

Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

Since 1999 – Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, India.

EDUCATION

PhD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

MPhil, Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

MA, Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1. **Since 1999** – Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, India.
2. **1999-2005** – Visiting Faculty Department of Political Science, South Campus, University of Delhi. India.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **1989** – *Caste & Politics in Bihar*. Commonwealth Publisher. New Delhi
2. **1994** – *Party Politics and Centre–State Relations in India*. Abhinav Publications. New Delhi.
3. **2012** – *Indian Diaspora in the Era of Globalization (Ed)*. Gyan Books Publication: New Delhi.
4. **2012** – *Federal Political Culture in India: A Public Perception*. La Lambert Academic Publishing House. Germany.
5. **2017** – *Indian Federalism: Emerging Issues (Ed)*. Gyan Books Publication. New Delhi.

Book Chapters

1. **2000** – “Coalition Politics & Party System in India”, *Contemporary India*. Author Press: Delhi.
2. **2000** – “Patterns of Alliances: 1999 Elections”, *Contemporary India*. Author Press: Delhi.
3. **2004** – “Education & Democracy in India: A case of Sikkim” *Education and Democracy*, (Centre for Science and Humane (French Embassy) Manohar publication New Delhi.
4. **2019** – “Emerging Federal process in India; Accommodative to Electoral Federalism.” *Glocalization and Federal Governance in India*. Bloomsbury publication.

Books Reviewed

1. **2002** – Contemporary India, (New Delhi, Author's India, 2000) in West Bengal, *Political Science Review* Jan–June.
2. **2017** – Presidential Discretion, (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2016). *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, New Delhi (Special Issue) July.

Research Papers

1. **1989** – Centre-State Relations: Prospect and Retrospect *Mainstream*, April 8.
2. **1989** – Implications of Changes in Bihar Government and Party *Mainstream* April 19.
3. **1989** – Article 356 and Centre–State Relations *Mainstream*, April 24.
4. **1993** – Indian Federalism and Party System. *Teaching Politics*. November.
5. **1996** – Eroding Citizenship Value in India. *Mainstream*. April 1.
6. **1996** – Role of Literacy in Panchayati Raj. *Mainstream*. May 11.
7. **1999** – Indian Diaspora *South Asian Politics (Journal)*. April 2004. New Delhi.
8. **2005** – Parliamentary Sovereignty vs. Judicial Supremacy: Jharkhand and beyond *Mainstream*. May 22.
9. **2012** – Indian Federalism: People vs public perception. *Mainstream* June 2.
10. **2016**–Rajya Sabha abandoning its role as a federal chamber. *Mainstream*. September 17.
11. **2006** – Media Election and Democracy in India. *Think India*, (Vichar Nyas, A think tank) New Delhi. (July–September)
12. **2007** – “Federalism and Restructuring of Indian State” in *Nepali Journal of Contemporary Studies*, Kathmandu. Vol. 2, September.
13. **2010** – Federalisation of Indian Foreign policy. *Indian Journal of Federal studies*. 1/2010 centre For Federal studies. Hamdard University New Delhi India.
14. **2012** – Emerging Federal Political Culture in India: A public perception in *Indian Journal of Federal studies*. Dec 2012 Centre for Federal studies. Hamdard University. New Delhi.
15. **2019** – Media and Electoral politics in India: A study of General Election 2014, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Jan–March.
16. **2020** - Dynamics of federal Political Process in India, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Jan–March.

Newspaper Publications

1. **1986** – Irritant of Centre – State Relations. *Patriot*. December 4.
2. **1987** – Parliamentary of Presidential Government. *A Debate Link*. March 15.
3. **1987** – Rural Violence. *Bihar Link*. July 12.
4. **1989** – Political Governor. *Times of India*. February 27.
5. **1990** – Communalism Bhagalpur Riots. *Times of India*. April 3.
6. **1990** – Governor: Ignored Guidelines. *Patriot*. May 14.
7. **1991** – Balancing Union and State Rights. *Patriot*. December 24.
8. **1993** – Congress, Article 356 and Centre–State Relations. *Hindustan Times*. March 21.
9. **1994** – Secular not Federal Victory. *Indian Express*. April 8.
10. **1995** – Nature of Bihar Casteism. *Patriot*. March 9.
11. **1996** – BJP's Journey from a Unitary to Federal. *India Pioneer*. New Delhi, June 20.

12. **1996** – Another look at Center-State Relations. *Business and Political Observer*. New Delhi. July 5.
13. **1999** – Governor: A Controversial Post. *Pioneer*. February 17.
14. **1999** – Articles 356 and the Congress Party. *Mainstream*. April 10.
15. **2004** – Satyagrah for Black & Brown, Gandhi in South Africa. *Indian Express*, January 31.

PROJECT REPORT

1. **2000** – Devolution of Power to Panchayat on Primary Education in Sikkim, (2000) MSI (NGO), New Delhi.
2. **2010** – Emerging federal political culture in India: A public perception sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2013 – Meritorious Teacher Award, Government of Delhi.

INVITED TALKS

1. **1998-1999** – “Centre State Relations in India” at Times School of Journalism, Times of India, New Delhi, India.
2. **2009-12** – Delivered the lectures as a resource person at Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University New Delhi, India.
3. **2016** – “Research Methodology” as a resource person. ICSSR sponsored workshop at Rani Durgawati University. Jabalpur MP in March.
4. **2018** – “Indian Federalism” as a resource person at Academic Staff College. JNU. Sept 14, 2018.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

1. **2000** – “Equity Development & Societal Management” as Secretary, Management Services of India at IIC, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, India. September 30.
2. **2006** – “Role and Significance of Regional/State Parties in Contemporary Indian Politics” as Secretary, Management Services of India at IIC, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, India on April 16.
3. **2009** – “Indian Diaspora in the Era of Globalization: Implications for India” organized as convener of Academic affairs committee Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College University of Delhi at IIC New Delhi on February 21.
4. **2013** – “Indian Federalism: Emerging Issues and challenges” organized ICSSR sponsored National seminar as Convener, Academic Affairs committee Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College University of Delhi March 8–9.
5. **2017** – “State politics in India: Emerging Dimensions” organized the ICSSR sponsored National seminar as Teacher In charge at IIC New Delhi, on March 21–22.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. **2003** – “Education and Democracy in India”, 19th World Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA) held at Durban, South Africa from June 28–July 3.
2. **2006** – “Electoral Federalism: Emerging Federal Process in India” and “Media, Election and Democracy in India”, 20th World Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA) held at Fukuoka, Japan from July 9–13.
3. **2007** – “Emerging Federal Process in India”, XXXI Indian Social Science Congress held at SNBT University, Mumbai, India, December 27–31.
4. **2009** – “Federalization of Indian Foreign Policy”, 21st World Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA) held at Santiago, Chile from July 9–14.
5. **2010** – “Indian Federalism and Party System”, XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress held at Gauhati University, December 27–31.
6. **2011** – “Emerging Federal Political Culture in India: A Public Perception”, Australian Political Studies Association (APSA) Conference held at Canberra, Australia from September 26-28.
7. **2011** – “Federal Political Culture in India”, XXXV Indian Social Science Congress held at Wardha, December 27–31.
8. **2014** – “Public opinion and Indian Federalism” International Political Science Congress (IPSA) held at Montreal, Canada from July 19-24.
9. **2017** – “Role of media in Electoral politics in India-A study of 2014 General Election” Conference of New Zealand Political Studies Association held at Dunedin from November 29–December 1.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. **2007** – International Workshop on “Constitution making and Restructuring of Indian State” organized by NCCS Kathmandu (Ford Foundation) January 21-30.
2. **2011** – Conference on “The Reluctant SuperPower: understanding India and its Aspirations” Organized by Australia India Institute at University of Melbourne, Australia, September 22-23.
3. **2011** – “Indo-Nepal Dialogue on Federalism” organized by Institute of Social sciences New Delhi and supported by “Forum of Federations” at New Delhi, November 6.
4. **2011** – Seminar on Asian century: security sustainability and society, An Indian-Australian Dialogue organized by Australia India Institute & University of Calcutta at Kolkata, December 5-6.

5. **2012** – Attended International conference on “Strengthening Green Federalism: Sharing international practices” organized by TERI, World Bank, Govt of India at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, October 29-30
6. **2016** – Attended International conference of the Association of Centers for Federal Studies organized by Institute of social sciences, New Delhi November 16-18

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

25 Years (Undergraduate /Postgraduate Courses)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

1. Founder Member, Netaji Academy of Sub-Continental Studies, New Delhi, India
2. Founder Member and Secretary, Management Services of India, New Delhi, India
3. Head (In-charge 4 times) Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi
4. Visiting Fellow, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Delhi.
5. Convenor Academic Affairs (4 times) Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi

SHORT TERM COURSES

1. **1989** – Re-orientation course by IGNOU for Academic Counsellor for Under Graduate Programme, October.
2. **1998** – Completed a Refresher Course in Political Science in Academic Staff College, JNU from March 16 to April 10.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Examiner and Question Setter of Indian Politics in Delhi University, Delhi
- Examiner of MPhil / PhD Thesis of JNU, Jamia Milia New Delhi & University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

On the panel of Lok-Sabha and Rajya Sabha TV channels. Moderator of many AIR programmes.