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Educational Qualifications		B.A. (HONS) POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.PHIL POLITICAL SCIENCE, NET-JRF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHD (PURSUING)				

Degree	University/Institute	Year
Ph.D.	Department of Political Science, University of Delhi	Pursuing Since February 2022
M.Phil./M.Tech.	Department of Political Science, University of Delhi	2019-2021
PG	Department of Political Science, University of Delhi	2017-2019
UG	Hindu College, University of Delhi	2014-2017
Any Other Qualification	Junior Research Fellowship, NTA UGC-NET	June 2019

Career Profile
❖ Serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (Since 29/11/2023). ❖ Served as a Guest Faculty in the Department of Political Science, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (From 21/12/2022 to 28/11/2023).
Administrative Assignments
Areas of Interest/Specialisation
❖ Political Leadership in India ❖ State, Government and Politics in India ❖ Ideas and Institutions in Indian Political Thought ❖ Comparative Political Analysis ❖ India's Foreign Policy
Subjects Taught
❖ Political Leadership and Communication ❖ Ideas and Institutions in Indian Political Thought ❖ Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought ❖ Political Ideas of Ancient India ❖ Methods and Approaches in Comparative Political Analysis ❖ Comparative Government and Politics ❖ Comparative Political Systems ❖ India's Foreign Policy ❖ Indian Government and Politics ❖ Governance: Issues and Challenges ❖ Public Institutions in India ❖ Public Administration in India ❖ Understanding Globalization
Innovation Project/Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Publications Profile (*Research Papers/Books*)

- ❖ Co-authored an Article titled “एक नेतृत्वकर्ता के रूप में अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी: राजनेता, सांसद एवं प्रधानमंत्री” published in the quarterly peer reviewed and UGC CARE listed journal **LOK PRASHASAN**.
 - Published by: Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi
 - Month and Year of Publication: October-December, 2023
 - ISSN: 2249-2577
 - DOI : <https://doi.org/10.32381/LP.2023.15.04.1>
 - Volume and No.: 15(4)
 - Page No.: 1-14
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “भारतीय लोकतंत्र में राजनीतिक नेतृत्व: स्वाधीनता से सन् 1989 तक का सफर” published in an edited volume *Resurgent Bharat on the Global Canvas* .
 - Published by: Shaikshik Foundation, Delhi
 - Date of Publication: 25 February, 2024
 - ISBN: 978-81-953575-5-0
- ❖ Singh, Tayenjam Priyokumar and Kushawaha, Dhara Singh. (2025). “**The Uniform Civil Code of India: A Path to Women Empowerment.**” In Suman Kumar (ed) *Uniform Civil Code: The way Forward* published by Academic Publication, Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-84640-98-9.
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**Nature and Environment in Indic Civilization: A Study of Prithvi Sukta and Bhoo Sukta**” published in an edited volume *Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development*.
 - Published by: Shaikshik Foundation, Delhi
 - Date of Publication: 10 March, 2025
 - ISBN: 978-81-953575-6-7

Conference/Seminar/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop

- ❖ Member of the Organizing Committee of **Janjatiya Gaurav Seminar** on ‘**Life, Leadership and Legacy of Birsa Munda: Inspiring National Spirit and Tribal Empowerment**’ Organized under the Vidya Vistar Scheme of Shivaji College and sponsored by the ICSSR on 6 August 2025.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “**Birsa Munda as a Transformational Leader: A study through James MacGregor Burns’ Framework**” in the Janjatiya Gaurav Seminar on ‘**Life, Leadership and Legacy of Birsa Munda: Inspiring National Spirit and Tribal Empowerment,**’ organized under the Vidya Vistar Scheme of Shivaji College and sponsored by the ICSSR on 6 August 2025.

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “**Comparative Method in Indian Political Thought: Pre-Kauṭilyan and Kauṭilyan Arthaśāstra Tradition**” at a National Seminar on ‘**Ways of Reading Indian Classical Texts: Contribution to the Indian Knowledge Tradition**’, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), on 6 October 2025
- ❖ Successfully completed an Online Faculty Development Programme/Short-Term Course on ‘**Indian Knowledge System: focusing on Philosophy, Science, Technology, and Traditional Medicine**’ under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Ramanujan College in collaboration with and Shivaji College, University of Delhi, from 18 August 2025 to 23 August 2025, and obtained Grade A.
- ❖ Participated in One-Day Training Programme on ‘**Renewable Energy Technologies for Sustainable Development**’ organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Combating Climate Change, Government of NCT of Delhi, held on 08 August 2025.
- ❖ Participated in one week online Faculty Development Program on ***Mahabharata: A foundation of Indian Values*** organized by B.R.B. College of Commerce, Raichur, Karnataka in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 27 January - 01 February 2025.
- ❖ Attended a Faculty Development Programme on ***Fostering Mental Health and Physical Health for an Effective Teaching-Learning Environment*** organized by Swami Shraddhananda College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 26 November - 02 December 2024.
- ❖ Attended an online Faculty Development Programme titled ***NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme*** organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Malaviya Mission for Teacher Training Centre (University of Delhi) in Collaboration with Aditi Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi) from 18 June – 27 June 2024
- ❖ Attended an “**Online Induction Training/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutions of Higher Education**” organised by ***Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi)*** under the aegis of ***Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Ministry of Education (Government of India)*** from 21 February to 19 March 2024.
- ❖ Attended a ***4-week Faculty Induction Programme/Orientation Programme*** organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme from 21 February – 19 March, 2024.

- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**Educational Diplomacy and the Vision of Viksit Bharat: Cultural Connectivity and Knowledge Sharing between India and Southeast Asia**” (Co-authored) presented at the International Seminar on *India’s Culture-based Foreign Policy in South and Southeast Asia* organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 11-12 March 2024.
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**Nature and Environment in Indic Civilization: A Study of Prithvi Sukta and Bhoo Sukta**” presented at the International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development organized by the Shaikshik Foundation in Collaboration with NCPSL and Shivaji College, University of Delhi on 09-10 March 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ❖ A Research titled “**Janapada and Mahajanapada in Ancient India: Reflections from the Arthashastra and Mahabharata Texts**” presented at the National Seminar organized by the Satyawati College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 23-24 January 2025.
- ❖ Attended the Inaugural Ceremony of *Faculty Induction Programme NEP 2020: Pedagogical Imperatives of Higher Education* organized by University of Delhi on Friday, December 01, 2023.
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**भारतीय लोकतंत्र में राजनीतिक नेतृत्व: स्वाधीनता से सन् 1989 तक का सफर**” presented at the International Conference on *Resurgent Bharat on the Global Canvas* organized by the Shaikshik Foundation in Collaboration with NCPSL and Shivaji College, University of Delhi on 25-26 February 2024.
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**Personality, Politics and Policies: Comparing Atal Bihari Vajpeyee and Narendra Modi as Political Leaders**” (Co-authored) presented at the International Seminar on *Changing Trends in Political Parties and Party System in India* organized by the Satyawati College (University of Delhi), Indian Council of Social Science Research, Indian Political Science Association and Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice (Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi).
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**Epistemology of Indigenous Knowledge Systems: A Case Study of the Tribes of Rajasthan**” presented at the International Conference on *Significance of Technology in Empowering Tribal Community of India* organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- ❖ A Research Paper titled “**एक नेतृत्वकर्ता के रूप में अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी: राजनेता, सांसद एवं प्रधानमंत्री**” presented at the International Seminar on *India @ 75: Culture, History and Politics* organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences, M.L.T. College, Saharsa, Bihar.

Research Guidance (*Supervision of Doctoral Thesis/Dissertations*)

- ❖ **Research Dissertation Supervision (Undergraduate Research – Four-Year UGCF Programme, NEP) during the Academic Session 2025-26:** Successfully supervised **three undergraduate research dissertations** under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The dissertations covered diverse themes in political science and international studies:

1. **Effectiveness of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: A Study on Affordable Housing in India**
2. **Nehru's Political Leadership and Development in India (1947–1964)**
3. **From Local Roots to Global Reach: South Korea's Cultural Influence Worldwide**

Awards and Distinctions

- ❖ Received the ***Distinguished Educator Award*** at the Felicitation-cum-Orientation Programme organized by **Bharati College (University of Delhi)** in Collaboration with **Commission for Other Backward Classes (Govt. of NCT of Delhi)** on Saturday, June 08, 2024.

Memberships in Question Paper Settings

- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled **India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic thinking** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 02 May 2025.
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled **Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 29 April 2025.
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled **Ideas in Indian Political Thought** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 05 December 2024.
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled **Themes in Comparative Political Theory** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 05 December 2024.
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled **Western Political Philosophy** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 04 December 2024.

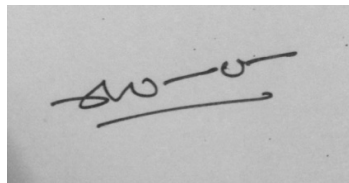
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled ***Colonialism and Nationalism in India*** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 04 December 2024.
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled ***Comparative Government and Politics*** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 06 May 2024.
- ❖ Appointed to the Board of Question Paper Setters, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi) for the paper titled ***Methods and Approaches in Comparative Political Analysis*** by the Committee of Courses [CoC], University of Delhi on 29 April 2024.
- ❖ Appointed as a member of the Board of Question Paper Setters for the paper titled **‘India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World’** for B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, Semester V, by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on Wednesday, 29 October 2025.
- ❖ Appointed as a member of the Board of Question Paper Setters for the paper titled **‘Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought’** for B.A. Political Science, Semester III, by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on Wednesday, 29 October 2025.
- ❖ Appointed as a member of the Board of Question Paper Setters for the paper titled **‘Introduction to Public Policy’** for B.A. GE-NEP Political Science, Semester III, by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on Wednesday, 29 October 2025.
- ❖ Appointed as a member of the Board of Question Paper Setters for the paper titled **‘Nationalism in India’** for B.A. NEP UGCF-2022, Political Science, Semester I, by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on Tuesday, 30 September 2025.

Other Academic Activities

- ❖ Admission Committee, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2026-27).
- ❖ Discipline Committee, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2026-27).
- ❖ Editorial Committee, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2025-27).
- ❖ Research and Innovation Committee, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2026-27).
- ❖ National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2024-27).
- ❖ Vidya Vistar Scheme (V2S) Committee of Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2024-27).
- ❖ Media Cell: Print, Electronic, Social Media Platform Committee in Shivaji College, University of Delhi (2024-26).

Cultural/Extracurricular Activities

- ❖ Served as the **Leader of Opposition** at the *Parliament of the Republic of Hindu College*, during the session 2016-17.
- ❖ Participated in the **59th National School Athletics Games (Birsa Munda Stadium, Ranchi)** organized by the School Games Federation of India in January 2014 from the team of *Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti*.
- ❖ Participated in the **58th National School Athletics Games (Saifai, Etawah)** organized by the School Games Federation of India in January 2013 from the team of *Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti*.
- ❖ Participated in a initiative programme **“Viksit Bharat Ke Rang, Kala Ke Sang”** organized by **Triveni Kala Sangam** in collaboration with **New Delhi Municipal Council** and **University of Delhi** from 17 September 2025 to 02 October 2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.



Signature of the Faculty Member