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 MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
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<b>Highest Education</b>	M. Phil. (Economics)
<b>Personal Statement</b>	<p>Dear colleagues! I would like to introduce myself as a sponsored delegate from Govt. College Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, India participating in the forthcoming Summer School on 'Mountain Ecosystems and Resource Management'. I am an Assistant Professor in Economics working for the department of higher education, govt. of Himachal Pradesh and presently posted at Government College Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, India. I did my graduation from Govt. College Chamba and masters in Economics in 2014-16 and also qualified Junior Research Fellowship and National Eligibility Test conducted by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India in 2015. I did M.Phil. in 2017 and worked on the topic, "An Analysis of Demand for Water in Shimla City". From October 2017 to February 2019 worked as an Assistant Research Officer in Plan Implementation division of the Department of Planning, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. Since, February 2019 working as an Assistant Professor in Economics at Government College Chamba.</p>
<b>Paper/Presentation Title (Unpublished Research or Review or Field Work)</b>	<i>Dynamics of Demand for and Consumption of Water in India: A Case Study of Shimla City in Himachal Pradesh, India</i>
<b>Keywords</b>	Demand; Drinking Water; Consumption Pattern; Supply; Management
<b>Abstract (100-300 words)</b>	Shimla is a famous tourist destination having native population of 1,69,578 persons (Census 2011). Along with this, thousands of

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	<p>tourists visit this place daily. In a draft report of Town and Country Planning Department 2017, it was admitted that only 30 MLD (million liters per day) water was available against demand of 39 MLD.</p> <p>Keeping in view of such situation, this study was conducted to know the consumption pattern and management of water use by the people of Shimla. For this study, 3 MC wards; Sanjauli, Kasumpti and Krishna Nagar out of 34 MC wards have been selected by using purposive sampling. From these three wards, 2% households have been selected randomly. A pre-tested questionnaire was used to get the relevant information. Simple average and Chi-Square have been used to judge that whether association between different attributes exist or not. Demand for water has been divided into seven components i.e., demand for drinking, cooking, washing utensils, washing clothes, bathing, for toilet use and for other uses.</p> <p>In this study, it has been found that demand of water for drinking, cooking, washing utensils and for toilet use is free from supply of water. Use of water for washing clothes, bathing and for other use is highly influenced by the supply of water.</p>
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