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### **Research & Teaching Interests**

- Feminist Theory
- International Relations
- Gender in International Relations
- Critical Security Studies
- International Political Economy

## **Teaching Positions**

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Delhi University (November 2022 to present).
- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Political Science, Delhi University (July 2016 to November 2022).
- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Political Science, Delhi University (July 2014 to May 2015).
- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Janaki Devi College, Delhi University (August 2010 to November 2010).
- Assistant Professor (Guest Lectures), Department of Political Science, Delhi University; S. G. B. T. Khalsa College, Delhi University; Shradhanand College, Delhi University, School of Open Learning, Delhi University; NCWEB, Delhi University.

## **Research Experiences**

- Field Researcher for the CORE Research Project on “Cultures of Governance and Conflict Resolution”, Department of Political Science (May 2013 to June 2013).
- Researcher for Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS) Research Project on “The Impact of Media on Kashmiri Youth”, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS) (December 2010 to January 2011).
- Research Assistant on the Project “A Social Scientific Study of Political Option and Attitudes in India”, Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) (January 2006).

## **Courses Taught**

- Theories of International Relations (MA)
- International Political Economy (MA)
- Gender in International Relations (MA)
- International Security (MA)
- Politics of Violence in South Asia (MA)
- Gender in International Relations

## **Fellowships**

- Received partial grant from Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, for presenting a paper in the Feminist Experiences of Law Workshop, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, titled “Criminalizing Rape Within Marriage:

A Feminist Critique of Indian Rape Law for Excluding Women's Experiences", October 27-28, 2016.

- Full travel support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for presenting a paper at the International Conference of Political Science Students, conducted by the International Association of Political Science Students, Rome, Italy (March 6, 2013 to March 11, 2013).
- Received Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship (December 2012 to July 2014).
- Received UGC Non-Net Doctoral Fellowship (March 2011 to November 2012)

## **Publications**

- Megha. "Crossing Borders: Understanding the Complexities and Implications of Migration". *Global Thought*, January, (2022): ISSN-2456-0898.
- Megha. "Political Representation of Women Making Democracy Meaningful". *Global Thought*, July, (2023): ISSN-2456-0898.
- Megha, "Feminist Critique of Right to Equality", *Bhartiya Samajik Vigyan Samiksha*, Vol. 6, 2014, pp.150-156 (ISSN 2231-3486)
- Megha, "Feminist Critique of the Indian Rape Law", *Bhartiya Samajik Vigyan Samiksha*, Vol. 6, 2014, pp.157-163 (ISSN 2231-3486)
- Megha, "Criminalizing Rape within Marriage: Recasting Indian Rape Law", *Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 20, June 2013, pp. 124-148 (ISSN 1583-3984).
- Megha, "Mary Wollstonecraft", in G. N. Trivedi (Ed.), *Modern Political Philosophy: Contested Terrain of the Political*, Delhi: Book Age Publication, 2018, (ISBN 978-93-88181-00-6).
- Megha, "United Nations and NGOs", in Chanchal Kumar and Sanju Gupta (ed.), *United Nations and Global Conflicts*, Regal Publication, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 471-494 ( ISBN 978-81-8484-230-2).
- Megha and Pawan Kumar, "Secretary General", in Chanchal Kumar and Sanju Gupta (ed.), *United Nations and Global Conflicts*, Regal Publication, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 150-179 ( ISBN 978-81-8484-230-2).
- Megha et al, "Human Rights: Conventions, Codification, Institutional Development and Practices", in Chanchal Kumar and Sanju Gupta (ed.), *United Nations and Global Conflicts*, Regal Publication, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 325-360 ( ISBN 978-81-8484-230-2).

## **Invited Lectures**

- Invited Lecture on "Theorizing International Relations through Constructivism: An Intersubjective Interrogation" in an Online Certificate Course on Diplomacy and Global Strategy: A Comprehensive Course on International Relations, September 7<sup>th</sup> –October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The Department of Political Science, Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi University, on 15 September 2024.

- Invited Lecture on “What is So Critical about Critical Theory? : Looking Beyond Abstractions in International Relations” in an Online Certificate Course on Diplomacy and Global Strategy: A Comprehensive Course on International Relations, September 7<sup>th</sup>–October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The Department of Political Science, Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi University, 22 September, 2024.
- Invited Lecture on “Analyzing International relations through the Lens of Feminist Theory: Do We Really Need This?” in an Online Certificate Course on Diplomacy and Global Strategy: A Comprehensive Course on International Relations, September 7<sup>th</sup>–October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The Department of Political Science, Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi University, 29 September 2024.

### **Paper Presentations**

- Presented a paper in a Webinar as a Key Speaker on “Empowering Women: Contemporary Legal Perspective”, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, March 8, 2022.
- Presented a paper at the International Conference on Electoral Dynamics and Contours of Party System: Run-up to 2019, “Politicization of Gender and Genderization of Politics: A Feminist Critique of Electoral Process in India”, conducted by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University, March 1-2 2019.
- Presented a paper at the UGC CAS-SAP National Seminar on Problematizing Sexuality and Violence: Deconstructing Institutions, Norms and Narratives in India, “Deconstructing Compulsory (Hetero)sexuality: A Post-structuralist Feminist Interrogation,” 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- Presented a paper in National Workshop on Feminist Methodologies, “Problematizing Marriage with Women Experiences: A Critical Intervention in Indian Rape Law”, Department of Political Science, Delhi University, September 18-22, 2017.
- Presented a paper at the 58<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, “Exploring the notion of Sexuality and “Construction” of Women in International Politics”, Baltimore, 22-25 February, 2017.
- Paper presented in Feminist Experiences of Law Workshop, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, titled “Criminalizing Rape Within Marriage: A Feminist Critique of Indian Rape Law for Excluding Women’s Experiences”, October 27-28, 2016.
- Presented a paper in a two-day National Seminar on “Gender, Identity, and Migration in India,” titled “Identity, Rights, and Rape Within Marriage: A Feminist Interrogation Of ‘Construction’ Of Women,” Department of Political Science, Delhi University August 7-8, 2015.
- Presented a paper in a two-day National Seminar on “Power, Culture, and Marginality in India,” titled “Cultural Construction Of “Consent” And Marginalizing Women’s Will: Problematizing Marital Rape Exemption From

Indian Rape Law,” Department of Political Science, Delhi University, March 16 -17, 2015.

- Presented a paper at the International Conference of Political Science Students on Global Justice and Millennium Goals, titled “Criminalizing Rape within Marriage: Recasting Indian Rape Law”, International Association of Political Science Students, Rome, March 6-11, 2013.
- Presented a paper in the International Workshop on Human Rights titled “Criminalizing Rape within Marriage: Recasting Human Rights and Indian Law”, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Delhi, December 22-24, 2011.

### **Faculty Development Program**

- Completed a 4-week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, In collaboration with KM. MAYAWATI GOVT GIRLS P G COLLEGE Badalpur, GB Nagar, Uttar Pradesh October 22 –November 20, 2023.
- Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Inclusive Growth and Affirmative Action in India: A Road Map”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, January 17 - 23, 2022.
- Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Role of a teacher in National Education Policy”, organized by Adv B D Hambarde Mahavidyalaya Ashti (Maharashtra) and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Delhi, September 22-28, 2022.

### **Educational Qualifications**

- Ph. D, 2018, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- M. Phil., 2010, Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- M.A Political science, 2005, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- B.A., 2003, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

### **Academic Qualification**

- National Eligibility Test (NET), June 2006.

### **Title of PhD Thesis**

- Criminalizing Rape within Marriage: A Critical Intervention in Socio-Political and Legal Understandings.