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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics with a Ph.D. from ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, and first-class academic distinction throughout. Currently heading the Department of Agricultural Economics at SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner (since July 2024). Research interests include agricultural production economics, marketing and value chain analysis, livelihood diversification, and applied econometrics. Published more than 40 research papers in reputed national and international journals, along with book chapters, practical manuals, extension bulletins, and popular articles. Actively engaged in academic leadership, capacity building, and evidence-based policy research.

## CURRENT POSITION

**Assistant Professor (Agricultural Economics) | 2018–Present**

Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan

### Administrative Role:

In Charge, Department of Agricultural Economics, SKN COA, Jobner (from 26 July 2024)

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Year of Passing	Board/University	% Marks or OGPA	Class
<b>Ph.D. (Agri. Economics)</b>	2019	ICAR-NDRI, Karnal-Haryana	8.30	First with Distinction
<b>Master's Degree (Agri. Economics)</b>	2014	G.B.P.U.A.&T., Pantnagar, Uttarakhand	8.59	First with Distinction
<b>Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.)</b>	2012	G.B.P.U.A.&T., Pantnagar, Uttarakhand	8.31	First with Distinction
<b>Intermediate</b>	2008	Uttarakhand Board	84.66%	First with Distinction
<b>High School</b>	2006	Uttarakhand Board	81.66%	First with Distinction
<b>Eligibility Examinations</b>	ICAR NET (2015), UGC NET (2017), Uttarakhand SET (2018)			

## THESIS DETAILS

<b>MSc Thesis</b>	Socio-Economic Impact of MGNREGA: A Study of Udham Singh Nagar District of Uttarakhand.
<b>PhD Thesis</b>	Assessment of Livelihood Diversification and Food Security in Farm Households of Uttarakhand Hills.

## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

1.	M.Sc. Theses Guided	11 Completed and guiding 03 (major Guide)
2.	Ph.D. Scholars	03 Guiding (Major Guide)
3.	Research Papers	41 (11 in more than 6 NAAS Rating)
4.	Book Chapter	10
5.	Practical Manual	05
6.	Popular Article	15
7.	National & International Conference attended	06

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1.	Lifetime Member	Society of Economics and Development
2.	Lifetime Member	Agricultural Economics Research Association

## EDITORIAL & REVIEWR ROLES

1.	Editor	SKNAU: News & Views, A Quarterly newsletter of SKNUA, Jobner
2.	Editor	Krishi-Kumbh Magazine
3.	Editor	Just Agriculture Magazine
4.	Reviewer	Society of Economics and Development
5.	Co Editor	7 years College report SMARIKA of College of Agriculture, SKNAU, Jobner
6.	Co Editor	University Information Bulletin, 2024-25
7.	Co Editor	University Information Bulletin and Undergraduate Syllabus, 2025-26

## CAPACITY BUILDING ROLES

### Trainings Organized (03)

- One-week training programme on “**Economic Dimensions of the Growing Startup Ecosystem in Agriculture and Allied Sciences**”, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, SKNCOA, Jobner
- Two 7-day training programmes on “**Commercial Goat and Poultry Farming**”, Dept. of LPM, SKNCOA, SKNAU, Jobner

### Staff Induction & Orientation Programmes Organized (03)

- Induction & Orientation Programme for newly recruited Farm Managers / TA / LT / Agricultural Supervisors
- Induction Programme for newly recruited Laboratory Assistants
- Induction Programme for newly recruited LLDC, Stenographers, IAs, and Library Assistants

### Trainings Attended (04)

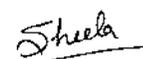
- 21-day Winter School on Quantitative Techniques for Agricultural Policy Analysis
- 21-day Workshop-cum-Training on Intellectual Property Rights in Agricultural Research and Education
- 10-day Refresher Course on Research Methodology
- 3-day Training on Good Agricultural and Allied Practices for Doubling Farmers' Income

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Young Women Scientist Award**, International Conference on *Global Initiative in Agricultural, Forestry and Applied Sciences (GIAFAS-2021)*, 17 October 2021
- **Best Poster Presentation Award**, National Conference cum 9th Rajasthan Science Congress, SKNAU, Jobner (15–17 December 2022)
- **Certificate of Appreciation** for outstanding university-level work, awarded by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner (Republic Day, 26 January 2025)

### DECLARATION

*I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Supporting documents shall be produced as and when required.*



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