

Brief Profile



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Dr. Dhiraj Sharma is an academician, researcher and writer, and a faculty at Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab (INDIA). He served as an Adjunct Faculty with a US University for five years (2010-15). In 2017, he was appointed for three years as the Joint Director for the Centre for Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

With a distinguished academic background, he holds three Postgraduate Degrees in Finance, Commerce, and Business Administration and has earned a Doctorate specializing in Banking and Technology. As a Post-doctoral research, his Major Research Project (2012-15) got approved and funded by the Indian HE regulatory body i.e. University Grants Commission (UGC) of India.

A dedicated research supervisor, Dr. Sharma has successfully guided over 30 PhD scholars (as on Nov, 2025) both national and international, with six currently under his mentorship. He is author of Fourteen books and has published over a hundred research papers, fiction and non-fiction articles and book chapters. Several of his books serve as essential texts and references in undergraduate and postgraduate programs across Indian universities. He has also developed academic content and text books for esteemed institutions including All India Management Association (AIMA), New Delhi; Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Mumbai; Bangalore University, Bengaluru; and Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Sharma has served as the Managing Editor of a refereed national research journal for over five years and is currently the Editor of an International Indonesian journal. He also contributes as a reviewer for several national and international journals. His active participation in academia includes serving as an organizing member, session chair, discussant at numerous seminars, conferences, Faculty Development Programs, and workshops in India and abroad. Notably, he played a key role in organizing the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) in December 2011, an initiative by the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India.

With 28 years of professional experience, Dr. Sharma remains deeply committed to academic writing, teaching and research. Beyond academia, he passionately explores creative writing in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. An avid birder, nature and wildlife photographer and a painter, he specializes in realistic and semi-impressionist art. His dedication to environmental conservation extends to active participation in government and NGO-led initiatives focused on birding, butterfly monitoring, and habitat preservation.

With his diverse expertise spanning research, education, and the arts, Dr. Sharma brings a unique and insightful perspective to his writing, making him a compelling voice in both academic and creative domains.