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Brief Bio Note:

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar H.M is currently Professor of International Relations and Global Politics at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, India. He has previously taught at the South Asian University (SAARC University), the University of Allahabad, and the Karnatak University, Dharwad. His areas of interest include International Relations Theory, International Political Theory, Democratisation and Security in South Asia, the history of ideas in South Asia and Islamic thought and International Relations. He has authored/edited 7 books and 70 articles/ book chapters, in his areas of expertise. Prof. Kumar has presented 85 papers in national/international seminars and conferences, delivered more than 75 special lectures across India related to his areas of interest. Besides this, he has presented papers in seminars and conferences at the Oxford University, Cambridge University, London University, Athens University (Greece), Sophia University (Bulgaria), and the Shanghai

University, to name a few. He is the co-editor of an encyclopedic volume on “Modern South Asian Thinkers” that has been published by Sage India, New Delhi, in 2018. Prof. Kumar’s latest books include; “Decolonising Grand Theories: Postcolonial Ontology, Historical Sociology and Mid-Level Theories in International Relations” that is published by Palgrave Macmillan, Deconstructing India-Pakistan Relations: Postcolonial Ontology and the Problematique of State Security in South Asia, published by Routledge, and, “The India Pakistan Sub-Conventional War: Democracy and Peace in South Asia”, New Delhi, India: Sage, 2022.

Detailed CV:

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

1. As Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi (since 19 August 2015 till date).
2. As Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi (20 July 2011 – 18 August 2015).
3. As Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad, (28 February 2004 - 19 July 2011).
4. As Guest Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Karnataka Arts College, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka (July 2001 - June 2003).

AREAS OF INTEREST:

International Relations Theory, International Political Theory, Democratisation and Security in South Asia, the history of ideas in South Asia and Islamic thought and International Relations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. U.G. Classes: 10 years
2. P.G. Classes: 20 years

RESEARCH PROFILE:

1. **Ph.D.** entitled: ‘Attitude of Indian Political Parties Towards India-Pakistan Relations’
2. **M. Phil. Dissertation:** ‘Dilemmas of Indo-Pakistan Relations - The BJP Approach

Ongoing Research Activities:

Presently working on the book entitled “Orientalism, Liberalism and Colonial Governmentality: Deconstructing the Imperialised History of Modern South Asia which is being published by Bloomsbury India, New Delhi.

3.

4. **Research Projects:** Completed the ICSSR sponsored Major Research Project entitled ‘Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural

Narratives as Alternative Sites of Knowledge Construction' as Project Director with 9 scholars from different Indian Universities and colleges. (INR 40 Lakhs)

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

1. Years of Experience in Research Guidance: 16
2. Ph.D: 07 (ongoing); 03 (Awarded)
3. M. Phil.: 14 awarded
4. MA Dissertations: 08 supervised

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

1. Sanjeev Kumar H.M. "Decolonising Grand Theories: Postcolonial Ontology, Historical Sociology and Mid-Level Theories in International Relations", Singapur: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Sanjeev Kumar H.M. "Deconstructing India-Pakistan Relations: Postcolonial Ontology and the Problematique of State Security in South Asia", Routledge.
3. Sanjeev Kumar H.M. *The India Pakistan Sub-Conventional War: Democracy and Peace in South Asia*. (New Delhi, India: Sage, 2022).
4. Dev Nath Pathak and Sanjeev Kumar H.M., (Ed.) *Modern South Asian Thinkers*, New Delhi: Sage Texts, 2018. [ISBN 978-93-528-0677-5 (PB)]
5. Sanjeev Kumar H.M., et.al. (Ed.), *Contemporary Indian Politics: Internal Dynamics and External Compulsions - Essays in Honour of S.S.Patagundi*, New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2016. [ISBN: 978-93-83848-23-2]
6. Sanjeev Kumar H.M. and Dev Nath Pathak, (Ed). *Political Processes in India*, New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2016. [ISBN: 978-93-83848-18-8]
7. Sanjeev Kumar H.M., *Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy: Perspectives on India-Pakistan Relations*, New Delhi: Uppal, 2007, xii, 220 pp. [ISBN 81-7658-041-4]

RESEARCH PAPERS IN JOURNALS

1. Kumar, S., & Raghuvanshi, V. (2023). Cinema as a Discourse on Critical Geopolitics: The Imagery of India–Pakistan Borders in the Narratives of Bollywood Movies. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 38(4), 623-636.
2. Colonial Governmentality and the Native Intellectual Response: Cultural Plurality, Imperial Education and the Foundations of Democratic Governance in Modern South Asia, *The Indian Journal of Public Administration*. 69(2), pp. 289-302, 2023.
3. Understanding the Problematic of the International: Deconstructing the Contribution of the Neo-Trotskyist Theory of Ir, *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 15(1), pp. 118-137, 2022.

4. Territorial Nationalism, Confessional Islam and the Conundrum of State-Making in Early Postcolonial Pakistan, *Social Change*. 52(4), pp. 520-540, December 2022.
5. An Orientalised Historiography and the Colonised Geography: Deconstructing the Epistemic Genealogy of a Fractured Anthropography of South Asia, *Social Scientist*. April 2022; 50(1), pp. 3-22.
6. Communalizing the Eclectic Spatialities of India's Public Culture: Deconstructing the Essentialized Imageries of Islam in Bollywood Cinema, *Quarterly Review of Film and Video*. 2022; DOI: [10.1080/10509208.2022.2054917](https://doi.org/10.1080/10509208.2022.2054917)
7. Traversing the Romance of a Liberal International Order: The Democratic Peace Thesis and the Regional Security Problematique in South Asia. *International Studies*. 2020; 57(4):344-360.
8. 'The Colonial Genealogies of Political Decay and Legitimation Crisis: An Enquiry into the Predicament of State- construction in Post-colonial South Asia', *India Quarterly*, Vol. 76 Issue 2, 15 June 2020, pp. 276-293.
9. 'Islam and the Question of Confessional Religious Identity: The Islamic State, Apostasy and the Making of a Theology of Violence', *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, 5(4), December 2018, pp. 327-348.
10. 'How Violence is Islamized: An Analysis of the Western Rhetoric on Salafi Movement and Terrorism', *International Studies*, 55 (1), 2018, pp. 22-40.
11. 'Untying the Mystique of an Islamic Threat: Western Imageries, the Clash of Civilizations, and a Search for Ontological Security', *Jadhavpur Journal of International Relations*, 22(1), 2018, pp. 1-21.
12. 'ISIS and the Sectarian Political Ontology: Radical Islam, Violent Jihadism and the Claims for Revival of the Caliphate', *India Quarterly*, 74(2), June 2018, pp.119-137.
13. 'Metonymies of Fear: Islamophobia and the Making of Muslim Identity in Hindi Cinema', *Society and Culture in South Asia*, 2(2), July 2016, pp.233-255. [ISSN: 2393-8617]
14. 'Responding to Western Critiques of the Muslim World: Deconstructing the Cliché of Islamophobia and the Genealogies of Islamic Extremism', *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/13530194.2015.1037247](https://doi.org/10.1080/13530194.2015.1037247), 2015, pp.1-20. [E-ISSN: 1469-3542] Volume 42 Number 4, October 2015, pp. 579-598 [ISSN 1353: 0194] (Print)
15. 'The Problem of Consent and an Incohesive Regional Structure: The Limits of India's Soft Power and the Failure of its Neighborhood Policy in South Asia', *Political Discourse*, 1(1), June 2015, pp.83-107. [ISSN: 2395-2229]

16. 'Dehumanising the Dalit: Understanding Lower Caste Alienation in India through the Gramscian Approach', *Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics*, 3 (1), Spring 2015, pp. 19-44. [ISSN: 2214-3211]
17. 'Nuclear Weaponisation and the Nature of Conflict in South Asia', *Turkish Journal of Politics*, 5 (2) Winter 2014, pp. 83-99.[ISSN:2146-1988]
18. 'Contesting Identity: Islam's Existential Crisis', *International Studies*, 49 (3&4), July & October 2012 (printed 2014), pp. 423-436. [ISSN 0020-8817]
19. 'Reconceptualising Deterrence: Nudging Toward Rationality in Middle Eastern Rivalries' (Review Article), *E-International Relations* (MAR 3, 2014). <http://www.eir.info/2014/03/03/review-reconceptualising-deterrence/>.
20. 'Constructing the Nation's Enemy: Hindutva, popular Culture and the Muslim 'other' in Bollywood cinema', *Third World Quarterly*, 34:3, 2013, pp. 458-469. [ISSN 0143-6597 (P)]
21. 'Capitalism, Globalisation, Cultural Landscape, and Rural Tourism', *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies*, 7 (1), 2013, pp.1-12 [ISSN 2324-755X]
22. 'Globalisation and the Predicaments of Shared Cultural Spaces: Neo-liberal Reforms and the status of Indian Muslims', *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies*, 7(2), 2013, pp. 1-12. [ISSN 2324-755X]
23. 'A Mystical Search for Identity: Mapping the Contributions of Shishunala Sharif and Mirabai to India's Cultural History', *International Journal of Religious Thoughts*, 1(4) Winter 2012, pp. 17-34.
24. 'The Politics of Muslim Identity and the Nature of Public Imagination in India: Media and Films as Major Determinants', *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies (EJEPS)* 4(1), summer 2011, pp. 171-187. [P-ISSN: 1307-6000]
25. 'The Pakistan Factor in India's Domestic Politics', *South Asian Survey*, 18(1), January-June 2011, pp. 63-80. [ISSN: 0971-5231]
26. 'Contested Beliefs and Fractured Faiths: The Dyslexia of Nationalisms and the Deepening Subcontinental Divide', *Turkish Journal of Politics* 2(2), Winter 2011, pp. 89-101.
27. 'Modernity, De-Secularising Public Sphere and the Predicaments of Democratisation in South Asia', *FPRC Journal No. 9*, 2011, Focus: India and South Asia, Foreign Policy Research Centre, New Delhi, pp. 249-262. (www.fprc.in) [ISSN 2277-2464]
28. 'Competing Conceptions of Nationhood: Cultural Dimensions of India-Pakistan Conflict and the Sub-Continental Security Dynamics', *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, USA. 5 (9), 2010, pp. 203-212. [ISSN: 1833-1882]

29. 'Crises of Modernity: The Problems of Democratization and Peace in South Asia', *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, USA, 5 (5), 2010, pp. 275-286. [ISSN: 1833-1882]
30. 'Capitalism, Multiculturalism and the Global Identity of Islam', *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies (EJEPS)*. 3(1), Summer 2010, pp.61-81. [P-ISSN: 1307-6000]
31. 'Internal Dynamics of Sub-Continental Security: Indo Pak Tensions and the Political Response', *India Quarterly*, 66 (1), Jan-March 2010, pp. 35-50. [ISSN: 0974-9284]
32. 'Post-September 11 crisis in International Relations and the State of Multicultural Societies', *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLIV (3), 17-23, January 2009, pp. 47-55.[ISSN: 00129976, ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846]
33. 'Parody of Democracy and the Illusions of Peace: Contesting Conflict with Peace Theories and the Subcontinental Experience with War and Democracy', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, LXXI, (1), Jan-March 2010, pp. 41-52. [ISSN 0019-5510]
34. 'Advent of Right-Wing Neo-Liberal Modernism and the State of Multiculturalism: Reasons for Violent Assertions of Identity in Capitalist Societies', *Indian Journal of Politics*, XLIII (1) Jan-March 2009, pp. 187-202.[ISSN: 0303 - 9957]
35. 'Contesting Modernity: Crises of Democratization in South Asia', *India Quarterly*, LXIV (4) Oct- Dec 2008, pp. 124-155.
36. 'Dynamics of Post-Cold War US Foreign Policy and the Shaping of Indo-US Relations', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, LXIX (3) July-Sept 2008, pp. 673-680. [ISSN 0019-5510]
37. 'India-U.S. Relations in Transition and the Emerging Political Equations in South Asia', *Indian Journal of Politics*, XLII (1-2), Jan-June 2008, pp. 145-158.
38. 'Challenges of Foreign Policy Making in an Era of Globalization: Cross-Border Terrorism and the Management of India-Pakistan Relations', *Indian Journal of Politics*, XLI (3&4). July - December 2007, pp. 181-192.
39. 'Foreign Policy Position of the Bhartiya Janata Party towards India-Pakistan Relations', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, LXVIII (2) April-June 2007, pp. 275-291. [ISSN 0019-5510]
40. 'Consensus Building and Policy Making Process under Multi-Party Coalition Government in India: Constraints and Compulsions', *Review of Politics*, XIV (2), July-December 2006, pp. 21-31. [ISSN 0972-1436]
41. 'Democratic Paralysis in South Asia: Major Issues and India's Concerns', *India Quarterly*, LXII (3), July-Sept 2006, pp. 125-151.

42. 'Domestic Politics of National Security: Challenges and Compulsions under Multi-Party Coalition Governments', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, LXVII (2), April - June 2006, pp. 221-232. [ISSN 0019-5510]
43. 'Indo-Pakistan Relations-Issues and Problems', *Indian Journal of Politics*, XXXVII (4), Oct - December 2003, pp. 96-108.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Introduction 'An Outline of Thoughtscape in South Asia', in Dev Nath Pathak and Sanjeev Kumar H.M., (Ed.) *Modern South Asian Thinkers*, New Delhi: Sage Texts, 2018, pp. xxvii-xxxviii.
2. Cinematic Construction of Other: Performing Pakistan in Hindi Cinema', in Dev N. Pathak and Sasanka Perera (eds.), *Culture and Politics in South Asia: Performative Communication*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2017, pp. 222-237. [ISBN-13: 978- 1138201132]
3. 'Deconstructing India Pakistan Conflict: Perspectives from the Epistemic Conceptions of South Asian Regional Security', in Sanjeev Kumar HM (co. edr.), *Contemporary Indian Politics: Internal Dynamics and External Compulsions - Essays in Honour of S.S.Patagundi*, New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2016, pp.63-80. [ISBN: 978-93-83848-23-2]
4. Introduction, 'Mapping India's Internal and External Politics', in Sanjeev Kumar HM (co.edr.), *Contemporary Indian Politics: Internal Dynamics and External Compulsions - Essays in Honour of S.S.Patagundi*, New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2016, pp.9-34. [ISBN: 978-93-83848-23-2]
5. 'Debates on Secularism: Minority and Majority Communalism', in Sanjeev Kumar HM and Dev N. Pathak, (Ed). *Political Processes in India*, New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2016, pp.135-159. [ISBN: 978-93-83848-18-8]

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:

Chaired a session in the international seminar on "Revisiting the Ideas of India from 'Swaraj' to 'New India', organized by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University from 19 May to 21 May 2022.

"From Neo-realist Structuralism to a Normative Non-Structuralism: Islam, Western International Relations and the Problematique of Ordering the International", in the 13th pan European conference on International Relations, theme of the conference, A Century of Show and Tell: The Seen and the Unseen of IR, European International Studies Association and Sofia University Bulgaria, at Sofia Bulgaria, 11-14 September 2019.

"Gandhi, Satyagraha and the Anarchy Problematique in International Relations" in the International seminar on Gandhi, Conflict Resolution and Peace: Emerging Dynamics in the Twenty-First Century', organised by the Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace, School of Social Science, Central University of Gujrat, Gandhinagar, from 30 September to 2nd October 2019 in commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

'Mapping the Ontologies of a Re-Orientalised Postcolonial Democracy: An Enquiry into the Making of Contemporary India's Public Culture', in ICPR, New Delhi sponsored

International Seminar on Building Bridges Between Latin American Philosophy and Indian Philosophy, organized by the Department of Philosophy, & Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi at the Department of Philosophy, Arts Faculty, University of Delhi. (22 March, 2019)

Chaired session on 'K.C. Bhattacharya's Idea of Decolonization: A Comparativist Perspective', in ICPR, New Delhi sponsored International Seminar on Building Bridges Between Latin American Philosophy and Indian Philosophy, organized by the Department of Philosophy, & Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi. (18-20 March, 2019)

Presentation entitled 'Problematizing the Ontologies of Vulnerability in the Condition of Disaster: Toward A Critique of the Methodologies of Scientific Research Programme in the Epistemology of Artificial Intelligence', in the Global Symposium on: Artificial Intelligence in Governance and Disaster Management, organised by the Special Centre for Disaster Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (11-13 March, 2019)

Presented paper, 'Stateism, Structural Realism and Making of Mental Borders: Deconstructing the Imageries of India-Pakistan Divide in Bollywood Cinema', in the Second South Asian Border Studies Conference 'Beyond Boundaries and Borders South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity', organised by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, South Asian University, New Delhi and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, at the University of Mumbai. (1-2 March, 2019)

Chaired parallel session on 'The Borders we often Discuss', in the International Conference on Borders and Border Studies: The South Asian Perspective, organized by the Department of International Studies, South Asian University; The Association for Borderlands Studies; Borders in Globalization; and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata. (7 March 2017)

Participated in the *Universitas 21: Universities of Birmingham, Delhi and Melbourne Collaborative Networking and Research Workshop on Security Problematiques: Knowledge Production and Praxis*, organized at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. (13 Feb, 2017)

'Rethinking Federalism & Governance', Plenary Session of the Leverhulme International Research Network Project on Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism Workshop, organized at the University of Delhi, Delhi. (5-6 December, 2016) (Discussant)

International Workshop on Inculcating Ontological Competence: Seeing the World/Cosmos through Multiple Ontological Lenses', organized by the World International Studies Committee (WISC) and the Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), at the India International Centre, Delhi. (15-16 January, 2016)

'Reorientalism and the Place of Islam in Contemporary International Relations', ATINER 13th Annual International Conference on Politics and International Relations, ATINER, Athens, Greece (15-18 June, 2015)

'Tracing the Roots of Violence in Religion: Problematizing the Western Perspectives of Islam and the Changing Contours of International Relations', in The Annual International Studies Convention (AISC) 2015 on Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (22-23 March, 2015)

Discussant for presentations on '*Progressive Writers' Association: A Case for South Asian Literary Imagination*' and '*Melodramatic South Asia: Interface of Performative and Cinematic Popular*', in The International Seminar on South Asia?: Explorations of the Region from Within and Without, Department of Sociology, FSS, South Asian University. (6 February, 2015)

'Images of Pakistan in Bollywood Cinema', in The International Seminar on Performative Communication: Culture and Politics in South Asia, jointly organized by The Centre for Culture, Media and Governance (JMI) and Department of Sociology, South Asian University, at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. (January 20-21, 2015)

Chaired technical session 'Folk Narratives and Performative Communications' in The International Seminar on 'Performative Communication: Culture and Politics in South Asia', Jointly organized by The Centre for Culture, Media and Governance (JMI) and Department of Sociology, South Asian University, at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. (20-21 January, 2015)

'Bollywood's Misinterpretation of a Muslim Terrorist: Hindi Cinema's Fetishism with Islamophobia and Its Misplaced Notions of Social Conflicts', in The Second European Conference on the Social Sciences (ECSS 2014), organized by IAFOR at Brighton, UK. (3-6 July, 2014)

'Metonymies of Fear: Islamophobia in Hindi Cinema', in FILM AND MEDIA 2014: Visions of Identity - Global Film and Media, The Fourth Annual London Film and Media Conference, Academic Conferences London, UK, at the Institute of Education Conference Centre, University of London, UK. (26-28 June, 2014)

'Framing of the Global Jihadi: Towards the Critique of Bollywood's Representation of Indian Muslims' in the Seventh International Conference on Global Studies, Center for Global Studies, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. (19-21 June, 2014)

'Reimagining Globalization and the Emerging World Order: Karl Polanyi, Robert Cox, and the Critique of Neorealist Reductionism', in the Seventh International Conference on Global Studies, Center for Global Studies, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. (19-21 June, 2014)

'Traces of Radical Nationalism: Islam and Indian Muslims in thought of Dr. Ambedkar', International Seminar on Understanding Dr. Ambedkar's Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self and Society, School for Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP. (14-15 April, 2014) (Resource Person)

'Karl Polanyi, Robert Cox and the Re-Imagination of a New World Order', International Seminar on Global Politics and Governance in 21st Century: Emerging Trends and Global Concerns, Department of Political Science, School for Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP. (22-23 March, 2014) (Resource Person)

'The Epistemology of Violence: State Construction, Nation Building and the Foundations of Conflict in South Asia', International Conference on South Asia in Global Perspective: Democracy, Human Rights and Nation Building, Deptt. of Pol. Sci., JNV University, Jodhpur and RC-18, International Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, at JNV University, Jodhpur. (21-22 February, 2014)

'Islamists, the Muslim World and the Western Understanding of Terrorism: Has the Need for Hermeneutics in the Religion of Islam Become an Exigency?', in The Annual International Studies Convention, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (10-12 December, 2013)

‘Globalisation, Popular Culture and Images of Islam: Portrayal of Muslims in Bollywood Cinema, Ramifications for Indian Muslim Diaspora’, in the 5th Global Conference-Diasporas: Exploring Critical Issues, Inter-Disciplinary. Net, UK, organized at the Mansfield College, Oxford, UK. (29 June-1 July, 2012)

‘Globalisation and the Predicaments of Shared Cultural Spaces: Neo-liberal Reforms and the status of Indian Muslims’, in the 7th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Common ground Publishing, University of Illinois, U.S.A, Universidad Abad Oliba CEU, Barcelona, Spain. (25-28 June, 2012)

‘Dehumanising of Dalits: A Gramscian Approach’, International Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Contribution in Anthropology & Indigenous Education, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra. (29-30 March, 2012) (Panelist)

‘Transmitting Mysticism through Colloquial Wisdom: the Contributions of Shishunala Sharif and Kabir Das to Sufism’, in the 3rd International Seminar on Peaceful Co-existence with focus on Mysticism and Spirituality in Islam and Indian Religions, Al-Mustafa International University and Al-Mustafa Islamic Research Society, New Delhi. (11-12 March, 2012)

‘Competing Conceptions of Nationhood: Cultural Dimensions of India-Pakistan Conflict and the Sub-Continental Security Dynamics’, in the Fifth Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference, organized at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. (2-5 August, 2010)

‘Crises of Modernity: The Problems of Democratisation and Peace in South Asia’, Fifth Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference, organized at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. (2-5 August, 2010) ‘Holding Peace for

Ransom: Nuclear Weaponisation and the Problem of Conflict Resolution in South Asia’, in the International Seminar on Education and Peace, organized by the World Peace Movement Trust, at Mumbai. (15-16 May, 2010)

‘Globalisation, Islam’s Existential Strains and the Problem of Co-Existence’, in The First International Seminar on Peaceful Co- Existence in Islam and Indian Religions, organized by the Al-Mustafa International University, Iran, at New Delhi. (6-7 March, 2010)

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL WEBINARS

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on “India’s Foreign Policy at 75: Issues and Challenges”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, from 6 April to 7th April 2022.

Panelist in the Plenary session on “Global Power Equations in Asia Pacific, in the International Seminar (Online), on the theme “Delineating Global Power Dynamics in Asia Pacific, organized by the Amity Institute of International Studies, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, in collaboration with the Nepal Institute of International Cooperation and Engagement, from 22 September to 24 September, 2021.

Delivered a special lecture entitled "Suspended Between Fiction and Post-truth: Deconstructing the Phenomenon of Political in the Age of Authoritarian Populism in India" in the 5th international science fiction congress, humanities and social sciences, organised by Bangalore University, Bengaluru, Karnataka in association with the Indian Association for Science Fiction Studies, 7-9 December, 2020.

Resource Person in the national workshop on research methodology in social sciences, organised by the department of political science, university of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka on the 28 and 29 of August, delivered lecture entitled "Philosophy of Science and Social Science Research".

Panelist in the international web dialogue with the historian and biographer of Gandhi Ramchandra Guha, organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka, on the 16th of August 2020.

“Technical session on the Philosophical foundation of I.N. Organisations”, National Webinar on ‘The Role of the United Nations in the Contemporary World’, Department of Political Science of Shri Kadasiddheswari Arts College and H.S. Kotambari Institute, Vidyanagar, Hubballi, Karnataka. (15 July 2020)

Academic/ Research Guest lecture, titled, the topic: “Science, Imagination and Society: Mating Empiricism with Normativism for a Better Public Policy”, delivered on the Amity-WebEx platform, dated, 17th June 2020,

“Securitizing the pandemic: The Internationalization of Epidemic Disease and the Emerging World Order”, International Conference/Webinar on ‘Covid-19 Syndrome: Global Distress and Prospectus’, Department of Studies and Research in Political Science, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Karnataka. (11 June 2020)

“South Asian Security in the wake of Covid-19”, International Webinar on ‘The Covid-19 Pandemic and the Emerging World Order’, Equality Institute for thought and action, Karnataka Political Science Association, Mysore, India. (13-14 June 2020).

PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES:

"Chinese Engagement in Afghanistan: Implications for India Pakistan Strategic Equations". In the National seminar on “China and South Asia and Southeast Asia: Implications for India, organized by the School of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs from 27 August to 28 August 2021.

Agonies of Satyagraha in the age of Authoritarian Populism: The Islamophobic Discourse of Hindu Nationalism, and the making of the Illiberal Public Culture in India in the Colloquium on the theme Democracy and Satyagraha, by The Creative Theory Colloquium, Raza Foundation and India International Centre, 5-6 September 2019, at the India International Centre, New Delhi.

"Towards an Alternative Conceptualisation of Order, Anarchy and Justice: The Case for an Islamic Resolution of the Problematic of the International" in the National seminar on the theme, "Towards a Just India: Challenges and Prospects", organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh, 3-4 September 2019.

Presentation ‘Reading India’s Intellectual History through the Sufi Philosophy of Aesthetics: Wadat al-Wujud and the Critique of Relational Ontology in the Poetic Imaginary of Bollywood’, in the ICHR, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar on ‘Revisiting Indian History through the Lens of Art, Architecture and Aesthetics’, organized by the Department of History & Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (30-31 March, 2019) (Panelist)

‘What went wrong?: The False Promise of Modi’s Imaginary of Nation’, in the National Conference on Electoral Strategy of Political Parties in the Forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections, organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Panjab University, Chandigarh. (25 February, 2019)

Paper entitled ‘Portrayal of the Nation’s ‘Other’ through Cinematic Narratives: The Genealogy and Archeology of Bollywood’s Imagery of Islam and the Making of India’s Public Culture’ in the third Internal Workshop of the ICSSR sponsored Research Project ‘Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as Alternative Sites of Knowledge Construction’ in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla. (8- 9 February, 2019)

Presented paper, ‘Contesting Statist ‘Anti-Cosmopolitanism’: Universal Morality and the Making of India's Foreign Policy’, in National Seminar on Indic Thought: Exploring the Indianness, organized by the Department of Political Science, Goa University, Goa. (28-29 January, 2019)

Plenary speaker on the topic, ‘Negotiating Neorealism from the Perspective of Deontological Ethics in Islam: The Axiological Framework of the 'deen' and the Problematique of a Post-Secular World Order’, in the National Seminar on Political Action in Global Politics: Ethics, Strategies and Methodological Concerns India International Centre, organized by Bharati College, University of Delhi & Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi. (19-20 November, 2018)

Chaired a technical session in the National Seminar on Political Action in Global Politics: Ethics, Strategies and Methodological Concerns India International Centre, organized by Bharati College, University of Delhi & Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi. (19-20 November 2018)

‘South Asian Political Thought: New Trends’, in National Seminar on New Directions in South Asian Political Thought, organized by the Society of the Political Science Department, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (28 August, 2018) (Keynote Speaker)

‘Peace and Security: Ontological and Epistemic Queries’, National Seminar on Revisiting Peace and Security in Contemporary World: Interventions from India, organized by the Peace and Security in International Politics Research Network, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. (11-12 May, 2018) (Plenary Speaker)

‘Ambedkar and the Making of India's Public Culture’, National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar in Contemporary World, organized by Ambedkar Studies Centre, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (24 April, 2018)

‘Against Enlightenment: Islam, Modernity and the idea of Post-secular in Maulana Maududi’, in UGC CAS-SAP National Seminar on Beyond Identities: Reflections from South Asian Imaginaries of Nation and Universe, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. (13-14 March, 2018)

‘Banaras: The Making of a Post-secular Society’, National Seminar on The 'Holy' City of Banaras: Through the Ages, organized by the Department of History, Shyamlal College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (12 March, 2018) (Panelist)

‘Reconceptualizing Inclusion: A Reading into the Diachronic Genealogies and Discursive Epistemologies’, in Symposium on ‘Inclusion in School: Perspectives and Possibilities’, organized by the Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi. (8 March, 2018). (Keynote speaker)

‘Absolute Idealism, Positive Dialectics and the Genealogies of Civilizational Past: Theodicy and the Ontology of Transcendental History in the Narratives of Ramayana and Mahabharatha’, as Panelist in ICHR, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar on Indian Perspectives o Philosophy of History, organized by the Department of History & Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, at Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (22-23 March, 2018)

‘Alternative Conceptualizations or Conceptualizing Alternatives?’, in ICSSR sponsored National Workshop on Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions organized by Institute for Research on India and International Studies, at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi (29-30 November, 2017) (Discussant)

‘Folk Idioms in the Universe of Celluloid: Phenomenon of Space and Time in the Cinematic Vocabulary of Popular Bollywood Numbers’, in ICPR, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar on Folklore in South Asia: Exploring Cosmic and the Mundane organized by the Department of History & Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith and Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi, at Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (26 March, 2017) (Panelist)

‘Doing Baluch History: A Genealogical and Archeological Perspective’, National Seminar on Blooch: History Culture and their Aspirations, organized by the Department of History, DSM National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, UP. (25 March, 2017) (Guest of Honour)

‘Indian Democracy, and New Media in the Age of a Post Truth Society’, National Seminar on Paradox of Indian Democracy: Reflection on Society and Media organized by the Department of Political Science, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Karnataka. (22 March, 2017) (Panelist)

‘Critiquing the Western Epistemology on Human Rights: Reflections from the Indian Intellectual Traditions’, in the UGC National Seminar on Toleration and Syncretism: Human Rights in Colonial and Post-Colonial India, organized by Department of History, Calicut University, Kerala. (1-3 March, 2017)

‘Deontology, the Age of Reason and the Indian Intellectual Traditions’, in the ICPR sponsored National Conference on A Paradigm of Integral Human Development in the thoughts of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, organized by Academy of Comparative Philosophy & Religion, Belgavi, Karnataka. (21-23 May, 2016) (Resource Person)

‘From Greek Metaphysics to Hermeneutics: Reading Indian Islamic Thought in the Postcolonial Epoch’, UGC National Seminar on Ways of Seeing: Critical

Questions on Indian Political Thought, organized by the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (8 March, 2016)

‘Understanding U.S. Imperialism’, in ICWA, New Delhi sponsored Seminar cum Panel Discussion on Indo-US Relations: The Road Map Ahead, School of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab. (28 March, 2015) (Resource Person)

‘Problematizing Dalit Consciousness and Inclusive Politics in India’, ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Views on Social Justice, Caste based discrimination and Dalit Identity, organized by Ambedkar Centre and Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University, Chandigarh. (27 March, 2015) (Resource Person)

‘Radical Nationalism and the framing of the Minority: Imagery of Indian Muslims in Bollywood Cinema’, in Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi sponsored National Conference on Minority Rights in India: Problems, Experiences and Apprehensions, Department of Political Science- USOL and Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University, Chandigarh. (18 March, 2015) (Resource Person)

‘Ambedkar, Gandhi and the Idea of India’, National Seminar on The Relevance of Gandhi and Ambedkar to the Contemporary Society, M.S.B Arts and Commerce College, Davengere, Karnataka. (18 October, 2014) (Inaugural Function Chief Guest)

‘Framing the Other: Debating the Role of Identity Politics in Indian Democracy’, National Seminar on Identity Politics and India’s Democracy, K.LE. Society’s Lingaraj College, Belgaum, Karnataka. (13 October, 2014) (Keynote Address)

‘The Challenge of Neoliberalism and the Location of SAARC in the Global Imaginary’, ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on SAARC: Problems and Prospects, University School of Open Learning (Political Science), Panjab University, Chandigarh. (24-25 March, 2014) (Resource Person)

‘Limits of Soft Power and the Failure of India’s Neighbourhood Policy’, UGC National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of India’s Neighbourhood Policy, Department of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. (14-15 March, 2014) (Resource Person)

‘Understanding Caste Hierarchy and Dalit Resistance Movements in India through a Gramscian Approach’, National Seminar on Democracy in India: Emerging Trends, UGC-SAP, Department of Political Science and Nehru Studies Centre, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, UP. (7-8 March, 2014) (Resource Person)

‘India’s Perspective on National Security in South Asia’, Second National Symposium on India’s Foreign Policy in South Asia, Symbiosis Law School, Noida & Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India. (23 March, 2013) (Resource Person)

‘Cultural Homogeneity and the Intellectual Traditions of South Asia’, National Seminar on Challenges to South Asian Region, Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University, New Delhi. (19-20 March, 2013) (Resource Person)

‘Can Deterrence Theory explain Conflicts in South Asia?’, National Seminar on India’s Foreign Policy in South Asia in the 21st Century, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi & Deptt of Political Science, P. K. Roy Memorial College, Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (4-5 March, 2013) (Resource Person and session chair)

‘Bollywood’s Flawed Monism: Demystifying Hindi Cinema’s Representation of Muslim Terrorism’, National Seminar on Terrorism in South Asia: Issues and Challenges, Deptt. of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh. (9-10 November, 2012) (Resource Person)

National Panel Discussion on Kashmir: Burdens of the Past, Prospects for the Future, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. (23 March, 2012) (Expert Panelist)

‘Predicaments of Domesticating the Western Notion of Human Rights’, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights in India: Theory & Practices, Commerce, B.H.S.Arts & T.G.P. Science College, Jamkhandi, Jamkhandi, Karnataka. (19-20 March, 2012) (Resource Person)

‘Secular India and the Identity of Muslims’, in International Conference on Restructuring Political Science in the Age of Globalisation, Department of Political Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, Dharwad, Karnataka. (25-27 March, 2011) (Presentation/ Discussant)

‘Writing Post-Colonial Histories and the Problems involved in the Interpretation of Archival Documents’, National Workshop on Local History Archives, Dept. of History, University of Calicut, Calicut, Calicut, Kerala. (21 February, 2011) (Resource Person)

‘Globalisation, Modernity and the Cultural Rights of Indian Muslims’, National Seminar on Globalisation and Human Rights in India, Rajrshi Tandon Women’s College, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P. (27-28 November, 2010) (Resource Person)

‘Human Rights of Muslim Women: Western Hegemony, the Clash of Cultures and the Enduring Myths’, National Seminar on Effective Governance: A Way to Realize Human Rights, Department of Political Science, Lingaraj College, Belgaum, Karnataka. (30-31 March, 2010) (Resource Person)

INVITED/SPECIAL LECTURES:

Indian Constitution as a Social Contract on Nationalism: Perspectives from Kantian Deontology”, Delivered at the Shivaji college on 27 November 2021, as part of the celebration of the constitution day.

The Impending Crisis in Afghanistan, delivered at the Swami Shradhanand College, University of Delhi, on 18 August 2021.

The USA & West Asia - Global Implications', delivered in the Dept of Political Science, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi. (9 January 2020)

Lecture delivered in the panel discussion entitled "The Changing Parameters of India Pakistan Relations: Post 26/11 Political and Strategic Diplomacy", organised by the Department of Political Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, on the 24th of September 2019.

'Indian State's Poverty of Affirmative Action Toward the Disabled', in the Panel discussion on Disability: Issues and Challenges in Contemporary India, organized by the SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (14 March, 2019) (Panelist)

'Mapping the Idea of Federal Accommodation: Reflections from the Intellectual History of South Asia', Special Talk delivered as Special Lecture Series 116, Centre for Multilevel Federalism Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. (17 April, 2018)

'The Politics of exclusion and everyday resistance: Images from Hindi cinema', Special Talk organized by the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion - School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi. (9 November, 2016)

'Rights of the Persons with Disability', Special Talk delivered in the SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (17 September, 2015)

'Reason, Revelation and the Radicalisation of Religion: Transnational Islamic Jihad and the Contemporary Hermeneutic Predicament', Special Talk delivered in the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi. (20 November, 2015)

'India-Pakistan Relations and Sub-continental Security', in the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia University. (11 November 2014)

Delivered three specialized lectures at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla while working on 'Ethno-Political Conflicts in South Asia' as a UGC Inter University Centre Research Associate.

Perils of Political Exploitation of Ethnic Dichotomies in South Asia' (June 2009).

Modernity and the Problems of Democratisation in South Asia' (June 2010).

'State Construction, Nation Building and Violence: Interrogating the Epistemological Foundations of Conflict in South Asia' (June 2013)

LECTURES IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

Lecture entitled "Phenomenology and Hermeneutics in Social Science Research", in the one week faculty development programme on the theme "Qualitative Research Methods", organized by the Amity University, Jaipur Rajasthan on 2 February 2022.

Lecture entitled "Transcending Cartesian Anxiety and Hegelian Dialectics: Trialectics and the Indian Idea of Modernity" at the refresher course in humanities organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Punjab University, on the theme "Locating the Contours of Indian Modernity: Challenges and Possibilities", on 21st March 2022.

Lecture entitled "Theory and Meta Theory in International Relations", at the Refresher course on Humanities, Organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, on 20 October 2021.

Lecture entitled "Challenging Eurocentrism in International Relations, at the Refresher course on Humanities, Organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, on 20 October, 2021.

Lecture entitled, "The Class/Caste Intersectionality and the Failure of the Project of Modernity in India", at the refresher course in Political Science and Public Administration, organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad Urdu University, Hyderabad, on 24 August 2021.

Lecture entitled, "Philosophical Methods in the Social Sciences in a Postempiricist Era", in the one week Faculty Development Programme on the theme "Philosophical Methodologies for Higher Education: Teaching and Research, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, Delhi University on 24 March 2021.

Lecture entitled Faith, Modernity and the making of International Relations, delivered in the refresher course in Political Science and Public Administration, organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 12-25th January 2021. (From Online Platform).

Lecture entitled "Globalisation, Theory and the Problematic of the International", in the faculty development programme organised by the Amity Institute of International Studies, Amity University, Noida held from 1 July to 7 July 2019, organised by the Amity Institute of Public Policy (AIPP), Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Lecture entitled 'Teaching Political Science: Text, Context or Theory?', in the Induction Training programme for Assistant Professors of Political Science, organized by the Higher Education Academy, Dharwad, Karnataka. (1 February 2020) (Resource Person)

Lecture entitled 'Reclaiming the Native: Pedagogical Challenges for Political Science Teachers in Postcolonial Societies"', in the Induction Training programme for Assistant Professors of Political Science, organized by the Higher Education Academy, Dharwad, Karnataka. (1 February 2020) (Resource Person)

Lecture entitled 'Why Research should be Puzzle Driven?' 'in the National Workshop on Writing Research Paper, organized by the Faculty Development Centre, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (2-4 February, 2019)

Lecture entitled 'Importance of Theory in Writing Research Paper', in the National Workshop on Writing Research Paper, organized by the Faculty Development Centre, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (2-4 February, 2019)

'Are Scientists Methodological Opportunists?' in the Orientation Programme, conducted by the Human Resource Development Centre, Karnatak University, Dharwar, Karnataka. (22 January 2019)

'Doing International relations theory', in the Induction Programme for Assistant Professors of Political Science, organized by the Higher Education Academy, Dharwad, Karnataka during 7-27 January 2019. (21 January 2019)

'Problematizing the Idea of International: Deconstructing the Poverty of Grand Theory', in the Refresher Course in Contemporary Issues of the World for the University and College teachers of all streams (Humanities, Commerce & Science, etc.), conducted by The Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi. (27 November, 2018 to 17th December, 2018) (Delivered on 6 Dec 2018)

'Re-Worlding International Relations in a Postcolonial Context', in the Refresher Course in Contemporary Issues of the World for the University and College teachers of all streams (Humanities, Commerce & Science, etc.), conducted by The Centre for Professional

Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi. (27 November, 2018 to 17th December, 2018) (Delivered on 6 Dec 2018)

'Pedagogy beyond Textbooks' in the MHRD sponsored month long Induction Training Programme, conducted by Faculty Development Center, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan (16 Dec 2017)

'Teaching your Discipline through Creative Sources', in the MHRD sponsored month -long Induction Training Programme, conducted by Faculty Development Center, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan (17 Dec 2017)

'Practical Aspects of the Course on Peace and Conflict Studies', in ICSSR Northern Regional Centre Sponsored Workshop on Peace and Conflict Resolution, organized by Department of Political Science, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi. (28 March, 2017)

'Scientific Methods and their Applications to Social Phenomena', in the 15 days' National Workshop on 'Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Contemporary Pedagogy', organized by Department of History & Indian Culture and Women's Studies & Research Centre, under MHRD's Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya National Teachers' Mission Faculty Development Centre, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (8 January 2017)

'Critical Traditions in Qualitative Research', in the 15 days' National Workshop on 'Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Contemporary Pedagogy', organized by Department of History & Indian Culture and Women's Studies & Research Centre, under MHRD's Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya National Teachers' Mission Faculty Development Centre, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. (8 January 2017)

'Western Hegemony and the Theorising of Human Rights: In Search of Alternative Trajectories' in the Refresher Course in Human Rights, UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi. (2 May 2016)

'Philosophy of Science and the Indian Intellectual Tradition', in the ICSSR sponsored 15 days' Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, organized by School of Open Learning, Punjab University, Chandigarh. (22 April 2016)

'Culture and Identity Politics', delivered in the Interdisciplinary Winter School on 'Folklore, Tradition and Culture' conducted by The Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi. (20 February 2016)

'Cinema and Popular Culture in India', delivered in the Interdisciplinary Winter School on 'Folklore, Tradition and Culture' conducted by The Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi. (20 February 2016)

'The Contours of India's Foreign Policy' in the 14th 3-week Refresher Course in Political Science, UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia University. (6 November 2015)

'India Pakistan Relation', in the 13th 3-Week Refresher Course in Political Science, UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi. (3 December 2014)

'Nation, History and the Problem of Locating the Indian Muslims' in the 20th Refresher Course in History, UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia University. (19 February 2014)

'Indo-US Civil Nuclear Deal: Myths and Paradoxes' in the XI Refresher Course in Political Science at UGC ASC, Allahabad University, Allahabad. (24 December 2009)

'Explaining South Asian Security through Deterrence Theories' in the XI Refresher Course in Political Science at UGC ASC, Allahabad University, Allahabad. (12 December 2009)

EVENTS ORGANIZED

Two weeks online Refresher Course on the Theme “Indian folklore, Culture and Tradition, at the UGC Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Delhi University from 27 December 2021 to 8 January 2022.

UGC CAS/SAP one day National Seminar on the theme, "Leveraging Technological Leadership for Soft Power: What India Can Learn from Others", at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 25th February 2020. (Convener).

Third Internal Workshop under ICSSR Project ‘*Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as the Sites of Knowledge Construction*’, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Delhi University and the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla. (8- 9 February, 2019) (Director of the Workshop)

Second Workshop under ICSSR Project ‘*Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as the Sites of Knowledge Construction*’, in Collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi. (30-31 August, 2018) (Director of the Workshop)

UGC CAS-SAP National Seminar on *Beyond Identities: Reflections from South Asian Imaginaries of Nation and Universe*, at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. (13-14 March, 2018) (Convener)

First Workshop under ICSSR Project ‘*Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as the Sites of Knowledge Construction*’, at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. (12-13 July, 2017) (Director of the Workshop)

ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on ‘*Reimagining South Asia: An exploration into the History of Ideas*’, at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi. (17-18 February 2017)

Panel Discussion on Sasanka Perera’s book ‘*Warzone Tourism in Sri Lanka: Tales from Darker Places in Paradise*’, in collaboration with Sage India and India International Centre and the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, at the India International Center, New Delhi. (13 January, 2017)

DISTINCTIONS/MEDALS:

Offered Visiting Fellowship at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, U.K., for three months during 2014-15 to work on the project ‘*The Ontology of Fear: Hindu Nationalism and the Allegory of Muslim Enemy in Bollywood Cinema*’.

Topped the Dept. in M. A. with three gold medals.

Awarded the Junior Research Fellowship, by the University Grants Commission, Government of India, for carrying out PhD.

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC BODIES:

- International Studies Association
- European International Studies Association

- Indian Political Science Association (Life membership)
- Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Association(Life membership)
- Karnataka Vidyavarthak Sangha (Life membership)
- World Peace Movement Trust (Life membership)

CONTRIBUTION TO CORPORATE LIFE:

Acting as assessor, for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, the ministry of higher education, Government of India.

Member, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Delhi.

Member, Special Task Force on Global Rankings, University of Delhi.

Member, Preparatory Committee to set up Centre for Disability Studies, University of Delhi.

VC Nominee to the Board of Governors, Durga Bai Deshmukh College for Special Education, University of Delhi.

Served as Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for the Differently Abled Students, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Convener, Unit for the Centre for the Differently Abled Students, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.