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## BIO NOTE

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My early schooling was in various villages and advanced one in the city of Panipat in Haryana, afterwards completed Bachelor with Economics and Political Science from Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra, and finally received Masters and Doctorate in Political Science from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. As an academic I worked in diverse central higher educational institutions i.e. University of Delhi; Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi that enriched my both professional and personal experience. These respectively represent multi-faceted orientations including metropolitan and cosmopolitan; moderate with minority dominance; socially concerned with regional roots; ideologically driven with multiple representation.

My teaching and research interest include Political Institutions, Public Policy and Political Process with special reference to marginalized groups. For my doctoral research, the focus was on the functioning of the Parliament as an institution and its role in policy formulation for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1985-95. The period witnessed major transition to economic liberalization on the one hand and social and political assertion among the marginalized sections of Indian society on the other. This work has been a significant contribution in the context of paradox depicted in declining impact of Parliament in policy formulation and the evolving upsurge among the marginalized sections of the Indian society both inside and outside the legislatures. For M. Phil, I studied the newly bestowed constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in 1992 and their working in the state of Haryana representing economically developed and socially retrograded complex. Continuing the study on Panchayats, a comparative study was undertaken of four states arguing that Panchayats carve out marginal space of influence for the marginalized sections viz. Dalits and Women with vast variations among the states. From institutions, process and policy, I ventured into looking at the way their formation takes place through ideas and worked on Dr. Ambedkar's ideas on affirmative action, representation, democracy, etc. to understand deeper meanings of the origin, functioning and advancing of those concepts.

Of late I have developed interest to interrogate interface of religion and politics, and its augmenting role in contemporary Indian politics. My latest work begins to argue that study of religion remained confined to the binaries of communalism and secularism that overlooked and under-addressed popular religious imagination in the postcolonial Indian political science discourse and consequently poses challenge to understand its embryonic complex contemporary nuances.

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2015 onward  
Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 2011-2013  
Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2014-2015  
Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2013-2014  
Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007-2011  
Lecturer, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 1999-2007

## EDUCATION

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Ph. D., Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2001  
M. Phil., Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1996  
M.A., Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1994  
B.A., Economics and Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 1991

## BOOKS

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- 2020 Narender Kumar (ed.). *Politics and Religion in India*. London and New Delhi, Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Politics-and-Religion-in-India/Kumar/p/book/9780367337872>
- 2018 Christophe Jaffrelot and Narender Kumar (ed.) *Dr. Ambedkar and Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/dr-ambedkar-and-democracy-9780199483167?cc=fr&lang=en>
- 2008 Sukhadeo Thorat and Narender Kumar (ed.). *B.R. Ambedkar: Perspective on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (Paperback edition 2009). <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/br-ambedkar-9780198063506?cc=fr&lang=en&>
- 2008 Sukhadeo Thorat and Narender Kumar (ed.). *In Search of Inclusive Policy: Addressing Graded Inequality*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- 2006 Narender Kumar and Manoj Rai. *Dalit Leadership in Panchayats: A Comparative Study of Four States*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- 2004 Narender Kumar. *Dalit Policies, Politics and Parliament*. New Delhi: Shipra Publishers.

- 2001 Narender Kumar. *Scheduled Castes and Panchayat Elections in Haryana*. New Delhi: Indian Social Institute.

## RESEARCH PAPERS IN JOURNALS

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- 2019 Jungung Choi and Narender Kumar. "Reservation Policy for Backward Classes: Extent and Determinants of Support." *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 54(51). <https://www.epw.in/journal/2019/51/special-articles/reservation-policy-backward-classes.html>
- 2016 Narender Kumar. "Continuance of Manual Scavenging: Intergroup Inequality or Policy Paralysis?" *Journal of Social Inclusion Studies*, 2(2): 28-41 January-June. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2394481120160202>
- 2013 Narender Kumar (as team leader). "Ambedkar Villages An Alternative to Village Development: Case Studies from Lucknow." *Contemporary Voice of Dalit* 6(1): 9-24. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0974354520130102>
- 2011 Narender Kumar. "Politicization of Caste and Impulsions of Politics: Bahujan Samaj Party in Contemporary India." *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, December. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0974354520110202>
- 2010 Narender Kumar. "Representation, Hegemony and Governance: Alternative Contestations." *Journal of History and Society of South Asia*, 4(1): 75-84. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/223080751000400104>
- 2008 Narender Kumar. "Formulation of Inclusive Policies in Parliament." *Economic and Political Weekly*, 43(29), 19 July. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2008/29/notes/formulation-inclusive-policies-parliament.html>
- 2007 Narender Kumar. "Power to the People: Ambedkar's Perspectives." *Mainstream* January 4.
- 2001 Narender Kumar. "Federalism: Ambedkar's Perspectives on Decentralization of Power." *Social Action*, July-September.
- 2001 Narender Kumar. "Grass-root Leadership among Scheduled Castes in Haryana after 73rd Amendment Act." *The Radical Humanist*, February.
- 2000 Narender Kumar. "Dalit and Shudra Politics and Anti-Brahmin Movement." *Economic and Political Weekly*, 35(45), 4 November. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2000/45/discussion/dalit-and-shudra-politics-and-anti-brahmin-movement.html>

- 1999 Narender Kumar. "Haryana: Scheduled Castes in Transition." *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34(36), 4 September. <https://www.epw.in/journal/1999/36/commentary/haryana-scheduled-castes-transition.html>

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

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- Forth coming Narender Kumar "Understanding equity and equality: some conceptual and pragmatic considerations" in *Comprehending Equity: Context of Northeast India* (ed.) Kedilezo, Kikhi and D.R. Gautam (Routledge, New Delhi).
- Forth coming Narender Kumar "B. R. Ambedkar" in *Revisiting Modern Indian Thought: Themes and Perspectives* (ed.) Suratha Kumar Malik and Ankit Tomar (Routledge, New Delhi).
- Forth coming Narender Kumar "Introduction" in *Reappraising Modern Indian Thought: Themes and Thinkers* (ed.) Ankit Tomar and Suratha Kumar Malik (Palgrave-Macmillan, New Delhi).
- Forth coming Narender Kumar "Scheduled Caste MPs and their Role in Influencing Policy Making" in *Politics of Representation: Historically Disadvantaged Groups in India's Democracy* (ed.) Sudha Pai, (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
- 2018 Narender Kumar and Arvind Kumar. "Participation and Representation", in *State, Democracy and Nation Building: Life and Thought of B. R. Ambedkar* (Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi).
- 2018 Narender Kumar and Arvind Kumar. "Rights and Representation", in *State, Democracy and Nation Building: Life and Thought of B. R. Ambedkar* (Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi).
- 2016 Narender Kumar. "Mindset, Memoirs and Untouchability: Veracity beyond Conventional Structures" in *Unequal Worlds* (ed.) Vidhu Verma (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
- 2007 Narender Kumar. "Contesting Views on Panchayati Raj: Ambedkar and 73rd Amendment Act" in *Ambedkar in Retrospect* (ed.) Sukhadeo Thorat and Aryama (Rawat Publications, Jaipur).
- 1999 Narender Kumar. "Dalit Identity and Students Politics in JNU" in *Dalit Assertion for Identity* (ed.) Ambrose Pinto, (Indian Social Institute, New Delhi).

## BOOK REVIEWS

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- 2020 "Every Vote Counts: The Story of India's Elections." (Book by Naveen Chawla). *Samajik Vimarsh* (Hindi).
- 2014 "Engaging with Social Exclusion in India." (Paramjit S. Judge, Mapping Social Exclusion in India: Caste, Religion and Borderlands, 2014) *The Book Review*, September.
- 2013 "Destigmatising Chamars." (Ramnarayan S Rawat, Reconsidering Untouchability: Chamars and Dalit History in North India, 2012) *The Book Review*, New Delhi, February, Special Issue on South Asia.
- 2012 "Trajectory of Dalit Public Narratives." (Badri Narayan, The making of the Dalit Public in North India: Uttar Pradesh 1950-Present, 2011) *The Book Review*, New Delhi, April.
- 2011 "Exploring Unconventional Perspectives." (Gail Omvedt, Understanding Caste: From Buddha to Ambedkar, 2011) *The Book Review*, New Delhi, December.
- 2011 "The Enchantment of Democracy and India." (Book by Sudipta Kaviraj). *Journal of South Asian History and Culture*, January.

## ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

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- 2014 "The Wave nobody assessed correctly." *The Pioneer*, 24 May.
- 2014 "Caste Still in the Poll Race." *The Pioneer*, 5 April.
- 2013 "Government must listen to Citizens." *The Pioneer*, 14 December.
- 2013 "CBI Political Rivals and Obscure Autonomy." *The Pioneer*, 19 October.
- 2013 "Discrimination: Past in Continuum." *The Pioneer*, 17 August.
- 1999 "A Small Kadam in Man's World." *The Pioneer*, 22 August.
- 1999 "The Dalit Development Paradigm and Parliament." *The Pioneer*, 1 August.
- 1998 "Elevating Defaults via Rajya Sabha." *Third Concept*, August.
- 1995 "SAARC Surges Forward." *Third Concept*, August.

**INVITED LECTURES/TALKS**

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- 2020 “Participation of SC/ST M.P in policy making: Is Representation Real or Nominal?” (Webinar-Talk), *Society for Social and Economic Equality*, 18 October.
- 2020 “New Education Policy and Weaker Sections in India: Challenges and Prospects” (Webinar-Keynote Address), Department of Political Science, *Binod Bihari Mahato Koylanchal University, Dhanbad, Jharkhand*, 16 October.
- 2020 “Religion and Violence: Contextualizing Hegemonic Hinduism in Contemporary India”, Open Quote, *Oxford University Press and O P Jindal University, Sonapat*, 4 March.
- 2020 “Understanding Discourse and Content Analysis in Social Sciences”, Department of Social Work, *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Agra* 18 February.
- 2019 “Dr. Ambedkar and Buddhism”, Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, *Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra*, on 09 March.
- 2019 “Educational and Political Challenges before Young India: Dr. Ambedkar’s Insight”, *Ambedkar Study Circle, Hansraj College, University of Delhi* on 18 February.
- 2018 “Role of Dr. Ambedkar in the Constitution Making”, *Political Science Department, Dayal Singh Evening College, New Delhi*, 30 August.
- 2018 “Understanding Ambedkar on Democracy and its Challenges”, *Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, 1 January.
- 2017 “Sensitization of Police officers towards the problem of atrocities against SC’s & ST’s”, *Training Programme, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW, Madhya Pradesh*, 1 February.
- 2017 “Indian Constitution and the Marginalized”, *Jammu University, Jammu*, 24 January.
- 2016 “Inequalities: A Political Perspective”, *Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi*, 29 October.
- 2016 “Understanding Ambedkar” (Book Discussion), *Satyawati College (Day), New Delhi*, 26th October.
- 2014 “Inclusive Growth in India: A Critical Perspective”, Annual Function, *Rajdhani College, New Delhi*, 21 April.

- 2011 “Relevance of Gandhi-A Critical Perspective” (Panel Discussion on Relevance of Gandhi), *Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi*, 7 February.
- 2009 “Indian Government and Politics” (02 Lectures), *Department of Political Science, Tripura University, Tripura*, 16-18 February.

## INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 “Ambedkar’s Vision of Transformation”, International Conference on *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Vision of Socio-Economic Transformation*, Center for Dr. B R Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 7 November.
- 2019 “Intersection of Caste and Religion: An Inquiry into Sikhism and Christianity”, Fifth International Conference on *Unfinished Legacy of Dr. B R Ambedkar, Dalits in Global Context: Rethinking Gender and Religion*, India China Institute, The New School, New York, USA, 24-26 October.
- 2019 “Dalits in Contemporary India: Concerns and Challenges”, North County Chapter of the San Diego *World Affairs Council*, San Deigo, USA, 17 October.
- 2017 “Dr. Ambedkar on Democracy and Its Challenges”, International Conference on *Quest for Equity: Dr. Ambedkar’s Contribution* organized by Government of Karnataka, July.
- 2016 “Panchayat Elections in Haryana 2016 and Emerging Trends”, International Workshop, *From Identity to Interests? Quantitative and Qualitative explanations of electoral change in rural and urban India (EECURI)*, London School of Economics, London 7-8 June.
- 2014 “Ambedkar, Dhamma and Women”, International Seminar on *Understanding Dr. Ambedkar Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self and Society*, organized at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 14-15 April.
- 2013 “People Empowerment, Participation and Inclusion” (Paper Presentation), International Seminar at *7th NRCT-ICSSR Joint Seminar* at Bangkok, Thailand on 24-26 August.
- 2013 “Urban Rural Dynamics in Uttar Pradesh Electoral Politics: A Comparison of State Assembly Elections of 2007 and 2012”, International Workshop on *Comparing Urban and Rural Politics in India* organized by King’s India Institute, London, UK on 18-19 March.
- 2013 “Modern Institutions and Traditional Mindsets”, International Conference organized by Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January.

- 2012 “Dr. Ambedkar’s Quest for Social Inclusion”, International Seminar organized by School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, 07 February.

### NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 “New Education Policy and Higher Education: Equity and Access”, National Seminar on *New Education Policy 2019: Challenges and Opportunities*, St. John’s College, Agra, 18 February.
- 2020 “Higher Education in Rural India: Issues and Challenges”, Shahid Nurul Hasan College, 24 Paragana, West Bengal, 21 January.
- 2019 “Understanding Philosophy of Indian Constitution” (Guest of Honour), Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, 26 November.
- 2019 “Concept of Justice: Ambedkar and Rawls”, Shyamlal College, University of Delhi, 11 November.
- 2019 “Philosophy of Reservation and Public Opinion in Contemporary India”, National Seminar on Reservation, Representation and Social Justice Organized By the Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad. 22-23 March.
- 2019 Decentralization and Grassroot Democracy in India, National Conference on *Pluralism, Identity Conflict and Democracy in India*, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 19-20 February.
- 2019 “Political Representation and Scheduled Castes in India”, at Inception workshop, *Political Participation of Caste, Ethnic, Religious Minorities, and Women in India: A Study of Impact of Under-representation and Nominal-representation*, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 5 February.
- 2018 “Dr. Ambedkar’s Perspectives on Federalism”, National Seminar on *Federalism in India: Motilal Nehru Committee Report and After* at International Centre Goa organized by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 26-27 November.
- 2018 “Debating Equity and Equality: Some Considerations” (Keynote Address) at National Seminar on *Equity with Special Emphasis on North Eastern Region*, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University, 21-22 June.
- 2017 “Indian Federalism and Smaller States: Challenges and Prospects”,(Keynote Address) National Seminar on *Indian Federalism and Smaller States: Challenges and Prospects*, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, 7 February.



- 2016 “Development in ideology and practice: The Indian Experience”, National Seminar on *Politics of Development in India* organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 12-13 February.
- 2013 “Dalits, Political Process and Parliament”, Seminar on *Caste & Dalits: A way Forward* organized by Hyderabad Central University, on 24-25 July.
- 2013 “Social Exclusion, Political Process and Liberal Democracy”, at the Research Training Program sponsored by ICSSR organized by Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, July.
- 2012 “Discrimination in Governance and Political Participation”, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 26-28 May.
- 2012 “Dalit Movement and Politics in UP”, National Seminar organized by Ambedkar Chair, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 March.
- 2011 “Ambedkar’s Schema for Gender Equality: Hindu Code Bill and Women Rights”, National Seminar organized by Institute of Development Studies, Kolkota, 11-12 March.
- 2011 “Interweaving Caste and Democratic Politics: Bahujan Samaj Party’s Itinerary towards Bahujan”, National Seminar organized by School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi Open University, New Delhi, 10-11 March.
- 2011 “Engaging Ambedkar on Inclusive Society: Exploring Unconventional Concerns”, National Seminar organized by Ambedkar Studies Centre, Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 4-5 March.
- 2010 “Democracy, Decentralization and Dalits”, National Seminar on Democracy: India’s Experience, organized by the Department of Political Science, Kakatiya University, Andhra Pradesh in March.
- 2009 “Federal Structure and Decentralization of Power: Exploring Ambedkar’s Position”, National Seminar on *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a Social Theorist India* organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 14-15 April.
- 2009 “Confronting the Discourses of Hegemony: Politics of Representation and Equity”, Seminar on *Towards a Social Justice Regime in India* organized by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in February.
- 2008 “Dr. Ambedkar and Development of Inclusive Policy in India”, State Level Seminar on *Role of Reservation Policy in Uplifting the Underprivileged Sections of India* organized by Bhawan’s College Mumbai, 23 August.

- 2006 “Affirmative Action in India: Myth and Reality”, National Seminar on *Dalits and Human Rights: Contemporary Issues and Emerging Patterns* organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow in November.
- 2006 “Hindu Code Bill: Testament for Gender Equality and Social Transformation”, National Seminar on *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Vision and Reality, 50 Years of Post-Ambedkar India* organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow in April.
- 2003 “Reservation in Legislatures, Panchayats and the Dalits”, Seminar on *Equal Opportunities, Affirmative Action, and the Scheduled Castes: Challenges and Prospects* organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS/SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October.
- 1998 “Contesting Views on Panchayati Raj: Ambedkar and 73rd Amendment Act”, National Seminar on *Ambedkar in Retrospect* organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August.
- 1996 “Emergence of Bahujan Samaj Party in 1996 Election and Its Social Implications”, National Seminar on *Political Sociology of India’s Democracy: Analyzing 1996 General Election & Its Implications* organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

## LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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- 2020 *Young Scholars Conference 2020 State and Democratic Politics*, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, DSA Sponsored 24-25 February.
- 2018 *45th Refresher Course in Political Science and Law/Public Administration*, University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 27 August-20 September.
- 2018 *National Conference on Religion, Difference and Political Action in India*, Centre for Political Studies funded by UGC-DSA and ICSSR-NRC, organized on 19-20 March.
- 2017 Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored *Research Methodology workshop* for the Research scholars belonging to Scheduled Caste and other Marginalized Groups on 23-25 March.
- 2016 *2nd Refresher Course in Political Science* at the University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 July -19 August.

- 2015 *Orientation Course* University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 November-11 December.
- 2013 *Refresher Course in Human Rights and Social Inclusion*, University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August.
- 2013 *Lucknow Social Science Congress*, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, March.
- 2012 *North India Research Methodology Program*, Educational Status of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India, ICSSR sponsored at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 17-19 December.

### FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

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- 2011 Indo-French Social Scientist Fellowship
- 1995 University Grants Commission, Junior Research Fellowship

### ACADEMIC-ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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- Member Fox Fellowship Selection Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 2017-2019.
- Head/ Department of Political Science Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar  
Coordinator (Central) University, Lucknow, November 2011- May 2013.
- Director Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University, Lucknow. July 2011-May 2013.
- Member Research Advisory Committee, Apex Body of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, 2011-2013.
- Member Research and Ph. D Committee, Board of Studies at the Dr. KR Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Member Academic Council, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow 2011-13.
- Member Various University level Committees, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow 2011-13.
- Member Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Selection Committee, University Grants Committee, 2007-9
- Member Debating Society, Motilal Nehru College, New Delhi 2005-7

Member Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University,  
New Delhi

### VISITING POSITIONS (2)

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2009 Visiting Faculty, Tripura University, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.

2006 Visiting Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for Study of Law and Governance.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS (4)

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2014-19 Difference and Identity: A Study of Minority Rights, *University with Potential of Excellence-Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi* (with Vidhu Verma).

2012-15 Politics of Governance and Dalits in India: A Comparative Study of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, 2007-12, *University Grants Commission*.

2012-15 Educational Statuses of Scheduled Castes in Uttar Pradesh: Attainments and Challenges, Sponsored Project, *Indian Council of Social Science Research*.

2011-13 From Identity to Interest: Qualitative and Quantitative Explanations of Electoral Change in Rural and Urban India, *Indo-European Sponsored Project, Indian Council of Social Science Research* (International Collaboration-United Kingdom, France, and India).

### RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

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Ph. D	Awarded 3	Ongoing 8
M. Phil	Awarded 9	Ongoing 2

### ACADEMIC REFEREE

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Oxford University Press; Routledge; Sage; Journal of Social Inclusion Studies; Springer Nature