi.
 - SA Programme Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam.
 - Centre for South Asia Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
 - Paper Setter Examiner:
 - UKPSC, Shimla; MD University, Rohtak; University of Jammu, Jammu; University of Kashmir, Srinagar; GNDU Amritsar; HPU Shimla; Punjabi University, Patiala; Panjab University, Chandigarh; CDL University, Sirsa.
- 19. Projects: Worked on the following Projects:**
- 'Agro-Climatic Regional Planning: Exercises for Patiala District', sponsored by Planning Commission, Govt. of India, 1991.
 - 'Micro/Block Level Planning', sponsored by Department of Planning, Govt. of Punjab.
 - "Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Suicide Survey of Punjab" Sponsored by and Report Submitted to Government of Punjab. {2012}
 - Implementation and Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) among the Weaker Sections in Punjab sponsored by UGC.
 - Socio-Economic Conditions of Scheduled Caste Households in Rural Punjab sponsored by UGC
 - 'Factors Affecting Performance of School Students in Punjab' sponsored by Serva Shiksha Abhiyan Authority, Punjab, submitted in 2016.
 - Analysis of Academic Achievements of School Students in Punjab: A Study of SLAS 2015-16 (Class-III), Major Research Project, sponsored by State Council of Educational Research and Training, Punjab in 2017.
- 20. Invited Talks/Articles** (i) 58 (ii) 26
- 21. Ph.D. Students guided/under guidance (Details) :** 16
- 22. M.Phil./M. Tech. Students guided :** 18
- 23. Papers Published**
- 'New Industrial Policy: A Review' Published in Changer, NM College, Mansa, March 1992.
 - 'The Changing Land-use in Punjab' Samaj Viggan Pattar,_(Journal of Social Sciences),. No.43, December 1997, Punjabi University, Patiala.

3. 'Decentralized Planning and Data Base; Main Issues', Samaj Vigyan Patter, No.43, December 1997, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. 'Sources and Supply of Credit', Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 53, No.3, July -Sept. 1998, Bombay.
5. Entries on 'Exploitation and Socialism' in the Bal Vishav Kosh, Department of Punjabi Development, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1999.
6. 'Peasantry in Punjab and Globalization', Samaj Vigyan Pattar, No.47-48- 49, December 2000, Punjabi University, Patiala.
7. 'Nature and Extent of Institutional Credit in Rural Punjab' in Bawa, R.S. and P.S.Raikhy, (2000), Punjab Economy: Emerging Issues, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
8. 'Non-Farm Employment in Rural Punjab' *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 45, No.4, Oct.-Dec. 2002.
9. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: As a Half Step Towards Right to Work Live' Published in Summary Form in Abstracts for 47th Annual Conference of ISLE, 15-17 December, 2005
10. 'Decline in Agricultural Employment and Adjustment Through Labour Commuting: Vol. 49, October-December, 2006.
11. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: As a Half Step Towards Right to Work Live' Labour & Development, VV. Giri Labour Institute, Vol. 11-12, NO.2 & 1, June, 2006.
12. 'Economic Crisis in Punjab: Genesis and Way out' *Journal of Government and Political Studies*, Vol. XXIX, Issue No.1, March 2007.
13. Unemployment in Punjab and Globalization: A Nexus, Accepted for publication in summary form, 15th Annual Conference of ISLE, 13-15 December, 2008.
14. 'Socio-Economic Conditions of Urban Female Domestic Servants: A Case Study', *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. 32-33, published by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2008-09.
15. 'Incidence of Morbidity among Migrants- a Case Study of Agricultural Sector of Punjab', Co-authored with Anil Verma and Gian Singh, *The Punjab Past and Present*, Vol. 40, Part I, No. 29, 2009.
16. 'An Analysis of Socio-Cultural Changes in Industrial Migrant Labourers in Ludhiana City of Punjab State', Co-authored with Shruti Mehta and Gian Singh, *Social Change*, Vol. 17, 2009.
17. 'Analysis of Determinants, Trends and Factors Associated with Migration - A Case Study of Punjab Agricultural Sector' Anil Verma, Gian Singh, Balwinder Singh Tiwana, *Punjab Past and Present*, Vol. XL, Part-II, Serial No. 80, Oct. 2009.
18. 'Globalisation, Localisation and Punjabi Language' in Sarabjit Singh (ed.), *Punjabi Language: Present and Future*, Lokgeet Prakashan, Chandigarh, 2009 (in Punjabi).
19. 'Agro-based Industries in Punjab: An Analysis', *Journal of Govt. and Political Studies*, No. 1, 2009.
20. 'Scope of Agro-Based Industries in Punjab: An Analysis', *Journal of Government and Political Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 1, March 2010.
21. 'Agro-based Industries and Punjab Economy: An Analysis', in Gian Singh (ed.), *Punjab Economy: Achievements and Challenges*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2010.
22. 'An Analysis of Socio-Cultural and Economic Change in Migrant Agricultural Labourers in Punjab', Anil Kumar, Gian Singh and Balwinder Singh Tiwana (ed.), *Social Change Journal of the Council for Social Development*, Vol. 40 No. 3, Sage Publication, Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore, Washington-DC, 2010.

23. 'Life of Workers at Work and Decency: Required Measures in India' in Balwinder Singh Tiwana and V. Upadhyaya (eds) *Recent Development Debates: Economic Crisis and Identity Politics*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011.
24. 'Identity Politics of Socio Cultural and Economic Changes in Migrant Agricultural Labourers in Punjab', in Balwinder Singh Tiwana and V. Upadhyaya (eds) *Recent Development Debates: Economic Crisis and Identity Politics*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011.
25. 'Globalisation and Inclusive Growth: Employment and Poverty Trends in India', Balwinder Singh Tiwana and Paramjit Singh, *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference of IPEA*, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, 2011.
26. 'Panchayati Raj Institutions and MGNREGA: An Analysis', Balwinder Singh Tiwana and Shaveta Kaushal, *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference of IPEA*, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, 2011.
27. 'Cost of Cultivation and Problem of Indebtedness Among the Marginal and Small Farmers : A Case from Rural Punjab' Balwinder Singh Tiwana (with Paramjit Singh), *Journal of Indian Government and Political Studies*, Vol. XXXVII, Issue No. 2, September, 2011.
28. 'Impact of Border Area Development Programme on Infrastructure Improvement in Punjab' Amandeep Singh and Balwinder Singh Tiwana, *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Vol. 8, No. 1, January-March, 2012.
29. 'Cost of Cultivation and Problem of Indebtedness Among the Marginal and Small Farmers : A Case from Rural Punjab' Paramjit Singh and Balwinder Singh Tiwana, *Political Economy Journal of India*, Vol. 21, Issues 3&4, December, 2012.
30. 'Rural-Out Migration and Urbanization in India: A Macro Level Analysis, Balwinder Singh and Paramjit Singh, in K.K. Bagchi (eds.), *Internal Migration in India: Nature, Determinants and Consequences*, Abhijeet Publication, New Delhi, 2013.
31. 'Panchayati Raj Institutions and NREGA: An Analysis' with Shaveta Kaushal in *Emerging Issues in Political Economy of Development*, Nirmal Publishing House, Delhi, 2013.
32. 'Globalisation and Inclusive Growth: Employment and Poverty Trends in India' with Paramjit Singh in *Emerging Issues in Political Economy of Development*, Nirmal Publishing House, Delhi, 2013.
33. 'Comparative Analysis of Agrarian Economy of the Two Punjab: Pakistan and India' with Sarbjeet Singh and Taranjeet Singh, *Journal of the School of International Studies*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Vol. 50, October, 2013.
34. 'Rural Outmigration and urbanization in India: A Macro level Analysis' with Paramjit Singh, Kanak Kanti Bagchi (ed.), *Internal Migration in India*, Abhijeet Publication, New Delhi, 2013.
35. 'Dakhni-Pachmi Punjab Vich Sem De Samsaya Ate Isda Fasla De Utpadika Uppar Parbhav' with Sukhdev Singh in Gian Singh et. al. (ed.), Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2014 (in Punjabi).
36. 'Bhumiheen Pandu Majdoora De Kitya De Dhanche Vich Tabdeli' with Inderjit Singh in Gian Singh et. al. (ed.), Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2014 with Inderjeet Singh (in Punjabi).
37. 'Exclusion Process in Rural India' in *Agriculture Performance and Rural Development in India*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2015.
38. 'Rise of Capitalism in Punjab's Agriculture: An Enquiry into the Mode of Production' Balwinder Singh and Paramjit Singh, in *Agriculture Performance and Rural Development in India*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2015.
39. 'Impact of WTO on Indian Agriculture' Balwinder Singh Tiwana, Ravita and Manpreet Kaur, in *Advances in Management for Business Excellence*, Manakin Press, New Delhi, 2015.

40. 'National State, Marketisation of Social Services and Uncertainty of Livelihood in India' with Paramjit Singh, *Journal of the World Association for Political Economy*, Vol. 6, 2015.
41. 'Nature and Magnitude of Indebtedness among MGNREGS Beneficiary Households in Punjab' with Gian Singh and Sarbjeet Singh, *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. XXXIX, Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2015.
42. Khetibari Sankat, Udarikaran ate Pendu Samaj (Agrarian Crisis, Globalisation and Rural Punjab) in Gian Singh (Ed.), *Punajb de Khetibari arthikta (Agricultural Economy of Punjab)*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2016.
43. "The Rise of the Neoliberal State: A Marxian Approach", Balwinder Singh Tiwana and Paramjit Singh in Surinder Kumar, C S Verma and Prashant K Trivedi (Eds.), *State and Capitalist Development in India; A Political Economy Perspective*, AAKAR Books, Delhi, 2016.
44. 'Globalisation and Employment Trends in India: An Anlysis', Sukhdev Singh, Balwinder Singh Tiwana and Jasdeep Singh Toor in Surinder Kumar, C S Verma and Prashant K Trivedi (Eds.), *State and Capitalist Development in India; A Political Economy Perspective*, AAKAR Books, Delhi, 2016.
45. 'Employment Situation and Wage Differentials in India' with Taranjeet Singh, *Punjab journal of Politics*, Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2016.
46. 'Demographic Dividend: Opportunities and Challenges' Paramjit Singh and Balwinder Singh Tiwana in Kamal Nayan Kabra and Vrajaindra Upadhyay (Eds.), *Plutocracy, Cronyism & Populism*, Vitasta Publishing Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2017.
47. 'Khetibari Sankat, Udarikaran Ate Samaj: Punjab De Sandarb Vich' in Dr. Gian Singh (ed.), *Punajb De Khetibari Arthikta*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala
48. 'Ownership of Assets among Scheduled Caste Households in Rural Punjab: An Analysis', with Ravita and Manpreet Kaur, *Himalayan Journal of Contemporary Research*, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 2017.
49. 'Nature and Extent of Indebtedness Among Rural Households in Shivalik Foot-Hill Region of Punjab: A Case Study of Hoshiarpur District with Sukhdev Singh, Jasdeep Singh Toor, *Punjab journal of Politics*, Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2016.
50. 'Changes in Production Structure and Class Composition in Agriculture: An Analysis of Agrarian Question Based on Punjab Experience' with Paramjit Singh, Seema Bathla and Amaresh Dubey (eds.), *Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture*, Springer, 2017.
51. 'Employment and Living Conditions of Rural Female Non-Farm Workers in Sivasagar District of Assam', *Assam Economic Journal*, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, 5 May, 2017.

24. Articles in Newspapers:

1. Punjabi 'privatization in Punjab: An Indication of Poor Performance of the Government' *Desh Sewak* (Daily), 3May, 2005.
2. 'Indian Democracy: Some Significant Questions' *Punjabi Tribune*, (in Punjabi) Chandigarh, January 13, 2000.
3. Elections, Democracy and Present Politics' *Aaj Di Awaz*, (in Punjabi), Jalandhar, September 5, 1999. 'Decentralization of Planning' in Punjab', *Desh Sewak*,(in Punjabi, Chandigarh, December 5, 1999.
4. 'Black spot on the Society: Corruption', *Desh Sewak*, (in Punjabi), Chandigarh, September 27, 1996.
5. 'Issues of Academic Standards, *Desh Sewak*, (in Punjabi), Chandigarh, August, 1996.
6. 'Facing a New Reality', *Indian Express*, Chandigarh, July 10, 1991.
7. Book Review of the Novel 'Paran Hatehli Darthi' in Punjabi in *Desh Sewak* (Daily), 2007.

25. **Worked as member of Editorial Board for three years (1986-1989) of the Magazine 'Naujawan Lehar' (in Punjabi), Jalandhar.**
26. **Papers Presented in *Seminars/Conferences*:**
1. Paper Presented on 'Narasimham Committee Report' in the National Seminar on Indian's New Economic Policy, organized by Punjabi University Regional Centre, Bathinda, 1993.
 2. Paper Presented on 'Rural Institutional Credit and Narasimham Committee Report: Some Policy Implications', in the Seminar on 'Organized by Punjabi Agriculture University, Ludhiana, 21-22 May, 1993.
 3. Paper Presented on 'Social Change and Education: A Dialectical Relationship' in the seminar entitled 'Literacy and Social Change' organized by Regional Resources Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 6-7 September, 1995.
 4. Worked as Reporter in the National Seminar on "Economic Liberalization in India: Challenges Ahead" organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 25-27 March, 1995.
 5. Paper presented on "Issues in Formulation of Plans: At the Micro Level" in the Seminar on Decentralized Planning", organized by Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, on November 7-8, 1997.
 6. Paper, presented on *Punjab De Kheti Vikas ate Karzaee Kishaani*" (In Punjabi) in 16th International Punjabi Development Conference, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, 13-15, January, 1998.
 7. Paper presented on "Punjab de Kisaani ate Karza"(in Punjabi) in State Convention organized by Punjab Kisan Saba on October 24, 1999.
 8. Paper presented on 'Nature and Extent of Institutional Credit in Rural Punjab' at 83rd Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, G.N.D.U., Amritsar, 27th December, 1999.
 9. Paper presented on 'Crisis in Punjab Agriculture: Some Insights' at Refresher Course in Economics, Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, October, 2001.
 11. Paper presented on 'New Economic Policy and Indian People' at 26th State Teachers' Conference, Rajasthan, Jhunjunu, 5 February, 2001.
 12. Paper presented on 'Non-Farm Employment in Rural Punjab' at 44th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economies, 15-17 December, 2002.
 13. Presented a paper on 'Globalization in Historical Perspection' at Annual Conference of Academy of Social Sciences, Literature and Culture, Jalandhar, 1-2 March, 2003.
 15. Presented a paper on 'Human Capital Base in Punjab' at UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Department of Commerce & Business Management, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on March 9-10, 2004.
 16. Presented a paper on 'Genesis of Economic Crisis in Punjab', at National Seminar on 'Economic Development in India: Assessment and Challenges', at Punjabi University, Patiala, 25-27 March, 2004
 17. Presented a paper on 'Human Resources in Punjab: Development and Utilization' at National Seminar on 'Emerging Issues and Problems in the North West Region of India Under the New Economic Policy Region' at Punjabi University, Patiala, 18-19 August, 2004
 18. 'Changing Structure of Labour Market in Rural Punjab' at the National Seminar on 'Agricultural and Rural Development in Punjab' Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 4-5 February 2005 .
 19. 'Structural Changes in Rural Labour Market of Punjab' at the National Seminar on 'The Future of Rural Development in North-west India' organized by the Department of Sociology, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 24-25 February, 2005.
 20. 'School, Education in Punjab: Problems and Way out' at All India Convention on Education, New Delhi (Jawaharlal Nehru City Centre), on 12-13, January 2006.

21. 'Small Scale Industry and Employment Some Policy Perspectives' at UGC National Seminar on 'Small Industry in Punjab Under New Policy Regime' at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. 18-19 February 2006.
22. 'Punjab Human Development Report 2004: An Evaluation at workshop on Punjab Human Development Report 2004, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 14-15 February, 2006.
23. 'Agrarian Crisis and Its Socio-Economic Implications' at UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Economic Reform Under WTO Regime: Some Implications' at Department of CBM, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, February 24-25, 2006.
24. 'Decline in Agricultural Employment and Adjustment Through Labour Commuting: A Case Study From Punjab' at 48th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, 5-7 January, 2007.
25. 'Public Service and Unemployment in the Rural Punjab: An Evaluation' at National Seminar on 'Rural Employment in Punjab: Challenges and Strategies', organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 17-18 March, 2007.
26. Presented a paper on 'Public Services Unemployment in Rural Punjab: A View' in Seminar 'Rural Employment in Punjab Challenges and Strategies', organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 17-18 March, 2007.
27. Presented a paper on 'Globalization and Unemployment in Punjab' in the Conference on 21st Century Future of Punjab. Desh Bhagat Yadgar Hall, Jalandhar. Presented a paper on 'Socio Economic Conditions of Urban Female Domestic Servants: A Case Study' at 49th Annual Conference of ISLE, Center for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, 15-17 December, 2007.
28. Presented a paper on 'Sustainable Development: Some Issues' at National Seminar on Sustainable Development, organised by RIMT-Institute of Management & Computer Technology, Mandi Gobindgarh, March 25-27, 2008.
29. Delivered lecture on 'Globalisation and Third World' at A.S. College for Women, Khanna on 23rd September, 2008.
30. Delivered several lectures in various schools during 2006-08
31. Paper presented on 'Development and Inclusion of People : A Case of Punjab' organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 2-3 November, 2007.
32. Paper presented on 'Globalisation, Unemployment and Sustainable Development' organized by Department of Economics, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 27-29 December, 2008.
33. Paper presented on, 'Vishvikarn De Sandharb Vich Punjab che Berozgari De Samasaya : Ek Vishleshan' in the seminar on 'Punjab De Arthikta : Karguzari Te Chanautiya' organized by Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala on 17-18 March, 2009.
34. Paper presented on, 'Identity Politics of Socio-Cultural and Economic Changes in Migrant Agricultural Labourers in Punjab' in the XIII Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association organized by Department of Economics and Indian Political Economy Association, Punjabi University, Patiala on 6-7 November, 2009.
35. Paper presented on 'The Yashpal Committee and National Commission on Higher Education : An Evolution' organized by School of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 4-5 March, 2010
36. Paper presented on, 'Economic Growth and Disparities : An Analysis of Globalization Period' in the 14th Annual Conference organized at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, on 10-12 December, 2010.
37. Paper presented on 'Determinants, Trends and Factors Associated with Labour Migration in Agricultural Sector of Punjab' organized by Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad, 17-19 December, 2010.

38. Paper presented on, 'An Analysis of Socio-cultural Changes in Industrial Migrant Labourers in Ludhiana City of Punjab State' in the 93rd Annual Conference organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 27-29 December, 2010.
39. Paper presented on 'Education, Employment and Empowerment of Women' in the International Seminar on "Women and Child Issues: National and International Perspectives" organized by Women, Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala, on 11-12 February, 2011.
40. Paper presented on 'Economic Growth and Problem of Exclusion : Present Scenario' in the National Seminar on "Economic Growth in India and Problems of Inclusiveness" organized by Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi on 20-21 February, 2011. (Resource Person)
41. Paper presented on 'An Analysis of Discrimination among the Migrant and Local Agricultural Labourers' in the seminar entitled, "Violation of Human Rights of Migratory Labour in Punjab" organized by Post Graduate Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha on 12-13 March, 2011.
42. Paper presented on 'Role of Agro-Based Industries in Economic Development' in the National Seminar on "Management of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in India, Problems & Prospects" organized by Department of Commerce, Govt. Post Graduate College, UNA (H.P.) on 12-13 March, 2011.
43. Paper presented on, "Global Crisis and Response of Labour Unity to Enforce Decent Working Conditions : Case of India" in the International Conference "Regulating for Decent Work" from 6-8 July 2011 in Geneva.
44. Paper presented on, 'Globalisation and Inclusive Growth : Employment and Poverty Trend in India' in 15th Annual National Conference of Indian Political Economy Association, organized by Department of Economics, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa (Haryana) from 29-30 October, 2011.
45. Paper presented on 'Problem and Prospects of MGNREGA in Punjab' in the National Seminar on "Economic and Social Reforms: Role of Law" organized by Faculty of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala on 20 November, 2011.
46. Paper presented on 'Globalisation : A Threat to Regional and Local Identities' in the National Seminar on "Challenges before National Integration and Communal Harmony in India" organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur National Integration Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala on 15 December, 2011.
47. Paper presented on 'Regional Disparities in Agro-based Industries in Punjab and National Integration' in the National Seminar on "Challenges before National Integration and Communal Harmony in India" organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur National Integration Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala on 15 December, 2011.
48. Paper presented on 'Right to Education' in the seminar, organized by Department of Education, Punjabi University Regional Centre, Bathinda, 13-14 February, 2012.
49. Paper presented on 'Indian Agrarian Crisis and Rural People in the World Context' in the National Seminar on "Agricultural Performance and Rural Development in India" organized by Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala from 19-20 March, 2012.
50. Paper presented on 'Globalisation and Employment Trends in Rural India' in the National Seminar on "Agricultural Performance and Rural Development in India" organized by Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala from 19-20 March, 2012.
51. Paper presented on 'Dimensions Relating to Food, Security in India' in the National Seminar on Food Security in India : Issues and Perspectives organized by Department of Economics, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls on 8th November, 2012.
52. Paper presented on 'Structural Changes in Employment Pattern : An Overview" in the 95th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam from 27-29 December, 2012.
53. Paper presented on 'Retreat of the State, Employment Pattern and Economic and Economic growth in India' in the 16th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy, organized by Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee, October 26-27, 2012.

54. Paper presented on, 'Financial Performance of MGNREGA in Punjab' in National Conference of "Emerging Trends and Various Challenges for Business and Management" held at Chandigarh Business School, Landran, Mohali. 2012.
55. Paper Presented on 'Agro-based Industries in Punjab: Problems and Prospects' in the National Seminar under CAS (UGC), on Agricultural Performance and Rural Development in India, organized by Department of Economics, Punjabi University Patiala on 19-20 March, 2012.
56. Paper presented on 'Economic-Political Analysis of Regional Disparities in India' in National Seminar on Problem of Regional Disparity in India (with special reference to Uttar Pradesh) organized by Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi on 1st December 2013.
57. Paper presented on 'Neoliberalism and Inclusive Growth: A comparative Analysis of South Asian Economics' in International Conference on Socio-Economics Change in South Asia organized by Centre for South West Asia Study (Pakistan-Afghanistan), Punjabi University, Patiala on 26 September, 2013.
58. Paper presented on 'Economic Growth and Structural Changes in South Asia' in International Conference on Socio-Economics Change in South Asia organized by Centre for South West Asia Study (Pakistan-Afghanistan), Punjabi University, Patiala on 26 September, 2013.
59. Participated as a discussant at the 55th Annual Conference, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), organized by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP) and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS), School of Social Sciences (SSS), Jawaharlala Nehru University, New Delhi, on 16-18 December, 2013.
60. Presented a Paper in the 55th Annual Conference, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), organized by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP) and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS), School of Social Sciences (SSS), Jawaharlala Nehru University, New Delhi, on 16-18 December, 2013.
61. Paper presented on 'Gender Disparities in Education in India' in 5th International Conference on Women and Development held at Punjabi University, Patiala organized by Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on 22-23 November, 2013.
62. Paper presented on 'Gender Discrimination in the Labour Market of Punjab' in National Seminar on Indian Economy in the Post Reform Era held at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra on 19-20 April 2013.
63. Paper presented on 'Multiple Informal Labour Market and Issue of Inclusiveness in India' in 17th Annual Conference of The Indian Political Economy Association, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad on 9-10th November, 2013.
64. Paper presented on 'Globalisation and Employment Trends in India: An Analysis' in 18th Annual Conference organized by Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) & Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow, 15-16th November, 2014.
65. Paper presented on 'Nation State, Marketisation of Social Services and Uncertainty of Livelihood in India' in The Ninth Forum of the World Association for Political Economy held at Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi, Vietnam on 23-25 May, 2014.
66. Paper presented on 'Health Status of Women in India' in U.G.C. National Seminar on Economic Reforms and Social Sector Development: Agenda for Inclusive Growth held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 14-15 March, 2014.
67. Paper presented on 'Agro-based Industries in India: An Analysis' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Agro-Processing Industry in North-Western State of India-Performance, prospects and Problems held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 28-29 March, 2014.
68. Paper presented on 'Gender Budgeting and Women Empowerment' in Regional Seminar on Inclusive Growth and Women Empowerment held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 28 March, 2014.

69. Paper presented on 'Rise of Neoliberal State: Marxion Approach' at 18th Annual Conference organized by Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) & Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow, 15-16th November, 2014.
70. Paper presented on 'Women Empowerment in India: Legal Provisions, Economic Issues and Social Setup' at National Seminar on Challenges of Rural Development in India (with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 23-24 July 2014.
71. Paper presented on 'Poverty in India: Issues and Way out' at National Seminar on Challenges of Rural Development in India (with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 22-23 February, 2014.
72. Paper presented on 'Population Trends and Their Impact on Economy' organized by Department of Community Medicine, Government College, Patiala on 6 July 2014.
73. Delivered lecture on 'Types of Research: Historical, Analytical, Interdisciplinary Evaluation, Participative and Action Research' Session-II, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 9 October, 2014.
74. Delivered lecture on 'Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Diagnostic, Descriptive' Session-II, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 9 October, 2014.
75. Paper presented on 'Nation State Marketisation of Social Services and Uncertainty of Livelihood in India' at 9th Forum of World Association for Political Economy, at Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi, Vietnam, 23-25 May 2014.
76. Paper presented on 'Rural Development in the Context of Employment and Poverty' at National Seminar on Challenges of Rural Development in India (with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 25-26 July, 2015.
77. Delivered a Keynote Address in National Seminar on Challenges of Rural Development in India (with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 25-26 July, 2015.
78. Paper presented on 'Trade Relations between India and Pakistan: An Analysis' in National Conference on Indo-Pak Relations: Peace and Development in South West Asia held at Centre for South West Asia Study (Pakistan-Afghanistan), Punjabi University, Patiala on 13-14 March, 2015.
79. Paper presented on 'Development in Rural India: An Evaluation' at National Seminar on Challenges of Rural Development in India (with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 25-26 July, 2015.
80. Paper presented on 'Liberalisation of Agricultural Trade and Its Implications for Food Security in India' in the 4th International Conference on WTO, Trade and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges for Developing and Least Developed Countries held at Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi on 29-30 October, 2015.
81. Paper presented on 'The Dominance of Fictitious Economy and Capitalist Crisis' in 19th Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association held at Goa University on 4-5 December, 2015.
82. Paper presented on 'Teaching and Practice of Political Economy: A Review of Indian Situation' in 19th Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association held at Goa University on 4-5 December, 2015.
83. Paper presented on 'The State and Accumulation' at 10th Forum of World Association for Political Economy, Johannesburg organized by KWAZULU-NATAL in coordination with the Chris Hani Institute and UKZN Centre for Civil Society, Johannesburg, South Africa, 19-21 June 2015.
84. Paper presented on 'Liberalisation of Agricultural Trade and its Implications for Food Security in India' at 4th International Conference on WTO, Trade and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges for Developing and Least Developed Countries, 29-30 October 2015, organized by IIFT, New Delhi.
85. Paper presented on 'Levels of Agricultural Development in North-West Region of India' in National Seminar on Development Challenges in South-West Asia and North-West India organized by Centre for South West

Asia Study (Pakistan-Afghanistan), Punjabi University, Patiala on 6th February 2016.

86. Paper presented on 'Living Conditions of Farmers and Debt Relief Scheme, 2008: A Study of Punjab State' in 20th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 4-6 November 2016.
87. Paper presented on 'Changes in Production Structure of Agriculture: Experience of Punjab' at International Seminar on Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-Farm Employment and Rural Poverty on 12-13 March 2016 organized by CSRD, JNU, New Delhi.
88. Paper presented on 'Public Sector and its Problems in India' in National Seminar on Governance in the 21st Century held at Department of Public Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala on 30th March 2016.
89. Paper presented on 'Empowerment of Socially Marginalised Groups in India' in National Seminar on Governance in the 21st Century held at Department of Public Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala on 30th March 2016.
90. Paper presented on 'Make in India: Prospects and Challenges' in National Seminar on Make in India: Challenges and Prospects held at SGGJS Government Post Graduate College Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh on 11th July 2016.
91. Paper presented on 'Labour Struggle and Informal Labour Market in India' in 20th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 4-6 November 2016.
92. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati on 24-26 November 2016.
93. Delivered Keynote Address on 'Make in India: Issues & Challenges' at National Seminar organised by University School of Business Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala on 25th February 2016.
94. Paper presented on 'Changing contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm Employment and Rural Poverty" in International Seminar held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 12-13 March, 2016.
95. Delivered lectures on 'Basics of Research in Economics; Research Methodology and Research methods; Nature, Importance, Scope of Research; Types of Research' organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Rurkee, 11 January, 2016.
96. Delivered lectures on 'Steps in the Process of Research; Selecting and Defining Research Problem; How to Write a Research Proposal?; Research Design; Convenience and Challenges to Research in Economics' organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Rurkee, 11 January, 2016.
97. Paper presented on 'Returns From Vegetable Cultivation: A Case Study of Patiala District' in National Seminar on Agricultural and Rural Diversification in Punjab held at Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 17-18 February 2017.
98. Delivered Keynote address on 'Doubling the Farmers' Income by 2022: Dream and Reality' in Two Day National Conference on Roadmap for Doubling the Farmers Income by 2022: Towards Addressing Agriculture Sustainability and Ways Forward held at University of Jammu, Jammu, 29-30 March 2017.
99. Paper presented on 'Agriculture Production and Crop Composition in India and Pakistan' in Two Day National Conference on Roadmap for Doubling the Farmers Income by 2022: Towards Addressing Agriculture Sustainability and Ways Forward held at University of Jammu, Jammu, 29-30 March 2017.
100. Paper presented on 'Structural Changes and Agrarian Crisis in Punjab' in National Seminar on Delegate/Resource Person held at R.S.D. College, Ferozepur on 25 March, 2017.
101. Delivered Keynote Address on 'Dynamics of Agriculture in the Context of Punjab Development' at National Seminar organised by G.G.N. Khasla College, Ludhiana on 24 March 2017.
102. Delivered Keynote Address on 'Dynamics of Agriculture in the Context of Punjab Development' at National Seminar organised by G.G.N. Khasla College, Ludhiana on 24 March 2017.

103. Delivered Keynote Address on 'Agrarian Crisis in Punjab' at National Seminar organised by R.S.D. College, Ferozepur on 25 March 2017.
 104. Delivered lecture on 'October Revolution and its Impact on Indian Freedom Struggle' at 12th Forum of WAPE organized by Moscow University of Finance and Law, in collaborations with Alternatives Journal, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and Publishing House URSS, Moscow, Russia, 2-4 November, 2017.
 105. Delivered lecture on 'Agricultural Dynamics in the Context of Economic Development' at Dept. of Economics, Diburugarh University, Diburugarh, Assam 28 March 2017.
 106. Delivered Valedictory Address on 'Roadmap to Doubling Income of Farmers by 2022' at International Conference organised by Dept. of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu 29-30 March 2017.
 107. Paper presented on 'Employment and Technological Changes in Punjab Economy with Emphasis on Agriculture' at 21st Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, December 8-9, 2017.
 108. Delivered Valedictory Address on 'Stubble Burning – A Threat to the Mankind' at Two Days National Conference, held by Post Graduate Department of Political Science and Economics, Mata Ganga Khalsa College for Girls, Manji Sahib.
 109. Paper presented on 'Technological Changes and Employment in Punjab Economy with Emphasis on Agriculture' in the 59th Annual Conference on "The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Department of Economics, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram from 16-18 December, 2017.
 110. Delivered Keynote Address on 'Socio Economic Impact of Demonization of Currency in India' at National Seminar organised by DAV College, Chandigarh, 7 March, 2017.
 111. Paper presented on 'Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives' in 21st Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association on "Inclusive and Sustainable Development", held at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, 8-9 December, 2018.
 112. Delivered Inaugural Address on 'Development Process Agrarian Crisis and Farmers Suicide' at 30th National Conference organised by Department of Business Administration, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 9-10 March, 2018.
 113. Delivered Valedictory Address on 'Development Process, Agrarian Crisis and Social Issues' at UGC National Seminar organised by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 9-10 March, 2018.
 114. Delivered lecture as Chief Guest at National Seminar on "Social Exclusion and Marginal Communities: Challenges of Deprivation and Discrimination in Northern India" on 25-26 May 2018 organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Jammu, Jammu.
 115. Paper presented on 'Contextualization of Political and Social Mobilization with the Process of Possession Dispossession' at the Sam Moyo Memorial Conference 21-23 February, 2018, organized by the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, SSS, JNU, New Delhi.
- 27. Academic and other Activities**
1. Nominated as a University Nominee for Gobindgarh Public College, Mandi Gobindgarh from 2.3.2005 to 17.2.2007.
 2. Participated in National Seminar on 'Female Foeticide : Role of Society and Technology' organized by Department of Social Work, Punjabi University, Patiala and co-chaired the valedictory session on 20-21 February 2009.
 3. Acted as Chair Person of Technical Session-III in UGC National Seminar on "Employment Generation : Issues and Policies" held on 19-20 March, 2010 organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
 4. Invited as Chief Guest in the Convocation and Prize Distribution Function held at Govt. Education College, Malerkotla.

5. Invited as a Guest of Honour in Annually Prize Distribution Function held at University College, Jaito (Faridkot).
6. Invited as a Chief Guest in Two-Day National Seminar on 'Right to Education' organized by Department of Education, Punjabi University Regional Centre, Bathinda from 13-14 February, 2012.
7. Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "Research : A Gateway to Knowledge" at 10th Orientation Course organized by Academic Staff College, Patiala from 5 November 2011.
8. Invited as a Guest of Honour in the workshop on "Dalita Da Uthan-Swami Vivekanand De Nazariye Ton" organize by University College, Jaito (Faridkot) on 29-02-2012.
9. Attended three weeks Refresher Course in Economics at Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 12-06-2001 to 01-07-2001
10. Attended three weeks Refresher Course in Economics at Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 1.10.2001 to 20.10.2001.
11. Acted as Co-chairperson of Technical Session in the National Seminar on "Challenges before National Integration and Communal Harmony in India" organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur National Integration Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala on 15 December, 2011.
12. Acted as Co-chairperson of 16th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economic Association, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee on 26-27 October, 2012.
13. Member Post Graduate Board of Studies in Economics, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa for the session 2001-12.
14. Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "Emerging New World Order and its Socio-Political Consequences" at 24th Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Patiala from 14 May 2012.
15. Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "Scientific Outlook and Research" Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev College, Amritsar, 20 September 2012.
16. Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "How to Conduct Research" Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev College, Amritsar, 10 October 2012.
17. Acted as member of selections committee for Recruitment and Promotion of Teachers in Himachal Pradesh Shimla and University of Jammu, Jammu.
18. Attended All India Academic Staff College Directors Meet, UGC-Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 8 September, 2014.
19. Acted as Chairperson and delivered the lecture on 'Agricultural Extension and Rural Co-operatives' in Tenth Anniversary Conference on Agrarian Issues held at Kochi on 9-12 January, 2014.
20. Acted as Chairperson and delivered the lecture on 'Poverty, Social Security and Rural Credit' in Tenth Anniversary Conference on Agrarian Issues held at Kochi on 9-12 January, 2014.
21. Invited as Resource Person in Tenth Anniversary Conference on Agrarian Issues held at Kochi on 12 January, 2014.
22. Acted as Chairperson in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Agro-Processing Industry in North-Western State of India-Performance, prospects and Problems held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 28-29 March, 2014.
23. Acted as Chairperson and delivered the lecture on 'Misappropriation of Natural Resources: The Question of Hard, Minerals, Water, Forests' in 19th Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association held at Goa University on 4-5 December, 2015.
24. Attended the Training Programme on 'Latest Govt. Policy on Reservation in Services for SC/ST/OBC & Physically Challenged Persons & Etc. organized by Society for Economic Research & Training held at new Delhi, on 31 January 2015.

25. Invited as a Chief Guest in Inter-College Quiz 'Eco Enquesta' organized by DAV College, Chandigarh, 8 November 2016.
 26. Acted as Chairperson of Technical Session in "21st Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association" organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, December 8-9, 2017.
 27. Acted as Chair Person of Technical Session in UGC National Seminar on "Agricultural Crisis and Rural Industrialisation in Punjab" held on 9-10 March 2018 organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
 28. Invited as Chief Guest in the Annual Prize Distribution Function held at Shahid Udham Singh Govt. College, Sunam, 18 March, 2014.
 29. Invited as Chief Guest in 33rd International Conference organized by Department of Literary Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala on 17-19 January, 2017.
 30. Acted as Chair Person of Technical Session in International Conference on "Dynamics of Economic Growth and Development in Asia with Special Reference to India" organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar university, Lucknow, 25-27 October, 2017.
 31. Acted as Chair Person of Technical Session in Two Days National Conference on "Addressing Sustainability and Climate Adaptation in North-West Himalayan States: Insights from Social Sciences" held on 15-16 February 2018 organized by University of Jammu.
 32. Invited as a Chief Guest in Two-Day National Seminar on 'Social Exclusion and Marginal communities: Challenges of Deprivation and Discrimination in Northern India' organized by University of Jammu, 25th May, 2018.
 33. Invited as Chief Guest in two days National Seminar on 'Social Exclusion and Marginal Communities: Challenges of Depriavtion and Discrimination in Northern India' organized by University of Jammu, Jammu, 25-26 May, 2018.
 34. Attended First National Knowledge Network Public Lecture Series brought by Democratising Information, Justice, Equality and the Rule of Law at University Computer Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on January 23, 2013.
 35. Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on National Seminar on "FDI in Retail Sector and Problems and Prospects of Punjab Agriculture" held at University College, Ghanaur on 22nd and 23rd March, 2013.
 36. Invited as Resource Person in the National Seminar on Indian Economy in the Post Reform Era held at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra on 19-20 April 2013.
 37. Attended one day Seminar on "RUSA: Opportunities & Challenges" organized by All AIFUCTO Affiliates of West Bengal, Kolkata on 20th September, 2014.
 38. Invited as Resource Person in National Seminar on Poverty in India: Challenges and Possibilities (with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh), Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 22-23 February, 2014.
- 28. Social Activities**
- a. Secretary, Punjabi University Teachers Association (PUTA) during 2000-01
 - b. Member Executive, PUTA during 1993-94
 - c. Secretary, Faculty Club, Punjabi University, Patiala for two years
 - d. President, Faculty Club, Punjabi University, Patiala for the last four years
 - e. Member Executive, Indian Society of Labour Economics for five years
 - f. Authorised Signatory, Indian Political Economy Association.
 - g. Member of the International Committee (IC) of the Free Economic Society of Russia.