

## Curriculum Vitae

Title	<b>Dr.</b>	First Name	<b>PADMA</b>	Last Name	<b>DOLKER</b>	
Designation	<b>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR</b>					
Department	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>					
Institutional Email Address	<b>padma@knc.du.ac.in</b>					
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Degree	Institution	Year	Details			
PhD	<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Transformation in Agro-pastoral Economy of Nubra Valley in Ladakh</b>			
MPhil	<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Geography</b>			
MA	<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Geography</b>			
<b>CAREER PROFILE</b>						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Kamala Nehru College	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	February 2024-till now	<b>Teaching</b>			
Shivaji College, University of Delhi	<b>Guest Faculty</b>	September 2023-December 2023	<b>Teaching</b>			
Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi	<b>Guest Faculty</b>	September 2022- July 2023	<b>Teaching</b>			

EJM College, University of Ladakh	<b>Guest Faculty</b>	July 2020 – Feb 2021	<b>Teaching</b>
Ladakh Arts and Media Organization (LAMO)	Research Associate & Field coordinator	August 2019- April 2020	UNDP Project “Mapping Knowledge Systems in Changthang: Studying Socio-economic, Cultural, Ecological Landscape and Impacts of Change”.
WWF LEH	Research Assistant	May 2019- June 2019	WWF Ladakh’s Project on Rangeland Conservation on the Changthang Plateau of Ladakh.
<b>AREA OF INTEREST:</b>			
Mountain Agriculture, Pastoralism, Regional Development, Rural Development, Traditional Institutions and Indigenous Knowledge			

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)**

- Political Geography
- Geography of India
- Climate Change: Vulnerability and Mitigation
- Rural Development
- Human Geography
- Population Geography
- Urban Geography
- Biogeography
- Disaster Management
- Economic Geography
- Evolution of Geographical Thought
- Gender and Development
- Disaster Management Based Project Report
- E-Tourism
- Swachh Bharat

**PhD (Supervised): NA**

**MPhil (Supervised): NA**

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- **National Eligibility Test (NET/JRF) - Geography, June 2015**
- **National Eligibility Test (NET/JRF) – Population Studies, December 2015**
- **Fully Funded Scholarship** to attend ‘Student for Student’ Summer School, International Mountain Conference, University of Innsbruck – September 2022

#### **PUBLICATION DETAILS**

**Books: NA**

#### **Journal Articles:**

- A paper titled “**An overview of Transition in Traditional Agriculture of Ladakh**” published in Journal of Himalayan Ecology and Sustainable Development, Vol. 13(2018), pp 26-48.
- A co-authored paper titled “Livelihood Opportunities through leafy vegetables in Ladakh cold desert” published in Indian Journal of Hill Farming, Vol 34, Special issue, 2021.
- “**Nomadic pastoralism of Changthang, Ladakh, at a crossroads: changing socioeconomic characteristics, livelihood and livestock composition**” published in SN Social Sciences, 2(2), 2022.

**Newspaper Articles: NA**

#### **Papers presented in Seminars/conferences:**

- **“Alpwirtschaft and Subsistence Agriculture: Transition in the Occupational Structure of Ladakh Region”** titled paper presented in an International Conference on Women Studies and Social Sciences 2017, Organized by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF).
- Presented a paper titled **“Nomadic Pastoralism of Changthang Ladakh: Transition and Sustainability”** in XXIX NEIGS Biennial Conference cum XI IGU Commission, 2018
- **“Changes in Cropping pattern with the Transition in Traditional Subsistence Economy of Ladakh”** titled paper presented at 19<sup>th</sup> APG Meet and International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Environment, Nov 2-3, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled **“Diminishing Traditional Subsistence Pastoralism: A Study of Nomads of Samad Rakchan Village in Eastern Ladakh”** at Living Lightly: Pastoralism in a Changing World, Pune, India, Organized by Centre for Pastoralism, Feb 15-17, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled **“Socio-economic Transformation of Agro-pastoralist Society in Ladakh region of North-western Himalaya”** at the 42<sup>nd</sup> IIG Annual Meet 2021 and International E-conference on ‘Geography for people, planet, prosperity and peace’ jointly organized by the Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Institute of Indian Geographers from 04-06 October 2021.
- Presented a paper titled **“Demographic Change and Economic Transition in Harsh Mountain Environment: Insights from Ladakh, India”** at a One-day National Seminar on Impact of Demographic Change on Society and the Environment: Emerging Issues and Challenges for India on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) Bengaluru, India.
- A paper titled **“Indigenous Knowledge as an Adaptation Approach to Change in Agropastoral System in Ladakh, Western Himalaya”** presented at the International Mountain Conference held at the Universität Innsbruck, Austria, from 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (fully funded).

#### **National Workshops and Seminars Organised: NA**

**Talks/Lectures: NA**

**Participation as Resource Person: NA**

**OTHER DETAILS**

**Preparation of Teaching Material: NA**

**Research Projects: NA**

**Membership in Professional Bodies: NA**

**Orientation and Refresher Courses:**

- 1. Faculty Induction Programme, (Guru Dakshta), 13<sup>th</sup> May- 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, Organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC/ GAD-MMTTC), SGTB- Khalsa College, University of Delhi**
- 2. NEP- Orientation and Sensitization, 1<sup>st</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, Organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC/ GAD-MMTTC), SGTB- Khalsa College, University of Delhi**
- 3. FDP(offline) on Essential Techniques in Research Methodology, Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis, 10<sup>th</sup> February-15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, Organized by Institute of Lifelong Learning in collaboration with Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi**

**Field Work: NA**