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Personal Information

Languages Spoken: English, Hindi, Russian (Basic)

Teaching Experience

Full-Time Faculty

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Sivanath Sastri College, University of Calcutta (August 14, 2024 – Present)

Contractual Positions

- **Assistant Professor (Contractual)**, Faculty of Law, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth (MGKVP), Varanasi, UP (October 9, 2020 – August 12, 2024)

Guest Faculty Positions

- **Assistant Professor (Guest)**, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi (October 2018 – April 2019)
- **Assistant Professor (Guest)**, Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB), University of Delhi (August 2018 – May 2019)
- **Assistant Professor (Guest)**, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi (January 2018 – April 2018)
- **Assistant Professor (Guest)**, School of Open Learning (SOL), University of Delhi (January 2014 – April 2014)

Education

Research Degrees

- **Ph.D. in International Relations**
Thesis: Russia-India Relations during Putin's Presidency (2000-2008)
Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 2017

- **M.Phil in International Relations**

Dissertation: Kazakhstan-Russia Relations (1991-2000) (CGPA: 6.37)
Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 2012

Postgraduate

- **Master of Arts in Political Science** (CGPA: 7.35/10)
Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi (2005 – 2007)

Undergraduate

- **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science** (First Class, 60.7%)
Department of Political Science, BHU, Varanasi (2002 – 2005)

Publications

Book Chapter

- *India-Russia Relations: Shifting from Strategic Partnership to Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership*, in *India-Russia Cultural Ties: Changing Dimensions*, (ed. Preeti D. Das), Ane Books: New Delhi, 2021 (ISBN: 9789390658183)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- *Colored Revolutions, NATO's Expansionism and Russian Strategic Concerns*, *International Research Journal of Science Engineering and Technology*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, 2016 (DOI: [10.32804/RJSET](https://doi.org/10.32804/RJSET))
- *India-Russia Ties in the 21st Century*, *International Journal for Social Science Research and Global Security*, Vol. 1, No. 2, April-June 2018
- *Strategic Partnership as a Tool in Bilateral Relations*, *Education Times*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, January 2018
- *India-Russia Energy Cooperation under Putin's Presidency*, *Vidyawarta*, Vol. 16, Issue 36, November 2020
- *Strategic Partnership: A New Chapter in the History of Russia-India Relations*, *Printing Area*, Vol. 2, Issue 71, November 2020

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

Organized Seminars

- **Convened a Seminar:** *India's Emerging Role in World Politics through G20*, Faculty of Law, MGKVP, Varanasi (January 28, 2023)

Participation & Paper Presentations

- *Classical Bengali Language in Different Disciplines*, National Seminar, Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Govt of India (January 8-9, 2025)
- *Union Budget in the Perspective of Fiscal Federalism in India*, National Seminar, Department of Political Science & Economics (September 20, 2024)
- *Ties of Family Bonding and Right to Property of Hindu Female*, National Workshop sponsored by National Commission for Women, Faculty of Law, MGKVP, Varanasi (August 8, 2021)
- *Human Rights: Issues and Challenges in India*, National Seminar, Faculty of Law, MGKVP, Varanasi (December 10, 2020)
- *Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research*, 5th International Conference on World Doctorates Day, ITM University Gwalior (August 25, 2017)
- *Financial Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in India*, National Conclave, Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies, New Delhi (May 24-25, 2017)
- *Governance in India: Issues and Challenges*, National Seminar, MGKVP, Varanasi (February 15-16, 2014)
- *Re-Imagining Global Order: Perspectives from the South*, Annual International Studies Convention, School of International Studies, JNU (December 10-12, 2013)
- *Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities*, National Seminar, University of Allahabad (February 19-20, 2011)
- *Guru Ravidas: Apostle of an Egalitarian Society*, International Seminar, Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, University of Allahabad (February 19-20, 2011)
- *Politics of Caste in India: Case of Uttar Pradesh*, International Seminar, Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, University of Allahabad (March 4-5, 2011)
- *Relevance of Gautama Buddha in Contemporary Society*, International Seminar, Department of Ancient History, Buddha P.G. College, Kushinagar (March 16-17, 2007)

Awards & Grants

- **Research Grant:** Field Trip to the Russian Federation, School of International Studies, JNU (May 2015)
- **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF):** Political Science, National Eligibility Test (NET), University Grants Commission, Government of India (June 2010)

Leadership & Community Service

- **President,** Mahi Hostel, JNU (2012-2013)
- **Member, Election Committee,** JNU Students' Union Elections (2013)
- **Member, JNU Eco Club,** led plantation drive in JNU Campus.