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Brief Profile of Work Experience

Dr. Sukhvinder is *Associate Professor* in Geography and currently engaged in several mega projects of Educational Survey Division of NCERT. He had around seventeen years of experience at NCERT. Prior to his posting at headquarters, he had rendered his services in Regional Institute of Education (a constituent unit of NCERT) Mysuru, D.A.V College Jalandhar and D.A.V Public School, Amritsar. Currently, his major work in the division is to look after Implementation of National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS) as coordinator from last six years wherein he is responsible for conduct of National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) for identification of 2000 talented students across the country through two-tier examination process. He had organized several programmes for nurturance of talented students. He also holds additional responsibility of Controller of Examination in the Council.

He was team member in planning and conduct of single largest National Achievement Survey (NAS-2017) for class III, V and VIII conducted in the country and has contributed significantly in series of survey activities right from planning stage to reporting and further in activities related to post NAS interventions. His major contribution was in the area of development and finalization of tests and tools and training of State and District level functionaries of North-Eastern and Southern states. He was also associated with similar activities for conduct of National Achievement Survey for Class X.

He is engaged in several research, training and extension related activities in education in social sciences in general and geography in particular along with area of school based assessment, examination reforms, identification, and nurturance of talented students. In the recent past, he was also associated with mega project of capacity building of elementary school teacher (NISHTHA) as member of the National Resource Group and coordinated several programmes in different states. He is also engaged in development of learning resources (audio-video), based on learning outcomes in Social Sciences. He is actively engaged in interaction with social science teachers, student teachers and students through talks and discussions.

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