

Work Profile at HSTP

- Her work focuses on strengthening the Odisha health system by supporting the competency development framework for nursing with a particular focus on the state of Odisha, in partnership with the stakeholders.
- Responsible for developing a competency framework for nurses and community health officers and validating it from experts.
- Support HSTP and its partners in designing competency assessment tools for nurses and community health officers working in primary health care settings.

Major Research Interests

- Human resource for health (Nurse midwives, Community Health Officers and Multipurpose health workers (female) and ASHA workers)
- Quality assurance

Education:

- M.Sc. Nursing in Community Health Nursing from Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur college of Nursing (University of Delhi).
- B.Sc. Nursing from Army College of Nursing, Jalandhar Cantonment.

Achievements:

She has been awarded:

- The President's Gold medal for being the best candidate in M.Sc. Nursing by Delhi University.
- Shaheed Capt. G.S. Salaria, Paramveer Chakra, Gold medal & award of academic excellence during B. Sc. Nursing by Army college of Nursing.
- Chief Of Army Staff (COAS) all round best student award & rolling trophy by Army College of Nursing.
- Vajra Corps & Western Command award of academic excellence.
- She is brown belt in Judo Karate and a bronze medalist in first all karate international championship held at Nepal.
- Gold medalist in Kata and Shiai Kumite at national, state and district level championships.

Brief Bio

Chandani Thakur is a nursing professional. She truly is an enthusiastic learner and always look for the opportunities where she can utilize her professional competencies and contributes towards the consistent improvement of Nursing care and overall health care standards.

She holds a short yet enriching experience of 3 years in teaching and clinical. She was associated with Rural Health Training Centre, Najafgarh and worked as nursing tutor. Also served as a nursing officer at Lady Hardinge Medical College and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi and has an experience in neonatal intensive care unit and gynae casualty.

Publication:

Thakur C, Patney. S, Shokanda. S. A study to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of structured teaching program on strategies of communication competence while delivering health care services among Nursing Officers in terms of knowledge, attitude and practice in Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, New Delhi. IOSR Journal of Nursing and Health Science (IOSR-JNHS;9(4):07-23.