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- Ph. D. (Political Science), Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Topic: “Politics of Economic Reform in India: A Study of Congress Party’s Policies and Strategies Since 1991”. Supervisor: Prof. Zoya Hasan.(2004).
- M. Phil. (Political Science), Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Topic: “Decentralised Planning and Development: Theoretical Issues and Experiments in Kerala”. Supervisor: Prof. S. N. Jha (2001).
- M.A. (Political Science), Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1996).
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Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science (BLISc.) from Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1997) with First Class.
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Academic Distinctions

- First Rank and Gold Medal in M.A. (Political Science), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1996).
- First Rank and Gold Medal in B.A. (Political Science), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (1994).

Awards & Prizes

- Dr. A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar Gold Medal (1996) for securing First Rank in M.A. (Instituted by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)
- Prof. V. K. Nandan Menon Prize (1996) for securing First Rank in M.A. (Instituted by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)
- Prof. Srinivasan Endowment Prize (1996) for securing highest mark in M. A. (Political Science) Examination in 1996. (Instituted by Prof. Srinivasan Endowment Committee, Kollam, Kerala).
- K.C. George Smaraka Prize (1993-'94) for securing First Rank in B.A. (Instituted by K.C. George Smaraka Samiti, Thiruvananthapuram).

Administrative Experience

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Published Works

A. Books

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E. Book Reviews

1. "Ethnic Fault Lines and Their Contested Trajectories", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LIX, No. 36, 7 September, 2025, pp. 29-30.
2. "Prioritizing Tribal Issues", *Social Science in Perspective*, Vol15, No.2, April-June, 2023, pp. 240-242 (ISSN: 0975-5497)

Paper Presentation in Seminars/Conferences

- Presented paper on **South Indian Exceptionalism and Federal Democracy in India**, in the 4th Conference on Federal Democracy and Political Processes, Organised by India International Centre, New Delhi, on 22nd March, 2025.

- Presented paper on **Ethnic Belonging in India –Myanmar Border**, in National Seminar on Recent Developments in India’s Neighbourhood: Aspects and Implications. Organised by Institute for the Study of Developing Areas (ISDA), Thiruvananthapuram, during 13th -14th February, 2025.
- Presented paper on **Tripura State Politics**, in National Workshop on State Politics in India: A Revisit. Organised by the Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi during 28th -29th October, 2024.
- Presented a paper on **Transforming Civil Society in the age of Populism**, in National Seminar on “Dynamics of Politics and Civil Society in Northeast India” Organised by Department of Political Science, Unity College, Dimapur, Nagaland, on 3rd-4th May 2023.
- Presented paper on **Nehru, Tribals and Constitutional Morality in India in** National Conference on Tribal Development in India: Prospect and Retrospect. Organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, during 3-4 February, 2023.
 - Presented paper on **Ethno-Federalism and Governance in South Asia** in International Conference on South Asian Studies from the Perspective of Area Studies. Organised by Shandong University, China, on 17December, 2022.
- Presented paper on **Environmental Ethics and Conservation in India’s Northeast** in International Seminar on Silent Whispers: Cosmologies, Nature-Human Relationship and Ecological Distress in Northeast India. Organised jointed by University of Bergen, Norway, University of Oslo, Norway and Special Centre for the Study of North East India, New Delhi 13-14 December, 2022.
- Presented paper on **Neoliberal Environmentalism and Social Theory: Constructing Myth over Reality** in International Conference on Revisiting Social theory: Challenges and Possibilities. Organised by Department of Sociology, Northeastern Hill University, Shillong, on 16-17 November, 2022.
- Presented paper on **Engaging Neoliberalism with New Developmentalism: Recalibrating CPIM Agenda in Kerala, India**, in the International Conference on the Development, Challenges and Trends of Left-wing Parties in the World. Organised by Shandong University, China, on 9November, 2022.
- Presented paper on **Ethno Ecology and Everyday Life in Northeast India:**

Lineages, Manifestations and Transformations in the International Conference on Environmental Change and Socio-Cultural Transformations in India. Organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, on 22-23 September, 2022.

- Presented paper on **State and Globalisation**, in International Conference of the Annual Research Conference of Science, Social Sciences, Commerce, Arts and Languages organized by V. T. M. N.S. S. College Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, on 24th March, 2022.
- Presented paper on **International Mobilization of Democracy: Possibilities and Constraints**, in National Webinar organized by Department of Political Science, Adithya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 30th October, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **Understanding Human- Environment Cooperation: Marxist Perspective**, in International Webinar on Cooperation as a Way of Life: Commemorating 150 Years of the Paris Commune organized by Department of Economics and Department of Political Science, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Bellur Math, Kolkatta, on 5th October, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **Fiscal Federalism in India : Constitutional and Extra Constitutional Sensibilities**, in National Webinar on Federalism: Constitutional and Extra Constitutional Sensibilities organized by Department of Political Science, Jijamata Mahavidyalaya, Buldana, Maharashtra on 13th August, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **Ethnic Stereotyping and Containment of COVID-19 in Northeast India**, in Three Days International Conference on India and the Covid-19 Pandemic: Impact, Challenges and Policy Responses organised by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, during 23-25 April, 2021.
- Presented Paper on **New Developmental State and Ethnic Anxieties in Northeast India**, in the Three Days ICSSR-NERC Annual Social Science Congress on Youth, Development and Public Policy in North East India organized by the Department of Economics, Tripura University, Agartala during 11-13 March, 2020.
- Presented paper on **State, Citizenship and Constitutional Morality in India**, in First Annual Social Science Congress on Citizenship, Ethnicity and Nation State in Northeast India organized by ICSSR, NERE at Tezpur University, Assam, during

24-26 March, 2019.

- Presented paper **Ecclesiastical Authority and Political Action: Church and Electioneering in Mizoram** in the National Conference on Religion, Difference and Political Action in India, organized by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, during 19th and 20th March, 2018.
- Presented paper on **India's Two Indiras: Uncovering Indira Gandhi in Indian Politics** in the National Seminar on India's Indira: Centennial Recollections, organized by Salesian College, Silguri Campus, during 24th and 25th November, 2017.
- Presented paper on **Marxism and the Vision of Social Justice in India: The Need for an Integrative Strategy of Recognition and Redistribution** in the National Seminar on Towards Social Justice: Impact of Positive Discrimination on Marginalised Communities with Special Reference to Scheduled Caste Groups in India, organized by ICSSR, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, during 21st-22nd September, 2017.
- Presented paper on **Manipur Assembly Election 2017: An Analysis** in the Half Day Seminar on Assembly Elections and State Politics in India Organised by Centre for Political Studies, during 24th March, 2017.
- Presented paper on **Conservation of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Environmental Sustainability in India's Northeast** in 4th International Conference on North-East India on Reframing India's North-East: People, Power and Perspectives, organized by Sikkim University, Gangtok during 24-26 November, 2016.
- Presented paper on **Trivialising Developmental Nationalism: Emerging Challenges to Democracy in India**, in the UGC National Seminar on Democracy, Human Rights and Development: Views and Voices, organized by Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakudy, Thrissur, Kerala during 29-30 August, 2016.
- Presented paper on **Endangering Educational Equality in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges to Social Justice**, Organised by AKPTCA on the symposium on Social Justice and Related Issues in Higher Education on 25th July, 2016.

- Presented paper on **Devaluing Indian Democracy: Retreat of Rationalism and Toleration**, in the International Conference of Understanding Contemporary India, organised by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam during 14-15 January, 2016.
- Presented paper on **Secularism and Minority Rights in India**, in National Seminar on Safeguarding the Secular Fabric of India: Challenges and Concerns, organised by The Department of History, Government College, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram during 13-15 January, 2016.
- Presented Paper on **Democracy and Development: A Theoretical Construct**, in National Seminar on Democracy and Development in India's North-East: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, during 6-7 December, 2013.
- Presented Paper on **Cultural Diversity and Institutional Accommodation in North-East India**, in SAP National Seminar on Socio-Political Dynamics in North-East India organized by the Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong on March 25-26, 2013.
- Presented Paper on **Understanding Gender: An Intersectionality Perspective**, in SAP National Seminar on Gender and Youth in the Politics of North-East India, organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong, during 20-21 March, 2012.
- Presented Paper on **Postcolonial Modernization and Ethnicity: An Intersectionality Analysis**, in National Seminar on Modernity and Ethnic Processes in India organised by Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong, during 14-15 March, 2012.
- Presented Paper on **Quest for Social Justice in India: Positive Discrimination and Beyond** in Workshop on Positive Discrimination organised by Women's College, Shillong, during 25th – 26th November, 2011.
- Presented Paper on **Politics of Contested Modernity: Gandhi, Nehru and Ambedkar** in Workshop on Research Writing and Publication organised by UGC-

Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad from 12-17 July, 2010.

- Presented Paper on ***Liberal State and Multiculturalism: The Politics of Recognising Difference*** in International Workshop on “Reinterpreting the State” organised by the Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, IIT Madras during 28 June -3 July,2010.
- Presented Paper on ***Social Exclusion and Deliberative Democracy*** in 36thAnnual Conference of Kerala Sociological Society. The Conference was held in Thiruvananthapuram during 20th – 22nd November, 2009.
- Presented Paper on ***Civil Society and Social Capital in Kerala: A Socio-Historical Perspective*** in a National Seminar on State and Society in South India. The seminar was organised by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram during 5th to 7th November, 2008.
- Presented paper on ***Conceptualising ‘Extremism’***, in UPE Workshop on Conceptualising Extremism and Governance in North-East India. The workshop was organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong during 25th - 26th March, 2008.
- Presented paper on ***Globalisation, Modernity and Community: Some Reflections on North-East India*** in regional seminar on “Globalisation and its Impact on Traditional Political Institutions in North-East India”. The Seminar was organised by Nongstoin College, Nongstoin, Meghalaya, during 13th to 15thDecember, 2007.
- Presented a paper on ***Globalisation and Political Islam: A Critical Perspective*** in National Seminar on “After Globalisation: Resurgence of History, Ideology, Nation and Religion”, Organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai, on 23rd & 24th November,2006.
- Presented a paper on ***Contextualizing Nehruvian Development: Democratic Compulsions and Political Reality*** in National Seminar on “Indian Democracy: Nehruvian Perspectives and Contemporary Realities”, organised by Nehru

Studies Centre, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 5th & 6th July, 2006.

- Presented a paper on ***Globalisation, Developmental State and Party System: A Third World Perspective*** in National Seminar on “Political Science: The Emerging Trends and Perspectives” Organised by Department of Political Science, Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalukudy, Kerala, on 13th & 14th January, 2005.
- Presented a paper entitled, ***Economic Reforms and the Socially Marginalised Sections in Kerala: Rationale for State Intervention in Empowerment*** in Kerala Economic Conference. The Conference was organised by the Centre for Studies in Development Strategy (CSDS, Thiruvananthapuram), held at Thiruvananthapuram, on 15th-17th, March, 2003.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/ Workshop

- Participated in Nation Seminar on ***Asian Re-balancing and the Changing Dimension of Indo-US Relations***, Organised by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, during January 9-10, 2014.
- Participated in ***68th Orientation Course*** conducted by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during 1st – 26th February, 2010.
- Participated in ***Training-cum-Workshop on Capacity Building in Social Science Research on SPSS***. The programme was organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong during 1st – 10th December, 2009.
- Participated in ***Refresher Course in Political Science***, organised by UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 4th to 29th February 2008.
- Participated in the one day seminar on ***Islam in Kerala: Tradition and Modernity***. The programme was organised by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala, at Thiruvananthapuram on 23rd January, 2008.
- Participated in the Golden Jubilee Valedictory function and the Special Lecturer

by Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, Directors, C.S.D.S., Delhi, on the topic ***Trajectory of Secularism in Modern India*** held at Thiruvananthapuram on 18th January, 2008. The Programme was organised by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala.

- Participated in the Regional Teacher Training Programme on ***International Humanitarian Law***. The Programme was organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU and The International Committee of the Red Cross during 12th to 14th December, 2007 at Shillong.
- Acted as resource person in Masters training programme for teachers belonging to KVS, NVs and CBSE affiliated independent schools on the use of newly developed social science text books for class X during 24th to 26th September 2007. The Programme was organised by North East Regional Institute of Education/National Council of Educational Research and Training at Shillong.
- Participated in National Seminar on ***Role and Relevance of Rajya Sabhain Indian Polity***, Organised by Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India, to commemorate the 200 Sessions of Rajya Sabha, on 14th December, 2003 at Parliament House, New Delhi.
- Summer Workshop on ***Democracy*** (July 3th -16th, 2000). Organised by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.
- Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series (1998) on ***Globalisation: Trends and Patterns***. Organised by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Invited Lectures

- Delivered lecture on ***Academic Writing and Publication***, in Research Methodology Course in Social Science, organised by Department of Public Administration, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 25 March, 2025.
- Delivered lecture on ***Research Ethics and Integrity***, in Research Methodology Course in Social Science, organised by Department of Public Administration, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 24 March, 2025.

- Delivered lecture on **Border Communities and Ethnic Belonging Across India-Myanmar Border**, Organised by Department of Public Administration, Assam Don Bosco University on 20th March, 2025.
- Delivered lecture on **Deliberative Democracy and its Challenges**, in Inter/Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course on “History, Political Science and Public Administration” (Online). Organised by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center (MMTTC) , Mizoram University, Aizawl on 20 February, 2025.
- Delivered lecture on **Political economy of development and higher education**, in Faculty Induction Programme for Faculties of Higher Education Institutions. Organised by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center (MMTTC) , Assam University, Silchar on 10 September, 2024.
- Delivered lecture on **Political Science and Higher Education**, in Faculty Induction Programme. Organised by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center (MMTTC), JNU, New Delhi on 27th September, 2024.
- Delivered lecture on **Interrogating Populism: Challenges and Opportunities for Democracy**, Organised by Department of Political Science, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, on 15th February 2024.
- Delivered lecture on **Multi Dimensions of Indian Federalism and its Asymmetries**, in the Ten Days Capacity Building Programme for Political Science Teachers Organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (formerly Human Resource Development Centre),JNU, on 10th February 2024.
- Book Review Discussion on **A Resurgent Northeast: Narratives of Change**, Organised by Special Centre for the Study of Northeast India, JNU, New Delhi on 2nd June, 2023.
- Delivered Online Lecture on **Democracy and Development**, Organised by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs on 25th May, 2023.
- Delivered Keynote Address, on **New Grammar of Governance and Development** at National Seminar on Governance and Development, Jointly Organized by Union Christian College & Meghalaya College Teachers’ Association, on 7th July, 2022.
- Delivered lecture on **Populism and its ‘Anti-theses’” Implications for Democracy in India**, in the Lecture Series on State, Society and Politics. Organised by the Department of Political Science, University College,

Thiruvananthapuram on 5th July, 2022.

- Delivered lecture on **Situating Concepts and Theories in Politics in Everyday Life** Part of Distinguished Alumni Lecture, Organized by Department of Political Science, Velu Thampi Memorial NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, on 4th July, 2022.
- Delivered online Lecture on **Responsible Citizenship: Role of Educationalists**, organized by Ave Stella Maris College, Piravom, Ernakulam, Kerala, on 11th March, 2022.
- Delivered online Lecture on **Regional Political Parties: Place and Prospects in Indian Politics** organized by Peoples Campaign for Resurgent Manipur, 8th September, 2021.
- Delivered online Lecture on Basics of **Research and the Art of Writing Good Research Papers**, in a national workshop organized by Department of Political Science, Unity College, Dimapur, Nagaland on 21st August, 2021.
- Delivered online Lecture on **Indian Polity in Civil Service**, Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Adoor, Kerala, on 4th July, 2021.
- Delivered online Lecture on **Ecological Concerns in Political Theory: Emerging Issues and Debates**, Organised by Department of Political Science, Royal Global University, Guwahati, on 3rd June, 2021.
- Delivered online Inaugural Address at **Five Day Training Programme on Research Methodology for Social Sciences**, Organised by Dhish & Sree Sankara Vidyapeetom College, Kalady, Kerala, on 17th November, 2020.
- Delivered Talk on **Origin and Development of Malayalam as A Classical Language**, in Matrubhasha Divas 2020 (MHRD and Ministry of Culture, Government of India), Ambedkar Auditorium New Delhi, 20 February 2020.
- Delivered lecture on **Education, Public Good and Democracy**, in 1st Refresher Course on Liberal Arts (Interdisciplinary) by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi on 11 April, 2018.
- Delivered lecture on **Growth, Degrowth and Democracy**, in 45th Refresher Course in Political Science by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi on 29 August, 2018.
- Delivered lecture on **Global Politics: Issues and Perspectives**, in Satyawati College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 10th October, 2018.

- Delivered lecture on **Values of Democracy: Universal and Asian**, in 108th Orientation Programme, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 20th October, 2017.
- Delivered lecture on **Women and Discrimination: An Intersectionality Perspective** in 2nd Refresher Course in Women Studies, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 27th October, 2017.
- Delivered lecture on **Liberalism and Feminism: A Critical Engagement** in 2nd Refresher Course in Women Studies, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 18th October, 2017.
- Delivered lecture on **Contemporary Dalit Movement in India**, organized by Department of Political Science, Synod College, Shillong, on 22nd September, 2017.
- Delivered lecture on **Retreat of Rationalism and Indian Democracy** in Refresher Course in Political Science, organized by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, on 27th July, 2016.
- Delivered lecture on **Nehru and Neo-liberalism**, Organised by P G Department of History, S.S.V. College Airapuram, Kerala, on 24th June, 2016.
- Delivered 4th B. Datta Ray Memorial Lecture on **India's Uncertain Glory: Challenges to Indian Democracy**, organized by Department of Political Science, Edmund College, Shillong on 14th September, 2013.

Other Academic Activities

- Chaired CPS Faculty Round table Discussion on **Bringing back the philosophical Conception of Indian Civilization in Social Sciences**, by Centre for Political Studies, JNU, on 13 March, 2024.
- Chaired a session on **Issues of Sustainability and Political Economy** in National Seminar on Looking Beyond Income Paradigms: Bringing Rural Dignity in India's Policy, organised by Centre for Political Studies, JNU & Bharat Krishak Samaj Monday, January 29, 2024.
- Chaired a session on **State, Development and Agriculture** in International Conference on Globalization and Future of Rural Agrarian in 21st Century India:

Challenges, Lessons and Opportunities, Organised by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi during 23-24 February, 2023.

- Chaired a Session on **Indigenous Medicine and Health Practices: Issues and Concerns**, in National Conference on Tribal Development in India: Prospect and Retrospect. Organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, during 3-4 February, 2023.
- Chaired webinar on **Reading & Liberation** by Vijay Prashad in prelude to the Indian Library Congress at Kannur, Kerala, organized by the organizing committee of the ILC on 3rd December, 2022.
- Chaired Session on **Contested Transformations: Urbanity, Identity and Politics**, in the International Conference on Environmental Change and Socio-Cultural Transformations in India. Organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, on 22-23 September, 2022.
- Chaired Session on Political Mobilisations and Democratic Politics, in Young Scholars' Conference on **Democracy, Political Mobilisation and Populism: Theoretical and Methodological Concerns**, organized by Centre for Political Science, School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi on 27th May, 2022.
- Chaired Session on "Marginalization and Social Inclusion: Modern Indian Thinkers" in National Seminar **Marginalization and Social Inclusion: The Cultivation of Indian Socio-Cultural Thought**, Organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy School of Social Sciences, JNU In collaboration with Social Studies Foundation, During 13th and 14th April 2022.
- Chaired Online Lecture on **The Myth and Realities of Chinese 'Threat': Perspectives from North East India** by Dr. Sebastin N. organized by Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur on 17th September, 2021.
- Coordinated CPS Young Scholars' Conference 2020 on **State and Democratic Politics** during 24 and 25 February, 2020.
- Organised CPS Young Scholars' Conference 2019, on the theme, **People, Power and Politics**, 21-22 February, 2019.
- Chaired session on **Caste, Recognition and Justice**, in Young Scholars' Conference 2018, Organised by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social

Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, during 6th and 7th March, 2018.

- Coordinated **108th Orientation Programme**, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, during 9th October -3rd November, 2017.
- Chaired a Session (Session VI: Democracy and Modernity), on Young Scholars' Conference on **Democracy, Culture and Political Action**, by Centre for Political Studies, during 7-8 March, 2017.
- Chaired Session PN. 63: Power and Resistance: Empirical Studies in Annual International Studies Convention 2015 on **Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South**, organised by School of International Studies, JNU, during 22-23 March, 2015.

Teaching Experience

- Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 9th June,2017.
- Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 9th August,2016 to 8th June, 2017.
- Associate Professor, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 9th June, 2014 to 9th August,2016.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong from 17th January, 2006 to 8th June,2014.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Mizoram University (Central University), Aizawl from 26th March, 2004 to 16th January,2006.

Research Guidance Experience

Successfully guided ten Ph.D. Students and Eight M. Phil. students.

a. Ph. D. Guidance -10

1. Manasmita Khillar – “State, Public Policy and Tribal Women: A Study of Mamata Scheme in Select Villages of Kendujhar, Odisha”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2025).

2. Anshu Kumar – “Populism and Democracy in India: Implications for Parliament and Judiciary”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2024).
3. Omprakash Mahato - “Contestation and Fragmentation of Other Backward Class Politics in Bihar: A Study of Extremely Backward Castes”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2024).
4. Rebekah Borgoyary - “Agency and Autonomy of Women in Ethnic Movements: A Case Study of Bodo Movement since 1980s”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2024).
5. Maidang K. Basumatary - “Women in Post-Conflict Situation: A Study of Bodoland Territorial Area Districts of Assam (1993-2018)”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2024).
6. Shreya Jessica Dhan – “Identity Formation and Political Assertion of Tribes in Jharkhand: A Comparative Study of Sauria Paharia and Oraon Tribes” Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2022).
7. John Brittas - “Impact of Globalisation on Indian Print Media 1990-95” Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2022).
8. Chaketi Raju – “Statehood and Marginalization: A Study of Migration, Education and Occupation in Telangana”, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2021).
9. Charis Mine P. Khonglah – “Property Rights Among Jaintia Women: Continuity and Change”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2016).
10. Shayista Baruah – “Women in Public Space: A Study of Women’s Representation in Assam Legislative Assembly”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2014).

b. M. Phil. Guidance -8

1. G. Thang Muan Lal – “Political Subjectivity and the State in Northeast India”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2023).
2. Sheefena M. – “Political Mobilisation of Adivasis in Kerala since the 1990s: A Case Study of Waynad District”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2022).
3. Takehlchangbam Philipp - “The Role of New Middle Class in North East India: The Post Liberalization Phase”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2021).
4. Maidang K. Basumatary – “Conflict Induced Displacement: Case of BTAD in Assam”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2019).
5. Rebekah Borgoyary – “Making of Identities and Tribe: A Case Study of Bodo, Koch-Rajbangshi and Tea Tribes”, CPS/SSS/JNU (2019).
6. Manasmita Khilar – “Representation of Women in Odisha Legislative Assembly”, -CPS/SSS/JNU (2018).
7. Bijaya Konwar – “Election Manifestoes of Asom Gana Parishad: An Analysis”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2011).
8. Charis Mine P. Khonglah – “Middle Class and Political Institutions among the Jaintia: A Study of Jaintia Autonomous District Council”, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2010).

International Collaboration

Country Researcher in India (Part-time) on Rethinking Parties in Democratizing Asia under the Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Singapore, 2020.

Research Projects Undertaken

- Research Project on **Deliberative Democracy: A Case for India**. Funded by UPOE/UGC – II, JNU (2015-19). Amount: 3.30 lakhs.
- Research Project on **Socio-Political Dynamics of North East India**, Under UGC-Special Assistance Programme (SAP), the Department of Political Science, North-

Eastern University, Shillong (2009-14).

- Research Project on **Democratic Governance, Extremism and Youth Movements in North East India**, Under UGC- UPE Programme, the Department of Political Science, North-Eastern University, Shillong (2007-12).

Design of New Curriculum and Courses

- Designed M.A. (PIS) Optional Course: IS 532 N: Critical Issues in Democracy and Democratization, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi (2014).
- Designed M. Phil. (Comparative Politics & Political Theory) Optional Course: New Perspectives in Nationalism, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi (2015).
- Member of M.A. Syllabus Revision under Choice Based Credit System, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2008).
- Convener of Departmental Committee constituted to revise the Research Methodology Course in M.A. Political Science, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2010).

Membership in Academic Bodies and Committees

- Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2023-25).
- Member, Academic Council, JNU, New Delhi (2023-25).
- Member, Selection Committee, University of Burdwan, 2025.
- Member, Board of Studies of Political Science (for FYUGP), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram in 2024.
- Member, Selection Committee, Bhattadeve College, 2023.
- Member, Editorial Board – Journal of North East India Studies, ISDA Journal, Journal of Parliamentary Studies since 2021.
- Member, Board of Studies of Political Science– North East Adventist University, Meghalaya since 2022.
- Member, Board of Studies of Political Science – Sree Narayana Open University Kollam since 2023.
- Academic Advisor, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram, since 2022.

- Member of Board of Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 2014-16.
- Member of Board of School of Social Sciences, NEHU, Shillong during 2009-2011.
- Member of Board of Post Graduate Studies (Political Science), NEHU, Shillong, 2008-2009.
- Member of Board of Under Graduate Studies (Political Science), NEHU, Shillong, 2010-2011.
- Member, M.A., M.Phil. & Ph.D. Admission Committee, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- Student Counselor for Choice Based Credit System (Political Science), NEHU, Shillong.
- Dean's Nominee for the Ph. D Evaluation Committee, Department of History in 2013.

Extra-Curricular Activities of Students

- Incharge, RTI in CPS (2019-2022)
- Coordinator, Wednesday Seminar in CPS (2016-19).
- Coordinator, Remedial Courses for M.A. Students in CPS (2017-22).
- Supervised JNU Entrance Examination in Aizawl (2015-16), Dimapur (2016-17), Itanagar (2017-18).
- Mentor, M. A. Students, CPS/SSS during 2016-17.
- Observer, M. Phil/Ph.D. Viva, CPS/SSS (2017-19)
- Member, Research Advisory Committee for other Centres of JNU.
- Convener of evaluation of answercripts for JNU entrance examination (2016-17).
- Member of Evaluation of JNU, CPS M.A. Entrance Examination (2015-16).
- Member, PH.D. Admission Committee, CCPPT/SIS, 2015-16.
- Member, SFC, M.A. (PIS), School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi during 2014-15.
- Coordinated Ph.D. Students Seminar, CPPT/SIS (2015-16).
- Convener of Political Science Discussion Forum, NEHU, Shillong (2008-2014).

Academic Works Outside JNU

- Reviewer and Item Writer for National Testing Agency (2021).
- Examiner of M. Phil and Ph.D. Dissertations and Thesis in Sikkim University, Punjab University, Mizoram University and North Eastern Hill University.
- Reviewer, Research Project Proposal for ICCSR Northeaster Region Shillong, 2017 &2018.

Membership in Academic/Learned Bodies

- Life member in Indian Political Science Association since2001.

Membership in Editorial Advisory Board

- Member, Editorial Advisory Board of *Journal of Parliamentary Studies*, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, since 2019.
- Associate Editor, *ISDA Journal: Studies in Development and Public Policy*, Journal of Institute for the Study of Developing Areas, Thiruvananthapuram since2015.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board of *Political Anvil*, Journal of Department of Political Science, Synod College, Shillong, since2012.

Review Works

Sage Text Books Manuscript Reviewer

Modern Political Theory

Indian Political Economy

- Sage Academic Books Reviewer (2020)
- Sage Open Journal Reviewer (2018)
- ISDA Journal (2019)
- Contribution to Sociology (2020)
- Asian Ethnicity (2020)
- Journal of North East India Studies (2020)
- EPW Academic Referee(2019& 2020)

Areas of Specialisation and Interest

- Comparative Politics, Democratization, Political Economy of Development, Society and Politics in North-East India.

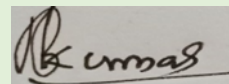
Courses Taught

Politics of Developing Countries
Political Sociology
Liberal Political Theory
Comparative Politics
Indian Political Economy
Democracy in India
Social Movements in India
Government and Politics in North-East India
Critical Issues in Democracy and Democratization
Modernization Theory and Models

Current Teaching Courses

PO 417N: Comparative Politics (M.A. Compulsory in Monsoon Semester).
P O 525: Political Economy of Development (M.A. Optional in Winter Semester).
PO413N: Indian Politics IV: Development and Public Policy (M.A. Compulsory in Winter Semester).
PO636: Politics and Ecology: Environmentalism and Political Theory (Ph.D. Optional in Monsoon Semester).

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