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Associate Professor
Department of Political Science

Education and Training:

- M. Phil (1983), Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
- M.A. (1981), Department of Political Science, Utkal University
- B.A. (1979) Political Science (Honours), GV College, Utkal University

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Areas of Interest:

Teaching/Research: International Relations and India's Foreign Policy

Teaching Experience:

- Began teaching career as a Lecturer in 1984 and taught as Ad hoc faculty in Deshbandhu College (Evening), Satyawati College (Evening) and Zakir Hussain College (Evening), and as Temporary faculty in Ventakeshwar College
- Joined Department of Political Science, Deshbandhu College (Evening) as Assistant Professor in permanent capacity in 15 January 1991
- Became Associate Professor in 1998
- Personal Contact Programme (PCP) classes: Miranda College, Kalindi College and Mata Sundari College, Jesus and Mary College (NCWEB), Hanraj College, Arts faculty (DU) and Ramanujan College (SOL) and Ramanujan College (IGNOU)

Courses: B.A. (P) 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year

Subject: Political Science

Papers: Political theory, Comparative Politics and International Relations

Research experience:

- Dissertation on *Non-Alignment Movement and India's National Interest* (1982)
- Project Supervisor of two students at Centre for Human Rights Studies:
 1. *Violation of Human Rights during War time: A Case Study of Yemen*
 2. *Human Rights and Literature*

Conferences/Seminars:

- Participated in National Seminar on *Democracy and National Integration* held at Rourkela in 1993
- Participated in a National Seminar on *Mindscapes of Caste: Reconciling Equality and*

Justice, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi in 2012

- Presented a paper titled “Fabian Socialism: An Overview” in a National Conference on *Fabian Socialism* in 1985, South Campus, University of Delhi
- Paper titled “Political Leadership and the Incidence of Violence”, for IPSA Congress 1985, Paris
- Executive Committee Member on the International Conference on *Restoring Culture of Ethics and Values: The Holistic Education Way*, 8-10 February 2012, Conference Centre, University of Delhi and Baha’i House of Worship (Lotus Temple)
- Organizing Committee Member of UGC sponsored National seminar on *Socialist Philosophy and Socialist Politics after Lohia: Chasms and Bridges*, 28-30 March 2011, Conference Centre, University of Delhi
- Organized a National Seminar on *Ethnic Dimensions of Governance*, at India International Centre, 15-16 February 2010, India International Centre, New Delhi
- Participated as a Delegate in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Election Commission of India at Vigyan Bhawan in 2010
- Delivered a lecture on "Digital Economy, Mudra and Credit Flow to MSME as Effective Tools to Help Reach the Benefits to the Actual Beneficiaries" at the Conference on Digital Economy, Standup India, Mudra and Credit Flow to MSME, organised by the Constitution Club of India on 25 February 2017 at Dy. Chairman Hall, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

Publications:

Translated two novels from Oriya to Hindi:

- *Shunya se Samayika Sandhi* (1994), 1st Edition, Pushp Prakashan, New Delhi; and (2014) 2nd Edition, Viswamukti Press, Bhubaneswar
- *Kanno didi ki payal* (2006), Pushp Pushp Prakashan, New Delhi

Participation in Training Programme/Workshop:

- Four-week Orientation Course, conducted by CPDHE (University of Delhi), 4-31 March 1992.
- Four-week Refresher Course, conducted by Academic Staff College (Mardas University), 8-31 March 1993.
- Four-week Refresher Course, conducted by Academic Staff College (Jawaharlal Nehru University), 17 October-12 November 2001.
- Three-week Refresher Course, conducted by CPDHE (University of Delhi), sponsored by UGC-ASC, 22 September-13 November 2004.
- Two-week Workshop, Conducted by ILLL (University of Delhi), 30 November-11 December 2009.

Subjects Taught:

- Classical Political Philosophy, B.A.(H) V Semester
- Modern Political Philosophy, B.A.(H) VI Semester
- Political Institutions and Processes in Comparative Perspective, B.A.(H) IV Semester

- Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics, B.A.(P) IV Semester

Administrative responsibilities:

- Deputy Director, Centre for Human Rights Studies, Ramanujan College
- Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre, Ramanujan College
- General Secretary, Staff Association, Ramanujan College
- Convenor of Various College Staff Council Constitue Committes: Cultural, Students' Union, Library, Discipline
- Superintendent, Examination for SOL, IGNOU
- Deputy Superintendent, Ramanujan College Examinations
- Observer, IGNOU Examinations