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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		University of Delhi			2002	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		University of Delhi			1993	
PG		Hindu College, University of Delhi			1991	
UG		Hindu College, University of Delhi			1989	
Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
Administrative Assignments						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Indian and Comparative Politics particularly the study of political institutions, federalism, party politics and elections						
Subjects Taught						
Papers taught: Politics in India, Indian Constitution: Theory and Practice, Federalism and Regional Autonomy in India , Indian Party Politics and Elections, Comparative Federalism : Theory and Practice, Democracy and Political Institutions in India, Representation, Elections and Party system in India, State and Society in Canada						
Research Guidance						
List against each head (If applicable)						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis: six 2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress: eight (out of which one has submitted, and one in co-supervision) 3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations : ten 4. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress: Two under Progress 						
Publications Profile						
List against each head(If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited) • <i>The Indian Parliament: The Changing Landscape</i>, Delhi: Manohar, 2014 (co-edited). 						

- *Federalizing Indian Politics in the Era of Globalization*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2013 (co-authored).
- *Varieties of Federal Governance*, N. Delhi: Foundation Books, Cambridge University Press. 2011 (edited).

Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- Rethinking Central Planning: A federal critique of the Planning Commission. *India Review*, Vol. 16, 2017. Issue 1.
- "Is India a case of Asymmetrical Federalism?", *Economic and Political Weekly*, January, 14,2012.(authored).

Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)

Articles in Books:

- "The Supreme Court of India: The Rise of Judicial Power and the Protection of Federalism" in Nicholas Aroney and John Kincaid (ed.) *Courts in Federal Countries: Federalists or Unitarists?*. 2017. Toronto, Buffalo and London: University of Toronto Press. (co-authored).
- "India: A Hybrid Federal-Unitary State?" in John Loughlin, John Kincaid, and Wilfried Swenden, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Regionalism and Federalism*, London and New York : Routledge, 2013.(authored).
- "Intergovernmental Relations in India" in *Public Administration in South Asia: India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan*, edited by Meghna Sabharwal and Evan M. Berman, New York and London, CRC Press , Taylor and Francis Group, 2013. (authored).
- "Indian Federalism " in *Indian Democracy* edited by K.C Suri , ICSSR Survey Research, New Delhi, OUP, 2013. (coauthored).

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

List against each head(If applicable)

1. Organization of a Conference :

- Appointed as IPSA chair and organized the IPSA RC 28 international conference in Delhi University in November 14-16 2013.. Also presented a paper on the theme "Federalizing the Treaty Making Power in India'.
- Part of the organizing team for the international conference on South Asia organized by the Department of Political Science in 2013.

- Organized Delhi Workshop (5-6 Dec 2016) and concluding International Conference (10-13 January 2017) for the three year International project titled “Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism” funded by Leverhulme International Research Network.

2. Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter in India and Abroad

- Presented a co-authored paper ‘**The Indian Supreme Court as a Federal Safeguard?**’ at International Conference (10-13 January 2017) for the three year International project titled “Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism” funded by Leverhulme International Research Network organized by Delhi University.
- Presented a co-authored paper ‘**Rajya Sabha and regional representation: an empirical analysis**’ at International Conference (10-13 January 2017) for the three year International project titled “Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism” funded by Leverhulme International Research Network organized by Delhi University.
- Presented a paper on “Rajya Sabha as a federal chamber: A case study of Private Member Bills” to the UK PSA international conference held in Brighton, UK on 21-23 March, 2016.
- Invited as an international expert to a workshop on “Implementing Federal Governance- Lessons for Nepal” organized by the Citizens Forum and Forum of Federations, Canada in Kathmandu, Nepal February 2016.
- Made a presentation on “Institutions, Processes and Mechanisms of Federalism in India” to an international conference organized by Inter- State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home to organize an international conference on ‘Cooperative Federalism: National Perspectives and International Experience’ held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 20-21 January, 2016.
- Presented a paper on “Judicial Federalism in India” to the Leverhulme international conference organized by University of Bristol held in Bristol, UK in December 16-17 2015.
- Invited as an international expert to a workshop on “Support of Consolidating Democratic Transition: Nepal” organized by Forum of Federations, Canada in

Kathmandu, Nepal in July 2015 to interact with the Constituent Assembly members and civil society organizations.

- Presented a paper on “Rajya Sabha: Federal or Secondary Chamber” at the international conference organized by Leverhulme International Network, UK and Hyderabad Central University in Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper on “Intergovernmental Relations in India” to an international conference on ‘Continuity and Change in Indian federalism’, organized by University of Edinburgh, Scotland in May 2014.
- Presented a paper on “ Jurisdictional Conflicts in the area of Internal Security: A case Study of NCTC” in the UGC-SAP international conference organized by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University on 28 feb-1 March,2014.
- Conference Chair for IPSA RC 28 international conference held at Delhi University in November 14-16 2013.. Also presented a paper on the theme “Federalizing the Treaty Making Power in India’.
- Participated in international workshop on Crating Democracy, Hyderabad 22-24 November, 2013.
- Presented a paper on *‘From Oligarchy to Stratarchy: A Case Study of Congress Chief Minister Amarinder Singh of Punjab` in the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, UGC SAP, National Conference on the Role of Leadership-May 27-28, 2013*
- Invited to speak on “State of Art in Indian Politics” in a Capacity Building Programme organized by ICSSR Regional Centre at Punjab University, Chandigarh on 30 April 2013.
- Gave a public lecture on “Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems: A Case Study of India” organized by Department of Political Science and Sociology, Punjab University, Chandigarh on 01 May, 2013.
- Invited for a talk on “Intergovernmental Interactions in Federal System: Issues and Challenges” by CRRID, Chandigarh on 03 May, 2013.
- Presented a paper on the ‘Role of Institutions in strengthening Indian Democracy” to a national seminar organized by CCD, Baroda on 15-16 March, 2013.
- Invited as a discussant by IDSA to their Fellow seminar held on 8 March, 2013.
- Invited to chair and speak on Ideology, Values and Governance in a programme organized by India Policy foundation at Constitution Club on 23 February, 2013.
- Invited to speak on asymmetrical federalism in a workshop of Political Science held in JNU on 22 February, 2013.
- Presented a paper on ‘Federal Imperative and the Dilemma of the Congress-led UPA’ to an international conference organized by Hyderabad Central University on 1-3 December, 2012.
- Invited as a panelist to speak on Asymmetrical Federal governance and Cosmopolitan Democracy in Jammu and Kashmir at University of Jammu on 21-23 November, 2012.
- Invited to present a paper on institutions of fiscal Federalism: Role of NDC” by

CESS, Hyderabad on 5-6 November, 2012.

- Presented a paper on the “Interface between Gender and Politics in India” to an international conference organized by SICI, Canada at on 3-4 June 2012 at University of Calgary, Alberta.
- Invited to Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany on 17 October, 2011 to speak on Indian Federalism.
- Invited as a resource person to speak on 'Indian Federalism at Work' organized for the Mizoram civil servants as part of their in -service training programme at IIPA in January 2012.
- Presented a paper on 'Intergovernmental Relations in the Indian Federal System' to an international conference titled Engaging India held at Carleton University in Ottawa organized by SICI, Canada. In 2011.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- Major sponsored Project of ICSSR titled “*Raja Sabha: A secondary or Federal Chamber: An Analytical Study*”.
- Appointed as the lead coordinator from the Department of Political Science, Delhi University as part of a three year multi-institutional Research project entitled ‘Continuity and Change in Indian federalism’ funded by Leverhulme Trust, UK.

Awards and Distinctions

- Appointed as the Paper Coordinator for Indian Politics for the E- Pathshala project of the UGC .
- Affiliated at the Centre for the Study of Democracy at Queen’s University, Department of Political Studies at University of Toronto and McGill in Canada as a Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute’s Faculty Enrichment Fellow in 2011.
- Affiliated with the Department of Political Science, University of Lethbridge, Alberta as a visiting Scholar during summer, 2012.

Association With Professional Bodies

1. *Editing*
2. *Reviewing*
Advisory : Forum of Federations , Canada
Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi
3. *Committees and Boards: International Political Science Association Federalism(IPSA) RC 28 on Comparative Federalism.*
4. *Memberships*: Indian institute of Public Administration, Indian Association of Canadian Studies, Indian Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, Political Economy Association, etc

Other Activities: Associated with civil society organizations like Pragatisheel Mahila Sangathan.

