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## Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D., Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
  - M.Phil., Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
  - M.A., Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
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## Areas of Specialisation

- International Journalism
  - Print Media
  - Press Freedom and Communication Rights
  - Development Communication
  - International Affairs and Global Communication
  - Media, Democracy and Public Discourse
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## Academic Positions

- **Chair-Professor**, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Doon University, Dehradun
  - Former Visiting Professor, School of Media & Communication Studies (SMCS), Doon University, Dehradun
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## Fellowships & International Academic Engagement

- **Visiting Research Scholar** (1999–2021)  
Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
(*Fellowship awarded by the Cultural and Scientific Affairs Department, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs*)
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow** (2001–2003)  
Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
(*Fellowship granted by Israel Council for Higher Education*)

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## Publications (Selected – Last Five Years)

### Books (Edited/Co-edited)

1. Dobhal, H. & Dhaundiyal, D. (ed.)  
*Women on the Rise: A Symphony of Strength & Success*, Samaya Sakshya, Dehradun.  
ISBN: 978-93-93355-93-5
2. Rawat, U.S., Dobhal, H. & Purohit, H.C. (ed.) (2019)  
*Himalayas: Ecology, Resources, Development and Conflict*, Winsar Publishing Co., Dehradun.  
ISBN: 978-93-82830-62-7
3. Das, H., Dobhal, H. & Pathak, P. (ed.) (2019)  
*Sustainable Development: The Way Forward*, Shree Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.  
ISBN: 978-81-83299879

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### Research Articles

1. Devrari, M., Dobhal, H., Thapa, M. (2021)  
“Analysis of Media Narratives on the Sino-Indian Conflict in Global Times,”  
*The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXXXII (3).
  2. Sharma, S. et al., Dobhal, H. (2021)  
“Quest for Disaster-Resilient Roads in the Himalayas,”  
*Current Science*, Vol. 121 (11).
  3. Sharma, S. et al., Dobhal, H. (2021)  
“Snow Avalanche & Rishi Ganga Flash Flood: Climate Linkages in Western Himalaya,”  
*Journal of the Geological Society of India*, Vol. 97.
  4. Dobhal, H. & Dsouza, R. (2021)  
“Chipko to Climate Change,”  
*Himal South Asian*.
  5. Sati, S.P. et al., Dobhal, H. (2019)  
“Environmental Implications of Pancheswar Dam in Uttarakhand,”  
*Current Science*, Vol. 116 (9).
  6. Dobhal, H. & Devrari, M. (2018)  
“Significance of Media in Strengthening Democracy,”  
*Pragyaan Journal of Mass Communication*.
  7. Dobhal, H. & Devrari, M. (2018)  
“Fake News: Fabricated Communication and Contesting Perspectives,”  
*Mass Media*.
  8. Dobhal, H. & Devrari, M. (2017)  
“Diversifying Voices, Strengthening Community Through Radio,”  
*Mass Media*.
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## **Academic Interests under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair**

- Social Justice and Media
- Communication Rights and Democratic Discourse
- Marginalised Voices in Media
- Development, Equity and Public Policy Communication
- Media Ethics and Constitutional Values