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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- A accomplished teacher of Politics and International Relations with more than seven years of teaching experience at various esteemed colleges of Delhi University and Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur; have been particularly interested in critical discourses in Politics and IR; an efficient communicator, having decent writing skills, proficient in the use of technology for social science research.
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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in South Asian Studies/School of International Studies** from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2008-2013).
Thesis title: “External Aid and Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka, 1977-2009”.
 - **M.Phil. in South Asian Studies/International Studies** from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2006-2008).
Dissertation title: “Industrial Growth and Environmental Degradation in Bangladesh: Post Economic Reforms Scenario” (CGPA 7.25).
 - **M.A. in Political Science** from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India (2003-2005) (63.3 percent)
 - **B.A with a major in Political Science** from DDU Gorakhpur University (2000-2003) (66.80 percent).
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **At present working as Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur (12th June, 2018 onwards).**

Have been teaching both post-graduate and undergraduate courses; have also been actively engaged in various academic and administrative responsibilities at the College/University.

- **Previously have worked as Assistant Professor (ad hoc) at esteemed colleges of Delhi University including Jesus and Mary College, Indraprastha College for Women & Lady Sri Ram College for Women.**
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Qualified **UGC/NET in Political Science** in June 2005.

Awarded **Junior Research Fellowship** by the University Grants Commission, India (2006-2008).

Awarded **Senior Research Fellowship** by the University Grants Commission, India (2008-2011).

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Wah safar jo yaad reha”** in *Apni Maati*, Vol. 43, July-Sept 2022, ISSN 2322-0724, UGC Care-Listed Journal.
- **“From Poll Strategist to Politician: An Unusual Journey of Prashant Kishor”** in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, May 2022, Vol.9 Issue 2, pp.778-780, ISSN 2348-1269.
- **“Kisan Andolan: Ek Vishleshan”** in Moola Prashna, April-June 2022, ISSN 2277-2898.
- Chapter in a book: **“Union Executive: Prime Minister”** in Krishna Murari and Abhay Prasad (eds.) (2019) *Constitutional Government and Democracy in India*, Pearson: New Delhi.
- Chapter in a Book: **“Bharatiya Rajnneti aur Nyayika Nikshpakshtha”** in Dhananjay Rai (ed.) (2016) *Samay se Samvad: Swatantryottar Bharatiya Rajnneti*, Anannya Prakashan: New Delhi.

- **Book Review: Negotiating for India: Resolving Problems through Diplomacy** by Jagat S. Mehta, published in *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal*, Vol.2-No.2, April – June 2007, ISSN no. 0973-3248.

Translated Work:

Have translated the following chapters from English to Hindi for Azim Premji University led translation initiative.

- “Political Ideas and Ideologies” in Haywood, Andrew (2013) *Politics, Palgrave Macmillan*.
- “Marx and the Socialists” in Kurz, Heinz D (2017) *Economic Thought: A Brief History*, Columbia University Press.
- “Moral Questions: Situating the Debate” in Pathak, Avijit (2009) *Recalling the forgotten: Education and Moral Quest*, Aakar Books.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/INVITED LECTURES

- Delivered a lecture as key speaker on the theme **“Peace and Conflict in Contemporary World”** at Vidhya Bhawan Rural Institute, Udaipur on 06.08.2022.
- Guest speaker at one day national webinar on **Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Women** organised by Mahila Shilpa Kala Bhawan College, B. R Ambedkar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar on June 27th, 2020.
- Invited as key speaker at national seminar on **Contemporary Indian Politics: Trends and Challenges** organised by Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan on February 26-27, 2020.
- Participated in a summer workshop on **Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences** organised by **CSDS/Lokniti** from July 10-July 20 2019 at Jain University, Bangalore.
- Presented a paper titled **“Global Feminist Solidarities: From Battlefields to Workplaces”** at a national seminar **Political Action in Global Politics: Ethics, Strategies and Methodological Concerns** jointly organised by Bharati College, University of Delhi and Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on **19-20 November 2018**.
- Presented a paper titled **"Refugees and the Nation"** at **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Campus** for Conference titled **"Statelessness in South Asia"** in November, 2017, (*paper is under publication*).
- Participated in Workshop on **Peace and Conflict Resolution** (2017) organised by the Department of Political Science, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled **“Globalization and Politics of Identity: Understanding the Rise of Radicalism in South Asia”** at National Conference on Globalization and International Relations: Political Economic and Cultural Implications for the Global South

(2017) organised by the Centre for Advanced Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, India.

- Participated in a three-day Faculty Development Programme on **Public Opinion and Survey Research** (2017) organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled “**Women and Peace-building: Revisiting Security Theory**” at International Conference on Empowerment of Women in Developing World (2013) organised by Women Development Cell, Shivaji College, University of Delhi.
- Participated in **Peacebuilding Workshop “Enriching Democratic Practice in South Asia: Possibilities from the Field of Peace-building”** (2010) jointly organised by WISCOMP and Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflict, South Asia Regional Secretariat, Colombo.
- Have been actively engaged in numerous other academic engagements across universities and colleges.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

- Have guided four research scholars for MPhil dissertation
- At present guiding six research scholars for PhD thesis

RESEARCH COLLABORATION:

- Have been working with Azim Premji University for the Translation Initiative which is a collaborative program to translate english text into vernaculars.