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WORK PROFILE (Present status)

Assistant Professor	Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	May 2013– Present
Team Member	International Project by ICSSR Indian-European Research Networking Programme in The Social Sciences	From Identity to Interests? Quantitative and Qualitative Explanations of Electoral Change in Rural and Urban India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Policy and Governance (Comparative Public Policy, Farmers suicides and Agricultural Policy, Bundelkhand)
International Relations (Global Policy Diffusion, Governance, Critical Theory)
Comparative Politics (Democratization, Post-Communist States, State Formation/Evolution)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), School of International Studies (SIS), New Delhi, India <i>Thesis: Nature of state and governance in Russia (1991-2005)</i>	2009
M.Phil.	JNU, SIS, New Delhi, India <i>Dissertation: Political Parties and Party system in Russian Democracy, 1991-2001</i>	2003
MA	JNU, SIS, New Delhi, India <i>Politics (With Specialization in International Relations)</i>	2001

WORK EXPERIENCE (TEACHING AND RESEARCH)

Assistant Professor	Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	November 2008- May 2013
Member Advisory Team	Saajhi Duniya for drafting of UP State Policy for Protection of Girl Child	February 2012
Coordinator	Outline of Master's Program in Public Policy and Governance in the Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimraro Ambedkar University	March 2012
Consultant	National Institute of Administrative Research, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Administrative Academy, Musssourie, India, for the project 'Developing Governance Indicators for Financial Devolution in India.'	2008- 2009
Lecturer	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi	2008
Teaching Assistant	Center for Russian and Central Asian studies, School of International Studies, JNU. Courses: Foreign Policy of New Russia, Research Methods	2008
Guest Faculty	Institute for Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University, Moscow	2007
Consultant	Governance and development issues in Bihar, Planning Commission, Government of India	2007
Lecturer	B.R.C. College, University of Bikaner, Rajasthan	2006- 2007

PUBLICATIONS

International Publications	Commentary on Francis Fukuyama's article on "What is Governance", Presently available online on Governance blog Impact factor 1.544 Fukuyama's response to the commentary is also available online	May 2013
	Protecting Freedoms, Guaranteeing Rights: A Study of Freedom of Information Act, US and Right to Information Act, India, Bureaucracies and Public Administration E-Journal Published by Social Science Research Network (Peer Reviewed)	April 2013
	Raising Public Health Concerns in India: A Case Study of 'Media For Rights' Program, Teaching and Research Case Study Portal, Rutgers School for Public Administration and Affairs, Newark	2012 August
	Drought and Underdevelopment in Bundelkhand: A Public Policy Analysis, Development: Environment E-Journal, Published by Social Sciences Research Network, US (Ranked amongst top ten most downloaded papers for three months) Peer Reviewed	July 2010
Books	Coauthored, <i>Theories of International Politics</i> , New Delhi: Tripura Central University and Vikas Publishing House), Peer Reviewed	July 2011
	<i>Comparative Politics and Crisis of Governance: The Russian Conundrum</i> , New Delhi: Vij Publishers	March 2011
Articles in Edited Books	"Weak Monitoring Mechanisms in India" edited by Prof R. R. Jha, In Press by Orient Blackswan	
	What Went Wrong? Agrarian Crisis and Farmers' Suicides in Bundelkhand published in the Volume on Indian Drama of Development brought out on the 6 th National Meet of CNRI in association with JNU, Vol. 1, Issue 8	December 2011
	"Civil Society in Kyrgyzstan", in K. Santhanam and Ramakant Dwivedi, editors, <i>India-Kyrgyzstan Relations</i> , (India Central Asia Foundation (ICAF) (New Delhi: Anamaya), Peer Reviewed	2010
Articles in Journals	"Transitology and Comparative Politics: A Critic," <i>Research Post</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1 (December 2010), Peer Reviewed	2008
	"The Duma 2003 Election and Party system in Russian Democracy", <i>Nucleus</i> , vol. IV, no.1, , 15-30	2004
	Book Review of <i>Crossing the Rubicon</i> by C. Rajamohan, <i>Indian Book Chronicle</i> , Volume XXX, No. 9, 5	2004
Articles in Newspapers	"Bharat-Rus Sambandh: Nayi Dishon Ki Jarurat", <i>Daily News, Jaipur Edition</i> , 24 August 2011	2011
	"Bharat-Rus Sambandhon me naye aayam", Jansandesh Time	2011
	Uttar Pradesh mein Suraksha Sudhar: Samay Ki Aavshyakta", Jansandesh Times	2013
Articles on Blog	Farmers' Suicides in India and State Negligence, Bundelkhand: A Region with Unique History, We the Political Scientists	December 2012,
Poetry on blog	Mera Purushtva, Nyaya Ki Khoj, In Search	August 2009

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books	The Wounded Heartland: Farmers Suicides, Drought and Underdevelopment in Bundelkhand	Manuscript Ready
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	Indian Politics and Public Policy: Some Critical Reflections	Work in Progress
Articles in Books	“Political Institutions in India: Constituent Assembly Debates on Some Crucial Institutions”	Preparing module for UGC E-Pathshala Program
	Drought Mitigation and Participation: A comparative analysis of Bundelkhand and Western Rajasthan	In Progress (To be published by University of Baltimore and Jindal Global Law School)

REFRESHER/ORIENTATON COURSES ATTENDED

Ongoing E-Learning Course	Emerging Practices in Development Evaluations	25 th March-12 May 2013
Refresher course	UGC Academic Staff College, JNU	October-November 2012
Orientation Course	UGC Academic Staff College, JNU	February-March 2009

COONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES DELIVERED

International Conferences	E-Governance and Public Private Partnership: Comparative Study of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh	21-23 February 2014, Organized by Stanford University in Mumbai
	“Russian State, Governance and Agricultural Policy: Aftermath of Economic Crisis” in <i>Eurasian Politics: Ideas, Institutions and External Relations</i>	1-2 November 2012, JNU, New Delhi
	“Measuring Social Implications of Public Policies: A Study of Indian Agricultural Policy”, <i>International Conference on Public Policy and Governance</i>	4-6 September 2012, IISc, Bangalore
	“Regional Economic Inequality and Crisis of Governability”, at the Conference on <i>Transition in the Post-Soviet Space: Political, Economic, Cultural and Foreign Policy Perspectives</i> , organized by Area Studies Program, Center for Russian And Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi	October 2011
	“Role of Youth in Indian Civil Society: Lessons for Central Asia” in International Conference on <i>Youth and Civil Society Development</i> , Organized by <i>Komolot</i> , Tashkent, Uzbekistan	2007
National Conferences	“Role of Leadership in Policy Diffusions: A Case of Uttar Pradesh, To be presented at UGC SAP Seminar on Study of Political Leadership in India, organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh	May 27-28, 2013
	“Farmers’ Suicides in Bundelkhand: A Public Policy Perspective” Web lecture delivered at the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, National Knowledge Network, BBAU, Lucknow	August 2011

“Migration in India: Does Government Accept the Problem” paper presented at the National Convention organized by Media for Rights, Vikas Samvad, Bhopal	November 2010
“Protecting Freedoms, Guaranteeing Rights: A Study of Freedom of Information Act and Right to Information Act, India” at National Conference of Indian Association for American Studies, Organized by IAAS and Bhrathiar University, Coimbatore	August 11, 2010
“Politics of Development in Bundelkhand” at School for Ambedkar Studies, BB Ambedkar University, Lucknow	April, 2009
“Democratization, Governance and Nature of State: A Comparison of India and Russia”. Lecture organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	August 2009
“Democracy, Development and Governance: An Interrelationship” in National Seminar at National Law University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India	2006
“Democratic Governance and Ethnic Mobilization in Central Asia: A Case Study of Kazakhstan”, in International Conference on <i>Ethno-Nationalism in Central Asia</i> at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic	Field Trip granted by SIS for Moscow	2007
	Guidelines for preparation of course structure of Political Science in the university	2009
	Draft for introduction of MPPG (Masters in Public Policy and Governance)	2013
	UGC – NET Exam	2001
	Rajasthan SLET	2007

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Member of Board of Post-Graduate Studies	August 2011- Present
Hostel Warden	2010-2012
Member of Committee responsible for implementation of internal assessment, semester system, grading system	2009
Member of Committee for electronic result preparation and grading	2009-2012
Member of Committee for drafting rules for hostels in the university	2009
Member of University Beautification Committee	2010-2012

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