

PROFILE

Name: - Devender Kumar

Designation: - Assistant Professor in Geography

Permanent Address: - Village Bindla, Post Office Millah, Tehsil Shillai,
District Sirmour (H.P.)

Official Address: - Department of Geography, Government College
Sarahan, District Sirmour (H.P.)



Education: -

- **Bachelor of Education (2006)** from Government College of Teacher Education Dharamshala affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- **Master of Arts (2005) in Geography** from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- **Bachelor of Arts (2003)** from Dr. Y. S. Parmar Government Post Graduate College Nahan affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- **10+2 (2000)** from Government Shamsheer Senior Secondary School Nahan affiliated to Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dharamshala.
- **10th (1998)** from Government High School Millah affiliated to Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dharamshala

Previous Posting: -

- Government College Tissa, District Chamba (H.P.) (08-07-2011 to 19-05-2015)
- Government College Sangrah, District Sirmour (H.P.) (21-05-2015 to 31-08-2021)
- Dr. Y. S. Parmar Government Post Graduate College Nahan (01-09-2021 to 04-06-2025)
- Government College Sangrah, District Sirmour (H.P.) (05-06-2025 to 01-06-2026)

Academic Achievements: -

- Qualified UGC-NET in 2007

Conferences/Workshops/Seminars, Research Papers Presented & Published:

1. Presented a paper titled “Environmental Education for Sustainable Development: Promoting Awareness and Responsible Environmental Practices” in the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Insights from Education, Science, Technology, Society and Culture” organized by Department of Zoology and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Govt. College for Men (Autonomous), Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, India, in collaboration with Global Foundation, MS India, held on 5-6 April 2026.
2. Presented a paper titled “Rainfall-Induced Landslides and Slope Failure Mechanism in District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh” in the International Conference on “Himalayan Environmental Issues and Disaster Risks: Multidisciplinary Perspective” organized by Department of Geography, Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Government Post Graduate College Nahan, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh, held on 23 February 2026.
3. Presented a paper titled “Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Rural Development in District Sirmour of Himachal Pradesh” in the International Conference on “Environment and Sustainable Development-II” organized by IQAC, Government College Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, held on 1-2 February 2026.
4. Presented a paper titled “Agroforestry Systems and Their Contribution to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in District Sirmour of Himachal Pradesh” in the International Conference on “Resilient Women, Innovative Solutions & Sustainable Environment” organized by WGRC and IQAC, Government College Bhoranj (Tarkwari), District Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, held on 22-23 December 2025.
5. Presented a paper titled “Integrating Local Knowledge and Tourism for Sustainable Rural Futures in Himachal Pradesh” in the International Conference on “Multidisciplinary (Arts, Commerce & Science)” jointly organized by Government College Nerwa, Government Degree College Chopal, GDC Kandaghat, GDC Nirmand, GDC Sangrah, Thakur PG College of Education, Dhaliara, and GDC Jaisinghpur, with technical support from the Department of Psychology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, and Himalayan Rise MSME (Regd.), held on 16-18 November 2025.
6. Presented a paper titled “Environmental Conservation and Economic Growth in Himachal Pradesh: Towards Sustainable Development” in the International Conference on “Change in Cryosphere, Impact on Ecosystem Services, Indigenous Knowledge System and Sustainable Development in the Indian Himalayan Region” organized by the Department of Earth Sciences, Institute of Mountain Environment, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu, held on 16-17 November 2025.
7. Presented a paper titled “The Healing Power of Nature: Indigenous Knowledge and Medicinal Plant Use in the Giripar Area of District Sirmour” in the National Conference on “Empowering Tribal India: Honouring Bhagwan Birsa Munda’s Legacy Through Unity, Sustainable Development, Cultural Revitalization and Inclusive Governance” organized by Government College Pangi in collaboration with the Pangi Administration, held on 14 November 2025.
8. Presented a paper titled “गिरिपार क्षेत्र की सांस्कृतिक परम्पराएं और सामुदायिक समरसता में मेले और त्योहारों की भूमिका” in the National Conference on “हिमाचल प्रदेश की सामाजिक संरचना: निरंतरता और परिवर्तन” organized by ठाकुर राम सिंह इतिहास शोध संस्थान, नेरी, जिला हमीरपुर (हि.प्र.), held on 8-9 November 2025.
9. Presented a paper titled “Impact of Disasters on Wildlife and Biodiversity of Himachal Pradesh” in the International Conference on “Disaster Management: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Recovery and Risk Reduction” organized by Government Degree College, Dehar, District Mandi (H.P.), held on 8 November 2025.

10. Presented a paper titled "Green Responsibility in the Western Himalaya: A Case Study on Sustainable Living Practices in Himachal Pradesh" in the International Conference on Transformative Education for Tomorrow: Bridging Civic Sense, Knowledge, Culture and Wisdom" organized by Pandit Sant Ram Government Degree College, Baijnath, Kangra (H.P.), held on 30-31 October 2025.
11. Presented a paper titled "Drug Abuse and Rise of Chitta in Himachal Pradesh: Socio-Economic Impact and Preventive Measures" in the International Conference on "Community, Culture and Conservation: Tribal Pathways to Sustainable Prosperity" organized by T.S. Negi Government College, Reckong Peo, Kinnaur (H.P.), held on 15-17 September 2025.
12. Presented a paper titled "Economic Growth, Human Activities and Disaster Vulnerability in Himachal Pradesh" in the International Conference on Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future" organized by the Department of Geography, TJCM Government College, Sujampur Tira, held on 11-12 September 2025.
13. Attended an "International Workshop on Sustainable Development and Environment Conservation" organized by the Department of Geography, Thakur Jagdev Chand Memorial Government College Sujampur Tihra, District Hamirpur (H.P.) from 13-02-2025- to 19-02-2025.
14. Presented a paper titled "Earthquake Preparedness and Mitigation in Himachal Pradesh" in National Conference on "Indian Knowledge System in Global Context: Insights and Innovations" Organized by Sh. P.S.B. Govt. College Shahpura (Raj.) in Collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh, held on 30-31 January 2025.
15. Presented a paper titled "Impact of Annual Forest Fires on the Economy and Environment of Himachal Pradesh: Challenges and Solutions" in International Conference on "Resilient Women, Innovative Solutions & Sustainable Environment" Organized by WGRC & IQAC Government College Bhoranj (Tarakwari), District Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, held on 25-26 November 2024.
16. Presented a paper titled "गिरिपार के हाटी समुदाय ले समक्ष शिक्षा प्राप्ति में सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक बाधाएं" in National Seminar on Viksit Bharat @2047: Role of Tribal Youth in Education and Development" Organized by Government College Pangti, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with Pangti Administration, held on 14-15 November 2024.
17. Presented a paper titled "गिरिपार क्षेत्र सिरमौर के परम्परागत लोक जीवन में प्रकृति व पर्यावरण का महत्त्व" in National Conference on "हिमाचल प्रदेश की संस्कृतिक धरोहर" organized by ठाकुर राम सिंह इतिहास शोध संस्थान, नेरी, जिला हमीरपुर (हि.प्र.) एवं भारतीय अनुसंधान परिषद् नई दिल्ली, held on 04-05 May 2024.
18. Presented a paper titled "Harmony in Green Living: Exploring the Eco-Wetness Bridge to Longevity" on "Communicating Health, Happiness & Longevity for Sustainable Growth" organized by the GC Ani, Kullu H.P. India, ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute Shimla H.P India & SMSHP, HNE Health Care, Hry Tachyos, Dubai, GGC Hamirpur, Skill Labs, Chd., Wisdom of Mind Hry. Serve Himalayan Society, Shimla H.P., held on 2-4 December 2023.
19. Presented a paper titled "Forest Cover & Land use mapping in Renuka Forest Division using Geospatial Technology" in the National Seminar on "Biodiversity and Sustainable Development" Organized by the Department of Zoology and Department of Botany, SGGSJ Govt. College Paonta Sahib, eld on 28-29 December 2021.
20. Presented Paper on "Awareness about the Impact of NEP 2020 among the Stakeholders of Economics at Higher Education Level" in the National Conference on "Reimagining and Redefining Higer Education in Light of National Education Policy: Vision to Action (HEI-NEP 2021)" organized by the Department of Education & Physics, Dr. Y. S. Parmar Government Post Graduate College Nahan, District Sirmour, (H.P.), held on 3-4 December 2021.

Refresher/Orientation Courses and Faculty Development Programmes Attended:

1. Participated in the PM-USHA sponsored Capacity Building Programme on “Geography in the Digital Age: Exploring Spatial Context” organised by the Department of Geography, Jai Narayin Vyas University, Jodhpur, from February 03 to 09, 2026.
2. Attended online One-Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia”, organized by G.B.M.P. Government College, Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla (H.P.), from 1-7 December 2025.
3. Attended online one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education” w.e.f. 01-05-2025 to 07-05-2025 organized by S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur (H.P.)
4. Attended online one-week Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme on “ NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensization Programme” w.e.f. 19-07-2024 to 27-07-2024 organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Pb.)
5. Attended online one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Harnessing emerging technologies for sustainable growth-transforming travel & tourism in 2024 and beyond” w.e.f. 24-06-2024 to 28-06-2024 organized by Amity University Kolkata.
6. Attended one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Administrative Capacity Building” w.e.f. 23-05-2023 to 27-05-2023, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dr. Y. S. Parmar Government Post Graduate College Nahan, District Sirmour, (H.P.) in collaboration with HP State Institute of Rural Development, Carignano, Shimla.
7. Attended UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course (Online) in Geography w.e.f. 11-07-2023 to 23-07-2023, organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
8. Attended online one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Youth and Climate Change” w.e.f. 27-10-2021 to 03-11-2021 organized by Ramanujan College University of Delhi.
9. Attended UGC-Sponsored Orientation Programme (OP-133) w.e.f. 27-05-2019 to 15-06-2019, organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
10. Attended 21 Days Training Programme on “Capacity Building in Geospatial Technologies” w.e.f. 08-11-2016 to 28-11-2016, organized by Department of Geography, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
11. Attended Induction Training Programme w.e.f. 24-12-2012 to 05-01-2013, organized by Government College of Teacher Education Dharamshala.

Publications:

1. Published a research paper titled “सिरमौर जिला की शिलाई तहसील का गाँव बिन्दला: एक संक्षिप्त अध्ययन”, Page No. 129-141, in Peer Reviewed Half Yearly Research Journal “इतिहास दिवाकर”, published by ठाकुर रामसिंह इतिहास शोध संस्थान, नेरी, जिला हमीरपुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश), अप्रैल 2025.
2. Published a research paper titled “गिरिपार क्षेत्र सिरमौर के परम्परागत लोक जीवन में प्रकृति एवं पर्यावरण चेतना” in the edited volume “हिमाचल प्रदेश की सांस्कृतिक विरासत”, edited by Prof. Baru Ram Thakur and Mihir Borana, published by ठाकुर रामसिंह इतिहास शोध संस्थान, नेरी, जिला हमीरपुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश), 2026.

Administrative/ Supervisory Experience

- ❖ Worked as the Nodal Officer Scholarship.
- ❖ Worked as the Coordinator of Graduate Add- on Courses.
- ❖ Worked as convener, incharges and members of various College Administrative Committees.
- ❖ Worked as Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent & Invigilator of University P.G. & UG Examinations.
- ❖ Worked as invigilator in various competitive examinations conducted by HPPS.