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Brief Bio

Ujjwal Kumar Singh is a Senior Professor in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. He obtained his PhD degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. He has been a visiting fellow in universities in India and abroad. He was the ICCR Rajeev Gandhi Visiting Chair Professor in Contemporary Indian Studies at University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, Honorary Visiting Fellow at the Julius Maximilian University of Wuerzburg, Germany and Visiting Academic at the Dr.Seaker Chan Centre for Comparative Political Development Studies, Fudan University, China. He was an Associate of the University of Technology, Sydney, and a Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi. He taught in Hindu College, University of Delhi and in the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh before joining as an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science in Delhi University. He was actively involved in restructuring the Masters and Research Degree courses in both Panjab University and Delhi University, and introduced and taught new courses in both the institutions. His areas of specialization in teaching and research lie in the domain of law and politics, constitutionalism and democracy, social movements and rights, political institutions, and the modern state in comparative perspective. He has published books from the Oxford University Press and other reputed publishers. His articles have appeared in several national and international Scopus indexed journals including *Territory, Politics and Governance*, *Diogenes*, *Scienza and Politica*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, *Asian Studies Review*, *Election Law Journal*, *Studies in Indian Politics and Economic and Political Weekly*.

Books:

- *The Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2019. (Co-authored) [ISBN: 9780199494255]
- *Human Rights and Peace: Ideas, Laws, Institutions and Movements* (edited), Volume IV of the Peace Studies Series, Sage, Delhi, 2009. [ISBN: 9788178298849]
- *Towards Legal Literacy: An Introduction to the Laws in India* (co-edited with Kamala Sankaran), Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2008. [ISBN: 0195692225]

- *The State, Democracy and Anti-Terror Laws in India*, Sage, Delhi, 2007. [I(SBN: 0761935185)]
- *Political Prisoners in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998 [0195641884], (Paperback 2001 [ISBN: 019565388])

Select Recent Articles:

‘The Hunger Artists’: Hunger protests, prisons and insurgent citizenship, in Bishnupriya Dutt and Silvija Jestrovic eds., *Theatre, Activism, Subjectivity: Searching for the Left in a Fragmented World*, Manchester University Press, July 2024 ISBN: 978-1-5261-7856-5. (Co-authored)

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Summary

- Working experience of teaching and research in premier universities and colleges in India for over thirty five years. After more than ten years of teaching in Hindu College, and about five years of teaching in Panjab University, Chandigarh, have served for almost seventeen years in Delhi University. In the course of these years of teaching, have contributed to framing of new courses, restructuring of teaching programmes, examination process, and supervision of research students. It is gratifying that the PhD thesis of four of my research students was eventually published as books from the reputed Oxford University Press and one from Vani Prakshan.
- Have taught core courses in Indian Politics and Comparative Politics and a range of optional courses in the Masters and Research Programme. My optional courses in Masters and at the MPhil and PhD levels reflect my research concerns in the field of state, law and politics in India, state and constitutionalism in a comparative perspective, law and politics, and political institutions and democracy. All these courses are designed to enable students to engage with critical concepts and develop an understanding of how these concepts may be operationalised. The objective in all the courses is to instill curiosity in students and rigour in comprehending social and political realities.
- My research has traversed some key areas in the study of Indian politics, including political institutions and state and democracy in India. My first book on Political Prisoners in India, published by Oxford University Press, emerged out of my PhD thesis written in SOAS, University of London. It examines the criticality prisons and jail-going assumed in the anti-colonial movement and in post-colonial India, through an examination of prison memoirs and official documents. Subsequently, my book on Anti-terror laws, published by Sage, explores the trajectory of laws that address terrorism in India. My most recent book on the Election Commission of India, published by Oxford University Press, is a political anthropology of one of the most significant institution of the country. A co-authored edited book on Legal Literacy, also published by the Oxford University Press, was among the foremost efforts made by Delhi University to bring together teaching programmes and academic research. The royalty from the sale of the book is received by Delhi University.
- Have published consistently in research journals which are reputed, peer reviewed or scopus indexed. Some of these journals are *Territory, Politics and Governance, Diogenes, Scienza and Politica, Critical Asian Studies, Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, Asian Studies Review, Election Law Journal, Studies in Indian Politics and Economic and Political Weekly* – all of which are known for the rigour in publication process, and wide readership.
- I strongly believe that institutions matter and as an academic one must continually strive to strengthen them. I have participated in the institutional life of the University of Delhi and served on whatever position of responsibility I was appointed as member of various

governing bodies of colleges and research councils of faculties and departments, and presently as the Dean Research (Humanities and of Social Sciences), a position that I have held for almost three years now.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D, 1996, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, London
Topic: Political Prisoners in India, 1920-1977

M.A., 1985, University of Delhi, Delhi
Subject: Political Science

B.A.(Honours), 1983, Patna University, Patna
Subject: Political Science

Teaching Positions:

1. University of Delhi, Delhi

Senior Professor, Department of Political Science, 1 October 2020 onwards
Professor, Department of Political Science, 22 April 2006 to 30 September 2020
Reader, Department of Political Science, December 2004 to April 2006

2. Panjab University, Chandigarh

Reader in Indian Politics, Department of Political Science, April 1998 to December 2004

3. Hindu College, Delhi University, Delhi

Lecturer, 8 October 1986 - December 1994
Senior Lecturer, December 1994 - April 1998

Visiting Faculty/Professorship:

2024 June 1-30, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology, University of Wuerzburg, Germany

2023 July 1-30, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology, University of Wuerzburg, Germany

2019 June 1-26, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology, University of Wuerzburg, Germany.

2018 October 14 – 18, Visiting Faculty at the Department of Civics and Politics in University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

2018 June 1-30, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology, University of Wuerzburg, Germany.

2018 May 20-27, Visiting Academic at the Dr. Seaker Chan Centre for Comparative Political Development Studies, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai University, China

2018 February 26 – March 6, Visiting Professor under the UGC-SAP (DRS) Programme of the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi.

2017 November 23 – December 23, Visiting Professor under the ‘A New Passage to India’ Programme, funded by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) at the University of Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Germany..

2012 February 24 to June 20, ICCR Rajeev Gandhi Visiting Chair Professor in Contemporary Indian Studies at University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.

Associate of the University of Technology, Sydney from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2015.

2010 October 11 – 17, Visiting Fellow at the UGC Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

2009 November 19 – 21, Visiting Faculty at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune.

Courses Taught:

Core course taught in the Masters programme: Politics in India, Comparative Political Analysis, and Political Institutions and Democracy. At the Masters level the following optional courses were offered: Democracy and Human Rights in India, Social Movements and Revolutions, the Modern State in a Comparative Perspective. For the MPhil and PhD coursework the following optional courses were offered: State and Constitutionalism in India, State, Law and Politics in India.

Publications:

Book(s):

1. *The Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2019. [Co-authored] [ISBN: 9780199494255]

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Policy Document

2019, Country Expert and Assessor for India, Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2020

2013, India Expert for the Sustainable Governance Indicator (SGI) project for the BRICS countries. The study led the publication of the report titled *Change Ahead? Sustainable Governance in the BRICS*, Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gutersloh, 2013.

Research Monograph:

Institutions and Democratic Governance: A Study of the Election Commission and Electoral Governance in India, Monograph no. 9, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, 2004 [8187614277]

Articles:

‘The Hunger Artists’: Hunger protests, prisons and insurgent citizenship, in Bishnupriya Dutt and Silvija Jestrovic eds., *Theatre, Activism, Subjectivity: Searching for the Left in a Fragmented World*, Manchester University Press, July 2024 ISBN: 978-1-5261-7856-5. (Co-authored)

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‘The Democratic Dilemma: Conducting Elections in Covid-19 Times’, *Dialogue*, Vol. 21, No. 3, January-March 2020 [ISBN: 0973-0095 UGC CARE]

‘AFSPA and Other Draconian Laws’ in Rukmini Bhaya Nair and Peter Ronald deSouza eds. *Keywords for India: A Conceptual Lexicon for the 21st Century*, Bloomsbury Publications, London, 2020. [ISBN: 9781350039247]

‘Political Culture and Democracy in India’, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Journal of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 2020 (Co-authored) [ISSN: 0972-1401 UGC-CARE] <http://14.139.58.200/ojs/index.php/shss/article/view/1343>

‘Gandhian Samvidhanvaad: Ek Vichaar’, *Jigaysa*, Vol.12, No. 2, March 2019. (Co-authored) [ISSN 0974 - 7648 UGC CARE]

‘Regulating the Electoral Domain: The Election Commission of India’, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, (Special issue on the theme Regulatory Institutions in India), Vol.64, No.13, 2018 (co-authored) [ISSN: 0019-5561 UGC CARE] <https://doi.org/10.1177/00195561187884>

‘The ‘Inside-Outside’ Body: National Human Rights Commission of India’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LIII, No. 3, February 2018 [ISSN (Print) - 0012-9976 | ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846 Scopus indexed Journal].

‘B. R. Ambedkar and the Ideas of Constitutionalism and Constitutional Democracy’ (co-authored with Anupama Roy), *Summerhill – IAS Review*, Summerhill IAS Review Vol. XXIII, No. 2, Winter 2017, [ISSN: 0972-1452 UGC CARE]. <http://14.139.58.200/ojs/index.php/s>

‘Persistent Centristism and its Explanations’ (co-authored Symposium paper on Susanne and Lloyd Rudolph), *Studies in Indian Politics*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, 2 December 2016. [ISSN: 2321-0230 (print); 2321-7472 (web) Scopus indexed] <https://doi.org/10.1177/2>

‘The Masculinist Security State and Anti-terror Law Regimes in India’ (co-authored), *Asian Studies Review*, Volume 39, Issue 2, June 2015. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10357823.2015.1022710> Scopus indexed.

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‘The Ambivalence of Citizenship: The IMDT Act (1983) and the politics of forclusion in Assam’, *Critical Asian Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 1, March 2009 (co-authored). <https://doi.org/10.1080/14672710802631137> Scopus indexed.

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‘Prisoners as ‘Criminals’ and Prisoners as ‘Citizens’: The Question of their Rights’ in *Indian Journal of Human Rights*, Vol.II, 1999.

Popular Articles

‘The Lack of a Legal Status for the Model Code of Conduct Leaves Room for Ambiguity’, *The Wire*, 17 April 2019 (co-authored with Anupama Roy)

‘Raag Darbari tells us that trust in political authority can never be absolute’, *The Wire*, 22 January 2018. (co-authored with Anupama Roy)

Research Project/Report:

Gandhi as a Political Prisoner and Penal Reformer: Explorations in the Notions of Nation, State and Citizenship in Gandhi, under Fellowship awarded by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi (1 January 2002 to 4 October 2004).

Webinar Presentations/Discussions

Panelist in discussion on my co-authored book Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties, Political Science Department, Miranda House, 24 April 2020 (Zoom meeting <https://US02web.zoom.us/j/75612207750>)

Research Papers presented in Conferences and Seminars

Paper on ‘Was there a Nationalist Agenda of Prison Reforms?’ presented in a panel on The History of Colonial Asian Prisons at the 4th Asian Legal History Conference organized by the Hue University of Law, University of Oxford Programme in Asian Laws and Transnational Legal History Group of CUHK LAW’s Centre for Comparative and Transnational Law, at the University of Lw, Hue, Vietnam, 26 July 2024.

Paper on ‘The Indian Judiciary as an Institution of Sustainable Justice’ in International workshop on ‘Globalising Life World and Sustainable Development in Indian States’, jointly organized by Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim and Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, Hiroshima University, Japan, 16-17 March 2024.

Thematic presentation on ‘Constitutional Pedagogy and Transformative Constitutionalism’ in a workshop on Transformative Constitutionalism and the borderlines of liberalism’ organised by Humboldt University and Freie University Berlin, 6-9 February 2023.

Paper on ‘State and Citizenship in Contemporary India’, presented in a national conference on Rethinking Citizenship in a Postcolonial State: Identity and Conflict in North-East India, organised by the Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, 24-25 March 2022.

Paper on ‘Pathalgadhi movement and the question of ‘weak state-hood’’, presented at an international workshop on Local self-regulation between democracy and hierarchy. Varieties of structure and values “Local self-regulation between democracy and hierarchy organized at the University of Würzburg, Germany, 18 – 19 March 2021.

Paper on the theme ‘Is there a colour of terrorism? Law, state and right-wing extremism in India’, presented at an interdisciplinary workshop on ‘Understanding and Responding to Right-Wing Terrorism’ organised by the Gilbert-Tobin Centre of Public Law and the Centre for Crime, Law and Justice, in the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 15-16 July 2019.

Paper on the theme ‘Development Process and Coalition Government’, presented in the National Seminar on ‘Coalition Politics in India: Boon or Bane’, organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 7th February 2019.

Paper on the theme ‘Rajneetik Kaidi, Raj Kaidi and the Politics of Political Prisonerhood in India’, presented in the Research Colloquium of the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics and Sociology, University of Delhi, 4 January 2019.

Paper on the theme ‘Word’, ‘World’ and ‘Effect’: Studying the Sites of Law’, presented at the UGC-CAS national seminar in Panjab University, Chandigarh, 27-28 September 2018.

Paper on the theme 'Is there a Colour of Terrorism: Religion, Law and Politics', presented at a National Conference on 'Religion, Difference and Politics', organised by the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 19-20 March 2018.

'Political Education and Social Media', paper presented at a National Symposium on 'Student Politics, Social Media and Political Education' organised by Central Institute of Education, Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 February 2018.

'Indian Constitutionalism: Challenges Ahead', paper presented at a conference on India in 2030 at the Sri Guru Nanak Dev (SGND) Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 11 January 2018.

'Special Police Officers, Policing and Internal Conflicts in India', paper presented at an international conference on Policing in South Asia: Dilemmas of Governance and the Making of Participatory Communities, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 6th January 2018.

'Political Culture, Democracy, and Citizenship in India', (co-authored paper presented in an international conference on 'Constitutional Democracy: Normative Frameworks', University of Wurzburg, Germany (under the UGC-DAAD funded Indo-German Partnership in Higher Education project), 7-8 December 2017.

'The 'Inside-Outside' Body: National Human Rights Commission of India', paper presented at one day training programme on human rights organised by Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD), and National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi at AUD, Delhi, September 8, 2017

'Government through Security, Surveillance and Welfare: State Practices in Contemporary India', paper presented at the three-day UGC national seminar on State, Development and Citizenship: Perspectives on Contemporary India, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, 27-29 March 2017.

'Federalism, Democracy and the National Security State in India', paper presented at an international conference on Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism organized by the Leverhulme International Network, Universities of Endinburgh, Bristol, Nottingham, Burdwan, Delhi and Hyderabad, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 11 January 2017.

'Legislating Reforms: Social Welfare, Security, and Aadhaar Legislation in India', paper presented at an international conference on Public Management in 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges', organized by the Centre for Chinese and Public Administration Research, Sun-Yat-Sen University and University of Macau, at Macau University, China, 27-28 October 2016.

'State, Nation Building and Violence' paper presented at Gandhi Jayanti National Seminar on the theme "Re-imagining Gandhi: Issues and Challenges of Terrorism" on the occasion of the International Day of Nonviolence organized by Indialogue Foundation, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan

Samiti and Zakir Hussain Delhi College, at Zakir Hussain Delhi College, New Delhi on October 3, 2016.

‘State, Democracy and Legitimacy in India’, paper presented in a conference on Women, State and Power: Reflections on Democracy, as part of the Golden Jubilee Year of Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15-16 September 2016.

‘Good Governance, Rule of Law and People’s Movements’, paper presented at an international conference on The New Paradigms of Local, Regional and Global Governance in India and China, as part of the 2016 Sino-India Cross-Cultural Dialogues organized by Institute of Advanced International Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, 17-19 June 2016.

‘Draconian’ and ‘Humane’ Laws: Security Regimes and Human Rights Discourse in India, paper presented at an international conference on The Emergence, Reproduction and Hegemonisation of and by Human Rights Regimes – Interdisciplinary Perspectives organized by German-South-East Asian Centre of Excellence in Public Policy and Good Governance, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Bangkok, 28-29 December, 2014.

‘Administering a Democratic Election: A Study of the National Parliamentary Election (2014), paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Public Management in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges organized by the Public Administration and Civil Service Bureau (Macau), Sun Yat-sen University (Guangzhao, China), Macau University (Macau), 16-17 October, 2014.

‘State, Democracy and Strategies for Wellbeing in India’, paper presented at an International Conference on Social Dynamics and Wellbeing: Indian and Swiss Approaches, organized by the ICSSR and ISEC at Bengaluru, 9-10 September, 2014.

‘Reclaiming Democracy: Hunger Fasts as a Mode of Resistance’, paper presented at the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi, 2 September 2014.

‘Courting Death’: Hunger fasts, resistance, and the question of justice’, paper presented at an International conference on Global Justice and the Global South, organized by the Department of Political Science and the School of Open Learning, Delhi University, 25-27 April 2014.

‘Election Time(s)’ in the life of Indian Democracy: Extraordinary interregnums or governance as usual’, paper presented at an International conference on State and Democracy in South Asia, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 28th February-1st March, 2014.

‘In Search of ‘Good Democracy’: Electoral Laws, Political Dynamics and the Election Commission of India’, presented at an International Conference on A Search for Good Democracy in Asia: Procedure, Effectiveness, Performance and Integration, organized by the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 17-18 January 2014.

‘Surveillance Regimes in Contemporary India’, presented at an international conference on *States of Surveillance: Counter-Terrorism and Comparative Constitutionalism* organized by the IACL Working Group on Constitutional Responses to Terrorism, the Australian Research C Laureate Project on Anti-Terrorism Laws and the Democratic Challenge and the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the University of New South Wales, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia 13-14 December 2012.

‘Political Fasts and State Responses in Colonial and Post-Colonial India’, presented at the South Asia seminar series, Seminar Room A, HC Coombs Building, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 15 June 2012.

‘Is Constitutionalism in India Robust Enough to Protect Civil Rights?’, presented at the India Research Centre, Building W6A, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 30 May 2012.

‘Cat and Mouse’ Games: Hunger Strikes and Political Prisonerhood’, presented at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University Building 10, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, 9 May 2012.

‘From Punishing ‘Actions’ to Reining in ‘Thoughts’: Three Regimes of Anti-Terrorism Laws in India’, presented at Asian Studies Seminar, Room 524, Brennan-McCallum building, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 29 March 2012.

‘Legality and Confessions in Colonial and Post-colonial India’ presented at the Fifth Annual South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference, at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, USA, 20 October 2011.

Expert paper on ‘Historical and Contemporary Contexts of Anti-Terror Laws: India Paper’ presented at the SAHR (South Asians for Human Rights) Regional Workshop on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism Measures in South Asia to develop guidelines for states to observe when carrying out counter-terrorism measures, Kathmandu, 17-18 September, 2011.

‘Gendered Injustices: The ‘Security State’, Political Trials and Anti-Terror Law Regimes in India’, at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, 2-6 June 2011.

‘Between Moral Force and Supplementary Legality: A Model Code of Conduct in Indian Elections’, at an international conference on Election Laws in India, at the North Carolina State University, USA, for a special issue of the Election Law Journal, 20-21 May, 2011.

‘Rajdroha in Colonial and Postcolonial Times’, at a One Day Consultation Workshop on Sedition Laws and Democracy’, jointly organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, National Law School University and Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, 29 January 2011.

‘Indian Democracy in Search of a democratic state: Socio-political challenges and state responses in contemporary India’ at a Conference on South Africa and India: Dialogues on Social Justice and Contested Transitions, organised by the Centre for Sociological Research at the University of

Johannesburg and the Centre for Indian Studies at the University of Witwatersrand, at the Soweto Campus of University of Johannesburg, South Africa, 4 – 6 October 2010.

‘Mapping Anti-terror legal regimes in India’ at the Second International Research Workshop, organised by the Law School of the University of New South Wales and the Gilbert + Tobin Centre for Public Law at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 5-6 August 2010.

‘Curricular Material in Hindi in the teaching of Political Science’ at a workshop on Social Science Teaching in Hindi: An Inventory and Analysis of Popular Curricular Materials, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 25 June 2010.

‘Doing Political Research: Law, Politics and the Subaltern’ at the *UGC-DSA Workshop on Studying Politics versus Doing Politics*, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 5-6 April 2010.

Seminar Lecture on ‘Human Rights in a Globalising World: Contemporary Issues’ as Guest-in-chief at the *UGC-Sponsored National Level seminar on Human Rights Education: Human Rights in the Globalizing World* at Dr. Bhupendra Nath Dutta Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan, West Bengal, 26 -27 March 2010 and 27 March 2010.

‘Changing Dimensions of Policing in India’s Internal Wars: Special Police Officers and Community Policing’, paper presented at the *International Conference on Social Violence and Police: Crass-National Experiences*, organized by the Centre for Public Affairs, Sikkim University, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, FMSH, and Bureau of Police Research and Development, in Gangtok (9-10 March, 2010).

‘Can There Be Just Peace? Breaking Free from a Guided Peace Framework’, paper presented at the *International Conference on Human Rights: Changing Dimensions*, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh and Oxford Brookes University, U.K. (15-16 February 2010) (joint paper).

‘The Maoist Movement in India and the Question of Civil and Democratic Rights’, paper presented at the *National Seminar on The Human Rights Discourse in India: Challenges for Theory and Action*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 2-3 December 2009.

‘The Perversity of National Security: Anti-terror Laws and the Construction of Suspect Communities in India’, *Inaugural Public Lecture* at the Centre for Penology, Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, 27 November 2009.

‘Emerging National Security State in India: A study of Democracy, security concerns and anti-terror laws’, paper presented at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Indian Politics, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune, 19 November 2009.

‘Free and voluntary? Confessions, the right to silence and the construction of ‘voluntary’ truth’, paper presented at the *International Inaugural Conference of the Law and Social Science Network (LASSNET)*, at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, Delhi, 8-11 January 2009.

‘Swaraj and the Right to Resist’, paper presented in the panel on Human Rights and Social Justice at the three day *International Conference on Social Development and the Human Civilisation* in the 21st Century to observe the centenary of Hind Swaraj (12-14 February 2009) at the India International Centre.

‘Human Rights of the Marginalised: The Institutional Dimension’ presented at a *National Seminar on Human Rights and the Marginalised: Towards a New Agenda*, organised by the Centre for Social Development, at IIC, Delhi, 6 – 7 November 2008.

‘Anti-terror Laws in India’, paper presented at an *International conference on After Empire: Global Governance Today*, at the Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University, Providence, 13-14 June, 2008.

‘Between Affirmation and Denial: Civil Political Rights and the Supreme Court of India Since the 1990s’, paper presented at an *International conference on Courting Justice*, the Second BISA [Brazil India South Africa] Conference, organised by NALSAR, Hyderabad and the N. K Nambiyar Chair of Comparative SAARC and Global South Constitutional Studies, at IIC, Delhi, 27 – 29 April, 2008.

‘The Judicial Nineties: Of Truth, Power and ‘Entire State of Captivity’, paper presented at a *National conference on The Judicial Nineties*, organised by the Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, 11-12 May 2008.

‘Institutional Autonomy and Issues of Democracy: The Election Commission of India’, paper presented at the seminar on *Political Institutions in India: Critical Perspectives*, organised by the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 January 2007.

‘Democracy, Military and Extraordinary Law: Variations in Extraordinariness’, paper presented at a panel discussion on *Armed Forces Special Powers Act* at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 18 December 2006.

‘Penal Strategies and Political Resistance in Colonial and Independent India’ paper presented at the *International Conference on Critical Legal Studies* at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 1-3 September 2006.

‘The Assam Movement, IMDT Act (1983) and the Ambivalence of Citizenship’ (co-authored) paper presented at the *International conference on Towards a Theory of Law and Social Movements* organised by Hauser Center, John F.Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, at the United Theological College, Bangalore, 25-27 June, 2006.

‘Dilemmas of Procedural democracy: Reading Supreme Court Judgments on Anti-Terror Laws’, paper presented at the *International conference on State and Democracy in India: Critical Reflections* organised by Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 23-24 March, 2006.

‘Electoral Processes, Politics of the ‘Healing Touch’ and Release of Political Prisoners in Jammu and Kashmir’, paper presented at the *national conference* organised by the Department of Political Science, Jammu University, 6-7 March, 2006.

‘The Raja and the Law: POTA and Caste Politics in Uttar Pradesh’, paper presented at the *National seminar on ‘Structure and Dynamics of Indian Politics’* organised by the Department of Political Science, MS University of Baroda, Vadodra, 16 to 17 January, 2006.

‘The Silent Erosion: Anti-Terror Laws and Shifting Contours of Jurisprudence in India’, paper presented at the *International Conference on ‘Conflicts, Law, and Constitutionalism’* held in Paris under the auspices of *Maison des Sciences de L’homme, Paris*, 16 to 18 February, 2005.

‘Citizens Confined: Undertrials as Marginal Citizens’, paper presented at the *Conference on ‘Democracy’s Marginal Citizens’* at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 19 to 20 November, 2004.

‘State, Extraordinary Laws and the Violence of Jurisprudence: A Study of the Prevention of Terrorism Act in India’, paper presented at the third meeting of the *Network for the Study of South Asian Politics and Political Economy (NETSAPPE)* in Paris, 28 to 30 June, 2004.

‘National Security Syndrome and Implications for Centre-State Relations in India: A Study of Prevention of Terrorism Act and the Review Process’, paper presented at the *Conference on ‘Good Governance in A Federal Nation’* organised by the Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi, 13-14 March 2004 and the Conference on ‘Electoral Processes in the North-Western States in India: Analyzing the Emerging Trends’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, 17-18 March 2004.

‘Permanence of the Temporary’: State and the Emergence of Interlocking Legal Systems in India’, paper presented in Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 10 October 2003 and the Department of Political Science, Delhi University, Delhi, 15 March 2004.

‘Human Rights and Police Accountability in India’, paper presented at the *Indo-French Conference on Civil Society, State and the Police in India and France*, organised by Centre for Public Affairs, New Delhi and Centre de Reserches Sociologiques Sur le Droit et les Institutions Penales, Paris, February 9-11, 2004.

‘Permanence of the Temporary: Law and State in Post September 11 India’, paper presented in *Developing Countries Research Centre*, Delhi University, 16 September 2003.

‘Democratic Dilemmas: Can Democracy do Without Extraordinary Laws?’, paper presented in Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi, 13 August, 2002.

‘Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia: Statutory Framework and Institutional Arrangements of Elections in India’, paper presented at the *International Conference on Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia* organized by the International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka, from 21-23 June, 2002.

'Can Democracy do Without Extraordinary Laws', presented at the Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 28 November, 2001.

'Constitutionalism, Pluralities and Extraordinary Laws', presented at the *International Conference on Dialogue on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia*, organised by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14-17 March, 2001.

'Gandhi's Political Prisonerhood', presented in the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 12 February, 2001.

'Expanding the Boundaries of the Political: Crime and Terror in Indian Politics', presented at the Seminar on 'The Idea of the Political' at the Department of Political Science, Delhi University, Delhi on 20-21 September, 2000; at Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 11 September 2000.

'Prisoners as 'Criminals' and Prisoners as 'Citizens': Nationalist Political Prisonerhood and the Question of Prisoner's Rights' presented at the *National Seminar on Judicial Activism*, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Jammu on 21 December 1996; *National Seminar on Human Rights in Grassroots Perspective*, Human Rights Programme, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad (23-25 January 1997) and Developing Countries Research Centre, Delhi University on 14 March 1997.

'On Resistance and the Science of Torture: Hunger Strike and Forcible Feeding in Colonial Prisons' presented at *Comparative Politics Group*, Department of Political Science, Delhi University on 19 November 1996; Department of Political Science, Jammu University, Jammu on 20 December 1996 and Department of Sociology, Delhi University on 14 February 1997.

Special/invited Lectures

2023 December 19, 'Ethical Concerns in Social Science Research', lecture delivered at the Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members, M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain.

2023 December 20, 'Disciplinary Boundaries and Interdisciplinary Research', lecture delivered at the Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members, M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain.

2023 December 8, Valedictory address delivered in 4th All India Legal History Congress: Interdisciplinary Paradigms in Studies in Legal History organized by University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, in collaboration withal India Association of Legal History, Centre for Studies in Legal History, NUJS, NRC-ICSSR, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 6th to 8th December 2023.

2023 September 25, lecture on 'State and Constitutionalism in India', delivered at the 50th Refresher Course in Political Sciences, Law and Public Administration organized by HRDC-JNU.

2023 August 18, lecture on 'Custodian of Rights: NHRC', delivered online at the Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (Interdisciplinary), organised by the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.

2022 November 26, 'Indian-ness of the Indian Constitution', lecture delivered in Republica, The Political Science Association, Daulat Ram College on the occasion of 73rd Constitution Day.

2022, November 26, Keynote speaker / Special online lecture on 'Constitution Day' Political Science Department, Jai Prakash University, Chapra, Bihar.

2022 November 5, 'Peace and Democracy', an expository lecture on Nobel Peace Prize, organised by the Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India (SPSTI) in association with Chandigarh Chapter of National Academy of Sciences India (NASI), Chandigarh Chapters of INSA & INYAS, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST) and Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) delivered on Zoom.

2022 April 23, 'Indian-ness of the Indian Constitution' Invited online lecture, Political Science Association (2021-22) Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi, New Delhi.

2022 April 12, 'Constitutional Imaginations in India' Seminar Lecture, Department of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi, New Delhi.

2022 February 15, 'Constitutional State in India: Preliminary Explorations' Keynote Lecture in Webinar organised by AVVAM - Department of Political Science, Library Committee and IQAC, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi, Delhi, under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

2022 February 10, 'Rule, Resistance and Indian Constitutionalism' Invited Lecture in Webinar organised by the Department of Political Science, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, Delhi, celebrating the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav theme.

2022 February 8, 'Democracy and Public Institutions' Lecture in Webinar organised by the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2022 February 4, 'Nationalism and Democracy: The Indian Experience' Inaugural Lecture in Politologue 22, (Webinar) organised by the Department of Political Science, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, Delhi, celebrating the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav theme.

2022 February 2, 'Democracy and the Indian Republic.' Invited Lecture in Webinar organised by Gandhi Study Circle, Bharati College, University of Delhi, Delhi, celebrating the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav theme.

2022 January 22, 'India: A Republic of Diverse Aspirations', Invited Speaker in National Webinar organised by Plus politics Society, Department of Political Science, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi, under the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

2022 January 19, 'Different Imaginations of Indian Constitutionalism', Invited Speaker in Webinar organised by Department of Political Science, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, Delhi, under the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

2021 September 16, 'The Indian Constitution as a Code of Just Means', online lecture organised by Hypatia: The Sociology Society, Department of Sociology, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, under the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

2021 August 13, 'Institutions of Democracy: The Election Commission of India', Online Public Lecture, Jindal School of International Affairs, Jindal Global University, Sonapat.

2020 December 22, 'Scientific Temper, Humanism and the Spirit of Inquiry: Taking Duties Seriously', 8th Annual Ramanujan Memorial Lecture, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of Ramanujan College, Delhi University, Delhi.

2020 November 27, web lecture on 'Gandhi and Indian Constitutionalism' special lecture delivered in Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, on the occasion of the celebrations of Constitution Day.

2020 November 26, web lecture (Google Meet) on 'Constitutionalism, State and Democratic Transition in India' on the occasion of the Constitution Day, in Shivaji College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2020 November 5, web lecture (Google meet) on 'Foundations of Electoral Governance in India: Procedural Certainties and Electoral Uncertainties' Special delivered in Faculty of Commerce and Business, University of Delhi in Gems of University Lecture Series.

2020 October 6, web lecture on 'Gandhi and Contemporary Challenges' delivered at Bharati College, University of Delhi on an invitation by Gandhi Study Circle, Bharati College.

2020 August 14, 'Constitutionalism: Indian Experiences', lecture delivered in Pinnacle at the Department of BA Programme, Miranda House, Delhi University.

2020 May 22, Keynote Speaker, Webinar on Pandemic, Laws and State Responses in India: A Citizen's Perspective', 22 May 2020, Gargi College, Zoom meeting (<https://US02web.zoom.us/j/84637861635>)

2020 February 2, Valedictory Address delivered on 'Theorising Gandhian Politics' in International Conference organised by the Gandhi Study Circle, Dyal Singh College Evening, University of Delhi, Delhi

2020 January 24, Invited lecture delivered on 'Indian Constitutionalism', Department of Political Science, Vivekanand College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2020 January 22, Invited lecture delivered on 'Constitutional Morality in India', organised by Discussion Forum and Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2019 November 26, lecture delivered on 'Constitutionalism and Democratic Churning in India' at Central University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

2019 March 29, Keynote Address in a National Seminar on 'Democracy as a Pedagogical Experience' organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, Calcutta under UGC-DRS Programme Phase III.

2019 March 11, lecture delivered on 'Democracy in India: Issues and Challenges' in a workshop on the theme 'Democracy, Development and Governance: Values, Institutions and Processes' organized by Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2019 February 19, Paper presented on 'Indian Judicial System and the Struggle for Justice', in a panel discussion on 'The Discourse on Rights in the Era of Judicial Upheaval', in the annual festival of Dyal Singh College, Delhi University, 19 February 2019.

2019 January 30, Silver Jubilee Special Address on the topic 'Extraordinary Laws and their Implications on India's Federal Democracy', delivered in the UGC-Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, as part of their Federal Studies Lecture Series.

2019 January 23, Lecture on 'Extraordinary Legal Regimes, Parliamentary Responses and Judicial Deference', delivered in the School of Law, Governance and Citizenship, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

2018 November 2, Special lecture on the topic 'Security Laws in India' organized by KARTAVYA- The Civil Services Society of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2018 November 1, Inaugural lecture to commemorate 200 years of Karl Marx on the theme 'Karl Marx and Contemporary India', delivered at Political Science Department, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

2018 October 23, Distinguished Speaker for a talk on 'Gandhi and Journalism' organized by Oghma - the English Editorial Society, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2018 September 25, Inaugural lecture on the theme 'Consumer and the State', delivered at the Short-Term Certificate Workshop on 'Awareness on Consumer Issues' by TULA, Miranda House Consumer Club, at Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2018, April 5, Valedictory address on the theme 'Electoral Democracy: Normative Concerns and Procedural Forms', delivered at the National Seminar on 'Electoral Processes and Dynamics of

Democracy in India', organized by the Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

2018 March 24, Chair and speaker at a Social Science Research Colloquium on the theme 'State, Identity and Citizenship' organized by the Department of Political Science, Guwahati University, Guwahati..

2017 September 6-7, Chaired the Plenary session on 'The State and Development in India: Is the Indian State committed to a Knowledge Society?' in UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on 'Today's India: Culture, State and Economy', organized by Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi, New Delhi.

2017 March 27-29, Chaired a session on 'State against the Citizen' at the three day UGC national seminar on State, Development and Citizenship: Perspectives on Contemporary India, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram., Kerala.

2017 March 21, Chaired a session on 'State Politics in India: Theoretical Dimensions' in a conference organized on State Politics in India: Emerging Dimensions' organized by the Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Chaired a special session in a conference on 'Dr. B/ R. Ambedkar's Vision of India' organized by the Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) on March 21 and 22, 2017.

Invited lecture on the theme 'Can the Satyagrahi be a Citizen?-Imagining a Gandhi - Ambedkar Dialogue' organized by the Gandhi Study Circle of Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University on March 20, 2017.

Chaired the Valedictory panel in a national seminar entitled 'Reimagining South Asia: An exploration into the history of ideas'. Political Science Department, University of Delhi on February 18, 2017.

Invited lecture on 'Indian Democracy: Challenges and Prospects' delivered in the Annual Function organized by *Samvaad*, the Political Science Society, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on February 8, 2017.

Chaired a Round Table session on 'Pedagogic Interventions: Democratic Awareness through Laws', in the ICSSR Northern Regional Centre Sponsored workshop on Laws and Rights at Gargi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on February 4, 2017.

Special Lecture on 'Constitutional Democracy in India: Foundation and Contemporary Challenges' delivered at Ambedkar University Delhi on February 3, 2017.

Guest of Honour at the National Seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 'Role of Media on Terrorism and Communalism: Its impact on Society' organized by Ismail National Mahila P.G.College, Meerut (UP), January 28-29, 2017.

Chaired Valedictory session addressed by Prof. Yogendra Yadav (Former Senior Fellow, CSDS), in a UGC sponsored National Seminar cum Workshop on 'Language, Ethics and Governance: Decoding Logic, Argumentation and Rhetoric in Indian Politics' organized by Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi on January 25, 2017.

Chaired Working Session on 'National Security and Federal Governance' in the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored Two Day International Seminar on "'Glocalization" and Federal Governance in India: Understanding the Emerging Issues' organized by the Department of Political Science, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, Delhi on January 20, 2017.

Keynote address on 'Development and the Idea of India', delivered in the UGC sponsored National seminar on 'The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation' organized by the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on January 12, 2017.

Lecture on 'Constitutional Democracy in India' delivered in a workshop on Constitution Day, organized by the Centre for Competitive Examinations, Panjab University, Chandigarh on November 26, 2016.

Lecture on "Situating Caste, Class and Gender in Criminal Justice System in India' delivered in Shyam Lal College, Delhi University, Delhi, on November 8, 2016.

Inaugural lecture on 'Dr. B R Ambedkar and Democracy in Contemporary India,' delivered for the Chanakya Annual Academic Fest at the Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University, Delhi, on October 7, 2016.

Lecture on 'Law and Governance' delivered in Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, Delhi on October 4, 2016. The lecture was organized by Libertas.

Panel discussant on the theme 'Capital Punishment: An Analysis', organized by Department of Philosophy, Kirorimal College, University of Delhi, Delhi on September 30, 2016.

Lecture on 'Human Rights Traditions in different Cultures / Civilizations (Africa, Chinese, Hindu-Buddhist and Islamic' delivered at the Centre for Human Rights Studies, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 18 September 2016.

Lecture on 'National Security Laws and Democracy in India', delivered at the Centre for Competitive Examination' Panjab University, Chandigarh, 12 September 2016.

Lecture on 'The Journey of Indian Democracy and Dr. Ambedkar's Thought', an interdisciplinary talk delivered at Bharati College, University of Delhi, 6 September 2016.

Paper presented on 'Armed Forces Special Powers Act and other Extraordinary Security Laws in India' in a Panel Discussion on *Democracy and National Security Debates in India*, organized by AVAAM, The Association of the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College (M), University of Delhi, Delhi on September 3, 2016.

Lecture on 'Your Laws, Your Rights' delivered for the orientation seminar organized by REPUBLICA, The Association of Political Science at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 27 August 2016.

Lecture on 'Your Laws, Your Right: Understanding Laws Through the Lens of Rights', delivered at the Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College, Delhi University, 9 August 2016.

Lecture on 'Law and Politics: Anti-Terror Measures in India', delivered at the School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, 17th June 2016.

Lecture on 'Elections and Democracy', at the Department of Political Science, Kashmir University, Srinagar, 19 April 2014.

Professor Pradeep Kumar Memorial Lecture on 'Reclaiming Democracy: Political Fasts as a Mode of Resistance', at Panjab University, Chandigarh, 26 February 2013.

Lecture on 'Role of Judges in a Constitutional Democracy: A Critical Perspective', January 9, 2011, at the National Orientation Programme for Newly Appointed Civil Judges, *National Judicial Academy India*, Bhopal, January 7-18, 2011.

Lecture on 'Human Rights Law', 9 May 2011, in the workshop on Core Legal Knowledge as part of the National Judicial Excellence Enhancement Programme (JEEP)-(Second Visit) Workshop on Court Management, *National Judicial Academy*, Bhopal, 6-12 May, 2011.

Lectures on the themes: India - A Constitutional Democracy and Constitutional Vision of Justice, delivered at the national orientation programme for civil judges, at the *National Judicial Academy* at Bhopal, 4-6 February, 2011.

Lecture on 'MCOCA and the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act 1967: Legal, Procedural and Human Rights Issues Before the Courts at the Trial and Pre-Trial State Pending Investigation', at the Orientation Course on Adjudication of Offences against the State and National Security, at the *Delhi Judicial Academy*, Delhi, 29 August, 2009.

2011 February 4-6, Lectures on the themes: Evolution of Civil Liberties in a Constitutional Democracy and India's Experience with Anti-terror Laws, delivered at a Judicial Seminar on 'Protection of Civil Liberties: Role of Subordinate Courts in Protection of Civil Liberties' organized by the *National Judicial Academy* at Bhopal.

2011 February 3, Dr. Parmanand Memorial Lecture on ‘How many Gandhis and Mandelas more? Indian Democracy and the Civil Rights Movement’, delivered at the *School of Open Learning*, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2011 January 28, Special lecture on ‘Sarvajanhitaya ki Avadharna: Vartaman Uttar Pradesh Shasan ki Neetiyon ke Sandarbha mein’, delivered as chief guest at the *Brahmavarta Snatakottar College*, Kanpur.

Panel / Session Chairs / Discussant

2024 March 20, Chaired technical session on ‘Tracing the Sources of Conflict: Socio-political, Cultural and Ethnic dimension’ in National Conference on ‘Exploring the Gandhian Approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the 21st Century’, March 20, 2024 organised by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Indian Council of Philophysical Research and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.

2024 February 12, Chaired a session on ‘Satyagraha and Electoral Democracy: Challenges and Possibilities’ in a National Seminar on Gandhian Satyagraha for 21st Century, February 12-13, 2024 organised by Gandhi Study Circle, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi.

2022 April 28-29, Chair for the Technical session on the theme ‘Universal Citizenship and Global Justice: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Aspects’ in International Conference on ‘Rethinking Contemporary Global Concerns: Universal Basic Income, Universal Citizenship and Global Justice’ organised by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2020 January 7, Panel Speaker on ‘Keys to Governanc: The Steel Frame’, organised by DS Borker Memorial Foundation at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. The other panelists included Dr N C Saxena (IAS retd) Shri N N Vohra (IAS retd) and Shri Deepak Gupta (IAS retd).

2019 March 12, Panel discussant for book authored by Anand Chakravarti, ‘Is this Azaadi? , Everday Lives of Dalit Agricultural Labourers in a Bihar Village’ at Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Hall, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.

2019 March 1, Chaired a panel on ‘Critical Explorations and Reflections on Party Systems in an international conference on Electoral Dynamics and Contours of Party System: Run-up to 2019’, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2019 February 28, Panel discussant on the theme ‘Building a Platform for Dialogue between Different Agencies for Tribal Development’ at The Centre of Excellence (CoE), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Centre of Tribal Research and Exploration (COTREX), Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

2019 February 27, Chaired a panel on ‘State, Market and Democracy in India’ in an international conference on ‘State, Market and Democracy’, organized by the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.

2019 January 5, Chaired a Panel on ‘Making Public Policy Work: State and Policy-Politics Entanglement in Bihar’, in the 2nd Annual International Conference on Politics and Public Policy, organised by the India Public Policy Network and Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2019, January 30, Chaired a panel discussion on ‘Gandhi @ 150’ in the Department of Political Science, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, New Delhi,

2018 October 6-7, Discussant for a session in the Indian Feminist Judgments Project, ‘Righting Together’, organised by Ambedkar University Delhi, Global Jindal Law School Sonapat and National Law University, Delhi.

2018 January 29-30, Chaired a session on ‘Politics, Institutions and Village India’, in an international conference on ‘Polity as Fiction, Fiction as Reality: Fifty Years of Raag Darbari’ organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2017, August 27, Chaired the Inaugural session on ‘Indian Democracy and Tribal Issues’ in the National Seminar organized by the SC/ST Advisory Committee, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2016 December 5, Chaired a session on ‘Rethinking Federalism and Governance’ in a two day workshop organized by Leverhulme International Research Network for the project on ‘Continuity and Changing Indian Federalism’ at Political Science Department, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2016 September 23, Chaired a session on the theme *Law, Society and Politics*, Northern Region fourth Social Science Congress organized by Jiwaji University, Gwalior and ICSSR, Northern Region, New Delhi, held at Jiwaji University, Gwalior.

2016 September 5-6, Chaired a session on ‘Prof. Randhir Singh: Theory and Reminiscences’, in the Third Creative Theory Colloquium at the IIC, New Delhi.

2016 November 2-4, Chaired a session on ‘Democratisation in Post-Soviet States’ in an International Conference on Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation, organized by the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi.

Panelist at the session on Lassnet Authors: Book Panel: Bhan and Bhuwania, to discuss the book *Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation in Post-Emergency India* (author: Anuj Bhuwania, Cambridge University Press, October 2016) at the 4th Lassnet International Conference on Thinking With Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth.

Workshop and Training Programmes

2022 October 18, Lecture on ‘Law and Politics: Decoding the Relationship in the Context of Research,’ organised by Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. 17 – 19 October 2022.

2022 Sep 29, Lecture on ‘Legal Empowerment’ on the theme ‘Harassment at Workplace and Academic Institutions’ in National Workshop on Empowering Women’s Development Cells of Universities and Colleges organised by NIEPA, New Delhi 27-29 September, 2022.

2022 August 27, Lecture on ‘Organs of Government’ at the Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram in a Foundation course for ITS officers.

2020 December 18, Lecture on ‘Organs of Government’ at the Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram in a Foundation course for ITS officers.

2020 July 10 Lecture on ‘Conformity, Criticality and Pedagogy: A Note on Teaching Learning Practices’, Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College, (Zoom and You Tube Live).

2019 March 24, Resource person at the Centre for Human Rights, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture on ‘Security Laws and Human Rights.’

2019 March 10, Keynote Speaker in a two day National Seminar on ‘Faculty, Academic Parameters and Organizational Performance’ organized by Faculty Development Centre (under the PMMMNMTT, Ministry of HRD, Government of India), Iswar Saran PG College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, UP.

2019 March 8, Resource person in a one-day Basic Training Programme on Human Rights organized by Department of Political Science, Bharti College, University of Delhi, supported by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

2018 January 12-13, Resource Person for Capacity Building Programme on Political Science for CBSE teachers (Class XII), CBSE Centre for Excellence, at The Millennium School, Panipat.

2018 February 22-23, Resource Person for Capacity Building Programme on Political Science for CBSE teachers (Class XII), CBSE Centre for Excellence, at Amity International School, Ghaziabad.

Panels Organised

Organised a panel on ‘Terror, Law and Bio-politics: Exploring Extraordinariness’ with Julia Eckert at the *International Inaugural Conference of the Law and Social Science Network* held at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, 8-11 January 2009.

Organised and chaired a panel on ‘Security Laws: Anti-terror laws and the Securitization of Liberty’, at the Human Rights Assembly convened by Amnesty International at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 1-2 April, 2007.

UGC Refresher Course Coordinator

Coordinated a UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science from 4-24 March, 2011, at the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi.

Research Awards:

Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Fellowship at Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi, January 2002 to November 2004.

Felix Scholarship by School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London for research leading to a PhD in Political Studies, from October 1992 to September 1996.

Junior Research Fellowship by the University Grants Commission on qualifying National Educational Test (NET) held in August 1986.

Member of Editorial Boards

Member, editorial team of the journal *Studies in Indian Politics*, published by Sage (ISSN 2321-0230) as Book Review Editor, 2013 onwards.

Member, Advisory Board, *Research Journal Social Science*, Panjab University, Chandigarh (ISSN 0251-348x) (2014 onwards)

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Religious Practice*, Taylor and Francis, (ISSN 2056-6093 (Print) 2056-6107 (online) 2015 onwards.

Advisor, Textbook Development Committee, Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education (JKBOSE), Srinagar / Jammu (2015-16).

Member, Advisory Board *Pratimaan*, Indian Languages Programme, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Vani Prakasan, Delhi (2013 onwards)

Professional

Member, *Summer Institute Workshop on 'Global Governance'* at the Watson Institute for International studies at Brown University, Providence (9-12 June 2008). The workshop focused on new approaches to International Law Networks to ignite new intellectual questions and engage ideas from the disciplines and schools of thought within law currently shaping global governance.

Core Member of the Network for the Study of South Asian Politics and Political Economy (NETSAPPE), a project of the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, U.S.A (2001-2004).

Positions of Responsibility:

University of Delhi

2020 November 11 onwards, Member Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), University of Delhi.

2020 September 28 onwards, Dean Research (Humanities and Social Sciences), University of Delhi.

2015 August onwards Member, CBCS Oversight Committee, constituted by the University of Delhi for the smooth implementation of the Choice Based Credit System, University of Delhi.

2012 October 1 to September 30, 2015, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2007 to October 2012 Professor-in-charge, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi South Campus (UDSC), University of Delhi.

1998 (March – April), Deputy Director, Developing Countries Research Centre, an interdisciplinary research Centre of University of Delhi.

1997 April to March 1998, Teacher in-charge, Department of Political Science, Hindu College, University of Delhi.

Governing Bodies

2019 May 8 to 2020 May 7, Interim Chairman of the Governing Body of Kirorimal College, University of Delhi.

2018 October 10 to 2019 October 9. Executive Council Nominee on the Governing Body, Kirorimal College, University of Delhi

2014 July 23, appointed member of the MPhil Committee of the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, for a period of two years.

2013 January 22, to January 2015, University Representative on the Governing Body, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

2012 December 1 to December 2015, University Representative on the Governing Body, Aditi Mahavidyala, University of Delhi.

2012 October 13 to March 2018, Executive Council nominee on the Managing Committee of University Hostel for Women, University of Delhi.

2011 June 7 to June 2014, Member, Governing Body, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi.

2010 September 23 to June 2011 University Representative on the Governing Body, Bhagini Nivedita College, University of Delhi.

2010 December 29 to December 2012, University Representative on the Governing Body of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.

1997 May to April 1998, Teacher Representative Member, Governing Body, Hindu College, University of Delhi.

Member, Academic Bodies, Delhi University

Member of the Steering Committee constituted to provide inputs and develop a plan for NAAC Peer Team 15 September 2018.

Vice Chancellor's nominee on Department Research Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi from October 10, 2018 to October 25, 2020.

Vice Chancellor's nominee on Board of Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi from April 2018 onwards.

Vice Chancellor's nominee on Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi, for a period of two years beginning November 18, 2015.

Member, Sub-committee for the inspection of Department requirement for Teaching and Research Laboratory Equipment, Office Equipment, Teaching Aids etc. under the XII Plan grant, 4 September 2015.

Vice Chancellor's nominee on Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Delhi South Campus (UDSC), for a period of two years beginning October 14, 2015.

Vice Chancellor's nominee on Departmental Research Committee (DRC), Department of History, University of Delhi for a period of two years with effect from August 2, 2014.

Member, Committee of Courses and Studies in Education (Liberal) of the Department of Education, University of Delhi, 10 January 2014 onwards for a period of three years

Member, Sub-Committee of the Academic Council relating to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, 21 August 2014 onwards.

Member, Advisory Committee of the Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation, Delhi University, Delhi for a period of two years from 1 August 2013.

Vice Chancellor's nominee on the Departmental Research Council (DRC), in the Department of History 2 August 2012 onwards for a period of two years.

Member of Advisory Committee set up on 8 February 2012 by the Vice Chancellor for advising on ICT infrastructure framework, technology integration and deployment of hardware and software at University of Delhi

University Grants Commission and other Autonomous Academic Bodies

2018 April 1 to March 31, 2023, Member, Advisory Committee, UGC SAP DRS – III, Political Science Department, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal.

2017 July 5, Member of UGC Expert Committee constituted to assess the extension of autonomous status to Selvamm Arts and Science College, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu.

2015–2020 Member, Advisory Committee, UGC SAP DRS–II, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.

2015, Member, University Grants Commission's Expert Committee to outline the roadmap of research schemes for the next ten years.

2015, August 5, Member Expert Committee constituted by the ICSSR Chairman to revisit and revise the guidelines of ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowship.

2015, November 17, Member Expert Committee to review the Area Studies Centres set up under the 'Area Studies Programmes in Universities' Scheme of the University Grants Commission.

2014 onwards UGC nominee on the Inter Disciplinary Advisory Committee of Centre for Federal Studies at Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi under Area Study Programme.

Central Universities, Member Academic Bodies

External Expert, External Academic Audit Committee, Kirori Mal College, 21 October 2021.

Member, School Board, School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh Haryana, for a period of three years from June 19, 2018.

External Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, for a period of three years from April 19, 2016.

External Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, for a period of three years (2016-19).

External Member, Committee of Studies, Dr.K.R.Naraynan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for a period of three years from August 11, 2015.

Vice Chancellor's nominee as Subject Expert on Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Central University, Mahendragarh, Haryana for a period of three years from July 24, 2015.

Member, Board of School for Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, January 2015 to December 2017.

Other Universities, Member Academic Bodies

Subject Expert in Board of Studies in Political Science, Sikkim University, 2022-24

Subject Expert in the Research Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Jiwaji University, 2023 vide office order kramank/F/Akademi/Shodh/2023/4236 dated 24 July 2023

Subject Expert in Board of Studies in Liberal Arts, NIRMA University, from 22 December 2022 to 21 December 2025 vide notification NU/AC/Consti-BoS in Law/2022-25/22 – 110 dated 22.12.2022

Subject Expert in Board of Studies in Law, NIRMA University, from 29 December 2022 to 30 November 2024 vide notification NU/AC/Nomi/Fol/22-115 dated 29.12.2022

Subject Expert in the Department Research Committee, Department of Political Science, M D University, Rohtak from 22 December 2022 to 21 December 2024 Office order dated 15 December, 2022, Pol Sci 543.

Subject Expert in Board of Studies in Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya, from 20 September 2021 to September 2023 F.No.156/PSc/BoS/2021/67 dated 20.06.2021

Subject Expert for the Board of Control in Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Subject Expert for the Board of Control in Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Member, Board of Studies in the Subject of Political Science for Post Graduate Classes, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, for a period of two years from 15 May 2018.

Member, Advisory Committee of UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 2018-2021.

Member, Board of Studies, School of Law, Governance and Citizenship, Ambedkar University Delhi, Delhi, for a period of three years from 11 December 2017.

‘Co-opted Member of Faculty of Arts and Social Science, at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, for a period of two years, from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018.

Outside Expert in Faculty of Social Sciences, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak for a period of two years August 2013 onwards.

2010, Member, Board of Studies for Political Science, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur.

Curriculum Advancement:

University of Delhi

2013, Steered the revision and restructuring of the entire undergraduate course structure and syllabi of Delhi University under the Four Year Undergraduate Programme of the University, as Chairperson of the Political Science Department.

2011, *Convenor*, for revision of undergraduate [BA (Hons) and BA (Programme)] compulsory and optional courses for the following streams: Colonialism in India, Nationalism in India, Indian Politics and Comparative Politics courses.

2010, *Convenor*, for revision of postgraduate courses in the following streams: Indian Politics and Comparative Politics.

2008, *Convener*, Indian Government and Politics group for revision of undergraduate BA (Hons) compulsory and optional courses in Political Science.

2006-09, *Member of the Curriculum Committee of the B.A. Application course in Legal Literacy* initiated in 2006, which coordinated the teaching of the course in the University and produced web-literature including chapters written by Delhi University teachers.

University Grants Commission and Other Universities / Institutions

2018 September, Member, Syllabus Review Committee, Bihar Public Service Commission.

2017, Subject Expert, revision of syllabus of Political Science subject for the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.

2017, Subject Expert, revision of Undergraduate, Post graduate, M.Phil and Ph.D Courses in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.

1998, Involved in revision, restructuring and introduction of new graduate courses in Political Science Department, Panjab University (academic year 1998-99 onwards).

NCERT and CBSE

2012, September to 2017 Convenor, Committee of Courses (Political Science), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.

Advisor, NCERT Committee for the Development of Political Science Textbook for Class XII titled 'Politics in India since Independence', under the National Curriculum Framework – 2005, from 2007 to 2008. The textbook has been edited and produced for the Class XII CBSE examination, 2008 onwards.

Member, syllabus committee for the course 'Introduction to Human Rights and Gender Studies, an elective course at the Higher Secondary Stage under the NCERT National Curriculum Framework 2005 (April-May 2007)

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