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Brief Introduction: Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh is a graduate in Political Science (Hons.) from B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar (India), LL.B., LL.M. from the University of Delhi (India), and Ph.D. from the same University. Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for nine years. He is presently the Officiating Vice-Chancellor of the University.

He teaches Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, Law, and Justice in a Globalising World, Administrative law, Legal Systems, and Judicial Process and Administration. Professor Singh has 15 Years of full-time teaching and research experience (on an average, 16-18 hours of teaching and about 24 hours of research, Per Week). He has supervised two Ph.D. Thesis and more than 20 LL.M. dissertations. His research papers are published in reputed law journals including the [Journal of Indian Law Institute](#) (JILI), [Journal of law teachers of India](#) (JoLTI), [Shimla Law Review](#) (SLR), [HPNLU Law Journal](#) (HLJ) etc. Professor Singh is also a frequent writer for [national Dailies](#), and periodicals.

Editor and Resource Person: He has delivered lectures/talks as Resource Person at various State Judicial Academies, NCW, NHRC, ICSSR and various institutions such as Directorate of Training (UTCS)-Delhi, NACEN- Faridabad, different Universities. He has presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences; published research articles/papers in reputed law journals including the Journal of Indian law institute; Journals published by the University of Delhi. He is the founder editor of Shimla Law Review- SLR, a UGC CARE Listed Journal (ISSN-25821903) and HPNLU Law Journal (ISSN: 2582-8533) published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Previously, he has been editor of the Journal of Law Teachers of India -JOLTI (ISSN 2231-1580) published by Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

Projects: Professor Singh has been associated with the Supreme Court Project on 'Restatement of the Indian Laws', Public Interest Litigation (2009-2011) occasioning publication of a book with identical title, by the Indian Law Institute; and Coordinator of the paper on 'Judicial Process and Administration' of the [PG-E- Pathsala Project](#) [An MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT) (2014-2015)], ensuing into creation of twenty-one

modules on the subject, accessible at: <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/search.php>. Recently he has completed, as the Principal Investigator, a major project titled “*Role of Pro-Bono Lawyering in Ensuring Access to Justice: A Study with Special Reference to State to Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Union Territory of Chandigarh and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, under Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms*” funded by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

He is the Principal Investigator of the ongoing project: “*Socio-Economic Rights and Building & Construction Workers: A Study of Implementation of Laws and Rules in the State of Himachal Pradesh (2023-2025)*” established by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), and sponsored by the HPNLU, Shimla. He has been the Director of the three capacity building programmes (CBPs) sponsored and funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and organised by CCPL, in 2021, 2022 & 2023.

The main theme of these programmes included: *Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India* (2021); *Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century* (2022); *Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India* (2023). He has organized more than ten national and international conferences on different aspects of Law. The recent conference organized by him was a Round Table Conference on “*Law, Lawyering, and Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice through Pro-Bono Legal Services*” (December 2022).

Area of Interests: His area of interests and research range over Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, Law and Justice in a Globalising World, Administrative Law, Legal Systems, and Judicial Process and Administration. Constitutional law theory, philosophical and historical investigation into the fundamental conceptions in law: State, Property and society, liberty, equality, and Access to Justice in ancient India, with the long-term academic ambition of pursuing studies in indigenous legal theory and traditions of Legal Knowledge.

Academic Work Under Progress: -

- A. Publication of a books on Hindu Philosophical Discourse and Law partnered with the Eastern Book Publishing Company, expected to be completed by the year 2024.
- B. Publication of a monograph on Lawyering and the Indian Legal System, expected to be completed by the year 2025.

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