

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Objective:

I am looking for an opportunity to grow as a professional in an institution which promotes creative thinking and analysis. I seek to work with a performance oriented institution; and I am to achieve excellence by hard work, continuous learning and upgrading skills and to provide a balanced professional approach & competent efforts towards the organizational goals and endeavor to be a disciplined.

Educational Qualification:

- Currently pursuing **PhD** on, “**Contextualizing Hindu Code Bill in Women’s Empowerment: An Inquiry into Hindu Women’s Property Rights**”, from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Working as a **Research Associate** (honorary) in an ICSSR sponsored Research Project viz. “**Education as a site of Exclusion: a case of Indian Universities**” at Delhi University.
- Awarded **Masters of Philosophy** in 2015 on “**Understanding Women’s Question in Ambedkar’s Social Philosophy**”, from department of Political Science, University of Delhi, with 64.4% marks.
- Completed Master in Political Science in 2013 from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi with 57.8% marks.
- Completed B. A. (Hons.) in Political Science in 2011 from Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi with 62.7% marks.
- Qualified JRF, in Political Science, in June 2014.
- Qualified National Eligibility Test, in Political Science, in June 2012, June 2013 and December 2013.

Research / Teaching Experiences:

- Teaching, various papers such as Social Exclusion and Dalit Bahujan Political Thought, as a guest faculty in School of Open Learning, M. A. Political Science, since 2014.
- Taught as a guest Faculty in Daulat Ram College, B.A. 3rd year Political Science (Hons.), from 12th March-24th April 2015. (Paper: Contemporary Political Economy).
- As a research scholar, field investigator and research assistant worked in a project viz., **“Contested Spaces: Exclusion and Discrimination in Institutions of Higher Learning in India”** from 2013 to 2016.
- Involved in a project sponsored by ICSSR with collaboration of Center for Research in Social Sciences and Education (Jain University), i.e. **“Determining Quality in Higher Education in India: Defining Parameters, Creating Resources and Evolving Models”** in 2014.
- Participated in **“National Election Study, Pre-Poll Survey- 2014”**, conducted by Center for the Study of Developing Society, Delhi.
- Worked in the project viz., **“Development Deprivation, inequality and Governance: TV Coverage of Election Campaign for Sixteenth Loksabha”** at CSDS in 2013 under Prof. Mudgal.

Publication and Paper Presentation:

- Published a paper viz. **“Negotiating the Dignity of Women: An Interrogation of the Devadasi Custom”**, in **Social Action**, January-March 2016, Vol. 66, No. 1, ISSN 0037-7627.
- Published an article viz. **“Naariyon ke Muktidata Dr. B. R. Ambedkar”**, in **Samajik Nayay Sandesh**, Sampadak, Dr. Ambedkar Pratishthan, Delhi, Issue 3, 2014, RNI No.: DELHIIN/2003/9036
- Published a paper viz. **“Bharat mein Samvidhaanvaad aur Maanav Garima ka Sawaal”**, in **The Voice**, Vol. II, No. II, June 2015, ISSN – 2348-6708.
- Selected to present a paper on **“A scrutinized view on the Hindu Code Bill: An Intersectional method of Annihilating the Caste”** on 26th May 2017 in **1st Postgraduate on South Asia** at Dublin City University, Ireland.
- Presented a paper titled **“Probing Hindu Code Bill: a Circumvent Abstract of Caste Hindu Women’s Negotiation for Rights”** in two day national seminar on

Gender, Caste, Religion and Region: Gleanings From Women's Writings on 8-9 March 2017 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

- Presented a paper titled **“Scrutinizing Hindu Code Bill: An Enquiry into Gender-Just Citizenship”** in a National Conference on **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Perspectives on State, Society and Economy: Revisiting His Vision and Mission** on 22-23 February 2017 at Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper titled **“Women's Question in Ambedkar's Social Philosophy”** in an International Conference on **Philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Period** from 16-18 March 2016 at Central University of Gujarat, Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Presented a paper titled **“A Feminist Interpretation of ‘Castes in India’ ”** in a workshop on **Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India**, organized, from 18-27 February 2016, by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Presented a paper **“Women's Rights in Complex Caste Identities”** in an ICSSR sponsored two day **National Seminar** on **“Power Culture and Marginality in India”**, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 16-17th March, 2015.

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.
- Member of the **Organizing Committee** for the ICSSR sponsored two day **National Seminar** on **“Power Culture and Marginality in India”**, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 16-17th March, 2015.

International Tour:

- Selected by Govt. of India for **UK Study Tour** on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's 125th Birth Anniversary.

Workshops/Seminars Attended (National/International):

- Attended/participated in the workshop on “**Genealogies of Feminist Enquiry: Exploring the politics of Knowledge**” at IUCSSR and Extension School of Social Sciences, MG University, Kottayam from August 16th 2016 to August 20th 2016.
- Attended/Participated in the 14 days Summer school at Bangalore Organized by the CSDS in collaboration of Jain University, from 8th July to 21st July 2016.
- Attended/Participated in the seminar on “**State Repression, Human Rights and Challenges to Democracy**” and a Discussion on “**Framed as a Terrorist**”, Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 6th April, 2016.
- Attended/Participated in one day seminar on “**Politics: Theory and Practices**”, Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 2nd April, 2016.
- Attended/Participated in Discussion and Release of the book “**Globalization and Governance in India: New Challenges to Society and Institutions**”. Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and Forum of Federations, Ottawa, on 26th November, 2015.
- Attended/Participated in “**PhD Workshop**” in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 7th November, 2015.
- Attended/Participated in two days “**2nd Creative Theory colloquium**”, at IIC, Delhi, from 5th - 6th September, 2015.
- Attended/Participated in a six days workshop on “**Research Methodology**” organized by ICSSR at Madurai, in February, 2015.
- Attended/Participated in the ICSSR sponsored two day **National Seminar** on “**Power Culture and Marginality in India**”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on 16-17th March, 2015.
- Attended/Participated in two days seminar on “**The Future of India's Democracy: Social, Economic and Political Aspects**”. Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi during 30th – 31st January, 2015.
- Attended/Participated in a fifteen days **Research Method** course on “**Caste and Marginality**” organized by Institute of Economic growth, University of Delhi, Delhi, sponsored by ICSSR in 2014.

- Attended/Participated in seven days workshop under **University-Exchange Module-2014**.
- Attended the two day **National Seminar** on “**Mindscales of Caste: Reconciling Equality & Justice**”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi held on March 2012.

Personal Details:

Date of birth : 25th July, 1991
Gender : Female
Language Known : English and Hindi.
Nationality : Indian

References:

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Declaration: I hereby declare that the above mentioned information is correct to the best of my knowledge and I bear the responsibility for the correctness of these particulars.

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