

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Record of Academic Qualifications from Graduation onwards**

<i>University</i>	<i>Examination</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Division &amp; Distinction (% of Marks obtained)</i>
University of Delhi, Delhi	Ph.D. Political Science	1995	
University of Delhi, Delhi	M.Phil. Political Science	1988	First Class (63.4%)
University of Delhi, Delhi	M.A. Political Science	1986	First Class, Third Position in the University (63.4%)
St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University, Ranchi	B.A. (Honours) Political Science	1984	First Class, First Position in the University (65.6%)

### **Academic Distinctions/Honours**

- 1) UGC Visiting Fellow (UGC-SAP), Department of Political Science, North East Hill University, Shillong, March 11-16, 2018.
- 2) Visiting Faculty leading a delegation of researchers from Panjab University to Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, 8-17 December, 2017.
- 3) Visiting Fellow (UGC-SAP), Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, March 2-9 September, 2017.
- 4) Visiting Fellow, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 1-8 October 2016.
- 5) UGC Visiting Fellow (UGC-SAP), Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati, March 12-15, 2013.
- 6) UGC Visiting Fellow (UGC-SAP), Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, Kolkata, 18-25 February, 2012.
- 7) Visiting Professor at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, November 15 to December 15, 2011.
- 8) UGC Visiting Fellow (UGC), Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, November 2010.
- 9) Ford Foundation Fellowship under South-South Faculty Exchange Programme for two months at Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), Lagos, Nigeria, November-December 2004 (CDD coordinated the Programme in partnership with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi).
- 10) Taught an one credit course on 'Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia: A case study of Jammu and Kashmir' at International School of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland under Faculty Exchange Programme between Panjab University and University of Tampere in October, 2002.
- 11) Attended as a teacher fellow in the Four Week Training Session for University Teaching and Research in Human Rights at International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (France), 26<sup>th</sup> Session, July 1998.
- 12) UGC Junior Research Fellowship awarded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi on qualifying at the National Educational Test (NET) held in August 1986.

### **Administrative Experience**

- 1) Honorary Director, UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, April 1, 2018 continuing.
- 2) Honorary Director, Centre for IAS and Other Competitive Examinations, Panjab University,

November 2, 2015-31 March, 2018.

- 3) Member, Research Promotion Committee, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2015-2017.
- 4) Editor-in-Chief, *Research Journal Social Sciences*, Panjab University, 2012-2016.
- 5) Deputy Coordinator, UGC-CAS Programme, April 1 2015. Continuing.
- 6) Deputy Coordinator, UGC-SAP Programme, April 1 2009 to April 1, 2014.
- 7) Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2008.
- 8) Coordinator, UGC-ASIHSS Programme, April 1, 2006 to April 1, 2008

### **Teaching Experience**

- 1) Professor, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, since 5.1.2008 continuing.
- 2) Reader, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 22.12.1999 to 4.1.2008.
- 3) Lecturer (Permanent/Senior Scale) Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, from 12-06-1989 to 21.12.1999.
- 4) Lecturer (Temporary/Full Time), Department of Political Science, Shyamalal College, University of Delhi, from 05.11.1988 to 12.04.1989.
- 5) Lecturer (Ad hoc/Part-time) Department of Political Science, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, from 28-02-1987 to 30-4-1987.

### **Publications**

#### ***Books Published (authored, edited, co-edited)***

- 1) *Electoral Politics in the Indian States: 2014 Elections and After*, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi (forthcoming in 2018).
- 2) *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions*, second paperback edition (with new introduction) Routledge, UK, 2017 (originally published in 2011, New Delhi) Edited.
- 3) *Globalisation and Politics of Identity in India*, Pearson-Longman, New Delhi, 2008. Co-edited.
- 4) *Burning Issues in Jammu & Kashmir Politics*, Jay and Kay Publishers, Jammu, 1999. Co-edited.
- 5) *Politics of Autonomy in Jammu and Kashmir*, Vinod Publishers, Jammu, 1998. Co-edited.
- 6) *Political Economy of the State in India*, Atlantic Publishers, Delhi, 1993.

#### **Research Papers/Articles Published (Select List)**

##### **International Journals**

- 1) 'The 2017 Assembly Election in Punjab: Emergence of a Triangular Electoral System', *Journal of Sikh & Punjab Studies*, Vol 25(1), Spring 2018, 105-120 (co-authored)
- 2) 'Electoral Politics in Punjab: A Study of Shiromani Akali Dal', *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, 19(1), 1-20, 2018.
- 3) 'Moving Beyond Nation State: Framing State Level Politics in India', *India Review*, Routledge, 16(3), 1-27, 2017.
- 4) 'Electoral Politics in Indian Punjab: A New Phase?' *South Asia Research*, Sage, London, 37(1), (February), 2017.
- 5) '2014 Parliamentary Elections in Punjab: Explaining the Electoral Success of Aam Aadmi Party', *Journal of Punjab Studies*, University of California, Santa Barbara, 21(1):113-127, (Spring), 2014.
- 6) 'Deras as Sites of Electoral Mobilisation in Indian Punjab: Explaining Why Political Parties Do Flock to the Deras', *Asian Ethnicity*, Routledge, London, 17(3): 335-350, (June), 2014.
- 7) 'Development focus and Electoral Success at State Level: Nitish Kumar as Bihar's Leader', *South Asia Research*, Sage, London, 33(2): 101-121, (July), 2013.
- 8) '2012 Assembly Elections in Punjab: Ascendance of a State Level Party', *Journal of Punjab Studies*, 9(2): 255-274, Fall 2012.
- 9) 'Disconnect Between Economic Reforms and Electoral Democracy in India: Explaining Why

Indian Political Parties Do What They Do', *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Sage, London, 44 (6): 719-739, 2009.

10) 'The 2007 Punjab Election: Exploring the Verdict', *Journal of Punjab Studies*, University of California, Santa Barbara, 14(2): 267-280, Fall 2007.

11) 'Que Clase De Democratiza Es La Democratiza Mas Poblada Del Planète?' *Vanguardia Dossier*, Special Issue on India, 27:25-29, Madrid, April-June 2008.

12) 'Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation in Nigeria: Drawing Lessons from the Democratic Experience in India', *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Sage, London, 40(5): 371-392, 2005.

13) 'Electoral Politics in Punjab: 1966-2004', *Journal of Punjab Studies*, 12 (1): 111-128, Spring 2005.

14) 'The Recent Assembly Elections in Punjab: Some Reflections on Results and Changing Voter Preferences', *International Journal of Punjab Studies*, 9(1): 113-134, January-June 2002. Co-authored.

### National Journals

1) 'Punjab in Ferment', Comment, *Seminar*, December, 2015 <http://www.india-seminar.com/semframe.html>

2) 'Coming Together of Two Bihar Leaders', Comment, *Seminar*, July 2015.

3) '2014 Lok Sabha Elections in Punjab: Emergence of Aam Aadmi Party', Panjab University Research Journal Social Sciences, Special Issue on Lok Sabha Elections 2014 (in collaboration with CSDS), 22(2): 125-32, 2014 (co-authored).

4) 'Granville Austin: The Social Constitutionalist', *Studies in Indian Politics*, Sage, 2(2), 2014.

5) 'Just another Election', *Seminar*, 631, March 2012.

6) 'India against Corruption' *Seminar*, 626:71-72, October 2011.

7) 'Electoral Politics in Indian States: Exploring the Trends', *Seminar*, 620:77-83, April 2011.

8) 'Exploring the Demand for New States', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 45 (33): 15-18, August 14, 2010.

9) 'Assembly Elections 2009 in Haryana: Exploring the Verdict', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 45(1): 19-21 January 5, 2010.

10) 'Punjab: Resurgence of the Congress', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44(39): 183-186, September 26, 2009, co-authored.

11) 'Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 45: May 9, 2009.

12) 'Panchayat Elections 2008 in Punjab: What Went Wrong?' *Indian Journal of Political Science*, 44(4), October-December, 2008.

13) 'Dissonance between Economic Reforms and Democracy', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 43(1):54-60, 2008.

14) 'Punjab Elections: Exploring the Verdict', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42: 2043-2047, June 2, 2007.

15) 'Legislative Elite in Punjab: A Political Sociological Study', *Indian Journal of Politics*, XL (4), October-December 2006.

16) 'Nigeria: Political Economy of Oil', *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 11, 2005.

17) 'Politics of Ethno-Religious Identity in Kashmir: Dominant Concerns and Possible Solutions', *Contemporary India*, 3 (2): 27-44, April-June 2004.

18) 'Punjab: In Search of New Leadership', *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 18, 2004, p.5441-5444.

19) 'Hamza Alavi and Post-Colonial State', *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 7, 2004.

20) 'Electoral Politics in Punjab: A Study of the Akali Dal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 20, 2004, p.1515-1520.

21) 'State Electoral Politics: Looking for the Larger Picture', *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 26, 2003, p.3145-3147.

22) 'Reflections on Recent Assembly Elections in Punjab', *Mainstream*, May 18, 2002, p.19-23, co-authored.

23) 'Punjab Assembly Elections: Decline of Identity Politics', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 37: 1384-1388, April 13, 2002.

- 24) 'Communal Trifurcation of Jammu & Kashmir', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36 (16): 1359, April 21-27, 2001.
- 25) 'Why Kashmir Matters? Issues and Options', *Punjab Journal of Politics*, 25 (2), 2001.
- 26) 'Some Thoughts on the Debate on Autonomy in Jammu and Kashmir', *Mainstream*, December 23, Annual Issue, 2000.
- 27) 'Globalization and the Developing States: Theorizing the Political Economy of Development in India', *Social Sciences Research Journal*, Panjab University, 8(4): 90-104, 2000.
- 28) 'Regional Autonomy Committee Report for J & K: A Critique', *Mainstream*, August 12, 2000 (Co-authored with Rekha Chowdhary).
- 29) 'Reflections on the Report of the State Autonomy Committee for Jammu and Kashmir', *Mainstream*, June 10, 2000.
- 30) 'Travesty of Elections in Kashmir', *Mainstream*, November 1999, co-authored.
- 31) 'Ethno-Religious Identity and Political Responses in Kashmir', *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. XXIII (1), 1999, co-authored.
- 32) 'State, New Social Movements and Democracy in India: A Theoretical Inquiry', *South Asian Studies*, University of Rajasthan, 31(1-2), 1998, co-authored.
- 33) 'Nationalism, Ideology and the Nation-State: Thinking Theoretically about Kashmiri Nationalism', *Punjab Journal of Politics*, XX (1-2): 35-46, 1997, co-authored.
- 34) 'Caste, Agrarian Relations and Agrarian Conflict in India', *Punjab Journal of Politics*, XVII (2): 45-56, December 1993.
- 35) 'An Analysis of Class and State in the Post-Colonial Societies', *Punjab Journal of Politics*, XV (1-2): 29-48, 1991. Abstracted in *International Political Science Abstracts*, Paris, 44, 1993.
- 36) 'Character of Indian State: Class Dimensions', *Teaching Politics*, University of Delhi, XVIII (2): 9-22, 1992.
- 37) 'Marx and Engels on India', *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, III (4): 493-504, October-December, 1992.
- 38) 'Intelligentsia, Local Protest Movements and Indian Democracy', *The UP Journal of Political Science*, 4 (1 and 2): 49-51, January-December 1992.
- 39) 'F.A. Hayek: Economics and Politics', *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, III (1): 47-56, January-March 1992, Abstracted in *International Political Science Abstracts*, Paris, Vol. 43(1), November, 1992.

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- 1) 'Why is the Indian Parliament in a State of Decline', in Ajay K. Mehra (ed.) *The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transition*. New Delhi: Routledge, 2017.
- 2) 'Punjab: Politics of A Borderland State', in Himanshu Roy et.al. (eds) *State Politics in India*, New Delhi: Primus, 2017.
- 3) 'Middle Class Politics in India and the Growth of the Anti-Corruption Movements and the Aam Aadmi Party' in Lancy Lobo and Jayant Shah (2015) (eds) *Locating the Indian Middle Class The Trajectory of India's Middle Class Economy, Ethics and Etiquette*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars.
- 4) 'Punjab: Towards Consolidation of a Bipolar Polity' in Suhas Palshikar, K C Suri, and Yogendra Yadav (2014) (eds) *Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post-Congress Polity*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press (co-authored).
- 5) 'Middle Classes, Parties and Electoral Politics in India' in Ajay K Mehra (2013) (ed.) *Party System in India: Emerging Trajectories*, New Delhi: Lancer. pp.132-158.
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- 8) 'Autonomist Politics of Diversities in A Comparative Perspective: Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab' in Akhtar Majeed (ed.) (2009) *Federal Power Sharing: Accommodating Indian Diversity*, Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University and Manak Publications, New Delhi.
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- 10) 'Legislative Elite in Punjab: A Socio-political Study', in Christophe Jaffrelot and Sanjay Kumar

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11) 'The Politics of Identity in Kashmir' in Bhupinder Brar, Ashutosh Kumar and Ronki Ram (2008) (eds) *Globalisation and Politics of Identity in India*, Pearson-Longman, New Delhi.

12) 'The Constitutional and Legal Routes' in Ranabir Samaddar (2005) (ed.) *The Politics of Autonomy*, Sage, New Delhi.

13) 'Evolving Nature of Regionalism in Indian Federal Polity', in Gopal Singh and Ramesh Chauhan (2005) (eds) *South Asia Today*, Anamika Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.

14) 'Ideology and Politics of National Conference in Kashmir' in Arun K Jana and Bhupen Sarmah (2002) (eds) *Class, Ideology and Political Parties in India*, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, co-authored.

15) 'Nationalism, Colonialism and the Anti-Colonial Struggles: A Theoretical Study', in Gopal Singh (1998) (ed.) *South Asia: Democracy, Discontent and Societal Conflicts*, Anamika Publishers, New Delhi.

16) 'Reading Gandhi the Marxist way' in Ramjee Singh et al., *Gandhi, Kasturba and Vinoba- A Continuum*, Ariana, Delhi, 1997.

17) 'Terrorism and Democratic Regimes', in BPS Sehgal (1995) (ed.) *Global Terrorism*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.

18) 'B.R. Ambedkar: Culture of Inequality and Injustice in India' in K.L. Bhatia (1992) (ed.) *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice and the Indian Constitution*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1992.

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1) Book Review, Townsend Middleton (2016). *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, p. 278. *The Book Review* Vol. XLI (7-8), July-August 2017.

2) "Of Change and Continuities", Book Review, xxxix (12): 24-5, December, 2015 (Paul Wallace ed. *India's 2014 Elections: A Modi Led BJP Sweep*, Sage, New Delhi, 2015.

3) Book Review, *Contemporary South Asia*, 2015, 23(2): 225-27. Auriol Weigold, eds. 2014. *Rethinking India: Perceptions from Australia*, Edited by Lance Brennan and Auriol Weigold, New Delhi: Readworthy Publications.

4) Book Review, February 2015, *Book Review*, January 2015, xxxix (2): 38. Anastasia Pilavsky, 2014, ed., *Patronage and Politics in South Asia*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.

5) Book Review, January 2015, xxxvii (1): 18-19. Sudha Pai and Avinash Kumar (2014) *Revisiting 1956: BR Ambedkar and State Reorganization*.

6) Book Review, *Journal of Social Change*, 44(3) (September), 2014. Sanjay Kumar and Praveen Rai (2014). *Measuring Voting Behaviour in India*, New Delhi: Sage.

7) Book Review, *Book Review*, May 2014, xxxviii (5): 7-8. Mukulika Banerjee (2014) *Why India Votes?* Routledge, New Delhi.

8) Book Review, *Book Review*, March 2014, xxxviii (3): 9-11. Sudha Pai (2013) (ed.) *Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Regions, Parties, and Economic Reforms*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

9) Book Review, *Studies in Indian Politics*, Sage, December 2013, 1(2): 255-257. Ranabir Samaddar (ed.) *New Subjects and New Governance in India*, Routledge, New Delhi

10) Book Review, *Pacific Affairs*, June 2013, 86(2). Pritam Singh (2010) *Economy, Culture and Human Rights: Turbulence in Punjab, India and Beyond*. Three Essays Collective, Gurgaon.

11) Book Review, *Biblio*, September-October, 2011, Sudha Pai (2010) *Developmental State and the Dalit Question in Madhya Pradesh: Congress Response*, Routledge and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

12) Book Review, *Seminar*, Vol. 618, February 2011, Pamela Price and Arild Engelsen Ruud (2010) (ed.) *Power and Influence in India: Bosses, Lords and Captains*, Routledge, New Delhi.

13) Book Review, *Contemporary South Asia*, Volume 18 (3), September 2010. Manali Desai (2007): *State Formation and Radical Democracy in India*, London, Routledge.

14) Book Review, *Seminar*, February 2009. Zoya Hasan (2009): *Politics of Inclusion: Caste, Minorities and Affirmative Action*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

15) Book Review, *Contemporary South Asia*, Volume 17 (2), June 2009. Aseema Sinha (2005): *The Regional Roots of Development Politics in India: A Divided Leviathan*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington and Indianapolis.

- 16) Book Review, *Seminar*, July 2008. SDSA Team (2008) (ed): *State of Democracy in South Asia: A Report*, OUP, New Delhi.
- 17) Book Review, *Seminar*, March 2007. Subrata K Mitra (2006): *The Puzzle of India's Governance: Culture, Context and Comparative theory*, Routledge, London.
- 18) Book Review, *Seminar*, May 2005. Madhu Purnima Kishwar (2005): *Deepening democracy: Challenges of governance and globalisation in India*, OUP, New Delhi.
- 19) Book Review, *Seminar*, 539, July 2004. Hindu Nationalism and Indian politics [with an introduction by Pratap Bahnu Mehta]. An omnibus comprising of John Zavos, *The Emergence of Hindu Nationalism in India*; Thomas Blom Hansen, *The Saffron Wave*; Christophe Jafferlot and Thomas Blom Hansen, ed., *The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India*, OUP, New Delhi, 2004.
- 20) Book Review, *Seminar*, 534, February 2004. Sumantra Bose, *Kashmir: Roots of conflict, paths to peace*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- 21) Book review, *Mainstream* December 2003. Gurpreet Mahajan in collaboration with Helmut Reifeld, ed., *The Public and The Private: Issues of Democratic Citizenship*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- 22) Book Review, *Seminar*, 531, November 2003. Ajay K. Mehra, DD Khanna and Gert W. Kueck, Eds. *Political parties and Party Systems*, Sage, New Delhi, 2003, P.420.
- 23) Book Review, *Pacific Affairs*, spring 2002-2003, Volume 76, No.5. Surinder S Jodhka, ed., *Community and Identity: contemporary Discourses on Culture and Politics in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
- 24) 'Manageability of the electoral process', *The Book Review*, July 2003. MP Singh and Rekha Saxena, *India at the polls: Parliamentary elections in a federal phase*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2003.
- 25) Book Review, *Seminar*, 527, July 2003. Satish Deshpande, *Contemporary India: A Sociological view*, Viking, Penguin Books India, New Delhi, 2003.
- 26) Book Review, *Seminar*, 526, June 2003. Zoya Hasan, ed., *Parties and Party politics in India*, Themes in Politics series, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.
- 27) 'Exploring Democracy', *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 15-21, 2003. Niraja Gopal Jayal, ed., *Democracy in India*, Oxford University press, 2001.
- 28) Book review, *Seminar*, 518, October 2002. Lawrence Saez, *Federalism without a Centre: The impact of political and economic reform on India's federal system*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
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- 31) 'Globalization and after', *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 26, 2002. Pamela Shurmer-Smith, *India-Globalization and Change*, Arnold, London and co-published by Oxford University Press, New York, 2000.
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- 33) 'Hard choices before India in New century', *Mainstream*, August 18, 2001. Romila Thapar, edited, *India: another Millennium*, Viking, New Delhi, 2000.
- 34) 'Need for More States: Justification of Uttarakhand', *Mainstream*, November 25, 2000. *The Uttarakhand Movement: Construction of a Regional Identity*, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2000.

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- 2) 'Captain of his fate', *Indian Express*, September 22, 2008.
- 3) 'The Real Star in Punjab is AAP', *The Hindu*, 25 May 2014 (co-authored).
- 4) 'Chunavi Rajniti Ka Haryana Model', *Dainik Bhaskar*, 23 October 2014.
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- 6) 'Driven by Dera', *Indian Express*, 29 November, 2015.
- 7) 'Bihar Assembly Elections: A Tale of Two Leaders', *The Tribune*, 20 October, 2015.  
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- 9) 'Lalu leads the way, state leaders hog limelight', *Deccan Herald*, 24 December, 2015.  
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- 11) 'A Turning Pitch', 20 July, 2016, *Indian Express*.  
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## Research Supervision

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- 2) Hardeep Kaur, 'Assembly Elections in Punjab: Emergent Electoral Trends 1997-2012' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh).
- 3) Sukhvir Kaur, 'National Election Studies: Looking for Electoral Trends at State Politics' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh).
- 4) Chamba Skalzang Kaysar, 'Ladakh: Demand for Union Territory Status' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh).
- 5) Neenu Rishi Chanchal, 'Special Economic Zones in Punjab: Revisiting the Policy Debate' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh).

- 6) Anupama Thakur, 'Electoral Politics in Himachal Pradesh'(Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh).
- 7) Ritu Khosla, 'The Political Economy of Punjab' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh).
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- 11) Anuradha Negi, '*Indian Federalism: Implications of New Economic Policies*'. (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh)
- 12) Malkeet Singh, '*The state of Human Rights in Punjab: A case study of Amritsar district*' (1980-1990). (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh)
- 13) Amandeep Kaur, '*Demand for State Autonomy: A Comparative Study of J& K and Punjab*'. (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh)
- 14) Rachna Kumari, '*Analysis of Caste and Class in India: A Theoretical Enquiry*' (Awarded by University of Jammu, Jammu).
- 15) Dinesh Kumar, '*Environmental Crisis, Development Theory and the Third World*' (Awarded by University of Jammu, Jammu).

#### **Ph. D. Theses Supervised (Awarded)**

- 1) Amrit Negi, Religious beliefs, Cultural Practices and People's Resistance on Hydropower Development: A Study of Kinnaur District' Thesis awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2018.
- 2) Ritu Khosla, *Exploring the Demand for New States: A study of the Telangana and Gorkhaland Movements*. Thesis awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2017.
- 3) Shashi Kala Negi, '*Politics in Slums of Chandigarh City*' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2016).
- 4) Anirudh Kumar Prasad, '*Towards An Understanding of Kashmir Problem: A Political Economy Perspective*' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2015).
- 5) Khusboo Mahajan, '*Urban Middle Classes, Democratic Politics and Economic Reforms: A Case Study of Chandigarh City*', (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2015).
- 6) Malkeet Singh, '*State, Militancy and Human Rights: A Study of Punjab (1980-1995)*' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2013).
- 7) Sunil Devi, '*Analysis of Electoral politics in Haryana: 1996 Onwards*' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2011).
- 8) Kulwinder Paul, '*Political Economy of Rural Punjab Since 1991*', (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2009).
- 9) Seema Jamwal, '*Liberal Democracy and People's Movements in India: A Study of Ecology Movements of the Indigenous People*' (Awarded by University of Jammu, Jammu, 2008).
- 10) Gaveshna Bansal, '*Lala Lajpat Rai and his Vision of Indian Nationalism*' (Awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2006).
- 11) Harpreet Kaur, '*Political Economy of State in India: A Theoretical Enquiry into the Nature of the Proprietary Classes*' (Awarded by University of Jammu, Jammu, 2003).

#### **Participation in Summer Schools**

Four Week Summer Course (29<sup>th</sup> Study Session) in *Human Rights at International Institute of Human Rights*, Strasbourg (France), July 1998.

#### **Participation in Workshops**

- 1) Roundtable on '2014 elections and its implications for Indian democracy' at Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh, August 13, 2015. Title of the paper: 'Democracy for institutional and citizens' inclusiveness'.



- 2) Leverhulme International Network Workshop on 'Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism' at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. 9-11 April 2015. Title of the paper: *Politics of Autonomy in Jammu and Kashmir: Reading the Legal and Constitutional Text*.
- 3) Research Workshop on *State of Democracy in South Asia Project*, organised by CSDS. Delhi, July 19-20, 2013.
- 4) Research Workshop on "*Traversing Bihar: Politics of Social Justice and Development*", organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, July 5-6, 2012. Paper presented on '*Explaining the Power and Influence of State Level Leadership: Nitish Kumar and Politics of Recent Bihar*'.
- 5) Research Workshop on 'Democracy and Violence in Contemporary India' organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla in collaboration of Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, 26-28 September 2011, Shimla. Paper presented on '*Democratic Institutions, Social Inequalities and Violence in India*'.
- 6) Experts Workshop on '*The Middle Class in Emerging Economies: Indian Case Study*', organised by Konard Adenauer Stiftung under the auspices of European and International Cooperation, New Delhi, 16 September, 2011.
- 7) Final Research Workshop on '*Party Systems in India and Party Systems in India and Its Emerging Trajectories*', organized by KAS-CPA, New Delhi, March 24-25, 2011, Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
- 8) A one-day dialogue on the theme of "*Understanding Collective Action, Violence and Post-Colonial Democracy*", organized by Indian Institute of advanced Studies, Shimla and The Calcutta Research Group, New Delhi, March 19, 2011.
- 9) '*Electoral Politics in the Indian States 2004-2010*', organized by the Lokniti Network, CSDS, Delhi, January 24-26, 2011.
- 10) Brainstorming Workshop on Perception Survey of Media Impact on the Kashmiri Youth, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), New Delhi, September 18, 2010.
- 11) First research Workshop on 'State Politics in India', organized by School of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Status: Resource Person. Paper presented on '*Punjab: Region, Religion and Electoral Politics*', September 2-5, 2010.
- 12) Second research workshop on 'Development, Democracy, and Governance - Lessons and Policy Implications' organized by CRG and funded by Ford Foundation, Kolkata, Status: Resource Person. Paper presented on '*Ideals of Developmental Governance – Imaginations and Manifestos of the Political Parties*', May 14-15, 2010.
- 13) Basic training workshop on 'Quantitative Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research' organized by ICSSR, North –Western regional Centre, Chandigarh. Status: Resource Person. Paper presented on '*Use of Numbers in Society: National Election Studies*' September 15, 2009; '*Building Hypothesis*', September 16, 2009.
- 14) Research workshop on 'Party Systems in India And its Multiple Trajectories', jointly organized by Centre for Public Affairs in collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung at German House, New Delhi, Status: Resource Person. Paper presented on '*The Middle Class in India's Party System*', September 18, 2009.
- 15) Dandekar memorial workshop on '*Changing Nature of Party System in India: The Role of National and Regional Parties*', Indian School of Political Economy, Pune, August 21-22, 2009.
- 16) First research workshop on "*Development, Democracy and Governance – Lessons and Policy Implications*", Calcutta Research Group under the auspices of Ford Foundation, Kolkata, July 17-18, 2009
- 17) Trainers' training workshop concerning the '*National Election Studies: 2009*' at CSDS, Delhi, March 29-30, 2009.
- 18) Workshop concerning the '*National Election Studies: 2009*' at CSDS, Delhi, December 12-14, 2008.
- 19) North-western regional workshop on Rethinking Centre-State Relations in India Organized by Panjab University under the aegis of Commission on Centre-State Relations, ISCS, MHA, Government of India, New Delhi at Chandigarh, December 10-11, 2008
- 20) Third Round Table workshop jointly organized by Centre for Public Affairs, New Delhi and Heinrich Boll Foundation, India Chapter at India International Centre, New Delhi on 'The Fifteenth general elections and the Emerging Trends in the Indian Politics' at New Delhi, November 7-8, 2008. First and Second Round Table meetings held on May 7 and November 7 2008 respectively at Heinrich Boll Foundation centre, New Delhi.
- 21) Consultative meeting on 'Development, Democracy, and Governance: Broad Lessons from Post-

Colonial Experiences of India' organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata at Bhuvneswar, May 24-26, 2008. Research note presented on 'Electoral Democracy and Politics of Development in Recent India; Solving the Puzzle of Two-Track Democracy'.

22) Commonwealth sponsored workshop for young and mid-career journalists from all regions in Kashmir, organized by Panos Institute India, New Delhi at Kathmandu, (March 4 to March 9, 2008), acted as a resource person. Presentations were on: 'The Archaeology of the Kashmir Conflict: Regions/Communities/Interests' and '*Jammu, The Valley and Ladakh: Aspirations, Differences and forward movement*'.

23) Two day national workshop on *Mapping Indicators of Governance in India* organized by Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi at The Heritage Village, Manesar December 21-22, 2007.

24) Two-day workshop on *Research Methodology and Election Analysis*, UGC centre for the Nehru studies, MLS University, Udaipur, August 31-September 1, 2007.

25) Workshop on Political Parties, organized jointly by International IDEA and Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, February 23, 2006.

26) Workshop on 'Human Rights Curricula', Core Group Training Programme, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik, Maharashtra in collaboration with Human Rights Unit, Commonwealth Secretariat, London, May 13-15, 2005.

27) Workshop on '*Electoral Politics in India*' organized by Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi at Bangalore in collaboration with International Academy for Creative Teaching, Bangalore, May 7-9, 2005.

28) Workshop on '*First Dialogue on Constitutional Strategies for Accommodating Pluralism: The Indian Framework of Autonomy*', organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata at Varanasi, March 29-30, 2004.

29) Workshop on 'National Election Survey' organized by Lokniti, Centre for the Studies of Developing Societies, New Delhi, March 19-21, 2004 preceded by the Questionnaire Preparation Meeting on February 28-29, 2004.

30) Workshop on '*Democracy in South Asia*', organized jointly by Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, and Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune, January 14-15, 2004.

31) Workshop on '*Conflict and Institutional change in India*', organized by Developing Countries Research Centre, Delhi University, December 5-6, 2003.

32) Symposium on '*Review of the Constitution of India*' sponsored by the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution, organized jointly by Departments of Political Science and Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on October-14, 2001.

33) Workshop on '*World Values Survey Project*'. India Segment. Organized by Bangalore University in collaboration with University of Michigan, Michigan, Bangalore, July 28-29, 2001.

34) UGC Workshop-cum-Zonal Board of Studies meeting on *Political Science, Public Administration and International Relations*, organized at the University of Jammu, 30<sup>th</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April, 1999.

35) Workshop on '*Recent Trends in Social and Cultural History*' held under the auspices of the Inter-University Centre for the Humanities and the Social Sciences of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, from the October-14, 1992.

### **Participation in the International/ National/Regional Seminars/ Conferences**

1) 'Religion, Difference and Political Action in India' at CPS, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, March 19-20, 2018. Joint Paper presented: 'Shiromani Akali Dal: From Panthic to Developmental Agenda'.

2) "State Level Political Leadership in India: Patterns, Trends, Challenges and Opportunities" at MPISSR, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, February 22-23, 2018. Paper presented: 'State Level Political Leadership in India: An Introduction'.

3) 'Polity as fiction, fiction as reality: fifty years of Raag Darbari. International conference organized at Department of Political Science. University of Delhi, Delhi. 29-30 January. Paper presented: *Hindi Heartland then and now: reading Raag Darbari*.

4) '*Criticality of State Level Political Leadership in India*', Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 25 September 2017.

5) 'State Politics in India', Nehru Memorial and Museum Library, Teen Murti, 17-18 May, 2017.

- Paper presented: '2017 assembly Elections in Punjab: Emergence of Triangular Electoral System'.
- 6) ADRI Silver Jubilee Celebrations 2016-2017. International conference on Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision (In Memory of Arvind Narayan Das) March 24-28, 2017, Hotel Maurya, Patna. Paper Presented: *Beyond the Constituent States: Framing the Sub-Region Level Politics in India*.
  - 7) Final Leverhulme Conference in Delhi, 11-13 January, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 11-13 January, 2017. Paper presented; '*Beyond the Constituent States: Framing the Sub-Region Level Politics in Contemporary India*',
  - 8) Keynote Speaker, ICSSR funded International Seminar on *Social Stratification and Political Transformation* organized by Department of Political Science, Bankura University, 10-11 November, 2016, West Bengal.
  - 9) National Seminar on *Electoral Politics, Peoples' Rights and Regime's Response in Northeast India*, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, Gauhati University, Guwahati, March 17-18, 2016. Keynote Address
  - 10) NCR-ICSSR national seminar on *Emerging Trends of State Politics in India: Retrospect and Prospect*, MPISRR, Ujjain, January 21-22, 2016. Keynote Address.
  - 11) National seminar on Democracy :Institutions and Processes, Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 19-20 January,2016. Paper presented: '*Beyond Nation-State: Framing Regional Politics in India*'.
  - 12) International Conference on *Regional Political Economy*, Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Azim Premji University, Bangalore, January 9-10, 2016. Paper presented: '*Beyond Nation-State: Framing Regional Politics in India*'.
  - 13) International Conference on *Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective*, 7-9 December, 2015, organized by University of Kalyani, India and Research Committee, IPSA(RC23). Paper presented: 'Electoral Politics in Indian Punjab: A Study of Shiromani Akali Dal'.
  - 14) ICSSR Seminar on 'Dynamics of Electoral Politics in Northwest India with Focus on Punjab', at Department of Political Science, GNDU, Amritsar on 27-28 February, 2015. Paper presented '2014 Elections in Punjab: Critical Reflections'.
  - 15) *ICSSR Seminar on 'Understanding the 2014 General Election Mandate and its Impact on National Politics'*. 5-7 February 2015 organized by the Department of Political Science, CSDS-Lokniti-MLS University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Paper presented '2014 Elections in Punjab: Emergence of Aam Aadmi Party' (Co-authored).
  - 16) Keynote Address, Kerala Political Science Conference on 'Democracy, Development and Globalization: Perspectives and Experiences', Government College, Medapally, Calicut, 30-31 January 2015.
  - 17) Seminar on 'Electoral Politics in India: 2014 Lok Sabha Election and After' on 22-24 January 2015, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum. Paper presented on 'Explaining the Electoral Verdict in Lok Sabha Elections 2014 in Punjab: Emergence of AAP'.
  - 18) Conference on 'Election 2014: A Paradigm Shift in Indian Politics', organized collectively by CPA and India International Centre (IIC) at IIC, New Delhi, October 28-30, 2014. Paper presented on 'Political Leadership and Election 2014'.
  - 19) Conference on 'India's Political Economy in Transition: The Crisis of Governance, Democracy and Development', Organized by Department of Political Science, Goa University, India and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi, 21-22 December 2013. Presented a paper on 'Does State Leadership Matter: Politics and Economy of Recent Bihar'.
  - 20) Conference on 'Tracking the Growth of Middle Class in India' at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, November 27-29, 2013. Presented a paper captioned 'Why does Middle Class Matter'.
  - 21) PSA Conference on the theme: 'Re-thinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World'. Venue: Ramjas Conference Hall, Delhi University. (14-16 November 2013). Paper presented: Assertion of Regions: Demand for New States in India.
  - 22) Seminar on 'The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation,' organized collectively by KAS, CPA and India International Centre (IIC) at IIC, New Delhi, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Paper presented on '*State Level Parties in Parliament: Interrogating their Culpability in the Institutional Decline*'.
  - 23) Seminar on 'Indian Federalism: Emerging issues and Challenges' on 8-9th March 2013 at India International Centre, New Delhi. 8-9 March 2013. Paper presented on '*Punjab: Politics of a Crisis State*'.

- 24) International Seminar on '*Harnessing Counter-Culture to Construct Identity: Mapping Dalit Cultural Heritage in Contemporary India*' organized by IIAS, Leiden, the Netherlands, 7-8 December 2012. Paper presented on '*Dalit Deras as Critical Sites of Counter Culture: Explaining Why Political Parties Do Flock to the Deras*'.
- 25) National Seminar on 'Devolution of Powers in Jammu and Kashmir' organized by University of Jammu, Jammu, 21-23 November, 2012, Paper presented on the theme 'Devolution of Power: Concepts, Issues and Indian Experiments'.
- 26) National Seminar on 'State of Democracy in Northeast India' organized by The Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati on February 25-26, 2010. Paper presented on '*Assertion of Regions: Exploring the Demand for New States in India*'
- 27) National Seminar on 'Towards an Inclusive India: Role of Legislature in Social Change' organized by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, at Ernakulum Maharajas College, Ernakulum, December 15 to 17, 2009. Paper presented on '*Electoral Politics in Regional States of Haryana and Punjab*'.
- 28) International Conference on 'Challenges of Ethnicity: The Local and the Global' organized by Osmania University Centre for International Programmes, Hyderabad, November 25-27, 2009.
- 29) National Seminar on 'Political Empowerment and Management of Diversities in the Indian Federal System' organized by the Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi on November 1-2, 2008. Paper presented on 'Politics of the Two Crisis States in India: Looking for Commonalities in the Autonomist Politics in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir'.
- 30) National Seminar on "Political Regimes in Indian States: Parties, Social Bases and Public Policies", organized by The Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad at Hyderabad on March 27-29, 2008. Paper presented on 'The Politics and Economics of a State Party: Shiromani Akali Dal'.
- 31) National Seminar on 'Democratization, Development and Governance: The Images of East and the North East of India', Organized by University of North Bengal, New Jalpaiguri, February 15-16, 2008. Paper presented on 'Politics of Autonomy in A Comparative Perspective: Punjab, Kashmir and Northeast'.
- 32) 18<sup>th</sup> Grassroots Politics Colloquium, organized by Developing Countries Research Centre, Delhi University at Delhi, Delhi on March 9-10, 2007. Paper presented on 'Punjab: Crisis of Agrarian Economy'.
- 33) National seminar on 'Regions Within Regions: Rethinking State Politics in India', organized by the department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC ASHISS Programme, March, 2007. Paper presented on 'Electoral Politics in Indian States: Exploring the Commonalities'.
- 34) National Seminar on 'Electoral Politics in Indian States' organized by International Academy for Creative Teaching, Bangalore in collaboration with Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla at Bangalore and CSDS, New Delhi, January 31 -February 2, 2007. Paper presented on 'Punjab: Crisis of Governance and Search of New Leadership'.
- 35) ICSSR Regional seminar on 'Human rights and Judicial Protection', November 27, 2006 organized by Arya College, Ludhiana. Paper presented on 'Indian Democracy and Human Rights'.
- 36) GAPS Project seminar on 'Political Regimes, Economic reforms and Policy process in Indian states' organized by CESS, Hyderabad, March 20-22, 2006. Paper presented on 'Electoral Politics, Economic Reforms and Indian Democracy in the Era of Globalization: Critical Reflections'.
- 37) Seminar on 'Indian Democracy: Recent Trends' organized by Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu on March 6-7, 2006. Paper presented on 'Electoral Politics and Economic Reforms in India: critical reflections'.
- 38) South Asian Conference on 'Wounded History and Social Healing: South Asian Experiences' at Conference Centre, University of Delhi, organized by Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi and Vidya Jyoti College of Theology, Delhi on February 24-25, 2006. Paper presented on 'Politics of Autonomy in a Comparative Perspective: Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir'.
- 39) First Annual Conference on Critical Thinking on 'What is Autonomy?' at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, organized by Calcutta Research Group, on July 29-30, 2005. Paper presented on 'Thinking about Autonomy in a Comparative Perspective: Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir'.
- 40) Seminar presentation at the Department of Political Science, Lagos State University, Lagos, Nigeria on December 14, 2004. Paper presented on 'Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation in Nigeria: Drawing Lessons from the Democratic Experience in India'. The revised version of the paper was subsequently presented in the National seminar on 'Globalization and Democracy: Identity, Marginality and Development', organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University,

Chandigarh under UGC Special Assistance Programme, March 24, 2005.

- 41) Seminar on 'State politics with Special Reference to the Electoral Politics in India: Emerging trends', organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 17-18, 2004. Acted as the Coordinator of the seminar and presented the Theme Paper.
- 42) Seminar on 'Good governance for Federal Nations', organized jointly by Inter-state council secretariat, Ministry of home affairs, Government of India and Centre for federal studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi, March 13-14, 2004. Presented a paper on 'Understanding the Politics of Ethno-religious Identity in Kashmir: Dominant Concerns and Possible Solutions'.
- 43) National seminar on 'Politico-religious Dimensions of Punjab Politics', organized by Centre for Punjab Studies, Dept of Political Science, GNDU, Amritsar, March 27-29, 2003. Presented a paper on 'Electoral politics in Indian States 1990-2002; Looking for Larger Picture'.
- 44) National seminar on 'Elections in Indian States During the 1990's', organized jointly by Indian School of Political Economy and the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, January 8-10, 2003. Presented a paper on 'Assembly Elections in Punjab, 2002'.
- 45) National Seminar on 'Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia', organized by Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, May 13-15 2002. Presented a paper on 'Towards an Understanding of Kashmir Problem'.
- 46) An International Symposium organized on 'Dialogue on Geopolitics of Peace' at Chandigarh by Centre for the Study of Geopolitics, Department of Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh and Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Tampere, Finland, Chandigarh, February 25-March 5, 2002. Presented a paper on 'Rethinking Security and Sovereignty in South Asia'.
- 47) ICSSR seminar on 'Rethinking Indian Federalism' organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2002. Acted as the Coordinator of the seminar and presented the Theme Paper.
- 48) Symposium on 'Review of the Constitution of India' sponsored by the National Commission to review the working of the Constitution, organized jointly by Departments of Political Science and Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 13-14 October 2001.
- 49) Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> Conference, organized by University of Jammu, October 8-10, 2000, Presented a paper on 'Autonomy Debate in Jammu and Kashmir: Some Reflections'.
- 50) Weekly Research Seminar organized by Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 12 September 2001. Presented a paper on 'Why Kashmir Matters? Issues and Options'.
- 51) Workshop on 'World Values Survey Project'. India Segment. Organized by Bangalore University in collaboration with University of Michigan, Bangalore, July 28-29, 2001.
- 52) ICSSR Seminar on 'Ethnic Dimensions of Politics in Northwest India' organized by the Department of Political Science, GNDU, Amritsar, March 24-25, 2001. Presented a paper on 'Towards a Understanding of Movement in Kashmir'.
- 53) ICSSR Seminar on 'Autonomy Debate in a Comparative Perspective (J & K and Punjab), organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, March 12, 2001. As coordinator of the Seminar presented the theme paper.
- 54) ICSSR Seminar on 'Autonomy: A Shift in Federal Equations – New Parameters' organized by Govt. College for Women, Ludhiana, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2000. Presented a paper on 'Some Thoughts on Autonomy Debate in Jammu and Kashmir'.
- 55) Round Table Conference on 'Jammu and Kashmir Today: Challenges and Prospects', organized by Kashmir Foundation for Peace and Developmental Studies, Srinagar, Sept. 30-October 1, 2000.
- 56) Round Table Conference on 'Creating Conducive Atmosphere for a Dialogue', Organized by Kashmir Foundation for Peace and Developmental States', Srinagar, June 3-4, 2000.
- 57) National Seminar on 'Development Alternatives for Underdeveloped Areas of India: Social Science Perspective' organized by Department of Economics, HP University, Shimla, April 24-25, 2000. Presented a paper on 'Theorizing the Political Economy of Development in India'.
- 58) International Conference on 'Rethinking Boundaries: Geopolitics, Identities and Sustainability' organized by Centre for the Study of Geopolitics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Feb. 20-24, 2000. Presented a paper on 'State against Nation: Arguing in Favour of Autonomy of Kashmiri Nation'.
- 59) ICSSR Seminar on 'Issues of Autonomy' organized by Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Feb.-19, 2000. Presented a paper on 'State against Nation: Arguing in favour of Autonomy of Kashmiri Nation'.
- 60) National Seminar on 'Poverty and Development Alternatives' organized by the Department of

Economics, University of Jammu, January 29-31, 2000. Presented a paper on 'Globalization and Developing States: Theorizing the Political Economy of Liberalization in India'.

61) ICSSR Seminar on 'B.R. Ambedkar and Social Transformation: Democracy, Diversity and Resistance', organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 17-18, 1999.

62) International Seminar on 'Central and South Asia: Current Geo-Politics in the context & Multi-Polar World' held at University of Jammu, January 20-23, 1999. Presented a paper on 'State, Globalization and Democracy in South Asia'.

63) Second Annual Conference on Economic Theory and Policy held at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 8-10 October 1998. Presented a paper on 'State, Economic Liberalization and Democracy in India'.

64) I.C.S.S.R. Seminar on 'Dynamics of Regional Politics in the States of North-West India' organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 26-27, 1998. Presented a paper on 'Nationalism as an Ideology: Theorizing the Kashmir Movement'.

65) National Seminar on 'Dr. Ambedkar: His Life and Teachings' organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, May 16-17, 1997. Presented a paper on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Critique of Hindu Social Order'.

66) National Seminar on 'Democracy, Discontent and Social Conflicts in South Asia' organized by Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, May 9-11, 1997. Presented a paper on 'Nationalism, Colonialism and the Anti-colonial Struggles: A Theoretical Study'.

67) National Seminar on 'Issue of Autonomy: Jammu and Kashmir', University of Jammu, April 24-26, 1997, Presented a paper on 'Kashmir Movement in Theoretical Perspective'.

68) Northern Regional Consultation on Politics and Priorities for Women in the Ninth Five Year Plan', sponsored by UNIFEM, UNFPA and Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 26-27, 1997.

69) National Seminar on 'Judicial Activism' organized by IIPA, Jammu Chapter, December 21, 1996. Presented a paper on 'Democracy, Peoples of Rights and Judicial Activism in India'.

70) International Conference on 'Social Criticism, Cultural Creativity and the Contemporary Dialectics of Transformations', organized by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, December 4-7, 1996.

71) National Seminar on 'Political Sociology of India's Democracy: Analyzing General Elections of 1996 and its social implications', organized by Centre for Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 14-16, 1996. Presented a paper on 'Liberal Democracy and New Social Movements in India: A Theoretical Study'.

72) National Seminar on 'Coalition Government – Experience and Prospects' organized by IIPA, Jammu Chapter, October 2, 1996. Presented a paper on 'Politics of Coalition'.

73) Sub-Regional Workshop on 'Panchayat Raj System' sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, organized by J & K Institute of Management and Public Administration, Jammu, March 20-21, 1996. Presented a paper on 'A Critique of the Panchayati Raj System in India'.

74) UNICEF Seminar on 'Women and Children in J & K', organized by Institute of J&K Affairs, Jammu, March 17, 1996. Presented a paper on 'Towards Political Economy of Urban Slums: A Case Study of Jammu City'.

75) National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Social Justice', University of Jammu on February-18, 1996. Presented a paper on 'John Rawls: Issue 'Towards Harmony of Religions: Lessons for Indian democratic Secular Forces of Social Justice'.

76) National Seminar on 'India's Emerging Political Economy', Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, January 20-21, 1996. Presented a paper on 'Nature of India State: A Review of Literature'.

77) National Seminar on 'Gandhi, Kasturba and Vinoba: A Continuum', organized by Indian Society of Gandhian Studies at University of Jammu, Jammu. Presented a paper on 'Reading Gandhi the Marxist Way'.

78) National Seminar on 'Human Rights: Global problems and perspectives', Organized by Department of Law, University of Jammu in collaboration with National XVIII Annual Conference, held at University of Jammu, October 6-7, 1995.

79) National Seminar on 'Issues on Jammu & Kashmir', organized by University of Jammu, June 9-11, 1995. Presented a paper on 'Towards a Political Economy of Ethnicity: A Case Study of Jammu & Kashmir'.

- 80) National Seminar on Human Rights organized by University of Jammu, March 25-26, 1995. Presented a paper on 'Liberalism, Human Rights and Political Theory: A Third World Critique'.
- 81) National Seminar on 'Education, Development and Underdevelopment: Dilemmas and Breakthroughs' organized by Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) and Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CDPHE), University of Delhi, Delhi, August 5-7, 1994.
- 82) National Seminar on 'Global Terrorism: Socio-Politico and Legal Dimensions' organized by University of Jammu, Directorate of Youth Welfare, March 21-22, 1994. Presented a paper on 'Terrorism and Democratic Regimes'.
- 83) National Seminar on 'Integration: Call of the Hour', as a part of Sri Aurobindo's Centenary celebrations held on February 6-7, 1994 at the Punjab University, Chandigarh. Presented a paper on 'Sri Aurobindo and his Quest for Political Freedom'.
- 84) National Seminar on 'Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Social Justice and Constitutional Vision' organized by Department of Law, University of Jammu, May 26-27, 1992. Presented a paper on 'B.R. Ambedkar and Culture of Inequality and Injustice in India'.

### **Memberships of Learned Societies/ Academic Bodies**

- 1) Member, Governing Board, G B Pant Social Science Institute (affiliated to Allahabad University), Jhusi, Allahabad (2015 onwards).
- 2) Life Membership of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
- 3) State Coordinator of Punjab, Lokniti Network, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi since 2002.
- 4) Expert, Board of Studies, Postgraduate Course in Political Science, CSM University, Kanpur (2010-2011).
- 5) Co-opted Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences, MLS University, Udaipur (2010-2013).'
- 6) External Expert, Board of Research/ Doctoral Committee, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2011-2015.
- 7) External member, Committee of Courses in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, MLS University, Udaipur, 2014-17.

### **Membership of Academic Committees (Panjab University)**

1. Advisory Committee, Centre for IAS and other Competitive Examinations, Panjab University, 2010-2014.
2. Advisory Committee, ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, 2011-12
3. Library Committee, ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, 2008-2009
4. Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, 2004-6.
5. Faculty of Arts, Member, Vice Chancellor's nominee, 2007-2009

### **Participation in the Orientation/ Refresher Course**

1. Three-week Refresher course in Political Science organized by Department of Political Science, University of Jammu in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, April 19 Onwards, 1999.
2. Three-week Refresher Course in *Computer Application and Research Methodology* organized by University of Jammu in collaboration with Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, January 15 Onwards, 1998.
3. One-week Appreciation Course in *Parliamentary Processes and Procedures* organized by BPST, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi, June 23-30, 1997.
4. Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors of Bachelor Degree Programme (EPA) organized by the Regional Centre, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, November 21-22, 1994.
5. Refresher Course in Political Science, ASC, JNU, Feb. 1 to 26 1993.
6. General Orientation Course organized by the Department of Education, University of Jammu in collaboration with ASC, Kashmir for the duration of four weeks, February 1-26, 1991.

### **Lectures Delivered in UGC/ICSSR sponsored Refresher Courses/Orientation Courses/ Research**

### **Workshops/Summer School as Resource Person**

1. Acted as resource person in the Research Workshop at Doon University, Dehradun, 28 January 2017.
2. UGC sponsored three week inter disciplinary course in Human Rights in collaboration with UGC – Human Resources Development Centre, Kurushetra University, 17 December, 2016.
3. UGC sponsored Orientation Course, *UGC-Human Resource Development Centre*, Panjab University, 10 December, 2016.
4. UGC sponsored Refresher Course, in Social Sciences organised jointly by Centre for Human Rights and Centre for Women Studies, Panjab University, *UGC-Human Resource Development Centre*, 7 June, 2016.
5. Orientation Course, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, 7 June, 2016.
6. Summer School, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University Chandigarh, 4 and 12 May, 2016.
7. Capacity Building Programme, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 29 and 30 April, 2016.
8. Refresher Course in Research Methodology, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, September 3 and 11, 2015.
9. Refresher Course on History and Political Science, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, HPU, Shimla, August 25, 2015.
10. Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, May 11, 2015.
11. Research Methodology workshop conducted by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Sciences, Ujjain, March 14, 2015.
12. Research Week (September 15-19), Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, September 18, 2014.
13. Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members (September 11- 24) at MPISSR, Ujjain, September 15, 2014.
14. Refresher Course in Social Sciences at ASC, GNDU, Amritsar, July 28, 2014.
15. Refresher Course in Political Science at ASC, HPU, Shimla. November 23,
16. 2013.
17. Refresher course in Research Methodology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, June 1, 2013.
18. Workshop on Research Methodology, MPISSR, Ujjain, February 24, 2013.
19. Workshop on Research Methodology, Dayal Singh College, Karnal, Haryana, May 26, 2012.
20. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Social Sciences, Panjabi University, Patiala, 19 May 2012.
21. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 6, 2011.
22. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Panjabi University, Patiala, May 21, 2011.
23. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, JNU, New Delhi, April 8, 2011.
24. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, HPU, Shimla, March 9, 2011.
25. Basic Training workshop on ‘Quantitative Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research’, ICSSR Regional Centre, PU, Chandigarh, October 12, 2010.
26. Academic Staff College, Orientation Course, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 16, 2010.
27. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, February 18, 2010.
28. Basic Training workshop on ‘Quantitative Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research’, ICSSR Regional Centre, PU, Chandigarh, September 17, 2009.
29. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, June 5, 2009.
30. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 18 March 2009.
31. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 9, 2009.
32. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh 18 August 2008.
33. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh,



December 12 and 14, 2007.

34. Academic Staff College, Orientation Course, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 2007.
35. Academic Staff College, Orientation Course, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 26, 2007.
36. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Social Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March, 2007.
37. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, HPU, Shimla, March 14, 2006.
38. Academic Staff College, Orientation Course, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 10, 2006.
39. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course on Human Rights, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 21 – October 10, 2005.
40. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, JNU, New Delhi, March 11, 2005.
41. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, MLS University, Udaipur, February 28-March 1, 2005.
42. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, JNU, New Delhi, March 12, 2004.
43. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, March 18, 2004.
44. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, HPU, Shimla, November 17-18, 2003.
45. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Kashmir University, conducted at Jammu University, Jammu 17-18 March, 2003
46. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, February 2003
47. Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Panjab University, February-March 2002.

#### **Refresher Courses Coordinated**

1. Refresher Course in Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 4-20, 2010. Overall Theme: ‘Social Sciences in Contemporary India: Emerging Trends.’
2. Refresher Course in Political Science, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 4 - 24, 2007. Overall Theme: ‘Political Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Emerging Trends.’
3. Refresher Course in Human Rights, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 21-October 10, 2005, Overall Theme: ‘Human Rights’ (Coordinated with Prof. Mohinder Teja and Prof. Aruna Goel)
4. Refresher Course in Political Science, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 20-March 11, 2004. Overall Theme: ‘Political Science in the Era of Globalisation’.

#### **Seminar/Workshop Coordinated**

1. ICSSR sponsored National seminar on *Study of Political leadership with focus on Northwest India*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC SA Programme, 19-20 March 2015.
2. National seminar on *Study of Political leadership in India and Beyond*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC SA Programme, 27-28 May, 2013.
3. National seminar on ‘*Comparing Regions and States: Politics, Economy and Sustainability*’, organized by the department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC SAP-ASHISS Programme, 21-22 March, 2011.
4. National seminar on ‘*Assertion of Regions: Exploring the Demand for the Creation of New states*’, organized by the department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC ASHISS Programme, 23-24 February, 2010.
5. North Western Regional Workshop on ‘*Centre-State Relations in India*’ Organized by Panjab University under the aegis of Commission on Centre-State Relations, ISCS, MHA, Government of India, New Delhi at Chandigarh, *December 10-11, 2008*
6. Workshop on ‘*Panchayat Elections in Punjab*’, organized by the Dept of Political Science, Panjab University in collaboration with the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi on July 26, 2008.
7. National seminar on ‘*The other side of politics: Peoples Movement*’, organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC ASHISS Programme, March 13-14, 2007.

8. National seminar on '*Regions Within Regions: Rethinking State Politics in India*', organized by the department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh under UGC ASHISS Programme, March, 2007.
9. ICSSR Seminar on '*State Politics with Special Reference to the Electoral Politics in India: Emerging Trends*', organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 17-18. 2004.
10. ICSSR seminar on '*Rethinking Indian Federalism*' organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2002.
11. ICSSR Seminar on '*Autonomy Debate in a Comparative Perspective (J & K and Punjab)*', organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, March 12, 2001.

### **Curriculum Advancement**

- (i) Acted as a member of the committee constituted by the University for the preparation of the Diploma course on Human Rights at Department of Correspondence Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2005.
- (ii) Involved in revision, restructuring and introduction of new post-graduate courses in Department of Political Science, University of Jammu (academic year 1989-1990 onwards) and in the Department of Political Science, Panjab University (academic year 1999-2000 onwards)
- (iii) Wrote units for the new syllabus for Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) beginning September 2002 to 2011. Also acted as resource person for the reframing of the political science courses in Comparative Politics and Indian Politics, 2015-6
- (iv) Acted as a Committee member for the revision of the UGC NET syllabus of Political Science, 9-10 November, 2017.

### **Resource Persons in Allied/Professional Courses**

1. As Resource Person/ Adjudicator in Inter- Services Meet for all officers of the IAS, IFS, IPS, IRS and other services of the 2015 batch at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 8 April 2016.
2. Masters in Human Rights, Centre for Emerging Areas in Social Sciences, Panjab University, 2007-2008; 2010.
3. Human Rights Diploma course in Human Rights, Department of Correspondence Studies, Panjab University, December 8-9, 2006.
4. Civil Services preparatory courses conducted at Centre for IAS and other Competitive Examinations, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Resource Person for Indian Polity on regular basis since 2004.
5. Professional Training Programmes conducted by Government Institute of Management and Public Administration, J & K, Jammu Branch, 1993 to 1999.
6. Counsellor in the BDP Programme in Elective Courses in Political Science and Public Administration at Regional Centre, IGNOU, Jammu, 1995 to 1999.
7. Undergraduate course in the subject of Indian Constitution at ISSER, Panjab University, 2015 onwards.

### **Extension/Special Lectures**

1. 'Deras as sites of electoral mobilization in Indian Punjab: examining the reasons that political parties flock to the deras' at the department of political science, University of Delhi, 5th September, 2017
2. 'Moving beyond nation-state: Framing state-level politics in India' at the department of political science, University of Delhi, 6 September, 2017
3. 'Punjab Electoral Politics: A New Phase?' Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 7 September 2017.
4. Department of Political Science, Goa University, Goa on 12 July, 2017 on *Emerging Trends in the Discipline of State Politics*

5. Orientation Lecture Series. Lecture delivered at Rajiv Gandhi national Law University, Patiala on 17 July 2017 on *India's Democracy: Why the Constitution Matter?*
6. Special lecture at Department of Political Science, University of Delhi Delhi, 10 April, 2017. *State Politics in India: focus on regions*
7. Special lecture at Law Auditorium, HPU, Shimla, Gandhi: Reading Hind Swaraj 2 October, 2016.
8. Special Lecture delivered on '*State Politics in India: An Introduction*' at Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong, August 19, 2016.
9. Delivered two lectures on '*Market Orientation in Higher Education*' and '*Academic Autonomy and Freedom*' at Summer School, Human Resource Development Centre at Panjab University, Chandigarh, May 4 & 12 2016.
10. Special Lecture on '*Rethinking State Politics in India*' at Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, 30 May, 2016.
11. Special Lectures on *Public Institutions at Work in India / State Politics in India* at RCA, and at the Department of Political Science, Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, March 28-29, 2016.
12. Special lecture at HPU, Shimla, '*Nehru and Indian Democracy*', organized by Departments of the faculties of Social Sciences and Languages namely History, Political Science, Hindi and English to celebrate Nehru Birth anniversary (Children Day) on 14 November 2015.
13. Special Lecture at Khalsa College on '*2017 Elections in Punjab: Emergent Issues*', 9 April 2016.
14. Special Lectures on *Public Institutions at Work/State Politics in India*' at RCA, and at the Department of Political Science, Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow 28 March, 2016.
15. '*Vision of a Nation: The Nehruvian Perspectives*'. Organised jointly by the Departments of History and Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 14th November.
16. '*India's Federal Polity: Why States are Becoming Important in Recent India?*' at the Department of Political Science, GNDU, Amritsar, September 18, 2015.
17. '*Understanding Kashmir Issue*'. Department of Political Science, Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, 20 April 2015.
18. '*Thinking about India's Democracy*', MCM DAV College, Chandigarh, 18 February 2015.
19. '*Democracy in Recent India: Politics and Economics*' (Under the Module of Political Economy with inputs on Subalterns and Exploring Alternate Paradigm that integrates Human Rights Framework guided by Humanism), Training for Programme Staff, Action Aid India at Jim Corbett, Uttaranchal, May 18, 2008.
20. '*The Archaeology of the Kashmir Conflict: Regions/Communities/Interests*' as a resource person in the Panos Institute India sponsored workshop for young journalists from both sides of Kashmir on the theme 'Jammu, The Valley and Ladakh: Aspirations, Differences, Forward Movement', March 4-9, 2008, Kathmandu.
21. '*60 years of Indian Democracy*', School of Public Health, PGI, Chandigarh, July 31, 2007.
22. '*Exploring the Nature of Indian Democracy*', Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, September 2004.
23. '*Indian Democracy: Economics and Politics*', ARSD College, Khanna, 2006.
24. '*Electoral Politics, Economic Reforms and Indian Democracy in the Era of Globalisation*', Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, September 9, 2006.

#### **Research Projects: Awarded/Participation/Coordination**

1. UGC-MHRD Project awarded, Principal Investigator, Production on Courseware e-Content Development for *Post-Graduate Subjects (e-PG Pathshala) for Political Science*, 2013-2017. Status: Work in Progress nearing completion.
2. ICSSR Research Project awarded to work on '*Electoral Politics in Punjab: A Behaviourial Study to Political Attitudes and Opinion*', 2012-2015. Status: Submitted the Final Project Report in September 2015. Accepted by ICSSR.
3. Adviser, State Institute of Education and Research, Udaipur, Rajasthan for producing Social Studies Textbooks for class 6, 7, 2011-13 by the Government of Rajasthan. Created the course content for the said Textbooks as a team member.

4. Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India sponsored project on “*Status of Panchayati Raj*”. Status: Project Coordinator for Punjab and Chandigarh Union Territory. Final Project Report submitted in 2012.
5. KAS-CPA project on *Party Systems in India and Party Systems in India and Its Emerging Trajectories*, Title of the Project Paper: ‘Middle Classes and Party System in India’, 2010-2011. Status: paper submitted and published.
6. Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, research project on *Understanding of Urban Politics and its Relationship to Governance in Indian Metropolis*. Title of the Project Paper: ‘Electoral Politics in Haryana: Exploring the Nature of Participation, Contestation and Representation; 1966-2009’, 2009-2010. Status: Final project report submitted to CPR in December 2010.
7. Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, research project on *Development, Democracy, and Governance- Lessons and Policy Implications*, funded by Ford Foundation, New Delhi. Title of the Project Paper: ‘Ideals of Developmental Governance: Imaginations and Manifestos of the Political Parties in India’, 2008-2009. Status: Paper submitted and published.
8. Centre for Public Affairs, Noida, Research Project on *Emerging Trends in Indian Politics: The 15<sup>th</sup> General Election*, funded by Heinrich Boll Stiftung India, New Delhi. Title of the Project Paper: ‘Coping with Delimitation: New Electoral Strategies’, 2008-2009. Status: Paper submitted and published.
9. Lokniti-CSDS *National Election Study 2002, 2004, 2009*. Status: Punjab State Coordinator
10. The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Stockholm sponsored Research Project on ‘*Political Parties*’ in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. Undertook the Study of Shiromani Akali Dal in Punjab, December-January 2005. Status: Data generated and submitted to the funding agency.
11. CSDS-Lokniti project on *State of Democracy in South Asia*, Status: Punjab Coordinator, 2004. Status: Paper submitted and published
12. UGC Research grants to work on *Minor Project* titled ‘*Ethno-Religious Identity and Political Responses in Kashmir: A Discourse on the issue of Autonomy*’, March 1999 to 2001. Project Report Submitted to the University of Jammu on July 4, 2001.

#### **Field Studies/Surveys**

1. Endline KAP Survey, Election Commission of India, April-July 2017.
2. Post-Poll Survey – Punjab Assembly Elections 2017, conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, February 2012, State Coordinator for Punjab
3. Post-Poll Survey – Lok Sabha Elections 2014, conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, February 2014, State Coordinator for Punjab
4. Post-Poll Survey – Punjab Assembly Elections 2012, conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, February 2012, State Coordinator for Punjab
5. Exit Poll – Assembly Elections 2007 in Punjab conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi: March 13, 2007, State Coordinator for Punjab.
6. State of Nation Survey in Punjab conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. Surveys coordinated in January 2006, August 2006 and January 2007, State Coordinator for Punjab.
7. Post-Poll Survey – Parliamentary Elections 2004 in Punjab conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi: May 12-14, 2004, State Coordinator for Punjab.
8. Post-Poll Survey – Punjab Assembly Elections 2002, conducted by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, February 14-18, 2002, State Coordinator for Punjab.
9. World Values Survey Project: India Segment. A joint project coordinated by Bangalore University and the Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, State Coordinator for Punjab and Haryana. Report Submitted in September 2001.

#### **Editorial Board of Academic Journals**

1. Editor-in-Chief, *Research Journal Social Sciences*, Panjab University 2012-2016.
2. Member of Editorial Board, *Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)* 2011-2012.
3. *Shodharthi*, Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi, 2009-2012.
4. *Journal of Political Science*, Bi-annual, PG Department of political science, DAV College, Jalandhar, 2007-2011.

5. *Panjab University Research Journal Social Sciences*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2007-2008.

**Acted as Dissertation/Theses Examiner for M. Phil. and Ph. D.**

Departments of Political Science located at: IGNOU, New Delhi; Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad; Delhi University, Delhi; GNDU, Amritsar; University of Jammu, Jammu; Kashmir University, Srinagar; Barakatullah University, Bhopal; VBS Poorvanchal University, Jaunpur; MLS University, Udaipur; Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna University, Garhwal; CSM University, Kanpur; BR Ambedkar University, Agra; Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi; Centre for the Study of the Social Systems, JNU; Centre for Law and Governance, JNU; Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi; BHU, Varanasi; North Bengal University, New Jalpaiguri; University of Kerala, Trivandrum; Calcutta University, Kolkata; Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata.

**Acted as an external expert in the Selection Committee for the appointment of teaching faculty at the University Level other than Panjab University**

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, January, 2011; Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala, May 2012; Dr BR Ambedkar University, Kanpur, June 2012; NCERT, New Delhi, June, 2013 and March 2014; Kerala Central University, Kasargod, October 2015; BBAU Central University, Lucknow, 2017; University of Goa, Goa, July 2017; Gauhati University, Guwahati, August, 2017 .

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