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Designation	Professor					
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Ph. D.	University of Toronto	2001	'Equality, Difference and Group Rights: The Case of India'			
M. Phil	University of Delhi	1990	Pol Science			
M. A.	Utkal University	1987	Pol Science			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Yale University	Rice Visiting Professor	2012-13	Teaching & Research			
University of Delhi	Associate Prof	2005-till date	Teaching & Research			
University of Delhi	Asst. Professor	2001-2005	Teaching & Research			
University of Toronto	Teaching Asst/Instructor	1995-2001	Teaching & Research			
North-Eastern Hill University	Lecturer	1992-1994	Teaching & Research			
Research Interests / Specialization						
<p>Political Theory—Contemporary &amp; Comparative; Political Thought—Western &amp; Indian; Ethics and Politics; Indian politics and institutions.</p>						

<b>Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)</b>			
Courses taught mostly in Political Theory: Contemporary Political Theory, Debates in Political Theory, Western Political Thought, Theory and Practice of Democracy, Ethics and Politics, Enlightenment and its Critics, Global Justice and the South, Comparative Political Theory			
<b>Honors &amp; Awards</b>			
Henry Hart Rice Visiting Professor in Global Justice and South Asian Studies, MacMillan Center, Yale University (2012-13) Birmingham-India Social Science Fellowship, University of Birmingham (Spring 2012) Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship (1994-2000) Diljit and Gulshan Juneja Award for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto (1998)			
<b>Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)</b>			
<b>Books / Monographs</b>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2008	Political Theory: An Introduction (co-edited)	Pearson	
2012	Citizenship in a Globalizing World (edited)	Pearson	
<b><u>Articles in Books/Journals:</u></b>			
'The Grounds for, and Limits of, Affirmative Action Policy in India,' in Subhas Kashyap (ed.), Constitutional Development and Governance in India (PHISPC project: Pearson, 2015).			
'Classical Conception of Citizenship,' in Ashok Acharya (ed.) Citizenship in a Globalizing World (Pearson, 2012).			
'Constitutionalizing Difference: The Indian Experiment' in Achin Vanaik and Rajeev Bhargava (eds.), Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives (Orient Blackswan, 2010).			
'Affirmative Action for Disadvantaged Groups: A Cross-Constitutional Study of India and the US,' in Rajeev Bhargava (ed.), Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008).			
'Equality,' in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds.), An Introduction to Political			

Theory, co-editor (Pearson, 2008).

'Liberalism,' in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds.), An Introduction to Political Theory, co-editor (Pearson, 2008).

'Is Affirmative Action Justified?' in Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds.), An Introduction to Political Theory, co-editor (Pearson, 2008).

Contributing Member, Textbook Development Committee (for Class XI), Political Theory (NCERT, 2006).

'Accommodating Diversity: Groups in the Indian Constitution,' in Ajit Jain, Jesse Palsetia and N. K. Wagle (eds.), Rights & Privileges: Fifty Years of the Indian Constitution (Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto: Toronto; 2003).

'Civil Society and Liberal Norms', Seminar, 356, August 1997.

### **Conference Presentations:**

'Negotiating Difference/Disadvantage: Multicultural Citizenship and the Federal Compact' in the Leverhulme International Network of Universities of Edinburgh, Bristol and Nottingham (U.K.) and Universities of Burdwan, Delhi and Hyderabad (India) International Conference on "Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism", January 10-13, 2017.

'Do We Need a 'Metanarrative' of Health for the Global South?' Keynote at the International Congress of Bioethics, Edinburgh, June 15-17, 2016.

'Affirmative Action and the Politics of Disadvantage in the Global South' in the Invitational Symposium on Global Justice: New directions in Research and Advocacy at Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, September 4-5, 2015.

'Gandhi's Cosmopolitics' at Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University, Brisbane, May 29, 2015.

'Globalizing Justice under Non-Ideal Conditions,' at the National Seminar on 'Is There an Adequate Theory of Justice?' Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, March 20-21, 2015.

'Gandhi's Cosmopolitics' at Gandhi and the Global World, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, Feb. 27, 2015.

'The Plurality of Democratic Traditions (and Transitions),' in the Conference on 'Political

Transition in India's Neighbourhood: Afghanistan and Myanmar,' Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, April 11, 2014.

'Counting the voices of the global poor: Challenges of representing unequal stakes in global governance' at the Global Justice Seminar, MacMillan Center, Yale University, April 1, 2013.

'Preferential Policies and the Politics of Proportionality: End Games of Quotas in India?' at the South Asia Colloquium, Yale University, Feb. 13, 2013.

'Global Justice and the South: Toward New Normative Synergies' at the ISA First Global South International Studies Conference at Sciences Po, Menton, France, Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2012.

'Affirmative Action in India: Justifications, Challenges, Trade-offs' at the Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Birmingham, May 25, 2011.

'The Justice and Justification of Group Rights,' in the International Seminar on Nation-Building in Multicultural Society, University of Allahabad, March 4-5, 2011.

'Group Rights and the Liberal Discourse,' in the International Seminar on Liberalism, Human Rights and Multiculturalism, New Delhi, February 21-22, 2011.

'Multicultural Anxieties and the Politics of Inclusion: Towards a Comparative Theoretical Framework' in the symposium on Challenges of Globalisation: Australian and Indian perspectives, organized by the Australia-India Institute of the University of Melbourne at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, April 27-28, 2010.

'Justifications of Group Rights: Moral and Political,' in the National Seminar on Democracy, Identity and Group Rights, Shillong, March 22-23, 2010.

'Why Equal Opportunity Still Matters, and How,' in the National Seminar on Social Justice, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13-15 January, 2009.

'Bicameralism: The Indian Experience,' Conference on 'Bicameralism: Australia in Comparative Context' organized by the Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University, Canberra, 9-10 October 2008.

'Multicultural Negotiations: The Indian Experience', University of Sydney, co-hosted by the Nation Empire Globe Research Cluster and the Multicultural & Migration Research Centre, August 23, 2007.

'The Grounds for, and Limits of, Affirmative Action', Monash Asia Institute, Monash

University, Melbourne, September 3, 2007.

Radio Interview on 'India's Affirmative Action Policy', Connect Asia Program, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, September 5, 2007.

'Realizing Equal Opportunities', Developing Countries' Research Centre, University of Delhi, November 13, 2007.

'Restorative Justice in a Divided Society: Violence against Dalits and Muslims in India,' NETSAPPE Meeting II, June 30-July 2, 2003, Bangalore, India.

'Group Rights and the Making of India's Constitution,' American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D. C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

'Accommodating Diversity: Justifications for Group Rights in India's Constitution,' Conference on Indian Republic after 50 years, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto, March 31-April 1, 2000.

'Group Rights and India's Multicultural Constitution,' Canadian Asian Studies Association, Montreal, June 1999.

'The Grounds for, and Limits of, Affirmative Action Policy in India', 26th Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 1998.

'Affirmative Action Policy in India: A Review', in the International Conference on South Asia, 'India and Pakistan: 50 Years of Independence: Assessment and Prospects', Canadian Asian Studies Association, Ottawa, August, 1997.

#### Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Theme Coordinator, Global Justice, Delhi School of Transnational Affairs, University of Delhi.

Director, Nyaya: Programme in Global Justice, funded by the British Council with institutional collaboration with the universities of Birmingham and Yale (2013-15).

Conference Convener, Global Justice and the Global South, International Conference organized by the Department of Political Science & the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, April 25-27, 2014.

Global Justice Fellow, Global Justice Programme, MacMillan Center, Yale University.

Member, Global Board of Directors, Academics Stand Against Poverty.

<p>Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad, September 20-25, 2010.</p> <p>Scholar-in-Residence at the Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, November, 2010.</p>
<p><b>Professional Societies Memberships</b></p>
<p>Member, American Political Science Association</p> <p>Member, International Development Ethics Association (IDEA)</p>
<p><b>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</b></p>
<p>British Council-funded Project on Programme in Global Justice 2013-15 (with Luis Cabrera &amp; Scott Wisor, University of Birmingham, and Thomas Pogge, Yale University)</p> <p>Principal Investigator: The Rights-Based Approach to Human Development: Issues and Challenges of Policy Making, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi</p>
<p><b>Other Details</b></p>