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Research Details

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Talk Delivered

• Role of different stakeholders in the improvement of quality education at higher level in one day National Seminar on Higher Education in India: Growth and Challenges. Department of Political Science, Shaheed Udham Singh Punjab University Constituent College Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozpur, Punjab on 02/03/2019.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member of UG-Board Of studies in Food Technology at CDLU, Sirsa (Haryana)
- Member of UG-Board Of studies in Food Technology at KU, Kurukshetra (Haryana)
- Life Member of Indian Society for Technical Education.
- Life Member of Dairy Technology Society of India.
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Major administrative duties/ charges handled

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