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Born July 1945 and graduated in Geography, Geology, Economics from D.B.S. (P.G.) College, Dehradun. Post-Graduate study and Ph.D. work carried out under the supervision of Dr. Nitya Nand, Reader, and Head, Department of Geography, D.B.S. College, Dehradun (Meerut University, Meerut). Ph.D. work was pursued on Population Geography of Garhwal Himalaya, awarded 1976. Served in Survey of India (1964-75) and educated in Morning Classes of DBS (PG) College. First Research Paper has published in Geographical Journal Madras (Chennai) in 1976. Joined as Lecturer in Government Post-graduate College, Pithoragarh in October 1975 and served till November 1977. Onward joined HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Campus, and superannuated in June 2006. During this period of three decades, Post-Graduate Studies in Geography were established, supervised Ph.D. / D.Phil. work on various themes in the different areas (district, river Basins) of Garhwal Himalaya. Topics covered in D.Phil. works cover very broad fields from Population, Migration, Integrated Development, Population and Resource, Wasteland and Environmental Analysis, Tourism, etc. Research papers were published in Journals and edited books (Seminar Proceedings and related with Uttarakhand).

Authored book "THE HOLY HIMALAYA"-Geographical Interpretation of Garhwal Himalaya, as co-author of Ph.D. supervisor, Dr. Nitya Nand was published in 1989. The book is credited as a landmark study in the regional geography of the Himalaya. Two more books were published with D.Phil. students i.e. Uttaranchal- Dilemma of Plenties and Scarcities (2004) and Tourism Geography of Uttarakhand (Hindi, 2018). Currently, the cultural part of the Holy Himalaya that has been translated into Hindi is in the advanced stage of publication.