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About: Dr. Sharmila Rani is an accomplished Assistant Professor in Sociology with experience in academia. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Punjab University, Chandigarh, where she developed expertise in sociological theories and research methodologies. Her educational background, including a master's and bachelor's degree from the same university, reflects her deep understanding of social structures and human interactions. Her interests in Sociology span across multiple domains, including ****social stratification, cultural studies, gender roles, and community development****. She actively engages in research that explores the relationship between societal norms and individual behaviors, aiming to bridge theoretical concepts with real-world applications.

Experience: 4 years

Qualification:

- P.hD in Sociology from Punjab University, Chandigarh
- M.A. Sociology from Punjab University, Chandigarh
- B.A. Punjab University, Chandigarh
- 12th Punjab Board of Education .
- 10th Punjab Board of Education.

No. of Research Publications: 03

No. of Conference/Seminar: 02

Areas of Interests:

1. **Social Stratification** – Examining how society is divided based on class, wealth, education, and status, and its effects on individuals and communities.
2. **Cultural Studies** – Analyzing traditions, beliefs, and customs that shape societal norms and influence human interactions.
3. **Gender & Society** – Understanding the roles, expectations, and challenges related to gender identity and equality within different cultures.
4. **Community Development** – Exploring ways to empower communities through social programs, policy-making, and sustainable development.
5. **Sociological Theories** – Investigating classical and modern theories that explain social behavior, institutions, and collective human actions.