

# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

## Faculty Profile Form

Name : Dr. Papia Sengupta

Designation : Assistant Professor

Name of School /Centre: Room No. 122, Centre for Political Studies,  
School of Social Sciences Building I, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Qualifications : Ph.D

Areas of Interest/Specialisation : Indian Politics, Political Theory, Minority  
Studies and Linguistic Diversity, Multicultural Politics

Experience : 14 years

Awards & Honours :

- International Advanced Studies in Humanities- School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh Visiting Research fellowship 2015-16
- Selected for session of the School of Critical Theory, Cornell University 2015
- Brown International Advanced Research Institute Fellowship 2015 Program at the Brown University, Providence, Rhode Islands, USA
- Fellowship by the International Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland 2013
- Associate award by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India 2013

- Visiting Scholar in the Center for South Asia, University of Edinburgh 2012
- University of Delhi Travel Grant for paper presentation in Glasgow 2012
- International Institute for Social History support grant for paper presentation in the Ninth European Social Science and History Conference, 2012
- Distinguished Teacher of Delhi University Award for excellence in teaching 2009
- University Grants Commission Travel grant for paper presentation in International Conference Latvia 2009
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Faculty Research Fellowship, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Queens University, Kingston, Canada 2007
- Kanwal Nanda First rank holder Scholarship for overall securing third position in Delhi University
- Founder Members Award for Significant Contribution to College Life,
- Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University

**International Collaboration/Consultancy:**

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- Collaborative research on “Territoriality and Language Politics in India and Belgium” with Dr. Wilfried Swenden, University of Edinburgh 2016.
- Undergoing collaborative project on “Rape Myths in India” 2014-16 with Prof. Ravinder Barn, Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom.
- Collaborated with Prof. Pier Luigi, Unitelma de Sapienza (University of Rome) Rome 2014-2015, for joint book project on Bio-cultural

Diversity: Comparative Study of Brazil, Canada and India-Lessons for Italy. Book is forthcoming from Springer 2016.

**Consultancies:**

- Consultant for ‘Right to Food and Women’ and “Right to Development in Centre for Development and Human Rights started by Prof. Arjun Sengupta and Prof. Stephen Marks

**Best Peer Reviewed Publications (upto 5) :**

- “Justice towards Group: A Multicultural Critique of Rawls Theory of Justice”, *Journal of Social and Political Studies* Volume 1(1), December 2010
- “Endangered Languages: Some Concerns”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume XLIV No.32, 17-19, August 2009
- “Linguistic Diversity and Economic Disparity: An Issue for Multiculturalism in India”, *Journal on Diversity of Organisations, Communities and Nations*, Volume 9(1), 147-164, 2009
- “Linguistic Diversity and Disparate Regional Growth”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume 43, No. 33, 8-10, 2008
- “Rights”, in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (ed.) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Pearson Educations, 2008

**Recent Peer Reviewed Journals/Books (upto 3):**

- “The Legal Protection of Bio-cultural Diversity in India”, in *The Legal Protection of Bio-cultural Diversity: A Comparative Perspective on Brazil, Canada and India* (ed.) Pier Luigi Petrillio, Unitelma Sapienza di Roma, forthcoming in 2016 by Springer.

- “Accommodating Linguistic Minority(s) in India: Constitutional-Legal Framework”, *Droit et Cultures*, Special edition on India, ‘Cultures meet the Law’, also co-editor of the special edition. Volume 67 No.1, 2014
- “Whither Equality and Justice: Rawls Theory of Justice and Violence against Women in India”, *Social Action*, Volume 64, No.2, 112-122, April-June 2014
- ‘Equality’ and ‘Multiculturalism’ for the postgraduate course on contemporary political philosophy in Delhi University under the *e-pathshala programme*, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, 2013

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Language policy in India: who decides?” in the International Conference on Language, Education and Diversity, University of Auckland, to be held in November 2015
- “Violence and Ethnic Conflict in Northeast India: Need for Effective Multilevel Federal Governance - A Study of Bodoland” at the IPSA (International Political Science Association) conference on Rethinking Territoriality, Between Independence and Interdependence, jointly organized by three IPSA Research Committees to be held in University of Edinburgh, 16-18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- “Managing Linguistic Diversity-Language in Education Policy in India”, 9<sup>th</sup> European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Montreal July 2015.
- “Right to language-use as a positive right: Lessons from India”, paper selected for the First Worldwide Congress for Language Rights, Teramo, Italy, May 2015.
- “The Legal Protection of bio-cultural Diversity in India”, *International Seminar on the Legal Protection of Bio-cultural Diversity: A Comparative Perspective of Brazil, Canada and India*. University de Sapienza, Rome, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014

- “Towards a Significant Multi-lingual Education: Diversity, Participation, Integration and Empowerment”, in National Conference on ‘*Whither MLE? Rethinking Multilingual Education in the 21st Century*’, organized by National Multilingual Education Resource Consortium, Zakir Husain Center for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University and UNICEF, 21-23rd November 2013
- “Democratic Institutions and Cultural Diversity: A Study of the National Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India”, *National Conference on Cultural Diversity and Contestations in Northeast India*, Assam University, Silchar, 22 April 2013
- “Democracy and Institutions for Minority Accommodation: A Study of the National Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India”, *Young Researchers Conference, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, Delhi, March 2013
- “Swami Vivekananda: The Youth Icon in Changing Times”, in the National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda’s 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Centenary, *Ramakrishna Sarada mission Vivekananda Vidya Bhawan, University of Kolkata, Kolkata*, December 18th 2012
- “Understanding the ‘Other’: From Conflict Resolution to Conflict Prevention”, in the Annual Convention of the *Indian Association of International Studies in collaboration with Institute for Research on India and International Studies*, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> December 2012
- “Multiculturalism and Political Theory”, as Resource person in a workshop on ‘Political Theory and Research Methodology for Political Science Teachers in Senior Colleges’, *Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune*, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- “Representing Linguistic Minority(s) in Canada and India: Protection of Diversity versus Rights”, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, August 2012
- “Cultural Diversity Management: Comparing India and European Union” in *European Social Science and History Conference, University of Glasgow*, April 2012

- “Dilemmas of Belonging: Community, Civil society and Nation”, in National Seminar on Community, Civil Society and Nation: the Dalit-Bahujan Discourse held at *S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai*, January 2012
- “Managing Cultural Diversity: Comparing India and European Union” in IIT Chennai December 14<sup>th</sup> 2010
- “Justice Towards Group: A Multicultural Critique of Rawls Theory of Justice”, National Seminar on Social Justice and the People at Margins *University of Allahabad, India* February 2010
- “Multicultural Federal Democracies: Comparing India and Canada” in Seminar organized by *Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, Embassy of Canada, Delhi, India* as part of Orientation Programme for Indian Scholars June 2009
- “Managing Linguistic Diversity in Multicultural States: A Comparative Study of India and Canada, in seminar on Canada- India Relations in New Millennium”, organized by *Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, India Habitat Centre, Delhi* April 2008
- “Valuing Cultural Diversity” , in the Orientation Programme organized by the *Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University Grants Commission Academic Staff College, University of Delhi* 2006.
- “First Peoples’ Right to Self Government and Multiculturalism in Canada”, in One Day Workshop on Teaching the Canadian Canon: Problems and Prospects, organized by *English Department University of Delhi, South Campus and Indian Association for Canadian Studies* 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005
- “Understanding Multiculturalism”, in the Young Researcher Workshop organized by the *Centre for Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore*, 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> November 2004

### **Invited Talks**

Panelist, “Non Resident Indian grooms and Indian brides: Domestic Violence in foreign land’, Lok Sabha Television, 13th January 2012

## **Curriculum Development**

- Contributor in the Contemporary Political Philosophy, for postgraduate course in Political Philosophy in Delhi University under the *e-pathshala programme of University Grants Commission*, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Delhi, India, 2013
- Contributor “What is Conflict? Conflict Resolution through understanding cultures”, for the undergraduate course on Peace and Conflict Resolution, University of Delhi 2011-12
- Member and syllabus framer for Feminism in India for undergraduate course for University of Delhi 2008-11
- Member, Contemporary Philosophy for undergraduate course for University of Delhi 2008-11

## **Professional Society Membership**

- American Political Science Association since 2011
- Member Law and Social Sciences Network, LASSNET since 2010
- Fellow at the Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences since 2013
- Member, Selection Committee, Shastri Indo-Canadian Faculty Fellowship 2009-2010.
- Guest Editor for Sage Publications

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