

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Avantika Singh

Date of Birth:

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Educational Qualifications

Bachelors in Political Science (2006) : Indraprastha College for women, University of Delhi

Masters in Political Science (2008): Hindu College, University of Delhi

PhD (2019): Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Title of the Thesis - *Gendering Climate Change Vulnerability – A case study of two villages in Uttar Pradesh(India)*

Post Graduate Diploma (2013): Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Federalism, Decentralization and Conflict Resolution. August 19th - September 6th 2013

Work Experience

Assistant Professor (Regular) : Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
7th November 2022 onwards. Taking subject classes for post graduate students, supervising student's projects, grading and assisting in administrative support work.

Assistant Professor (Adhoc) : Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
27th July 2015 to 6th November 2022. Taking subject classes for post graduate students, supervising student's projects, grading and assisting in administrative support work.

Assistant Professor (Adhoc) : Vivekananda College, University of Delhi
27th January 2015 – 22nd April 2015. Taking subject classes for graduate students, grading and assisting in administrative support work.

Consultant : International Rice Research Institute, Delhi
15th April 2014 to 15th August 2014. Hired to undertake gender related assignments.

University Teaching Assistant: Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
24th February 2010 to 24th July 2013. Assisted senior professors with tutorial classes.

Grants and Fellowships

- ✓ Training Grant (Travel and Full Board) for programme titled ‘Mainstreaming Climate Change towards COP-26 and beyond’, Centre of Science and Environment, Nimli Rajasthan. 23rd March 2021 – 25th March 2021.
- ✓ Scholarship Grant for Summer School on Federalism, Decentralization and Conflict Resolution from University of Fribourg and Travel Grant from University of Delhi, Switzerland, 2013.
- ✓ Awarded Senior Research Fellowship by University Grants Commission from the period 25th November 2012 – 24th November 2014
- ✓ Awarded Junior Research Fellowship by University Grants Commission from the period 24th November 2010 – 24th November 2012.
- ✓ Conference Grant (Travel and Full Board) from University of Arizona for Paper Presentation at Adaptation Futures Conference, USA, 2012.
- ✓ Selected as Young Researcher from India, United Nation's Conference on Sustainable Development, Brazil, 2012.

Projects

- ✓ Transnational Collaboration with National Chengchi University, Taiwan on ‘Exploring lessons for India from Taiwan: Implementing Public Services for promoting Multi-Ethnic Co-existences’.
- ✓ Short-term Research Project - An Assessment of the Impact of Millet Mission 2023 on Millets Production and Designing Pathways of Millet Production for Climate Proofing in Bundelkhand Region of Uttar Pradesh. ICSSR.
- ✓ Research Project - A Socio-Technical Framework for Resilient and Sustainable Water Management for Smart Cities: A Study of Urban Rajasthan. ICSSR.
- ✓ Research Project - Community-Based Food Security Models in India: An Intersectional, Decentralized Approach Towards Vision Viksit Bharat. ICSSR.
- ✓ Independent Researcher working on ‘Climate change adaptation and gender-responsive inclusion: Investigating water-based community efforts in India’ under the Charles Burdick Global Scholars Program, University of California, USA.
- ✓ Investigator in Environment and Federalism component of ‘Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism’ research project funded by Leverhulme International Research Network, London, UK (2015-2018).

Publications

1. Singh, Avantika (2020). Introspecting Gender in National Action Plan for Climate Change of India. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*. IIPA, New Delhi.
2. Singh, Avantika (2020). 'Climate Change and Sub-National Government: Uttar Pradesh' in Saxena, Rekha(ed.) *New Dimensions in Federal Discourse in India*, New Delhi: Routledge .
3. Singh, Avantika (2024). 'Reshaping Food Security in India: Local voices making local choices in Satyajit Singh and Ajit Menon (ed.) *Environmental Politics at the Local: Natural Resource Governance in India*. Orient BlackSwan.
4. Sharma, Vaishali and Singh, Avantika (2019). Himachal Pradesh Elections 2017: An analysis for 2019 Lok Sabha Polls. *The Indian Journal of Political Science (IJPS)*. Vol. LXXX (2).
5. Singh, Avantika (2017). Gendering Climate Change Discourse. *International Research Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 6 (6).
6. Singh, Avantika (2017). Bhartiya Nadiyon ko Jodne ki Sankalpana- Vardan ya Vidhivans. *Shrinkhla EkShodhparak Vaicharik Patrika*. Vol. 4, Issue 9.
7. Singh, Avantika (2017). Honour Killing in India – An analysis beyond cultural manifestation. *Indian Journal of Human Relations*. Vol. 51, Issue 2.

E-Content :

Chapter on 'Environmental Disasters and Struggles', School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.

Conferences (until 2020)

1. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the IPPN on 'Climate change adaptation and gender-responsive inclusion: Investigating water-based community efforts in India' organized by IIM Ahmedabad. 13th -14th December 2022.
2. Paper Presentation at IIPN Annual Conference 2021 on 'Anaj Bank: A food Security intervention by Locals' organized by Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business, Mohali. 26th -27th March 2021.
3. Paper Presentation at IIPN Annual Conference 2021 over Roundtable on 'Water and Climate Change' organized by Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business, Mohali. 26th -27th March 2021.
4. Paper presentation at International Seminar on 'Governance and Welfare State' at Satyawati College, University of Delhi, 8th -9th January 2021.
5. Paper Presentation at International Workshop on 'Green Growth Strategies for Climate Resilience and DRR: Policies, Pathways and Tools' organized by NIDM, Ministry of Home Affairs (New Delhi) and ISEC (Bengaluru). 26th -28th November' 2020.