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Designation	Professor					
Department	Political Science					
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Political Science	University of Delhi	1994	Thesis topic: PhD - Political Economy of Large Dams in India			
Development Studies	Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex	1990	Subjects: M.Phil			
Political Science	University of Delhi	1988	Subjects: M.Phil			
Political Science	University of Delhi	1987	MA			
Political Science (Hons)	Hindu College, University of Delhi	1985	BA (Hons) with Economics, English & Hindi			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Ryukoku University, Kyoto	India Chair	Nov 2014 - Apr 2015	Teaching & Research			
Ambedkar University, Delhi	Dean and Professor of Development Studies; Professor of Human Ecology	Aug 2009 – Aug 2010	Setting up the School of Development Studies and School of Human Ecology, Teaching and Research			
University of Delhi	Professor of Political Science	Jan 2009 - onwards	Teaching and Research			
Philippine Institute of Development Studies, Manila	Asia Fellow	Nov 2005 – July 2006	Research on Decentralisation and Natural Resource Management			
The World Bank, New Delhi	Rural Development Specialist	Sept 1999 – Feb 2002	a.i. Team Leader for ICT and in-charge of Rural Portfolio of Water and Sanitation Program – South Asia			
United Nations Development Program, New Delhi	UN-IAWG-WES Coordinator	April 1999 – Sept 1999	Coordinator of UN agencies' activities in the water sector			
CDE, AFRAS, University of Sussex, UK	Leverhulme Fellow for Environment & Development	Apr 1996 – Mar 1999	Research on Collective Action for Natural Resource Management			
Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK	Visiting Fellow	Jan 1995 – Mar 1996	Research on community forest management			
Hindu College, University of Delhi	Lecturer	Dec 1990 – Dec 1994	Teaching Political Science to Undergraduate students			

Research Interests / Specialization			
The focus of my work has been on analytical and applied work in public administration and policy, governance, Indian politics, and development studies - public sector institutional reforms, local governments, community institutions and decentralized governance, institutional design, capacity building of local institutions, water supply and sanitation, water resources management, displacement & resettlement, community forestry, mechanisms for social protection and wider issues concerning rural development in India.			
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)			
Over 20 years of research and teaching experience in Political Science and Development Studies. Taught postgraduate courses on Administrative Theory; Politics in India; Democracy and Institutions in India; Comparative Politics; Research Methods; Rural and Urban Development and Local Governments; Environment and Development: Policy and Politics; Development, Institutions and Poverty; States, Markets and Society; Human Development; and Institutions and Public Policy Processes.			
Honors & Awards			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invited to the position of Founding Dean and Professor for the School of Development Studies and the School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University, Delhi (2009-10). Awarded the Asia Fellowship for the year 2005-6 to study Local Governments in South East Asia at the Philippine Institute of Development Studies, Manila. Nominated as Leverhulme Fellow for Environment & Development at the Centre for the Comparative Study in Culture, Development and the Environment (CDE), University of Sussex, UK (1996-8). Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK (1995). Performance Award at The World Bank (2001) for leading the Rural Team that was judged 'best-practice in knowledge management for water and sanitation sector'; Won a Spot Award at The World Bank (2000) for consistently producing quality newsletters and field notes on water and sanitation issues in India; Won a Spot Awards at The World Bank (1999) for organizing a State Ministers' Workshop leading to The Cochin Declaration on Rural Water Reforms. A scholarship by the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, for an M.Phil program in Development Studies (1988-90). Won the Vice-Chancellor's (Delhi University) Environmental Shield (1984-85). 			
Publications			
<u>Books / Monographs</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2016	The Local in Governance: Politics, Decentralization & Environment	Oxford University Press	
2010	Improving Local Service Delivery for the Millennium Development Goals: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Mongolia	UNDP, UNICEF & Government of Mongolia	D. Basandorj
2007 & 2008	(ed) Decentralisation: Institutions and Politics in Rural India	Oxford University Press	Pradeep Sharma
1997 & 2002	Taming the Waters: The Political Economy of Large Dams in India	Oxford University Press	
1997 & 2000	(ed) The Dam and the Nation: Displacement and Resettlement in the Narmada Valley	Oxford University Press	Jean Dreze & Meera Samson
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2016	Decentralization of Village Forest Councils in North India: Conflict Resolution, Recentralization and Politics	<i>Intercultural Studies</i> , Vol 20, Jan	
2014	Decentralizing Water Services: Politics of Institutional Reforms	<i>Asian Survey</i> , Vol 54, No 4, University of California Press.	
2013	Diverse Property Rights, Institutions and Decentralisation: Forest Management by Village Councils in Uttarakhand	<i>Policy and Society</i> Vol 31, No 1	

2008	Decentralising Water: Reforming the Rural Water Sector in South Asia	South Asian Journal
2007	Reforming the Centralised State: Assessing Decentralisation Paradigms in the Drinking Water Sector in the Philippines	Policy and Society
1987	Forest Policy in India and its Implications	Social Science Probings

Articles

1. 'State, Planning & Politics of Irrigation Development: A Critique of Large Dams in India', in Rajeev Bharghav and Achin Vanaik (eds), *Politics in Contemporary India*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2010.
2. 'Environment & Justice: The Public Purpose of Water', in Rajeev Bharghav, Michael Dusche & Helmut Reifeld (eds), *Justice: Social, Political, Judicial*, Sage, New Delhi, 2008.
3. 'Decentralising Water: Reforming the Rural Water Sector in South Asia', *South Asian Journal*, No 19, January-March, 2008.
4. 'Reforming the Centralized State: Assessing Decentralization Paradigms in the Drinking Water Sector in the Philippines', *Policy and Society*, Vol 26, No 2, December 2007.
5. 'Introduction: Decentralisation - Institutions and Politics in India' in Satyajit Singh & Pradeep Sharma (eds), 2007, *Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
6. 'Water and Local Governments: Institutional Design, Politics & Implementation', in Satyajit Singh & Pradeep Sharma (eds), 2007, *Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
7. 'Paradigms of Decentralization, Institutional Design & Poverty: Drinking Water in the Philippines', Discussion Paper Series No 2006-19, *Philippine Institute of Development Studies*, Manila.
8. 'Decentralising South Asia's Rural Water Sector', in (ed), 2006, Imtiaz Alam, *Managing South Asia's Water*, Free Media Foundation, Lahore.
9. 'Irrigation in India: Equity & Sustainability', in Michael Redclift & Graham Woodgate (eds.), 1997, *The International Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, Cheltenham.
10. 'Introduction', in Jean Dreze, Meera Samson & Satyajit Singh (eds.), 1997, *The Dam and the Nation: Displacement and Resettlement in the Narmada Valley*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
11. 'Political Economy of Large Dams: Some Tentative Assertions', in M. Balakrishnan (ed.), 1993, *Environmental Problems and Prospects in India*, Oxford & IBH, New Delhi.
12. 'The Forest Policy in India and its Implications', *Social Science Probings*, Vol. 4, No. 3, Sept. 1987, New Delhi.
13. 'Collective Dilemmas and Collective Pursuits: Community Management of Van Panchayats (forest councils) in the UP Hills', *Wasteland News*, Sept-Oct, 1999, SPWD, New Delhi.
14. 'Evaluating Large Dams', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXV, No. 11, March 17, 1990, Bombay.
15. 'From the Dam to the Ghettos - a case study of the Rihand', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XX, Nos. 39 - 40, 28th Sept. & 5th Oct. 1985, Bombay.

Conference Presentations

International Conferences

1. 'The 'Political' in the Local: Institutions & Governance for Sustainable Development', *Third International Conference on Public Policy*, National University of Singapore, 27-30 June, 2017.
2. 'Reforming NGO Affairs Bureau', *UNDP-Government of Bangladesh*, Dhaka, Dec 4, 2016
3. 'Jograd for 'Nyaya' from Sarkariat: Everyday moral/ethical claims and politics of conservation in rural Garhwal', in *International Workshop on Law, Institutions and Political Philosophy*, University of Delhi, Yale & Birmingham, August 21-22, 2015.
4. *ICCR India Chair Public Lecture 'A Political Perspective on Decentralization'* at Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, 10 February, 2015.
5. 'Capacity Development for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Myanmar' at *Government of Myanmar and UNDP Workshop on Meeting Challenges of DRR & CCA*, 28-29 August, 2014, Naypyitaw, Myanmar.
6. 'Bringing together Knowledge, Innovation, and Capacity: Rethinking the Methodology and Tools', 18-19 December, 2013, *UNDP Workshop*, Bangkok.
7. 'A Political Perspective on Decentralization', *International Political Science Association International Conference on 'Rethinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World'*, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 14-16 November, 2013.
8. 'Politics, Decentralization and the Environment', *International Conference on "Federalisms v. Localisms: Competing Demands and Conflicting Aspirations?"* held during 10-11 October, 2013 at Jindal Global University Campus, Sonapat, Haryana.
9. *UNDP Workshop on Capacity Development and Capacity Assessment*, UNDP Regional Office, Bangkok, May 2-3, 2012.

10. 'Diverse Property Rights, Institutions and Decentralisation: Forest Management by Village Forest Councils in Uttarakhand' in an International Conference on *Decentralisation and its Discontents: Recalibrating Public Service Delivery in Asia*, at the Centre for Governance and Citizenship, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, Nov 17-18, 2011.
11. 'Institutional Reforms for Local Governance', in a workshop on *Methodology for Capacity Assessment to Improve MDGs and Provincial Government Transformation*, UNDP, Aceh, Indonesia, May 10-13, 2010.
12. 'Poverty, Social Development and Rural Drinking Water Reforms', at an international conference on *Governing the Asian Giants: The Search for Good Governance and Sustainable Development in India and China*, organized by the University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, March 29-20, 2010.
13. '*Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Cambodia: Understanding Functional Reassignment for Improving Local Service Delivery*', at UNICEF Seminar on *MDGs and Local Governments*, August, 2009, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
14. '*Reasserting the Image of Blue Mongolia: Local Service Delivery for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Mongolia*', at the UNDP-Mongolian University for Science and Technology Seminar on *Sustainable Water for Mongolia*, May, 2008, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
15. '*Environment & Justice: The Public Purpose of Water*', Asian Conceptions of Justice, Third Asian Political and International Studies Association Congress, November 2007, Delhi.
16. 'Methodology for Support to National Policy and MDG Strategies - Rural Water Supply' *Technical Workshop in Improving Local Service Delivery for MDGs in Asia*, UNICEF, UNCDF and UNDP, Bangkok, October 2007.
17. 'Reforming the Centralized State: Assessing Decentralization Paradigms in the Drinking Water Sector in the Philippines', International Conference on the *Role of the State in Public Service Delivery* at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, September 2007.
18. 'Paradigms of Decentralization, Institutional Design & Poverty: Drinking Water in the Philippines', Conference on *Embodying Asia: Spheres of Production, Sites of Exchange*, Asia Scholarship Foundation, July 2007.
19. 'Resources, Local Institutions and Poverty in the Philippines' presented at the *Philippine Institute of Development Studies*, Manila, August 2006.
20. 'Decentralizing South Asia's Rural Water Sector', *Envisioning South Asia*, South Asian Policy Analysis Network, April 2006.
21. 'Water and Local Governments: Institutional Design, Politics & Implementation', paper presented at the Second Annual Asian Political and International Studies Congress on *Governance Dilemmas in Asia Public Action in a Competitive and Insecure World*, City University of Hongkong, November 2005.
22. 'Development, Democracy & Local Governments: Lessons from the Rural Water Sector in India' presented at an international seminar organized by Meghnad Desai, Mary Kaldor & Neera Chandhoke, London School of Economics and the University of Delhi, *Civil Society in India*, January 2003.
23. 'Reforming the Rural Water Sector in India', at a *World Bank Round Table on Public Sector and Institutional Reforms* organized by Satyajit Singh and Frank Dreeze, Washington D.C., April 2001.
24. 'Diverse Property Rights and Diverse Institutions: Forest Management by Village Forest Councils in the UP Hills', presented at *India 50: Identities, Nation State and Global Culture*, University of Sussex, September 1997.
25. 'Hydraulic Property Rights and the Political Economy of Large Dams in India', *Institute of Development Studies, Sussex*, October 1995.
26. 'Politics of Environment: A Perspective from India', *South Asia Forum, London School of Economics and Politics, Weekly Seminar Series*, March 1989.

Participation in Select Conferences, Seminars, Talks in India

27. Special Lecture Series: 103, 'The Local in Governance', May 2, 2017, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.
28. 'Changing Aspects of Governance' at *Capacity Building Workshop on Media and Communication Studies*, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance (CCMG), Jamia Millia Islamia, 20 April, 2017
29. Key Note Address at Indian Institute of Mass Communication for international students of Development Journalism, 'Development beyond Markets', New Delhi, 29th March, 2016.
30. *Special Lecture Series: 31*, 'Unfolding the Political in Decentralisation: Village Forest Councils in Uttarakhand', April 2, 2013, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.
31. Lecture on Ideas, Institutions and Governance to senior civil servants at IIPA, New Delhi, 29 November, 2012.
32. Public Lecture on *Governance in the Era of Globalisation*, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, 18 October, 2012.
33. *Museum Popular Lecture Series* on 'Traditional Institutions for Forest Management in Uttarakhand' at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralaya, Bhopal, 15 December, 2011.
34. IIM, Ahmadabad - Ford Foundation Seminar on *Urban Governance in India – A Comparative Study*, IIM, Ahmadabad, December 2009.
35. 'Environment & Justice: The Public Purpose of Water', at an international seminar on Justice, organized by the

<p>University of Delhi and Konrad Foundation, Jaisalmer, October, 2004.</p> <p>36. IIPA Invited for training programs for senior civil servants at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.</p> <p>37. Refresher Courses, Jawaharlal Nehru University Was invited to make presentations for Refresher Courses on Political Science by Delhi University (April 2003) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (March 2004, October 2004 and April 2010).</p> <p>38. <i>Decentralisation: Institutions and Politics</i>, University of Delhi and the United Nations Development Programme, August 2004.</p> <p>39. <i>The Narmada Forum: Displacement and Resettlement in the Narmada Valley</i>, with Jean Dreze at Delhi School of Economics and the Institute of Economic Growth, December 1993.</p>
Total Publication Profile optional
<u>Books</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>
<u>Articles</u>
<u>Conference Presentations</u>
<u>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worked in a Professional Capacity in The World Bank and the United Nations Development Program and as a consultant with other multilateral bilateral organisation such as UNICEF, UNCDF, The European Commission, DFID, Danida and the Dutch development assistance program as well as with the Government of Mongolia, Government of Philippines, Government of Cambodia, Government of Indonesia, Republic of Maldives, Government of Myanmar, Government of Pakistan, Government of Bangladesh, apart from working with the Government of India and numerous State Governments. 2. Invited as an expert by the <i>National Advisory Council, Government of India</i> to provide inputs to the draft National Rehabilitation Policy (November 2004). 3. Invited as an expert by the <i>Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India</i> to provide inputs to the draft National Rehabilitation Policy (December 2006). 4. Institutional and Water and Sanitation Sector Expert for preparing Water Sector Status Report for the <i>Government of Goa</i>. Study commissioned by the WSP-SA and Government of Goa (2004). 5. Invited by the <i>Department of Drinking Water Supply, Government of India</i> to be part of their Expert Review Group on RWSS Sector Reforms Program (June-July 2003).
<u>Professional Societies Memberships</u>
<p>Member of International Public Policy Association</p> <p>Member of Asian Political and International Studies Association</p> <p>Member of Asian Studies Foundation</p> <p>Member of Asian Association for Social Welfare</p> <p>Member of WES-Net, India</p> <p>Member of Solutions Exchange, UNDP, New Delhi</p> <p>Member of Capacity Net, UNDP, New York</p> <p>Was Core Group Member of environmental groups like Kalpavriksh, Nature Club and Peoples' Environmental Group, 1982-88.</p>
<u>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</u>
<p><u>Major Seminars Organised:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Asian Conceptions of Justice</i>, Third Asian Political and International Studies Association Congress, Nov 23-25, University of Delhi. 2. <i>Decentralisation: Institutions and Politics</i>, University of Delhi and the United Nations Development Programme, August 2004. 3. <i>World Bank Round Table on Public Sector and Institutional Reforms</i> at the Annual World Bank Infrastructure Forum, Washington D.C. with Frank Dreeze, April 2001. 4. <i>The Narmada Forum: Displacement and Resettlement in the Narmada Valley</i>, with Jean Dreze at Delhi School of Economics and the Institute of Economic Growth, December 1993.
<u>Other Details</u>