



Visiting Professor (Statistics)

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF SHARMA, DEVINDER KUMAR

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### Academic Achievements

| Level                       | Year of Passing | University                                 | Division/Grade Point Average |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| High School                 | 1963            | Panjab University, Chandigarh              | First 68%                    |
| Higher Secondary            | 1964            | Panjab University, Chandigarh              | First 66%                    |
| B.Sc. Hons.<br>(Agr. & A.H) | 1968            | Panjab Agricultural University<br>Ludhiana | 3.57 / 4.00                  |
| M.Sc.<br>Statistics         | 1970            | Panjab Agricultural University<br>Ludhiana | 3.35 / 4.00                  |

### Important Trainings, Seminars, Workshops and International Exposures

| Year/ Duration                 | Programme   | Institution  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| May, 1976, One Week            | Manpower Planning at State Level  | Institution of Applied Manpower Res., New Delhi.                           |
| Jan.-Feb 1977, Eight Weeks     | State Planning with a background of Macro Planning  | Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.                                    |
| April- May 1987, Eight Weeks   | International Training Course in Regional Development Planning  | UN Centre for Regional Development Nagoya, Japan.                          |
| June- August 1993, Seven Weeks | Economic Policy & Planning and Contemporary Problems in Government and Politics                           | University of Oslo, Norway   |
| August, 1993, Two Weeks        | Study tour on Norwegian Economy Industry, Hydroelectricity and Environment                                | Various Institutions in Norway in Oslo, Tromso, Begen and Stavenger.       |
| 22-24 July, 1996               | Regional meet of expert on integrated planning for environment and economic development in mountain areas | International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Nepal |

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| 19-20 January, 1998                 | Expert meet on development policies for mountain areas                                      | ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal   |
| September- Oct., 1998<br>Five Weeks | Integrating Environmental Assessment and Economic and Social Appraisal Development Projects | Institute for Development Policy and management, The Victoria University of Manchester, UK |
| May, 1999<br>One Week               | Decentralisation and making of Economic Policy  | ISEC, Bangalore and World Bank Institute   |
| April, 2005<br>One Week             | Human Development and State Finances  | Reserve Bank of India College of Agri. Banking, Pune, India                                |
| 20-27 August, 2005<br>One Week      | World Water Week- 2005, Stockholm.  | Swedish International Water Institute, Stockholm Sweden.                                   |

### Service Record

| Position   | Tenure  | Institution   |
|--|---|---|
| Principal Adviser (Planning)<br>Cum Member Secretary,<br>State Finance Commission  | 01.12.2006 onwards till<br>May, 2007  | State Finance Commission,<br>Himachal Pradesh             |
| Principal Adviser  | 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2005 to<br>30.11.2006  | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Principal Adviser cum<br>Secretary (Planning)  | 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2000 to<br>30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2005<br>(Superannuation) | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Principal Adviser (Planning)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1998 to 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September, 2000                        | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Advisor (Planning)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 1986, to 31 <sup>st</sup><br>July, 1997                          | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Director (Planning)  | 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 1985 to 31 <sup>st</sup><br>December, 1985                       | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Deputy Director (Planning)   | 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 1983 to 8 <sup>th</sup><br>January, 1985                      | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Senior Research Officer  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 1980 to 14 <sup>th</sup><br>September, 1983                          | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Research Officer   | 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 1976 to 1 <sup>st</sup><br>May 1980                                 | Planning Department, Govt. of<br>Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| Statistical Assistant  | 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 1972 to 19 <sup>th</sup><br>May, 1987                            | Economics and Statistics<br>Department, H. P              |
| Lecturer   | 24 <sup>th</sup> December 1970 to 31 <sup>st</sup><br>December, 1971                      | Punjab Agricultural<br>University, Ludhiana               |
| *: Upon superannuation on the 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2005, I was re-appointed as Principal Adviser (Planning), for a period of one year, i.e upto 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006. |   |   |

### Additional Assignments Held

| Position  | Tenure   | Institution                              |
|---|--|--|
| Assistant Commissioner (Tribal Dev.)              | 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 1981 to 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 1984 | Tribal Development Department, H.P Govt. |
| Nodal Officer for Externally Aided Projects.      | 1985 onwards   | Govt. of H.P Planning Department         |
| Director Computerisation                          | 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 1986 to December, 1990                 | Govt. of H. P                            |
| Member Secretary, Price Support Board.            | 1987-1989  | Govt. of H. P                            |
| Member Secretary, State Planning Board.           | 1993 onwards   | Planning Department, Government of H. P  |
| Member Secretary, First State Finance Commission  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1994 to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1996    | First State Finance Commission, H. P     |
| Member Secretary, Second State Finance Commission | 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1998 to 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2002 | Second State Finance Commission, H. P    |
| State Coordinator for State Development Report    | 1998- 2004   | Planning Commission, GOI/Govt. of H. P   |
| Member Secretary, Third State Finance Commission  | 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2005 to 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006    | Third State Finance Commission           |
| State Coordinator for Human Development           | 2003 onwards   | UNDP/Govt. of India/ Govt. of H. P       |

### Other Engagements

| Sr. No. | Institution   | Management Body   | Position   |
|---------|---|---|--|
| 1       | Eternal University, Bari Sahib, District- Sirmour (HP)  | Board of Management, Planning Board and Finance Committee | Member   |
| 2       | Sai Eternal Formation, a section 8 company (Non-profit) under the companies act               | Board of Management                                       | Member   |
| 3       | Himalayan Centre for Human Resources Development, Dharampur, Mandi District of HP             | Management  | Chairman   |
| 4       | State Institute of Public Administration, Shimla, KSS-ISPER, Panchkula and Eternal University | Training of officers                                      | Visiting faculty   |
| 5       | State Health Commission of Himachal Pradesh   | State Health Commission                                   | Member to formulate and lay down the developmental policies for health sector. |
| 6       | State Finance of Himachal Pradesh   |   | Evaluator for the 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commissions.   |