

Dr. Vikas Kumar

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Career Profile

- Joined as **Assistant Professor of Music (Instrumental)** at Government Degree College, Banjar on **25th May 2018**(Contract Basis).
- Appointed on **Regular Basis** from **22nd November 2021**.

Education

- **Ph.D. (Music)** – *Bhunda aur Shaand Mahayagyo ka Sangitik Adhyayan*, Department of Performing Arts, HPU Shimla (2015–2022)
- **M.Phil. (Music)** – *Bhunda Mahayagya Ka Saangitik Adhyayan*, Department of Performing Arts, HPU Shimla (2013–2014)
- **M.A. (Music)** – Department of Performing Arts, HPU Shimla (2011–2013)
- **B.A.** – P.G. College Rampur Bushahr, HPU Shimla (2008–2011)
- **UGC-NET Qualified** (2012, 2014)

Specialization

- Instrumental Music (Sitar)

Honors & Achievements

- **2011** – *Inter-College Youth Festival* at Govt. Degree College, Chamba: **1st Position (Highly Commendable) in Non-Percussion Instrumental**.
 - **2014** – *Open Youth Festival*: **1st Position (District Level)** and **3rd Position (State Level) Competition**.
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Conference Presentations (National)

1. *Bhunda Mahayagya me Sangeet*, presented at **Paramhansa Yogananda National Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Understanding Science, Arts and Spirituality**, (2016) organized by Department of Visual Arts, HPU Shimla.
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Publications (Journal)

1. *Bhunda Mahayagya tatha Char Thahri Paanch Sthan ki Sthapna*, **Hill Quest: Multidisciplinary, National Peer-Reviewed Journal**, Vol. 7, Issue 1, January–June 2020.
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Orientation/Refresher/Workshop Attended

- Participated in **7-Day Workshop on Research Methodology** (4–10 June 2020), organized by Department of Visual Arts, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Participated 28 days orientation programme from 20 July to 18 August 2022 organized by Teacher Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Participated two weeks Refresher Course From 25 November to 7 December 2024 organized by UGC Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Jammu.
- Participated in one week Faculty Development Programme From 1st to 7 May 2025 organized by SCVB Govt. College Palampur (H.P)