

Who are we?

UNESCO Chair in Community-Based Research & Social Responsibility in Higher Education

A unique Chair based in Global North (University of Victoria) and Global South (PRIA).

Established in 2012, the UNESCO Chair in CBR-SRHE supports UNESCO's global mission is to build inclusive knowledge societies by advancing community-engaged research and socially responsible higher education.

In its fourth term (2024–2028), the Chair is committed to:

- Inclusive knowledge creation
- · Open-access publishing
- Developing an open-source repository for knowledge resources

The Chair continues to strengthen global partnerships that democratize knowledge and transform higher education into a force for social change.



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Our Major Initiatives

1) The DECODE Project Co-construction, Decolonisation & Transformation of Knowledge (Funded by IDRC, Canada)



Learn more athttps://www.decodeknowledge.org/

- 2) The Knowledge For Change (K4C)
 Global Consortium
 (Co-led by UNESCO Chair & PRIA)
 Learn more athttps://tinyurl.com/K4CUC
- 3) Transforming Institutional Research Cultures; Lessons from University of Ibague, Colombia.







Lern more athttps://www.ugc.gov.in/ebook/Fostering_Social_Responsibility/ mobile/index.html

5) Collaborating with international networks to transform knowledge systems for just and sustainable futures — in partnership with UNESCO.

Chair Publications

2025- Teaching Community-Based Participatory Research: Socially Responsible and Ethically anchored. Hachette India. Available on Amazon and Hachette website.

2024- Bridging Knowledge Cultures: Rebalancing Power in the Co-Construction of Knowledge. Brill, Leiden, The <u>Netherlands. Available- Open</u> Access on Brill Website

2021- Socially Responsible Higher Education: International Perspectives on Knowledge Democracy. Brill Sense, Leiden, The Netherlands. Avalable at- Brill Website





2015- Strengthening Community University Research Partnerships: Global Perspectives. University of Victoria (Canada) & Participatory Research in Asia (New Delhi, India). Available at- Open access on Chair website and UVicSpace.

2014- Higher Education and Community-Based Research: Creating a Global Vision. Palgrave Macmillan, New York, USA. Available on Amazon.









