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Manju Singh is Professor of Economics in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur**, and a centrally funded National Institute of Importance. She has 15 years of experience as a full professor. Earlier she was Head of the Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences at MNIT Jaipur, Director of School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Manipal University Jaipur. Previously she has also spearheaded the Department of PhD Programme and Research Projects in Symbiosis International University, Pune and had worked as a full professor of Economics at the Council for Social Development (An ICSSR Institute) in Hyderabad. A recipient of the Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship at **London School of Economics UK (2011-12)**. She is also **UNESCO Certified Mentor** for **Community based Participatory Research**, UVIC Canada. Dr Singh started her career as a faculty in one of the Model and oldest institution of Rajasthan Education Services.

A **Fellow** of the prestigious Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) during her doctoral programme in Economics, Prof Singh is the recipient of several recognitions during her **almost four decades**, well recognized career of teaching and research. She is the holder of an Associate Fellowship from the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla and was a participant of the Micro Finance Research Alliance Program (MRAP), a research capacity development programme funded by the Ford Foundation. In 2008, she received a full scholarship for participating in the Second international meeting of the Global Network of Government Innovators, conducted by the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at **Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts US**.

Dr Singh's substantial contributions lie in the areas of Economics, particularly Development Economics, Public Policy, Gender, Technology Diffusion and Higher Education. During the last more than three decades, she has had the privilege of teaching post graduate, under graduate and doctoral students and has guided many scholars. Dr Singh's field research experience is equally wide. She has led the planning and implementation of several research and social engineering projects funded by the Planning Commission of India and Department of Science and Industrial Research (DSIR), and many State Governments. She has also coordinated several action research projects funded by Ford Foundation, US, including one whose goal was to create linkages between research and teaching in higher education institutions in India. She has contributed as resource person on several national and international level programmes. Her writings have appeared in a large number of peer-reviewed, national and international journals. She has contributed as a reviewer and has been an advisor to some Journals. Besides, she holds advisory positions in many government, semi-government and institutions of learning in India. Despite her many achievements, Dr Singh remains a teacher and researcher at heart and enjoys immensely interacting with her students.

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Post-Doctoral- Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship Award, London School of Economics, London.UK (2011-12)
- Visiting Professor, University of Ladakh, Ladakh 2022
- Hub **Coordinator**, Knowledge for Change UNESCO Chair for Community based Participatory Research
- **UNESCO Certified Mentor** for Community based Participatory Research, UVIC Canada 2018
- Recipient of Financial support for presentation of a paper at the 2015 OdetteSchool of Business Sustainability Symposium—OdetteSchool of Business, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. October 2-3, 2015.
- Recipient of Visiting Scholarship under Endowment Fund, Manipal University, Jaipur to visit Wawsan Open University, Penang Malaysia. (June 2017)
- Member of multiple UGC committees nominated for accreditation and other assessment
- Member, Board of Governing body,(AICTE nominee), Shanti Business School Ahmedabad.(2023-25)
- Member, Senate, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur (2018-present)
- Member, Senate, National Institute of Technology Kurkshetra ( 2022-2024)
- Member, Senate, IIIT Kota 2020-22
- Member School Board, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Governing Body Nominee Member, Academic Council, Parvatibai, Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Goa
- Member of various academic bodies like Academic Council, University Research Board, Manipal University Jaipur
- Member secretary, Research and Recognition Committee, Member Board of Studies Symbiosis International University, Pune
- Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, SIU, Pune
- Presentation of draft report on Evaluation of Rural Telephony in CEMC meeting chaired by DrMontek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, New Delhi. (August 12, 2010)
- **Regional Coordinator**, Counseling Centre for Post Graduate course on Sustainable Rural Development, NIRD, Hyderabad.
- Selected in J-PAL South Asia at IFMR Executive Education course ( 47 hours) on **Evaluating Social Programs**, in Chennai, India (July6-10,2009)
- **Member, Managing Committee**, Council for Social Development, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad (2008-11).
- **Reviewer of various peer reviewed journals like Harvard Business Review, Sage, Taylor and Francis**
- **Member**, Curriculum Consolidation meeting on proposed MA in Rural Development and Governance course to be offered by TISS, Tata Institute of Social Science, Campus, Hyderabad. February 24, 2010.
- Selected as a **Microfinance Researchers Alliance Program (MRAP) Participant** by Centre for Micro Finance at the Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR). The programme, with its three-year timeframe and intensive support, will be the first of its kind in the microfinance community in India.
- **Full scholarship** award for participation in Second international meeting of the Global Network of Government Innovators at Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at **Harvard University's Kennedy School of Governance, Cambridge, Massachusetts** March 31-April 2, 2008.
- **Associate ship**, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies Shimla May,2006, June,2004, Oct, 2002.

- Member, Board of Studies, Sarojini Naidu Govt. Girls College, Bhopal 2000 -2003
- **Fellow ICSSR** 1992-94.
- **Gold Medal** in M.A. for securing 1st position in the University.
- **Gold Medal** in B.A. for securing 1st position in the University.
- **Board scholarship** for having Merit of top ten in Rajasthan.
- **Ranked 8th** in the merit list of Rajasthan State in Higher Secondary Board Examination, National scholarship
- **National Scholarship** award in 10th Board Examination.

## **RESEARCH / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- **Chairperson, PAN NIT ICRTGR 2022** at MNIT Jaipur Hybrid , Jaipur , India from 07-01-2022 to 09-01-2022
- **Programme Coordinator** and Expert -UPANAYAN: A 5 days induction Programme for First year BTEch Students, IIIT Kota ( January 2022)
- Member organizing Committee, 19th Asia TEFL International Conference being held at the holy and historical land (online) Mathura ( December 3-5,2021)
- **Coordinator**, Basic Writing Skills for Workplace at MNIT , Jaipur, India (December 19-23,2020)
- **Convenor**, Ability Enhancement Workshop for Students 2020 (**online**) at MNIT Jaipur, Jaipur, India.( November 2-10,2020)
- **Organizing Chair**, National Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward Towards Quality Education (G:4), Gender Equality (G:5), Affordable and Clean Energy (G:7) **in India** at MNIT Jaipur and NIT Uttarakhand (Online), Jaipur, India (September 10-11,2020)
- Principal Investigator, TEQIP III, NPIU
- Consultant, National **Workshop on Employability**, Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access, New Delhi Dec 27,2017-January 2,2018
- Project Leader for **Explore India** Programme for students of University of Lancaster, UK September 9-15,2017.
- Project Leader, National Capacity Development workshop organized with financial support from FAEA, New Delhi January 11-17,2016
- Principal Investigator, Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies: Understanding Barriers in Rural Areas, Symbiosis International University, Pune 2013
- Project Associate, Mid Term Review of Customized Farmer Training Programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vistar Yojana in Uttar Pradesh, MANAGE, Hyderabad (April-July 2011)
- Principal Investigator, The Emerging Role of Micro Finance Programme in Mitigation the Impact of Drought, An Impact Assessment of SHG in Drought Management and Relief, Funded by Micro Finance Research alliance Program, Institute of For Financial Management and Research, Chennai.
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation study of Rural Telephony on behalf of Programme Evaluation Organisation, Planning Commission, Govt of India New Delhi.
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation study on 'Mid Day Meal Programme in Meghalaya' funded by Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
- Principal Investigator , Identification of Gaps in Technology Utilization and Training for the Development of Rural Women (a study in Andhra Pradesh) funded by Department of Science and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi (2006-08).

- Principal Investigator, Major Research Project on 'People's Vulnerability and Drought' funded by U.G.C, New Delhi (2004-07).
- Participated in the J-PAL South Asia Executive Education course (47 hours), on Evaluating Social Programs, at IFMR in Chennai, India. July 6-10, 2009.
- Coordinator of pathways programme, a major project funded by Ford Foundation 2002-07. This project is designed to help socially and economically marginalized students and provide access to equal opportunities in the society.
- Coordinator- Collaborative Diversity Research on Women Leaders in Panchayat under Educational Resources Center New Delhi funded by Ford Foundation (2003-04). Aim is to inculcate research aptitude in students and to sensitize students to understand the issue in real life situation.
- Chief coordinator of Campus Diversity Initiative Partnership Grant project, A Major project funded by Ford foundation U.S.A (1998-2002). Being Chief coordinator responsible for all administrative and financial working of major grant of Rs. 10 lacks.
- Coordinator of Campus Diversity initiative project - A major project funded by Ford Foundation U.S.A (1995-98) for Human skill development, awarded to only one college of Rajasthan. Accountable for all research, administrative and financial functions of major grant of Rs15 lacks. Organized number of extra curricular, co-curricular and curricular activities.

### RECENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Reference Book, "Community Engagement in Higher Education From Theory to Practice" ISBN:978-1-032-19577-3 published by - Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, LONDON AND NEW YORK Year: 2023 author and Editors- Manju Singh, Purva Bhatt, Wafa Singh and Kumar Sambhav Pareek.
- Reference Book, "Resilience and Transformation for Global Restructuring " ISBN:978-1-871891-59-1 published by - Ethics International Press Ltd, UK Year: 2022 authors- Editors: Manju Singh, Nupur Tandon, Vidya Potdar and Preeti Bhat.
- Zooming the EdTech Door: Evidence of Investors Behaviour from Post-Covid India ,Co Author with Surabhi Sethi, **Finance India** (Indian Institute of Finance) Volume :XXXVIII-N1 / / 2023 DOI: [www.financeindia.org](http://www.financeindia.org)
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- Digital Disruption in Indian Higher Education: The new Face of Education to deal with COVID-19 , Co Author with Surabhi Sethi, **University News, November 29 - December 05,2021** (Association of Indian Universities ) Volume : 59(48) / 21 / 2022
- Social Capital Creation by Higher Education Institutions: Fostering Partnerships for Common Goals (2021),Co –authored with Wafa Singh and Purva Bhatt ,chapter in SOCIAL CAPITAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES, NOVA Science Publishers New York,pp:1-72
- Does purpose of use matter? Influences on developmental use versus personal use by low-income farmers, Kamala Gollakota, James B. Pick & Manju Singh (2020) Information Technology for Development, DOI: 10.1080/02681102.2020.1811944
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- Code mixing as a socio-psychological advertising strategy in the era of glocalization, PPareek, M Singh, Indian Journal of Marketing .2017.47 (1), 41-53
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- Exploring Enablers and Challenges to Women's Participation in Cooperatives Singh Manju, Singh Mohika,11th ICA Asia Pacific Regional Cooperative Research Conference,<http://www.ica-ap.coop/icaevents/11th-ica-asia-pacific-regional-cooperative-research-conference> November 2016
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- Generating New Venture Ideas: The use of consciousness of Abstracting in Entrepreneurship Education, Co authored with PriyankaPareek chapter in the book Entrepreneurship Education: Experiments with Curriculum, Pedagogy and Target Groups” edited by Dr. Mathew J Manimala and Dr. Princy Thomas Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd 2016.
- A Brand called “You”: An Essence of managing your image as an Entrepreneur, co author with KuljietUppal , Book Chapter in Entrepreneurship Education: Experiments with Curriculum, Pedagogy and Target Groups” edited by Dr. Mathew J Manimala and Dr. Princy Thomas Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd 2016.
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Papadopolous, Rameshwar Dubey, Samuel Fosso Wamba, Global Journal of Flexible System Management, Springer, Published June 2016, Vol17, issue 2, pp 171-188

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## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- Developed Master's Programme in Public Policy and Development.
- MOOC course on "**Ethics in Life**" in association of DCE, Rajasthan and IIIT Kota as per NEP 2020
- Introduced Course on **Introduction to Community Based Participatory Research** as Knowledge for Change Hub Coordinator, UNESCO Chair on Community based Participatory Research, University of Victoria and New Delhi 2017.
- Strengthen the School of Humanities and Social Sciences with developing new programs and courses like **B A Liberal Arts, Master in Applied Economics, Design Thinking etc**

- Planned successfully robust pre **PhD course work design and execution**.
- Formulated various guidelines for promoting quality and ethical research culture in university i.e PhD, Approved research Centre, Minor research, Financial grant for conference participation, Junior Research Fellowship etc
- Coordinated inbuilt teaching initiatives of social entrepreneurship in the campus in two phases (CDI) for the enhancement of harmony towards various diversities in the society. This was organised with financial support from Ford Foundation US. It was one of the successful educational experiments that had positively influenced the attitudes of the students in the campuses of higher education and was proved as a stepping stone for making harmonious community.
- Lead the social engineering programme supported by Ford foundation, aiming at capacity building of marginalized section of the students in the society. This five year initiative was an attempt to provide them equal access and opportunities.
- Developed and implemented six skill development job oriented curricula for undergraduate students as add on courses to enable them to face the competition with competence. Courses were on Personality enhancement, Multi Media and web designing, Fashion Designing, Journalism, Functional English and Hotel management.
- Carried out collaborative research on “Women Leaders in Panchayat” under Educational Resources Center New Delhi funded by Ford Foundation (2003-04) This was a unique innovation of learning among undergraduate students and link class room teaching with real life situation. Main aim was to inculcate research aptitude in students and to sensitize students to understand the issue in real life situation.

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