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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Phd.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi				2003	
M. Phil (Pol. Sc.)	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi				1996	
M. A.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi				1993	
B. A.	Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra				1991	
Career Profile						
More than ten years of teaching experience in the University of Delhi: at the Department of Political Science (Dec. 2010 -); Ramjas College (May, 2005 to Dec. 2010); Motilal Nehru College (Oct. 2002 to May, 2005)						
Administrative Assignments						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Indian Political Thought, Western Political Thought, and History of Ideas and Concepts.						
Subjects Taught						
Indian Political Thought, Interpreting Modern India, Critical Traditions in Political Theory						
Research Guidance						
2 M. Phil - awarded 2 Ph. D. students – continuing						
Publications Profile						

Publications

Book

Civilizing Emotions: Concepts in Nineteenth Century Asia and Europe. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2015.

Co-authored with Margrit Pernau, Helge Jordheim et. al.

Articles and book chapters

"Crisis and Critique: Diagnosis of "the present" in the Nationalist Discourse in Hindi (1870-1908)" to be published in *Critical Studies in Politics*, Ed. by Nivedita Menon, Aditya Nigam, and Sanjay Palshikar (Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2013)

"Cosmopolitanism" in Indian Political Thought" to be published in *Indian Council of Social Science Research Survey on Indian Political Thought*, Ed. by Pradip K. Dutta and Sanjay Palshikar (Forthcoming, from Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013)

"Temporalization of Concepts: Reflections on the Concept of Unnati in Hindi (1870-1900)" accepted for publication in *Contributions to the History of Concepts* (Berghahn Journals), Volume 7, Issue, 1, Summer, 2012.

"What did they mean by "samaj"?: Society, Community, and Nation in Hindi Vernacular Discourse (1870-1908) the writings of Bhartendu Harishchandra and the Bhartendu-Mandal Writers" by Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, (Summer, 2012)

"Civil Society: A Conceptual Analysis" in *Eastern Quarterly*, Vol. 6, Issue III, Autumn, 2010.

"Contemporary Debates on Nationalism in India" *Contemporary India*, (ed.) Neera Chandhoke, New Delhi: Pearson/Longman (2009).

"Civil Society" in *Political Theory: An Introduction*, (eds.) Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (New Delhi: Pearson/Longman (2008).

"Property" in *Political Theory: An Introduction*, (eds.) Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (New Delhi: Pearson/Longman (2008).

"Historiography: South Asia" (co-authored with Prem Poddar) in *A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literatures in English* Ed. by David Johnson and Prem Poddar, (Columbia University Press & Edinburgh University Press 2005).

"Ruins of Progress: Approaching Walter Benjamin's Arcades Project" in *Space, Sexuality, and Postcolonial Cultures* ed. by Manas Ray, (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Publication, Kolkata, 2003).

Publication in Hindi

„Jantantra ka Jan aur Tantra: Kuchh Saidhantik Prashn“ in *Alochana*, Oct. 2014.

Book Reviews

Review of Christopher Bayly's *Recovering Liberties* in *The Book Review*, July, 2012.

Review of Ramchandra Guha's *Makers of Modern India* in *The Book Review*, South Asia Special Issue, 2011.

Review of Raziuddin Aquil and Partha Chatterjee (Ed.) *History in the Vernacular* (Permanent Black) in *Studies in Humanities and Social Science*, IAS (Shimla) Journal, Summer 2009.

Review of J N Mohanty's *Between Two Worlds: East and West*, Published in *Biblio: A Book Review Magazine*, New Delhi, Oct. 2002.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

March 9 to 14, 2014

Participated as Resource person and made presentation at the ICSSR sponsored Workshop on „Law, Culture & Social Justice“ Santiniketan, West Bengal organized by Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata.

January 7-9, 2014

Presented paper on „Conceptualization of the Social: Reflections on the Concept of Samaj in 19th Century North-India“ at the International Conference on „Reason, Economy, Affect: Anti-colonial Sensibility (1860-1950), at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

Oct. 31- Nov. 01, 2013

**Presented paper on „Secular Ontology of the Subject in the Works of Talal Asad“ at the national conference „Politics and/of Religion“ at the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.**

November 20-21, 2012

Presented a paper on "Marx's Capital and the Question of Postcolonial Translation" in a National Conference on "Discourses of Emancipation: Marx, Gandhi, and Ambedkar", organized by the Department of Philosophy, M. S. University, Udaipur at M. S. University, Udaipur on 20-21

August 2012

Delivered one of the Keynote lectures on "Conceptual Vocabulary of a Political Language - Hindi (1870-1919) at the 15th International Conference on the History of Concepts on "Spaces, Languages, Time", Helsinki, 23-25 August 2012

October 2011 - June 2013

Participated in the international project on „Civility, Virtue and Emotions: Asian-European Comparisons“ and presented papers on "Concept of Civilization in the Nineteenth Century Indian Nationalism" in four Conferences organized over two years from Oct. 2011 to June 2013 Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Oct. 2011 and Oct. 2012.
Oslo University Oslo, June 2012 and Feb. 2013.

March 2011

Presented paper on “Cosmopolitanism” for the Indian Political Thought section of the ICSSR Research Survey Workshop in Political Science, held at International Centre, Goa, 13-16 February 2011.

Dec. 2010

Presented Paper on "Discourse of Civilization in India before Hind Swaraj" at Winter School on Life and Thought of M K Gandhi held at IAS, Shimla, from 1 - 15 December 2010.

March, 4-6, 2010

Presented paper on “Crisis and Critique: Diagnosis of the Present in the Nationalist Discourse in Hindi (1870-1908) in a workshop on “Critical Studies in Politics: Towards an Interdisciplinary Study of Politics” at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, 4-6 March 2010.

March, 2012.

Presented paper on „Conceptual History as Method of Studying Political Thought“ at the national seminar on „Indian Contributions to Political Theory“ organized by the Department of Political Science of the University of Hyderabad

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**Awards and Distinctions**

Fellowship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla – Two years Fellowship from August 2008 to July 2010

Association With Professional Bodies

Board Member of *Concepta: International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought*

Other Activities