


**Department of Sociology  
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**List of Ph.D Scholars**

S.No.	Name of Scholars	Name of the Supervisor/ co-supervisor	Title/Area	Date of enrolment/registration
1	Surbhi Mehta	Prof. Abha Chauhan (Retd) (Supervisor) / Prof. Vishav Raksha ( Co- supervisor)	Human Trafficking and Sex Trade: Victims Narratives and Public Perception in Districts of Jammu and Kathua.	24.02.2020 <b>(Thesis submitted)</b>
2	Qurat Ul Ain Batool	Prof. Abha Chauhan (Retd) (Supervisor) / Prof. Vishav Raksha (Co- supervisor)	Cultural Ecology, Habitus and Field: An Ethnographic Study of the Changing Dimensions of the Hanji Community of Kashmir	08.01.2021 <b>(Thesis submitted)</b>
3	Anju Devi	Prof. Abha Chauhan (Retd) (Supervisor) / Dr. Sapna Sharma	Dynamics of Agrarian Social Structure and Farmers' Lives: A Study in the Rural Areas of Reasi District	04.08.2021
4	Narayan Kumar	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Women's Contribution in Household Activities: A Study of Unpaid Domestic work in Jammu District	30.05.2022
5	Tanvi Gupta	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Women and Care Work: A Study of Paid Women Healthcare Workers in Jammu District	17.10.2023
6	Shevali Raina	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Democratic Decentralisation and Participatory Governance: A Study of the District Development Council (DDC) Members of the Jammu Division	16.10.2023
7	Shiv Pal	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Gender and Migration: A Study of Girls Migrated for Higher Education to Jammu District	19.04.2024
8	Priya Sharma	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Socio-Cultural Profile and Emerging Patterns of Change: An Ethnographic Study of Jain Community in Jammu District	02.06.2025
9	Sonika Sen	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Social Structure and Cultural Identity of Bot Tribe in Padder: An Ethnographic Study	02.06.2025
10	Mehvish Naaz	Prof. Vishav Raksha	Women and Migration	02.06.2025
11	Neha Uttam	Dr. Hema Gandotra	Menstrual Taboos and Socio-Cultural Practices: A Study in Rural and Urban Area of Jammu District	20.02.2020
12	Manu Saini	Dr. Hema Gandotra	The Lives of Never-Married Men and Women: A Sociological Study in Jammu District.	28.03.2022

13	Lokesh Kumar Dogra	Dr. Hema Gandotra	Social Exclusion and Liquor Brewing Communities: A Study in Jammu Province	16.10.2023
14	Shabnam Tabassum	Dr. Hema Gandotra	Social Exclusion and Muslim Caste: An Ethnographic Study of Sheikh (Watal) Community of Kashmir Region	02.06.2025
15	Nagma Tabassum	Dr. Hema Gandotra	Identity Assertion and Negotiation among Pahari Speaking People of Rajouri District: A Sociological Study	02.06.2025
16	Deepali Dutta	Dr. Sapna Sharma	Women, Criminality and Prisonisation: A study of Consequences for the Families of Women Inmates in Jammu Region	17.09.2018
17	Yaser Irfan	Dr. Sapna Sangra	Sustainable Housing and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: A Micro Study of its Social Impact in Doda District	23.04.2024
18	Punchok Angmo	Dr. Sapna K. Sangra	Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership in Leh District: A Sociological Study of Women-led Homestays	02.06.2025
19.	Pooja Devi	Dr. Hema Gandotra	Admitted in Ph.D (session October 2025)	

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