

# VALLABH GOVERNMENT COLLEGE MANDI H.P.

## FACULTY PROFILE



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*Teaching Experience* : July 2022 Till Present, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics,  
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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  
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## 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> August to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## 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.
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.
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.

5. **Ram, B., & Thakur, R. (2023).** *Epidemiology and economic burden of continuing challenge of infectious diseases in India: Analysis of socio-demographic differentials.* Interventions for emerging infectious diseases, 16648714.

## **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.

## **III. PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS**

1. Presented a paper on “*Gender Differentials in Cardiovascular Diseases in India-Evidence from National Survey Data*” in a conference organized by 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 up 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 through online mode) during 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.

## **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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