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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

Areas of Specialisation

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

Academic Positions

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

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*)

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 Sakhya, 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

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.

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