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Educational Qualifications

- **B.A. (Hons.)** - Banaras Hindu University
- **M.A. (Political Science)**- Banaras Hindu University
- **M.Phil (International Relations)**- Jawaharlal Nehru University
- **Ph.D** -Jawaharlal Nehru University
- **UGC-NET**

Research & Teaching Interests

Research Interests : Pakistan Studies, South Asian Politics, Migration and Refugee Studies, Human Rights and Gender Studies, India's Foreign Policy, Soft Power and Public Diplomacy, Geopolitics, and Regional Security

Teaching Interests: International Relations, Conflict Resolution and Peace, International Organizations, Indian Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Research Methodology.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Head, Department of Political Science DAV PG College- 2 Years
- NSS Program Officer- 3 Years
- Coordinator, Electoral Literacy Club DAV PG College - 6 Years
- Member, Grievance and Redressal Committee- 6 Years

Publications

India's G20 Presidency and the Role of Soft Power. *International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research*, March-April (2025), 7(2), , pp.1-13, E-ISSN : 2582-2160.
<https://doi.org/10.36948/ijfmr.2025.v07i02.39546>

Ethnic Tensions and Political Turmoil: Analyzing Violence in Manipur. *GUINEIS Journal*, (2024) Vol. XII, pp.17-36, ISSN:2347-2669.

The Role of India's G20 Presidency in the New Global Order: Achievements and Challenges. *International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research*, May- June 2024, 6 (3), pp.1-8, E-ISSN: 2582-2160. <https://doi.org/10.36948/ijfmr.2024.v06i03.22669>

Challenges Faced by Women under the Taliban's Regime in Afghanistan. *Journal of Polity and Society*, (2023) 15(1), 25 - 40, ISSN: 0976-0210

Taliban in Afghanistan and its implications on Pakistan. *Peaceworks*, (2021) Vol 11 (I), pp. 65-78 ISSN: 2320-1754

The Changing Contours of Sino-Pakistan Relations from Time Tested Friendship to Chinese Security Concerns in Pakistan, *World Focus*, March (2019) Issue 471, pp. 106-110, ISSN: 2230-5083.

Can India Wipe Out Chinese Footprints in Maldives?. *World Focus*, January (2019) Issue 469 , pp. 94-99, ISSN: 2230-5083.

India, China and Russia: The Conundrum of the "Strategic Triangle" in the 21st Century. *World Focus*, July 2018, Issue 463 pp.67-72 ISSN: 2230-5083.

Migration as an Impediment to Regional Cooperation in South Asia: A Case Study of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan. *World Focus*, June (2018) Issue 462 pp. 106-111 ISSN: 2230-5083.

Shifting Paradigms of India's Foreign Policy: From Idealism to Realism. *World Focus*, December (2013), Issue 408, ISSN no. 2230-8458.

Books

- **Protection of Internally Displaced Persons in Pakistan: A Case Study of North-West Pakistan**, (2024) *Academics Research in association with ARPF*, New Delhi, ISBN No. 978-81-19622-32-0.
- **Human Rights and Women in Pakistan**, (2014) Pilgrims Publishing, Varanasi, ISBN No. 978-93-5076-038-3.

Book Chapters

- **SAARC: Dead or Still Alive?** in *The Handbook of Political Issues in India*. (2022) ISBN: 978-9381902059.
- **Role of RSS and its Ideology in Shaping Modi's Foreign Policy: A Critical Appraisal** in *Rashtra Nirman Evam Rashtriya Swamsewak Sangh* (2021) edited by Dr. Shiv Bahadur Singh.
- **Safety, Security and Justice for Women in India**, in *Women in the 21st Century: Working towards empowerment* (2015) edited by Dr. Daisy John Dominic. ISBN no. 978-93-84298-19-7

Grants & Funded Projects

- Coordinator of a Minor Research Project titled *The Rise of India as a Global Soft Power: A Case Study of India's G20 Presidency* sponsored by ICSSR (2023-2024) (Under review).
- Co-Coordinator of a Major Research Project titled "Kashi Vishwanath in Itivritti and Popular Smiriti: An Empirical Study of Art, Craft and Folk Practices of the Cultural Corridor" sponsored by ICSSR (2024-26) (Ongoing).

Supervision & Mentoring

Ms. Kuheli Bar, *Analysing India-Singapore relations from 2014-2024*, Supervisor, Ongoing

Invited Talks

- Delivered a special lecture in a webinar organized by Department of Political Science, Bihar National College, Patna University on the theme "COVID 19 and the Emerging World Order" on May 2, 2020

- Delivered a special lecture on the topic “Post Cold War Politics: Issues and Concerns,” at Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort Varanasi on March 19, 2019.

Conferences and Seminars

International Conference

Title of the Paper: Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam in International Diplomacy: Conceptual Analysis and Practical Implications

Theme of the Conference: One Earth, One Family, One Future: Navigating Human Rights Through the Lens of Vaudhaiva Kutumbakam

Date: 28-29 March 2024

Organised by: Human Rights Studies Programme, SIS, JNU, New Delhi

Venue: JNU, New Delhi

Sponsors: NHRC, ICWA, ICSSR (Northern Regional Centre)

National Seminar

Title of the Paper: Impact of One Nation One Election on Indian Voting Behaviour Patterns

Theme of the Conference: One Nation One Election: From Concept to Reality

Date: March 21-22, 2024

Organising Institution: Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

National Seminar

Title of the Paper: Determinants of Voting Behaviour in India

Theme of the Conference: Elections in Indian Federal Democracy: Issues and Challenges

Date: 15-16 December 2023

Organising Institution: Ishwar Saran Degree College, Prayagraj

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

International Conference

Title of the Paper: Satyagraha Abroad: Diaspora as Laboratory for Gandhian Method

Theme of the Conference: Mahatma Gandhi and Indian diaspora under European rule and later

Date: 23-24 April 2022

Organising Institution: BHU

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

National Seminar

Title of the Paper: Transforming India and its Road to Democracy

Theme of the Conference: Transforming India: Issues and Challenges

Date: 26-27 February 2021

Organising Institution: DAV PG College Varanasi

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

National Seminar

Title of the Paper: Role of RSS and its Ideology in Shaping Modi's Foreign Policy: A Critical Appraisal

Theme of the Conference: Nation Building and Rashtriya . Swayam Sewak Sagh: Fallacy and Efficacy

Date: 7 -9 February 2020

Organising Institution: DAV PG College Varanasi

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

National Seminar

Title of the Paper: Climate Change as a Major Non-Traditional Security Threat

Theme of the Conference: Climate Change: Impact on Developing Countries

Date: 04-05 February 2020

Organising Institution: Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanasi

Sponsor: U.P. State Council of Higher Education

National Seminar

Title of the Paper: Determinants of Foreign Policy and Technical Terminology

Theme of the Conference: International Politics and Technical Terminology

Date: 29-30 June 2019

Organising Institution: DAV PG College Varanasi

Sponsor: Ministry of Human Resource Development and Department of Higher Education.

International Conference

Title of the Paper: Indian Diaspora and their role in influencing Indian Foreign Policy

Theme of the Conference: Diaspora and Homeland

Date: 18-19 January 2019

Organising Institution: DAV PG College Varanasi

Sponsor: ICHR, New Delhi.

International Conference

Title of the Paper: Narrating Post-truth' Phenomenon Shaping the 'International Politics': A Discourse in the 21st Century

Theme of the Conference: Debating the Post-truth Phenomenon: Indian Literature, Culture and Critical Discourse

Date: 19-20 December 2018

Organising Institution: DAV PG College Varanasi

Sponsor: ICSSR, New Delhi.

Orientation/Refresher/FDP

Refresher Course/ FDP/ Workshop

- Online two-week REFRESHER COURSE in International Relations organized by the UGC-MMTTP, Central University of Gujarat, from 01 august to 14 August 2026
- Online two-week interdisciplinary REFRESHER COURSE on the theme “Revisiting Kautilya’s Arthashastra” from 06 – 20 December, 2023 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Department of Economics, Department of Political Science, Department of Management Studies & The Centre for Indian Knowledge System Ramanujan College, University of Delhi Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Online two-week REFRESHER COURSE in International Studies (Interdisciplinary) organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 06 September to 19 September 2022.
- Online two-week interdisciplinary REFRESHER COURSE on the theme “Advanced Research Methodology” from 22th May – 05 June, 2022 organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi Sponsored by Ministry of

Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

- Online Five day Intensive Learning Programme on the Role of Public Diplomacy and Soft Power in the New World Order held between 18-22 November 2020 and presented a research paper on *Role of Public Diplomacy and Soft Power in Conflict Resolution*.
- Online Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Trends in Pedagogy in Language, Literature and Social Sciences” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi from 13-19 July 2020, Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Online Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Badalta Bhartiya Paridrishya: Sahitya, Sanskriti, Sanchar aur Manovigyan” 22-28 May, 2020. Organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Offline 10 days workshop organized by India Foundation (think tank), New Delhi titled Kautilya Fellows Programme held from February 18-28, 2019.
- Offline Three day Training of Trainers (TOT) for NSS Coordinators, FP consultants, and counsellors on health issues (January 31 – February 2, 2019).

Orientation

Online 4 week Induction/Orientation Programme from 4 June-1 July 2020, Organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Professional Memberships

Indian Political Science Association (2015-Present)

Editorial & Reviewing

Reviewer, Journal of Polity and Society | 2024

Peer-reviewed research manuscripts in the field of Political Science and related areas.

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Swayam Prabha course on “Introduction to International Relations: Concept and Issues” of 10 hours that was broadcasted on Swayam Prabha Channel 25. (2024)

Miscellaneous/ Any other related information

- Organised one day National Workshop on the theme ‘The Rise of India as a Global Soft Power: A Case Study of India’s G20 Presidency’, Sponsored by ICSSR on October 3, 2024.
- Organised a National Colloquium on the theme ‘India-Nepal Relations: Problems and Prospects on May 30, 2020.
- Organised an International Webinar on the topic Impact of COVID 19 on Global Politics on April 22-23 April, 2020.
- Organised a National Seminar on Nation Building and Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh: Fallacy and Efficacy to be held on February 7-9, 2020 sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Attended 4th annual Indian Ocean Conference held in Maldives on September 3-4 2019.
- Organised a National Seminar on “India’s Neighbourhood Policy: Dynamics, Challenges and Prospects” held on April 11-12, 2019.

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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