Anushka Chandra

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English and Social Science teacher with experience teaching Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) secondary pupils in India. Holds a Bachelor of Education and qualified professional teaching exams, and values structured teaching, meaningful pupil participation, and engaging classroom practice. Seeking teaching opportunities in the UK.

EXPERIENCE

Social Science Teacher Jul 2025 – Present
Army Public School Uttarakhand, India

- Teach Social Science to 120+ pupils in Classes 9-10 (age 14-16).
- Deliver structured lessons through discussion, written practice, and activity-based learning to strengthen subject understanding and exam readiness.
- Use experiential learning approaches including mock elections, chit-card activities, cartoons and caricatures, PowerPoint-based tasks, and Art-Integrated Project work to deepen classroom engagement.
- Track progress through classwork and assessment, providing additional support to weaker learners where needed.
- Lead Class 10 revision during Winter Study Camp, offering focused guidance for board examinations.
- Undertake CBSE Capacity Building Programmes as part of ongoing professional development.

Teaching Intern - Social Science & English Dec 2021 – May 2022
Government Inter College Uttarakhand, India

- Taught Social Science and English to secondary pupils in Classes 9-10 during the internship programme.
- Planned and delivered structured lessons aligned with the CBSE curriculum, applying teaching methods and pedagogical approaches in the classroom under mentor supervision.
- Prepared daily lesson plans, worksheets, and teaching-learning materials to support pupil understanding and participation.
- Used a range of teaching aids, including charts, maps, diagrams, posters, flash cards, and models, alongside discussion, demonstration, lecture, and cooperative learning methods.
- Developed practical skills in lesson delivery, classroom management, pupil support, evaluation, and professional communication, while gaining a stronger understanding of pupil behaviour and the day-to-day functioning of schools.
- Supported learners through guided explanation and follow-up practice, helping them participate more confidently in classwork.
- Awarded a Certificate of Excellence for teaching internship by the Deputy Education Officer.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Political Science – *IGNOU, New Delhi, India* 2025 – Present

Master of Arts in English Literature – *IGNOU, New Delhi, India* 2022 – 2024
Specialized in British & American literature.

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) – *Kumaun University, Nainital, India* 2021 – 2022
Awarded “Certificate of Excellence” for teaching internship by the Deputy Education Officer.

Bachelor of Arts – *Uttarakhand Open University, Nainital, India* 2017 – 2020
Major Subjects: English Literature, Political Science, and Sociology.

QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Qualified in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) and State Teacher Eligibility Test (TET).
- The Economics of AI, University of Virginia (Coursera) – Advanced
- Social Science (Secondary) Training Certificate, CBSE, along with Capacity Building Programmes in Social Sciences, Gender Sensitivity in Schools, and Stress Management.
- Including Children with Hearing Impairment in Mainstream School Education, CIET, NCERT.
- Learning Difficulties: Understanding and Management, Sri Aurobindo Society.
- Certificate in English Calligraphy

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

- Co-led a COVID-19 volunteer teaching initiative that grew from 5 to over 30 teachers and delivered in-person learning support to 400+ underprivileged pupils across rural Uttarakhand without internet access or smartphones.
- Supported wider school activities by escorting pupils to cluster-level sports events and a chess competition, ensuring their safety, discipline, and participation.
- Organised and conducted Art-Integrated Learning (AIL) 2025 activities in line with CBSE guidelines.
- Assisted in organising the Scouts and Guides Training Programme.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kumaoni (fluent in speaking, reading, and writing)