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Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D., NET (Environmental Science)		Date of birth: 28 January 1980	
Present Position: Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, Faculty of Modern Studies, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar.			
Other Responsibilities (University Level): Nodal Officer, UGC Cell. Nodal Officer, NAD Cell. Convener, Environmental Awareness & Value Consciousness Committee. Convener, CBCS Implementation.			
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Previous Service: As an Assistant Registrar at Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar.			
Research Fellowship: Acted as Junior Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow and Research Associate in DST (Govt. of India) sponsored major research projects at Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar. Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientists (DST, Govt. of India) and 'Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship (UGC) were also sanctioned.			
Publications in Journals: 24. Mainly on 'Avian Breeding Behavior and Acoustic Communication' in reputed national and international Journals such as Journal of Ornithology, Wildlife Biology, Belgian Journal of Zoology, Current Zoology, Current Science, Forktail, Wilson Journal of Ornithology etc.			
Publications in Scientific Magazine: 10. On science popularization in CSIR Publications namely Science Reporter, <i>Vigyan Pragati</i> .			
Foreign Academic Visits: Tokyo (Japan) and Lisbon (Portugal) (funded by Agencies of Govt. of India).			
Distinctions: Publications of research papers as 'Cover page article' in impact factor research journals namely Belgian Journal of Zoology and Current Science. Recipient of 'Uttarakhand Young Scientist Award' (UCOST) and First Prize for 'Best research paper presentation' in Second Uttarakhand State Science Congress, Govt. of Uttarakhand. Recipient of First Prize and Gold Medal by Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences for 'Best research paper presentation' in a National Symposium. Recipient of 500 US Dollar by the Organizing Committee of 26 th International Ornithological Congress for presenting my research work at Tokyo. Recipient of 'Award of Honour' and 'Certificate of Honour' from ITM University, Gwalior and Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar respectively for outstanding contribution in the field of bird conservation.			
Participation in Academic/Research Events: 42			
International Workshop 01	International Conference 09	National Workshop 07	National Conference 25
Participation in Academic/Research Events as Resource Person/Invited Speaker: 23			
Outreach/Extension Activities Conducted: 07. Mainly on Value Education and Environmental/ House Sparrow Conservation.			