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## EDUCATION

### U.G.C. NET

Political Science, June, 2008.

### Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP

PhD in Political Science, 2017

**Topic:** *Contextualizing Human Security: State and Maoist Violence (An Analytical Study of Maoist Violence in Dantewada District of Chhattisgarh)*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Tej Pratap Singh

### C.C.S. University, Meerut, UP

MPhil in Political Science, 2009

**Dissertation:** *Capability and Social Justice: The Political Philosophy Amartya Sen*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Archana Sharma

### D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP

MA in Political Science, 2008

**Major Fields:** Political Science, Indian Govt. & Politics, International Politics.

## EARLIER EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor (From 01-01-2016 to 07-09-2019), Department of Political Science, Govt. P.G. College, Dwarahat, Almora, Uttarakhand
- Selected by BPSC for Assistant Professor (Political Science), LNM University, Darbhanga, Bihar. University allotted R. K. College, Madhubani. (Didn't Join)

## PUBLICATION

- आलोचना में भारतीय जनतंत्र की पड़ताल (विशेष संदर्भ: भारतीय जनतंत्र का जायजा 1 व 2, अंक 53 व 54) *जनकृति*, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ई-पत्रिका, वर्ष 4, अंक 50, जून, 2019।
- मनरेगा द्वारा महिला सशक्तिकरण: तथ्यात्मक सच्चाई या कोरी बयानबाजी, *जनकृति*, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ई-पत्रिका, वर्ष 4, अंक 45-46, जनवरी-फरवरी, 2019।
- मनरेगा द्वारा महिला सशक्तिकरण: तथ्यात्मक सच्चाई या कोरी बयानबाजी, *मध्य प्रदेश सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान जर्नल*, मध्य प्रदेश समाज विज्ञान अनुसंधान संस्थान, उज्जैन, अंक 1, जून, 2018
- Human Security: Paradigm Shift or Conceptual Diversion, *Janakriti*, International E-Magazine, Vol. 3, Issue 33, January 2018.
- Comprehending Maoist Violence: Theoretical Perspectives, *Janakriti*, International E-Magazine, Vol. 3, Issue 25, May-June 2017.
- शांति और सुरक्षा की चुनौतियाँ: भारत के माओवाद प्रभावित राज्यों का एक अध्ययन, *जनकृति*, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ई-पत्रिका, वर्ष 2, अंक 24, अप्रैल, 2017.

- माओवादी हिंसा: इतिहास, दर्शन, मनोविज्ञान और परिणाम, **जनकृति**, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ई-पत्रिका, वर्ष 2, अंक 23, जनवरी-मार्च, 2017.
- राज्य हिंसा पर विचार: क्या भारत एक हिंसक राज्य है? **जनकृति**, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ई-पत्रिका, वर्ष 2, अंक 22, दिसंबर, 2016.
- Economics of Communist Party of India (Maoist), in *Journal of Economics and Commerce*, Vol. 4, No. 2, July-December, 2013.
- मानवाधिकार सिद्धांत के मूलभूत तत्व: एक विमर्श, **मध्य प्रदेश सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान जर्नल**, मध्य प्रदेश समाज विज्ञान अनुसंधान संस्थान, उज्जैन, अंक 1-2, जनवरी-दिसंबर 2012
- Concept of Social Justice in Political Thought with special Focus on Gandhi and Ambedkar, in *Shodh Drishti*, Vol.3, No. 7, Oct.-Dec., 2012.
- Contemporary Challenges to India's Foreign Policy, in *International journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research*, Vol. 1, No. 7, July 2012.
- Maoist Insurgency as a Threat to Human Security: The Indian Experiences, in *Shodh Drishti*, Vol. 2, No. 8, Oct.-Dec., 2011

## **POPULAR MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

- Reassessing India's Soft Foreign Policy Approach, in *Diplomatist* Vol.1, Issue No.2, May 2013.
- New Hope for Bastar, *Organiser*, Vol. 66, No. 47, May 24, 2015
- Implications of Modi's Visit to Bastar, *Uday India*, Vol. VI, No. 26, May 31-June 06, 2015  
<https://udayindia.in/2015/05/29/implications-of-modis-visit-to-bastar/>
- Mayawati Ka Paintra, *Power Code*, Vol. 3, November, 2015 (Hindi)
- To the Brink and Back, *Organiser*, Vol. 69, No. 7, August 13, 2017  
<https://www.organiser.org//Encyc/2017/8/8/Bihar-Opinion-To-the-Brink-and-Back.html>
- Development Annihilating Violence, *Organiser*, Vol. 69, No. 44, April 29, 2018  
<https://www.organiser.org//Encyc/2018/4/24/Development-Annihilating-Violence.html>
- महात्मा का स्वच्छाग्रह, **हस्तक्षेप**, **राष्ट्रीय सहारा**, अक्टूबर 05, 2019
- गांधी जी के सपनों का गणतंत्र, **हस्तक्षेप**, **राष्ट्रीय सहारा**, जनवरी 25, 2020
- Hot Thunder in Cold Valley, *Organiser*, Vol. 72, No. 02, July 05, 2020  
<https://www.organiser.org//Encyc/2020/6/30/Hot-Thunder-in-Cold-Valley.html>
- Dancing to Dragon's Tune, *Organiser*, Vol. 72, No. 03, July, 12, 2020  
<https://www.organiser.org//Encyc/2020/7/9/Dancing-to-Dragon-s-Tune.html>
- India Beats Back PLA Troops, *Organiser*, 16 July, 2020 (Online)  
<https://www.organiser.org//Encyc/2020/7/16/India-Beats-Back-PLA-Troops.html>

## **CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOK**

- *Globalization, Human Rights and the Indian State*, in Pankaj Kumar Singh (Ed.), Human Rights Protection in India: Problem and Perspective, Vaibhav Laxmi Prakashan, Varanasi 2012-13.

- ***India's Humanitarian Assistance in Afghanistan: The Exigency for Maintaining Human Security***, in Gulab Chandra Lalit and Sanjay Kumar (Ed.), Indo-Afghan Relation: Shifting Balance of Security in South Asia, Mohit Publications, New Delhi, 2013.
- ***Problem of Peace and Security: A Study of India's Maoist Affected Districts***, in Ashu Pasrich (Ed.), World Peace and National Security, Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2017.
- ***State of Tribal Development in Chhattisgarh: A Case Study of Dantewada***, in Rajkumar Nagwanshee (Ed.), Tribal Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities, Writers Choice, New Delhi, 2019

## INVITED LECTURES

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- Delivered an invited lecture on ***Adivasi, the State and Politics of Development*** in a national seminar on Tribal Society and Culture at Gorubathan Government College, Fagu, Kalimpong, West Bengal on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Delivered an invited lecture on ***Greed-based Economic System and Its Outcomes: Relevance of Gandhian Alternative in Post Covid-19 World***, Organised by Department of Political Science, Bihar National College, Patna University, Patna, Bihar on 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture on **लालच-नीत अर्थव्यवस्था के परिणाम: उत्तर-कोरोना विश्व के लिए विकल्प के रूप में गाँधीय अर्थशास्त्र**, in an international web conference on Indian Intellectual and Cultural Traditions in Present Context at SGN Government PG College, Muhammadabad, Mau, Uttar Pradesh on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture on ***Gandhi, Peace and Pandemic***, Organised by Mahatma Gandhi Shodh-Peeth, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Delivered an invited lecture on ***Gandhi and Pandemic: Gandhi's Constructive Programme in Time of Turbulence*** in a national E-seminar on Challenges before Economy, Society and Nation in Present Scenario at Government Tulasi College, Anoopur, Madhya Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on ***COVID-19: A Non-Traditional Security Threat*** in International Young Scholars Summit 2020, organized by Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement, Kathmandu, Nepal on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
- Delivered an invited lecture on ***Gandhian Critique of Modernity*** in a national webinar on Gandhi and the Crisis of Modernity, organized by Prof Sharda Prasad Tiwari Memorial Trust, Lucknow on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
- Delivered an invited lecture on ***Mahatma Gandhi as a Leader*** in a webinar Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, organised by Field Outreach Bureau, Mangaluru, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and Gandhian Study Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udupi, Karnataka on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

## SESSION CHAIRED

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- Chaired a session entitled ***In the Era of Globalisation Tribal Leadership*** in a national seminar on Tribal Society and Culture at Gorubathan Government College, Fagu, Kalimpong, West Bengal on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

## PROGRAMME ORGANISED

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- Organized a national webinar on ***Challenges to Peace in Covid-19 Period: Solutions from Gandhian Perspective*** in the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020
- Worked as Organizing Secretary in an international webinar on ***New Emerging Trends in Peace Studies*** organized by Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.
- Organized a distinguished lecture in Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies on ***UN@75 and the Intersection of Peacekeeping and Peace-building: Challenges to Lasting Peace*** on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. **Prof Mark S. Cogan** was eminent speaker.
- Organized a distinguished lecture in Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies on ***Is Gandhi Still Relevant?*** on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. **Prof. Lord Bhikhu Parekh** was eminent speaker.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

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- Participated in the International Seminar on *Structure of Poverty and Public Policy with Special Reference to SAARC and other Capital-Poor Countries*, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice & Conflict Resolution and The Faculty of Social Sciences M.G.K.V. Varanasi (Feb. 17-18, 2007) and presented a paper entitled ***“Dakshin Asiai Desho Me Garibi Ka Karan: Punji Ka Asaman Vitaran”***.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Terrorism in India: Challenges and Solutions*, organized by Department of Political Science, M.G.K.V. Varanasi (Feb. 25-26, 2007) and presented a paper entitled ***“Rajanitik vyavastha per Aatnkwad ka Prabhaw”***.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Regional Co-operation in South Asia: Problem and Prospects*, organized by Department of Political Science DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (Oct. 11-12, 2007) and presented a paper entitled ***“Dakshes me Rajnitik Aisthirata ke Madhya Kshetriya Sahayog ki Awastha”***.
- Participated in the International Seminar on *Emerging Dynamics of Democracy in India*, organized by Department of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi (Nov. 18-19, 2010) and presented a paper entitled ***“State of Democracy in India: Issues and Challenges”***.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Coalition Politics in India: Perspective and Prospects*, organized by D.V.N.P.G.College, Gorakhpur (Nov. 27-28, 2010) and presented a paper entitled ***“Coalition Government and Parliamentary Democracy in India”***.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Contribution of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in Making of Modern India*, organized by Nehru Studies Centre M.G.K.V. Varanasi (March 29-30, 2011) and presented a paper entitled ***“Nehru: An Architect of Modern India”***.
- Participated in 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Political Science Association on *Emerging Nature of Indian Politics*, organized by the Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow (December 28-30, 2011) and presented a paper entitled ***“Maoist Insurgency in India: A Reflection on Maoist Movement in Human Security Perspective”***.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *21wi Sadi Ki Hindi: Samakalin Wimarsh* organized by Department of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (January 23-24, 2012) and presented a paper entitled ***“Manawadhikar Sidhant ke Mulbhut Tatwa: Ek Wimarsh”***.
- Participated in the International Seminar on *Re-envisioning States Reorganization in India*, organized by Department of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi (Feb. 21-22, 2012) and

presented a paper entitled “**Democracy and Third Wave Politics in the context of State Reorganization in India**”.

- Participated in the National Seminar on *Bharat Main Manawadhikar Sanrakshan: Ek Smagra Mulyankan* organized by Department of Political Science P.G. College Bansdih, Balia & M.G.K.V.P., Varanasi (December 09, 2012) and presented a paper entitled “**Globalization, Human Rights and The Indian State**”.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Conceptualizing Indian Nationalism: Contributions of Madan Mohan Malaviya and Swami Vivekananda*, organized by Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (February 27-28, 2013) and presented a paper entitled “**Exploring Vivekananda’s Idea of Inclusive Nationalism.**”
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Indian Federalism: Problems and Prospects*, organized by Department of Political Science, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (March 08-09, 2013) and presented a paper entitled “**Internal Security Issue: An Early Challenge to Indian Federalism**”.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Challenges of Naxalism in India: With Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh*, organized by Department of Economics, M.G.K.V. Varanasi (Oct. 19-20, 2013) and presented a paper entitled “**Maoist Threat and the India State: Human Security Discourse**”.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Kamjor Vargon ka Samajik, Arthik evm Rajanitik Samaveshikaran: Uplabdhiyan, Chunaatiyan aur Sambhawanayen*, organized by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research (March 11-12, 2014) and presented a paper entitled “**Kamjor Vargon ka Samajik Samaveshan: Ek Apurn Agenda**”.
- Participated in the International Seminar on *Re-imagining Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Strategies*, organized by Department of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi (April 04-05, 2014) and presented a paper entitled “**Reassessing India’s Soft Foreign Policy Approach**”.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Challenges of Human Resource Development in Tribal Areas*, organized by Department of Economics and Psychology, Govt. Danteshwari P.G. College, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh (Jan. 16-17, 2015) and presented a paper entitled “**Deepening Democracy through HRD in Tribal Areas**”.
- Participated in the International Seminar on *All Inclusive Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*, organized by Department of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi (April 16-17, 2015) and presented a paper entitled “**Ambedkar’s Contribution to make an Inclusive Society**”.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Re-Conceptualising Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities*, organized by Department of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi (April 30-May 01, 2015) and presented a paper entitled “**Reassessing India’s Soft Foreign Policy Approach**”.

## WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

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- Participated in the seven days workshop on **Research Methodology in Area Studies**, organized by Centre for the Study of Nepal, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (August 03-09, 2011).
  - Participated in the seven days workshop on **Research Methodology**, organized by Department of Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture, Kalikadham P.G. College, Sewapuri, Varanasi (December 14-20, 2011).

- Participated in ICSSR New Delhi sponsored ten days ***Training Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences***, organized by M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh (March 13-22, 2012).
- Participated in ICSSR New Delhi sponsored ten days National Workshop on ***Use of Quantitative Methods in Political Science***, organized by Dayal Singh College, Karanal, Haryana (May 24- June 02, 2012).
- Attended a seven days workshop on ***Indian Development***, Organized by Institute of New Economic Thinking, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, Karnataka (July 09-15, 2012).

## **SPECIALISATION & RESEARCH INTEREST**

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Peace and Conflict Resolution; Violence and Non-Violence; Political Philosophy; Gandhian Philosophy; Globalisation and Development; Politics of Development; Human Security, Development, Deprivation and Gandhian Alternative; Left Wing Extremism in India; Contemporary Indian Politics.