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Dr. Vaishali Dhiman, Ph.D. in Management from Central University of Himachal Pradesh, is currently working as an Assistant Professor (Grade-I) at Jaypee University of Information Technology, Waknaghat, Solan, India. She excels in Entrepreneurship, Startup and Business Incubation Ecosystem, Exponential Technologies, and Basic Tourism research. With proficiency in various analytical software and a knack for academic publishing, she has authored 12 international publications indexed in SCOPUS, WOS, UGC CARE, and DOAJ, with publishers including Emerald, Sage, Springer Nature, Taylor & Francis Group AAP, and IGI Global.

A dedicated contributor to management and social science field, she has actively participated in 35+ seminars, conferences, and workshops. She also serves as a peer-reviewer for the *Journal of Global Entrepreneurship Research* (1), *Economic and Regional Studies* (2), and *IMIB Journal of Innovation & Management* (3), as well as book chapters for *IGI Global* (23). She has qualified the UGC-NET examination five times consecutively (from November 2017 to June 2020) and was awarded the UGC-NFSC JRF in November 2020. Her strong academic profile, research productivity, and professional involvement reflect her as a committed academician and a valuable contributor to the management and social science domains.

Qualifications

2025

PhD in Business Management

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

- UGC-NFSC JRF and SRF
- 12 International Publications with ResearchGate Citations: 175 h-index: 7, and SCOPUS Citations: 39, h-index:2
- Worked as member of organizing committee in a seminar organized by School of Commerce & Management Studies, CUHP.

2017

MBA in Finance

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

- CGPA: 8.30, Division: First with A+ Grade, Percentage: 76.88%
- Worked as a member of organizing committee in HIMSPARK 2016, a management fest of CUHP.

2015

B.Tech in ECE

Himachal Pradesh Technical University

- Percentage: 69.29%, Division: First

Research Software Knowledge

Quantitative Data Analysis Software:

- SmartPLS4 (PLS-SEM)
- SPSS

Bibliometric Analysis Software:

- RStudio – Bibliometrix Package
- VOSviewer
- CiteSpace

Skills

Scientific writing

Academic publishing

Analytical skills

2011

Higher Secondary

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education - G.S.S.S. Bharari, Bilaspur, H.P.

- Percentage: 71.40%, Division: First

2009

Matriculation

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education - S.V.M. Bharari, Bilaspur, H.P.

- Percentage: 82.22%, Division: First with 91st merit rank in Himachal Pradesh.

Academic Accomplishments

- Qualified UGC NET five times consecutively from November 2017 to June 2020.
- Qualified UGC NET, NFSC Fellowship Award in November 2020.
- Merit certificate for securing 91st position in Himachal Pradesh in matriculation.
- Scholarships worth ₹10,000 each in matriculation and higher secondary education.

Publication Accomplishments

- Article: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2024). Exploring the linkage between business incubation and entrepreneurship: understanding trends, themes and future research agenda. *LBS Journal of Management & Research*. Vol. 22 No. 1, pp. 66-92. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1108/LBSJMR-06-2023-0021>. Publisher/Indexing: Emerald Insight (DOAJ + UGC CARE). Citations: 49 on ResearchGate.
- Article: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2024). How foresight has evolved since 1999? Understanding its themes, scope and focus. *Foresight*, 26(2), 253-271. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/FS-01-2023-0001>. Publisher/Indexing: Emerald Insight (SCOPUS+ WOS). Citations: 19 on Scopus.
- Article: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2024). What lies in 'Business Incubation and SMEs' Research? A literature review and roadmap for future

research. *Management*, 1, 17.

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Publisher/Indexing: Sage Publications. **Citations:** 13 on ResearchGate.

- Article: Arora, M., Dhiman, V., & Sharma, R. L. (2023). Exploring the dimensions of spirituality, wellness and value creation amidst Himalayan regions promoting entrepreneurship and sustainability. *Journal of Tourismology*, 9(2), 86-96. **DOI:**<https://doi.org/10.26650/jot.2023.9.2.1327877>. **Publisher/Indexing:** DOAJ + Istanbul University Press + DergiPark. **Citations:** 32 on ResearchGate.
- Article: Arora, M., Kumar, J., Dhiman, V., Rathore, S., Singh, S., & Chandel, M. (2024). Enhancing Resilience via Exponential Technologies: Analysing Trends, Focus and Contributions. *Abhigyan*, 42(3), 271-290. **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1177/09702385241256015>. **Publisher/Indexing:** Sage. **Citations:** 18 on ResearchGate.
- Book Chapter: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2024). Current state of metaverse in entrepreneurial ecosystem: a retrospective analysis of its evolving landscape. In *Exploring the Use of Metaverse in Business and Education* (pp. 73-87). IGI Global. **DOI:** <http://dx.doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-5868-9.ch005>. **Publisher/Indexing:** IGI Global (**SCOPUS**). **Citations:** 28 on Scopus.

Book Chapter: Arora, M., Dhiman, V., & Singh, S. (2023). What Is in Store of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development? Analyzing the Trends. In *International Handbook of Skill, Education, Learning, and Research Development in Tourism and Hospitality* (pp. 597-610). Springer Nature Singapore. **DOI:** https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-4318-6_37. **Publisher/Indexing:** Springer Nature Singapore. (**SCOPUS**). **Citations:** 1 on ResearchGate.

- Book Chapter: Arora, M., & Dhiman, V. (2024). Strategizing the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem of

Start-ups for Rebuilding Communities. In *Strategic Tourism Planning for Communities: Restructuring and Rebranding* (pp. 247-260). Emerald Publishing Limited. **Publisher/Indexing:** Emerald Publishing Limited (**SCOPUS**). **DOI:**

[https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83549-015-](https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83549-015-020241019)

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- Book Chapter: Arora, M., Sharma, R. L., Dhiman, V., & Rathore, S. (2024). Managing (Mis-/) Disinformation Through Big Data Analysis: Resorting to Sustainable Strategies to Counter Infodemic. In *Sustainable Strategic Business Infrastructure Development and Contemporary Digital Practices in Industry 5.0* (pp. 57-72). Apple Academic Press. **Publisher/Indexing:** AAP, CRC, Taylor's & Francis group (**SCOPUS**). **DOI:** 10.1201/9781003492160-4. **Citations: 1** on Scopus.
- Book Chapter: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2025). The Dark Side of the Metaverse: Privacy, Security, and Safety Concerns. In *The AI Metaverse Revolution: Transforming Multi-business Scenarios (Volume 1)* (pp. 241-254). **Publisher/Indexing:** Emerald Publishing Limited. **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83662-582-720251019> **Citations: 1** on ResearchGate.
- Book Chapter: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2025). Innovation, Business Incubation and Skill Development in Startup Ecosystem: A Scientometric Review of Global Research. In *Sustainable Tourism: Entrepreneurship Innovations and Strategies (Volume 1)*, (pp. 119–135). **Publisher/Indexing:** Emerald Publishing Limited. **DOI:** 10.1108/978-1-83662-256-720251008
- Book Chapter: Dhiman, V., & Arora, M. (2025). Women Entrepreneurs in Tourism Industry for Economic Empowerment: Exploring Literature for Future Research Trends. In *Sustainable Tourism: Entrepreneurial Trends, Opportunities, and Strategic Insights (Volume 2)*, (pp. 253–276). **Publisher/Indexing:** Emerald Publishing Limited. **DOI:** 10.1108/978-1-83708-054-020251012

Peer-Review Activities

- *Journal of global entrepreneurship research* (1), WOS indexed.
- *Economic and Regional Studies / Studia Ekonomiczne i Regionalne* (2), SCOPUS indexed.
- *IMIB Journal of Innovation & management* (3), Sage publications.
- *IGI Global Book Chapter Peer Reviews* (23), SCOPUS indexed.

Extra Accomplishments

- Worked as member of organizing committee in himspark2016 and himspark2022 a management fest of CUHP.
- Member of organizing committee in a seminar organized by School of Commerce & Management Studies, CUHP.
- Member of organizing committee for All India University (AIU) Women Sports Program hosted by Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
- Participated in the Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha thrice.
- Awarded cash prizes, medals, and certificates in school and college for excellence in various co-curricular activities.

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