

RESUME

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Educational Qualification:

- Perusing PhD on “**Linguicism’ in Higher Education: A Study of Selected Universities**” from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi under the supervision of Prof. N. Sukumar. The research investigates how linguicism creates multiple hierarchies in higher educational institutions in India?
- Completed Masters of Philosophy on, “**Language Discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions in India**”, from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi under the supervision of Prof. N. Sukumar. The research investigates how higher educational institution are using English as a medium of study is as a tool of discrimination? Why only English as a medium becomes dominant and how its dominance in the education-system affects the students’/Research Scholars’ acquiring knowledge and their relational aspects with other? Does it only affect the material aspect of knowledge-power or the psychological and emotional aspects of everyday students’/Research Scholars’ life world?
- Completed Master in Political Science in 2015 from Kirori Mal College, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- B. A. (Hons.) in Political Science in 2013 from SOL, University of Delhi.

Research Project

- Working as a research assistant in ICSSR sponsored research project, titled “**Education as a Site of Exclusion: A Study of Indian Universities**” at Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

Research:

- Participated in “**Delhi Assembly Election Post Poll Study 2013**”, conducted by Center for the Study of Developing Society, Delhi. **December 2013.**
- Participated in the Summer Workshop on “**Analyzing Quantative Data in Indian Politics**” Organized by Centre for the Study of Development Societies, Delhi. **11th July 2017 to 22nd July, 2017.**

Organized Seminar/Workshop:

- Member of **Organizing Committee** of ICSSR sponsored a **Ten Day Workshop** on, “**Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India**”, scheduled from 18th to 27th February, 2016 in the department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Part of organising team in two days conference on “**Women’s Empowerment Day 2016**”. Organized by the Institute of Social Sciences, Delhi. **24th – 25th April, 2016.**

Publications:

- **Published a Book Review of “Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia” edited by Sunil Khilnani, under the title of “Unfolding a South Asian Perspective on Constitutionalism”, Mainstream, Perspective Publications Private Limited, New Delhi, Vol LVI, No. 13, March 17, 2018.**

Academic Achievements (National/International Seminars/workshop/Symposium/Conference)

- Participated in U21-Masters Intensive Module 2015, on “**Security and Development in South Asia**” organized by Department of Political Science. **2nd – 6th February, 2015.** (Collaboration of University of Delhi, The University of Melbourne and University of Birmingham)
- Presented a joint Research Paper with Komal, Research scholar in university of Delhi, on “**Does this space belong to me? Contesting with Caste and Language hegemonies in Indian Higher Education**” in National Conference on “**Education in Contemporary India**” organized by Department of Education, Central Institute of Education University of Delhi. **22nd – 24th February, 2017.**
- Presented a joint Research Paper with Prof. N. Sukumar, University of Delhi, on “**Linguistic Hegemony and the Language Discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions in India**” in National Seminar on “**Student Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education in India**” organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration. **27th – 28th February, 2017.**
- Paper selected in an International Conference for the **Fourth Annual Conference on the Unfinished Legacy of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar**, on “**Language Discrimination in Universities Spaces**” organised by University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA. **4th-6th, 2018.**
- Paper selected in the **1st WCCES Symposium** titled ‘**Comparative Education for Global Citizenship, Peace and Harmony through Ubuntu**’ & **5th IOCES International Conference** paper titled ‘**Rethinking Epistemologies and Innovating Pedagogies to Foster Global Peace**’ on “**Language Discrimination and Pedagogic Systems in India: Negotiating with English**” organised by Ali Mazrui Center for Higher Education, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. **21st – 22nd June, 2018.**

- Paper selected in the **10th European Feminist Research Conference (EFRC)** Conference titled **“Difference, Diversity, Diffraction: Confronting Hegemonies and Dispossessions”**, paper title **“Embedded Dispossession: The Gendered Self in the Classroom”**. Organised by **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**, Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät, Institut für Diversitätsforschung, Platz der Göttinger Sieben 3, 37073 Göttingen, Germany. 12th – 15th September, 2018.
- Paper selected in the **2018 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy & Planning Conference**, paper title **“Language Policy and Inequalities in Indian Higher Educational Institutions: A Assessment of Praxis”** organised by Ontario Institute For Studies in Education, Toronto, Canada. 23rd – 25th August, 2018.

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