

CURRICULUM VITAE



Prof. Rekha Saxena

Designation: Professor, Department of Political Science , University of Delhi

Other Positions- Honorary Vice-Chairperson, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, New Delhi

Honorary Senior Advisor, Forum of Federations, Ottawa

Founder & Convener, The Comparative Federalists Research Group (CFRG), Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Educational & Research Qualifications

◆ Ph.D. - 2002

Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (also awarded with Doctoral fellowship by the Indo-Shastri Canadian Institute to pursue research work at Queen's University, Canada)

Topic-Intergovernmental Agencies in Federal Systems: A Comparative Study of Canada and India.

◆ M.Phil. - 1993

Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Topic-Changing Nature of the Party System in India

◆ MA Political Science -1991

Hindu College, University of Delhi

◆ BA(H) Political Science- 1989

Hindu College, University of Delhi (topper in final year)

◆ Class XII in 1986 from A.I.S.S.C.E board with distinction in three subjects. Honoured with National Award & Merit Certificate.

Administrative Responsibilities

◆ Member of Governing Body, Daulat Ram College (since 2023)

◆ Member (since 2022) and Treasurer (till December 2023) of Governing Body, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi

◆ Member of Governing Body, Vivekananda College, 2019- 2020

◆ Member of Hostel, Delhi School of Social Work, 2019- 2020

◆ Officiating Head of the Department, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi in February 2019, February 2018 and July 2016

◆ Appointed as a Member of the Task Force on “ Socio-Political Developments, Public Policy and Governance ” set up by the new Commission on Centre - State Relations, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India under the chairmanship of Justice M.M. Punchhi.

◆ Appointed as a member of the Consultative Group by the Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs to study Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and also nominated as the Secretary and Regional

Coordinator (Asia Pacific) for the Young Professionals Panel for the Fourth International Conference on Federalism held in India in November 2007.

Fellowships / Awards / Assignments/ Recognitions

International

- ◆ Appointed as the Lead Coordinator from Delhi University on the theme “ Intergovernmental relations in India” for the Leverhulme international network UK on the theme “Indian federalism: Continuity and Change” and received a grant for the same from January 2014- January 2017.
- ◆ Invited by China Association for International Friendly Contact as a part of Institute of Social Sciences delegation to visit China from July 30- August 05, 2017 for exchanging views on promoting people- to –people contact between the two countries.
- ◆ Invited by Stiftung Neumann Foundation to Germany as a part of a delegation on ‘Smart cities’ from 4-11 March, 2017.
- ◆ Appointed as a Member of the Advisory Board of the Global Forum on Autonomy and Governance 2016, Philippines .
- ◆ Invited as an international expert to a workshop on “Support of Consolidating Democratic Transition: Nepal” organized by Forum of Federations, Canada in Nepal in July 2015 to interact with the Constituent Assembly members and civil society organizations.
- ◆ Invited to Switzerland as an international expert and Resource person to deliver lectures in a specialized course on Federalism at the Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland in August 2012.
- ◆ Visiting Faculty at the University of Lethbridge, Alberta for a week in June,2012.
- ◆ Invited to Germany as part of a parliamentary delegation from India on the Theme “Federalism and Construction of local and regional government structures" during 17 – 21 October 2011.

- ◆ Recipient of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's Faculty Enrichment Award to visit Canada in 2011.
- ◆ Appointed as Country Co-coordinator for India on a global dialogue programme of the Forum of Federations, Ottawa to work on the theme of "Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Countries", in 2008.
- ◆ Invited as an international expert to a workshop on “Restructuring the State with special reference to Federalism” organized by UNDP Nepal and GTZ held in Nepal in February 2008.
- ◆ Invited as an International expert to speak on the "Indian Model of Power Sharing and Women Participation at Devolved levels of Government” organized for women politicians by the Forum of Federations, Ottawa and War Affected Women’s Group in Harbarana, Sri Lanka in September, 2007.
- ◆ Selected and awarded with Scholarship to attend a specialized course on Federalism at the Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland in 2005.
- ◆ Appointed as Country Co-coordinator for India along with Rajeev Dhavan on a global dialogue programme of the Forum of Federations, Ottawa on the theme of "Legislative and Executive Governance in Federal Countries", in 2004.
- ◆ Invited as an International expert to deliver a half day course on the "Indian Model of Federalism" by the Forum of Federations, Ottawa and Centre for Policy Alternatives in Negombo, Sri Lanka in April, 2004.
- ◆ Recipient of the Faculty Research Fellowship by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute to visit Canada in 2003. In Canada, I was affiliated to the Department of Political Studies, Queen's University and worked on the topic ‘Parliamentary Federal Dilemma: the issue of Constitutional Reforms in Canada and India’.
- ◆ Recipient of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's Doctoral Fellowship to visit Canada in 1998-1999 and was affiliated to the Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

National

- ◆ Facilitated the development of Curriculum for a Masters Program in International Electoral Management and Practices by IIEDM, Election Commission of India and Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS)
- ◆ Visiting faculty at the Centre for Electoral Management Studies, School of Development Studies, TISS
- ◆ Selected for MHRD's Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP). Completed the Indian component of the course but the Harvard training programme was postponed due to COVID-19.
- ◆ Nominated as a member of the editorial board of JOE JOURNAL OF ELECTIONS, published by Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
- ◆ Formerly a member of the board of IPSA RC 28 on comparative federalism.
- ◆ Invited as a Visiting Faculty at Punjab University, Chandigarh under University Grants Commission CAS-SAP Programme for a week in May 2013.
- ◆ Appointed as Paper Coordinator for Political processes in India as part of the E-Pathshala project of the UGC, in 2012.

Teaching

Scholars Supervised

- ◆ 13 Ph.D Scholars from 2010- 2023
- ◆ 12 M.Phil Scholars from 2010-2023

Total Teaching Experience (approximately 28 years)

Undergraduate Experience

- ◆ St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi from January 10 to April 9, during the academic year 1993-94.
- ◆ Hindu College, University of Delhi from August 2 to October 30, during the academic year 1994-95.
- ◆ Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi from November 14, 1995 (permanent since July 16, 1998) till 14 December 2006.(on lien)

Post Graduate Experience

- ◆ Participated in the Cooperative Teaching Programme of the Department of Political Science, Delhi University relating to M.A and M.Phil. courses on State and Society in Canada, Indian Constitution: Theory and Practice and Federalism Regional Autonomy and National Integration between 2001-2006.
- ◆ Appointed as a Reader at the Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard University from 15 December 2006 till 9 February 2009.(permanent post)
- ◆ Appointed as an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi since 9 February 2009.
- ◆ Appointed as Professor in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi since 23rd August 2010.

Papers Taught at Masters' level

Compulsory Courses:

Democracy and Institutions in India, Political Processes in India, OE -Political Institutions and Processes in India.

Optional Courses:

Indian Constitution: Theory and Practice, Political Parties and Elections in India, State and Society in Canada, Comparative Federalism: theory and Practice.

Papers Taught in M.Phil

Indian Federalism: Theory and Practice, Parties, Elections and Representation.

Courses Designed

MA Program on 'International Electoral Management and Practices' for TISS, Mumbai

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Authored/ Co-authored/ Edited/ Co-edited

- ◆ Indian National Congress: From Dominance To Decline Or Hibernation? ,Routledge New York, 2024 (co-authored).
- ◆ The 2019 Parliamentary Elections in India: Democracy at the Crossroads? , Routledge New York, 2022 (co-edited).
- ◆ Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning ,New Delhi: Prentice-Hall, 2021, 3rd edition. (co-authored).
- ◆ The Value of Comparative Federalism : The Legacy of Ronald L. Watts, Routledge London and New York, 2021 (co-edited).
- ◆ New Dimensions in Federal Discourse in India, Routledge India. 2020 (Edited).
- ◆ Indian Parliament: The Changing Landscape, Manohar, 2014 (co-edited).
- ◆ Federalizing Indian Politics in the Era of Globalization, Delhi: Primus Books, 2013 (co-authored).
- ◆ Varieties of Federal Governance: Major Contemporary Models, Delhi, Foundation, Cambridge University Press India, 2011 (edited).
- ◆ Indian Politics: Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functioning (coauthored), N.Delhi: Prentice-Hall, 2011, 2nd edition. (co-authored).
- ◆ Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape, New Delhi; Manohar Publishers, 2007, (co-edited).
- ◆ Situating Federalism: Mechanisms of Intergovernmental Relations in Canada and India, New Delhi: Manohar Publications, 2006 (authored).
- ◆ India at the Polls: Parliamentary Elections in the Federal Phase, New Delhi: Orient Longman,2003.(co-authored).

- ◆ Mapping Canadian Federalism for India, Konark Publishers, Delhi, 2002 (Edited).
- ◆ Ideologies and Institutions in Indian Politics, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1998 (co-edited).
- ◆ Political Science Annual 1997, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1998 (co-edited).
- ◆ India's Political Agenda : Perspectives on the Party System, Kalinga Publications, New Delhi, 1996 (co-edited).
- ◆ Indian Politics in Transition, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi, 1994 (authored).

The reviews of my books have been published in International and Indian journals and newspapers like Publius, Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Journal of International Studies, Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Seminar, Contemporary India, Indian Journal of Federal Studies, Book Review, Mainstream, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Indian Historical Review, Indian Journal of Canadian Studies, The Hindu, The Hindustan Times, Indian Express, The Pioneer, Patriot, Tribune etc.

Recent Research Papers, Articles & Commentaries in Books/Journals/News Magazines

- ◆ “Changing Nature of Federalism in India” in Oxford Handbook of Indian Politics edited by Sumit Ganguly and E Sridharan, Oxford University Press, 2024 (authored)
- ◆ “Delhi's Conundrum and the need for collaborative Federalism”, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 58, Issue No.30, 29 July, 2023 (authored).
- ◆ “Centrally-sponsored Schemes and Cooperative Federalism in India: A Case Study of Integrated Child Development Scheme”, Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA), 2023 (Co-authored)

- ◆ “My Rendezvous with the act of voting in Pandemic”, JOE -A WEB INDIA Journal of Elections, vol 2, Issue No. 1, April-September 2022 (Authored).
- ◆ “Understanding Multilevel Dynamics in India : Constituent Power and Multilevel Governance ” Territory , Politics and Governance, RSA, 2022 Volume (co-authored with Wilfried Swenden and Chanchal Kumar Sharma)
- ◆ “The All India Services and Cadre Deputation”, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 57, Issue No.5, 29 Jan, 2022 (Authored).
- ◆ “The Working of Co-operative and Collaborative Federalism in India: Understanding Intergovernmental Relations”, Indian Journal of Public Administration,2021(Authored).
- ◆ “Constitutional Asymmetry in Indian Federalism: The Union Territory Model”. Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 56, Issue No. 34, 21 Aug, 2021 (Authored).
- ◆ “Policing the Federation: The Supreme Court and Judicial Federalism in India”. Territory, Politics and Governance, RSA, 2021 (Co-authored with Wilfried Swenden).
- ◆ “India (Republic of India)”. The Forum of Federations Handbook of Federal Countries edited by Ann Griffiths, Rupak Chattopadyay, John Light and Carl Stieren, Palgrave Macmillan, 2021, Switzerland (Authored).
- ◆ ‘Federalism and the COVID-19 Crisis: Centre-State Apposite Relations in Pandemic Federalism: India’, Occasional Paper Series Periodical, Forum of Federations, Canada (Authored).
- ◆ “Reforming the Rajya Sabha”, Special Issue, Seminar, 717, May 2019 (Authored).
- ◆ “Revisiting Unity and Diversity in Federal Countries: Asymmetrical Federalism in India: Promoting Secession or Accommodating Diversity?” Brill Nijhoff, Netherlands, 2018 (Authored).

- ◆ “Environmental Competencies in India’s Federal System” in *Environmental Policy in India* edited by Natalia Clecierska et.al.(Eds.), Routledge, London and New York, 2019. (Co-authored with Wilfried Swenden).
- ◆ “Union-State Coordination in the Indian Federal Structure”. *Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA)*, 2021 (Authored)
- ◆ 'Electoral Representation of Women in India”, *JOE -A WEB INDIA* , *Journal of Elections* vol 1, March 2021 (Co-authored).
- ◆ “Foreign Economic Relations in the Indian Federal System”. *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), June 2019 (Authored).
- ◆ “The Supreme Court of India: Courts in Federal Countries: Federalists or Unitarists? “, *The Rise of Judicial Power and The Protection of Federalism*, Brill Nijhoff, Netherlands, 2018 (Co-authored with Manish Tewari).
- ◆ “Gendering Federalism in India”, *Occasional Paper: Forum of Federations*, Ottawa, 2018 (Authored).
- ◆ *The Indian Supreme Court and Federalism*”, *Federalism and Regionalism*, 2018 (Co-authored with Wilfried Swenden).
- ◆ Rekha Saxena, “ Multilayered Governance in Delhi”, *State Politics in India* by Himanshu Roy, MP Singh, Delhi, Primus, 2017.
- ◆ Rekha Saxena, “Intergovernmental Relations in India” in Johanne Poirier, Cheryl Saunders, and John Kincaid (eds.) *Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems*, Toronto, OUP, 2015(Co-authored with M.P. Singh).
- ◆ “The Problems of Statehood in Indian Federalism: A Case for Territorial Pluralism in Harihar Bhattacharyya and Lion Koenig (eds.) *Globalisation and Governance in India: New Challenges to Society and Institution*, London and New York, Routledge, 2015.
- ◆ “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. (Co-authored with Balveer Arora).
- ◆ “Is India a case of Asymmetrical Federalism?”, Economic and Political Weekly, January, 14, 2012. (authored).
- ◆ "Canadian Federalism: Structure and Evolution." in M.P Singh and Shubhendu Ranjan Raj (ed.) Indian Political System, Delhi; Pearson, 2012. (authored).
- ◆ "Secularism and Communalism in Indian politics: Dialectics and Dilemmas" in M.P Singh and Shubhendu Ranjan Raj (ed.) Indian Political System, Delhi; Pearson, 2012. (Co-authored).
- ◆ “Indian Constitution: Design and Institutional Functioning” in M.P Singh and Shubhendu Ranjan Raj (ed.) Indian Political System, Delhi; Pearson, 2012 (Co-authored).
- ◆ “Role of Judiciary in Federalization of the Indian polity” in New Directions in Federalism Studies (eds.) Jan Erk and Wilfried Swenden, London. Routledge, 2010(Co-authored).
- ◆ “Federalism, Intergovernmental Mechanisms and Coalition Governments: Continuity and Change” in Shaping India’s Foreign Policy: Politics and Places, eds., Amitabh Mattoo and Happymon Jacob , Delhi: Har anand Publications, 2010.(authored).
- ◆ “Treaty Making Powes: A Case for ‘ Federalisation’ and ‘ Parliamentarisation’, Economic and Political Weekly ,Vol.XLII,No.1,January 6, 2007.(Authored).

- ◆ “Role of Rajya Sabha: the federal Second or Secondary Chamber?” ,Indian Journal of Federal Studies, 2007.(Authored).
- ◆ “Republic of India”, A Global Dialogue on Federalism: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Governance in Federal Countries, Vol.3, edited by Katy Le Roy and Cheryl Saunders, Quebec: McGill – Queen’s University Press, 2006 (co-authored with Rajeev Dhavan).
- ◆ "Indian Model of Federalism", The Federal Idea, Centre for Policy Alternatives and Forum of Federation, Sri Lanka, April 2005.
- ◆ "Federal 'Coalitional' Governance in India" in Akhtar Majeed, (ed), Federal India, Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi, 2005.(Authored).
- ◆ "The 2004 Elections in India", Mainstream, annual number Jan. 2005 (Co-authored).
- ◆ "Mandate 2004 : Continuity with Change", Think India, Vol.VIII, No.1, Jan-March, 2004 (Co-authored with M.P Singh).
- ◆ “Coalition Governments, Constitutional Reforms and Governmental stability in Coalition Politics in India (eds) M.P. Singh and Anil Mishra, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2004.(authored).
- ◆ "Recent trends in Parliamentary Federal Systems: Canada and India", Indian Journal of Federal Studies, 1/2003.(Authored).
- ◆ “Role of Intergovernmental Agencies in Federal India” in Federalism in India (eds) B.D. Dua, M.P. Singh, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2003. (Authored).
- ◆ “Major Intergovernmental and Federal Agencies in Canada”, Indian Journal of Canadian Studies, Indian Association for Canadian Studies, Vol.X & XI, 2003. (Authored)

- ◆ "Strengthening Federal Dialogue: Role of NDC & ISC" Contemporary India, Vol.1, No.3 July-Sept. 2002. (Authored).
- ◆ "People's electoral verdict against liberalization", Alternative Survey, Lokayan and Rainbow Publishers 2002.
- ◆ "The federal get-together" in Mainstream, Feb. 9, 2002.
- ◆ "India Independent: The First half Century of Political Development and Decay" Indian Historical Review, Vol. XXVI, July 1999. (Co-authored)
- ◆ "Party System Transition and Electoral Turning Points in India" in Trends in Social Science Research, Vol. 5, No.1, June, 1998.
- ◆ "Democracy-Development Interface" in Indian Historical Review, Vol.XXIV, No.1&2, July 1997 and Jan. 1998.
- ◆ "Some Vignettes of Democracy – Development Interface" in Denouement, April 1998.
- ◆ "Coalition Politics: Problems and Prospects" Mainstream, April 25, 1998.
- ◆ "Democratic Governance in India, Indian Historical Review, Vol. XXI, No. 1&2, July 1994 and Jan. 1995.
- ◆ "Internationalizing National-Regional Treasures", Mainstream, August 9, 1997.

Articles in Newspapers

- ◆ "Manifesto for Nari Shakti" , Indian Express, April 1, 2024 (Co-authored)
- ◆ "Collaborate to repair Delhi's long-standing governance quandary", Hindustan Times, June 19, 2023
- ◆ "In a system of Asymmetrical Federalism, India Must remain a mosaic", The Hindu, August 15, 2022

- ◆ “Green Issues Not On The Priority List Of Parties”, Hindustan Times, March 6, 2022
- ◆ “Institutionalizing Federalism”, Indian Express, July 28, 2016.
- ◆ “High stakes battle at North –East gateway”, The Pioneer, May 09,2016.
- ◆ “Telangana Leaves UPA in a Bind”, The Pioneer , May 20,2013.
- ◆ “The Federal Debt” ,The Times of India, Crest Edition, April 28, 2012.
- ◆ “Lok Pal Bill remains hostage to Political Uncertainties”, The Pioneer, April 03, 2012
- ◆ “NCTC Can’t Work without States’ Support”, The Pioneer,18 April, 2012.
- ◆ “ Centre Can’t push the States Around”, The Pioneer, 25 April,2012.
- ◆ “Role of Intergovernmental Agencies", The Hindu, Jan. 29, 2002.
- ◆ My profile was published in the Hindustan Times Live, West Delhi and East Delhi on 5th Jan. and 11th Jan. 2002 respectively.
- ◆ “Correcting Imbalances”, The Pioneer, August 4, 2001.
- ◆ “Reframing Continuity”, The Pioneer, April 5, 2001.
- ◆ “Political Reforms”, The Pioneer, October 28, 1998.
- ◆ “Viable Coalitions”, The Pioneer, April 15, 1998.
- ◆ “Political Regionalization”, The Pioneer, February 26, 1998.
- ◆ “Opportunism Prevails”, The Pioneer, June 13, 1996.
- ◆ “Veering Towards Centre”, The Pioneer, May 15, 1996.
- ◆ “A Case for Combinations”, The Pioneer, May 4, 1996
- ◆ “Against All Odds”, The Pioneer, April 9, 1996.

- ◆ “U.P.: The Edge of Precipice”, Patriot, September 27, 1994.
- ◆ “Interview article with L.K. Advani” in The Hindustan Times, October 10, 1993.

Book Reviews

- ◆ Wilfried Swenden, Federalism and Second Chambers: Regional Representation in Parliamentary Federations: The Australian Senate and German Bundesrat Compared , Brussels: P.I.E.- Peter Lang,2004 in Indian Journal of Federal Studies, 2008.
- ◆ Bidyut Chakrabarty, Forging Power: Coalition Politics in India, Oxford University Press in Mainstream,2006.
- ◆ Lawrence Saez, Federalism without a Centre, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2002 in Pacific Affairs, Vol.76, No.4, Winter 2003-2004, Pg.666-67, Mainstream and Indian Historical Review.
- ◆ Ajay Mehra, The Indian Parliament : A Comparative Perspective by Ajay K.Mehra & Gert K.Kueck (eds), Delhi : Konark, 2003 in Mainstream, April 24, 2004, pg.29-30.
- ◆ Ash Narain Roy, Globalization or Gobble-isation : The Arab Experience, New Delhi, Konark, 2003 in Contemporary India, Vol.3, No.1, Jan-March, 2004.
- ◆ Guljit K.Arora, Globalization and Federalism and Decentralization : Implications for India, New Delhi, Bookwell, 2002 in Mainstream, April 17, 2004.
- ◆ Chandan Mitra, The Corrupt Society, New Delhi, Penguin India, 1998 in Indian Journal of Public Administration, Jan-March 2000 and Mainstream, 2000.
- ◆ Christopher Jaffrelot, The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics, New Delhi, Viking-Penguin India, 1996 in Indian Historical Review, Vol.XXVI, July, 1999.

Research Experience: International and National

International

- ◆ Lead Coordinator from University of Delhi for Leverhulme (U.K.) Research Network Project (3 Years), International Project- institutional collaboration of six universities. Field work done in the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana and Odisha enriched the research outcomes of this project. (January 2014- January 2017).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Affiliated at the Centre for the study of Democracy at Queens University in Canada to do some post-doctoral research on a comparative study of the federal second chambers during summer 2008 and 2009.
- ◆ Sponsored by GTZ Nepal to do field work in Germany on the Bundesrat as part of my project on a comparative study of the federal second chambers in October 2008.

National

- ◆ Project titled "Cooperative Federalism and Access to Education: A Study of Selected 'Aspirational Districts' in India" awarded on 13th February under ICSSR Research Projects 2023-2024
- ◆ Convener of Sub Group 2 on "Federal Reforms" for the Project titled 'Planning Group On Federal Democracy' initiated by IIC
- ◆ Appointed as the Paper Coordinator for Indian Politics for the E-Pathshala project of the UGC
- ◆ A Study of ICDS in Gujarat, Field Work under UGC CAS-SAP Program, Jan-Feb 2020. (Report submitted).
- ◆ Project titled "Rajya Sabha as federal second chamber: A Critical Analysis."(2015-2017).

- ◆ Worked as Country Coordinator for India along with Rajeev Dhavan on a Global Dialogue Programme of the Forum of Federations on the theme of “Legislative and Executive Governance in India”.
- ◆ Worked as a researcher and co-author in a major UGC project on the study of three Parliamentary Elections in India held in 1996, 1998 and 1999 (in collaboration with M.P. Singh). In this project both document based data and survey data were used.
- ◆ Indian Politics in Transition authored by the undersigned in 1994 is a study of 1991 Lok Sabha and 1993 Vidhan Sabha Elections in India. A considerable amount of survey data from public opinion polls was used in this book that gathered personal information from party offices and conducted interviews with party leaders relating to the socio-economic background of the members of the Tenth Lok Sabha.
- ◆ conducted an extensive survey of political leaders, administrators, jurists, journalists and teachers on various issues in Indian politics. The data, as well as analysis, is presented in a research report published under the title India’s Political Agenda: Perspectives on the Party System (in collaboration with M.P. Singh).- 1996
- ◆ Worked with the CSDS in the National Election Study in 1996 and conducted a sample survey in the Matia Mahal constituency.
- ◆ Conducted a survey for the CSDS in the 1996 Exit Poll at Ferozeshah Kotla Polling booth and elicited responses of voters through dummy ballot papers and boxes.
- ◆ Worked in a UGC project on Political Parties and Federalism (directed by M.P. Singh) for which party leaders in Mumbai and Ahmedabad were interviewed regarding their attitudes towards issues relating to Indian Parliamentary Federal System in 1998-99.
- ◆ Worked in a UGC project (directed by M.P.Singh) wherein a survey of party members of the Eleventh Lok Sabha was conducted to map their attitudes towards various issues in Indian Politics and their socio-economic background.
- ◆ Worked as a Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi during 1994-95.

Participation in International / National Conferences / Training Programmes in India and Abroad

International conferences/Webinars/Workshops

- ◆ Presented a paper on “The Frozen Boundaries of Democracy: Delimitation and its Federal Impacts in India” in an online International workshop organised by King’s College London and Madras Institute of Development Studies, 12th September, 2024
- ◆ Chaired a session at an International Conference on “Promoting Good Governance and Local Development in Bihar and Beyond: The Latest Scholarship and Practice” organized by the Centre for Public Policy, Chantragupta Institute of Management, Patna in collaboration with Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA from 17th-18th June, 2024
- ◆ Chaired a session at an International Conference on “India, Europe and Global South: Asserting Identities and Social Change” organized by Department of Political Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 3rd May, 2024
- ◆ Delivered Welcome Address as well Co-convoked an International Conference on “Navigating the Crisis of Climate Change in Kashmir and Himalayan Regions of India: The Role of Cooperative Federalism” organized by CRRID, Chandigarh, Forum of Federations, Ottawa and KAS, India at Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Kashmir on 5th March, 2024
- ◆ Invited as an expert at an international conference on “Federalism, Devolution of power and Inclusive Democracy” in Lanchaur, Nepal, 22-23 Nov, 2023
- ◆ Invited as an expert to join a delegation on “KAS India Political and Cultural Exchange Group” organised by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) in Berlin and Potsdam, 15 -21 October, 2023
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist on “Gender Equality In South Asia” organised by Eurac Research Institute for Comparative Federalism and Forum of Federations held in Austria, 14th February 2023 – was also invited as a

Resource Person in a Workshop to discuss case studies from South Asian Region in the Winter School organised by the same.

- ◆ Chaired a session at an international seminar on “Social Justice in International Perspective” organised by Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair, Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University and Indian Political Science University, 5th April 2023
- ◆ Presented a paper on “Innovative Autonomies in India and Switzerland” in an International webinar organised by Centre for Multilevel Federalism and University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, 15th December 2022
- ◆ Invited to deliver Special Messages on behalf of Forum of Federations at an International Conference on “Federalism in Times of Crisis” organised by Central University of Haryana in collaboration with Hans Seidel Foundation (India Office), 6th December, 2022
- ◆ Invited to speak on “Indian Federalism” in an International Seminar on 75 Years of Indian Independence, organised by West Bengal Political Science Association in collaboration with Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, 4th June 2022
- ◆ Invited to speak on “Changing Nature of Indian Federalism” in an International Seminar organised on Handbook of Indian Politics, organised by Indiana University, USA, 1st June 2022
- ◆ Chaired a session at the International Seminar on “Global Rise of Incredible India” jointly organised by Indian Political Science Association and University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, 1st April 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Guest of Honour to address the Valedictory Session in a Two Days Lecture Series by School of International Studies, JNU in collaboration with Indo Shastri Canadian Institute, 16th March 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist in an International Webinar on “Federalism and Mutual Understanding” organised by Loretto College in collaboration with SNDT, Mumbai and Loretto College, Kolkata, 12th March 2022
- ◆ Moderated an International Webinar on “The Changing Nature of Canadian and Indian Federalism” organised by Centre for India Canada Studies,

University of Delhi in collaboration with Forum of Federations, Canada,
24th February 2022

- ◆ Invited as a Panellist in an International Webinar on “Covid 19 And Federalism : Emerging Trends And A Future Research Agenda?” organised by IACFS and Forum of Federations, Canada, 25th January, 2022
- ◆ Spoke in an International Webinar on “Understanding Federalism in India From A Gender Perspective” organised by Forum of Federations, Canada, 8th November 2021
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist to speak in an International Webinar on “Intergovernmental Co-operation in Multilevel System” organised by Forum Of Federations, Canada, 6th -7th July 2021
- ◆ Spoke in an International Webinar on “Federalism and Democracy: Meeting the Challenges of Political Polarization?” organised by Forum of Federations, Canada, 7th December 2021
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist to a Webinar on ‘ Federalism and the Corona Crisis - International Experiences’ organized by Forum of Federations and Freie University, Berlin on May 27th, 2020
- ◆ Invited as a key speaker to an international webinar on ' five years of the constitution of Nepal' organized by the policy, research and training academy of Nepali Congress on 20 September 2020.
- ◆ Invited to an international conference organized by Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh on Governance in the 21st Century in South Asia: Challenges and Ways Forward, 7-8 July 2019. Presented a paper on “Federal Governance in South Asia”.
- ◆ Participated in a workshop organized by Indiana University, USA on Indian Politics, March 12-13, 2019 as part of a project on Oxford handbook of Indian politics and presented a paper on 'The changing nature of Indian Federalism”.
- ◆ Presented a paper on “ Rajya Sabha as a federal chamber: A case study of Private Member Bills” to the UK PSA international Conference held at 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.
- ◆ Presented a paper on " Judicial Federalism in India " to the Leverhulme international conference organized by University of Bristol held in Bristol, UK on 16-17 December 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 “ Asymmetrical Federalism: A Key to India’s Unity in Diversity” to the IACFS International Conference in Montreal, Canada on 2-3 October 2015.
- ◆ Conference Chair for IPSA RC 28 international conference held in Delhi University on 14-16 November 2013. Also presented a paper on the theme “ Federalizing the Treaty-Making Power in India’.
- ◆ Presented a paper on the’ Interface between Between Gender and Politics in India ‘ to an international conference organized by SICI, Canada at on 3-4 June at University of Calgary, Alberta.
- ◆ Participated in international workshop on Crating Democracy, Hyderabad 22-24 November 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 to Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany on 17 October 2011 to speak on Indian Federalism.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Presented a paper on “ Globalization and Constituent Diplomacy: Growing State Role in Treaty Making Power in India” to an international conference

organized by India Australia Foundation, Melbourne and University of Delhi held in Delhi on 28-29 April,2010.

- ◆ Invited to present a paper on ‘Intergovernmental Relations in the Indian Federal System’ to an international conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland in March 2009.
- ◆ Participated as a panelist in a roundtable on ‘Reflections on the Global Dialogue’ organized by Forum of Federations, Ottawa and Institute of Social Sciences in Delhi on 3 September 2009.
- ◆ Invited by the Institute of Social Sciences to speak on ‘Indian Federalism: An Overview’ to a parliamentary delegation from Pakistan on 20 November, 2008.
- ◆ Presented a paper on ‘Challenges of Multi-layered governance in the National Capital Region of Delhi’ in a workshop organized by Forum of Federations, Canada and IACT in Bengaluru , 20-21 October, 2008.
- ◆ Presented a paper on ‘ Vertical and Horizontal Interactions in the Indian Federal System’ at IPSA RC 28 annual conference on federalism held in Berlin, Germany on 3-4 October 2008
- ◆ Presented a paper at an international conference held at Queens University in Canada on 16-17 May 2008 on the theme of “Territorial Pluralism in India”.
- ◆ Organized and conducted the Asia Pacific Regional roundtable for Young Professionals in Delhi in September 2007 as a preparatory meeting to the Fourth international conference on Federalism to be held in Delhi in Nov.2007.
- ◆ Made a presentation on the Relevance of Inter-State Council in the Regional Roundtable organized in Kochi in August 2007 by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs as a preparatory meeting to the Fourth international conference on Federalism to be held in New Delhi in 2007.
- ◆ Invited as a discussant in the Regional Roundtable organized in Goa in August 2007 by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs as a preparatory meeting to the Fourth international conference on Federalism to be held in New Delhi in 2007.

- ◆ Invited in a planning workshop for the Young Professionals programme as Regional coordinator for Asia Pacific organized by the Forum of Federations, Ottawa in Ermatingen, Switzerland in 2005.
- ◆ Participated in the Third International conference on Federalism held in Brussels, Belgium in March, 2005.
- ◆ Participated and presented a paper in an International conference on “Legislative and Executive Governance in Federal Countries” as India's country co-coordinator held at University of Melbourne, Australia between 21 & 22 Aug. 2004.
- ◆ Participated in a round table discussion organized by the Institute of Social Sciences on the topic “Local Self Government: the Indian and Brazilian Experience”, held in New Delhi in January 2004.
- ◆ Presented a paper in an international conference on 'Mechanisms of Intergovernmental Relations', organized by the Forum of Federation, Ottawa held in Brazil from 17-18 Sept. 2003.
- ◆ Participated in an International Round Table discussion on Federalism in India organized by the Forum for Federation held at Indian Institute of Social Sciences, 2001 and 2002.
- ◆ Presented a paper entitled “Paradoxes of Indian Democracy” to an International seminar organized by University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India at the India International Centre, New Delhi, November 1997 (in collaboration with M.P. Singh).
- ◆ Presented a paper entitled “Paradigm-Shifts in Indian and Canadian Politics” to an international seminar organized by the Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi, South Campus in Spring 1998 (in collaboration with M.P. Singh).
- ◆ Delivered a lecture on “Party System in India” in the Department of Political Studies at the Queen’s University, Canada in 1999.

National Conferences/ Seminars/ Webinars

- ◆ Organized a one-day national Seminar on “*The 2024 Parliamentary Elections in India: Shifting Dynamics and Politics of Identity*” on 24th April organized by India International Center supported by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi and Satyawati College, University of Delhi
- ◆ Chaired a Session for a National Seminar on “*Public Finance In India on Comparative Perspective*” organized by Shivaji College, University of Delhi on 1st May, 2024
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist in an event on “Unveiling of Bust of Sardar Vallabhai Patel” organised by Directorate of Training Union Territories of Civil Services(UTCS), Delhi Government, 5 December, 2023
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist for a Panel Discussion and Book Launch Event on “Understanding Water dispute in India: Constitutional – Legal framework and Debates” organised by Policy Perspectives Foundation held in Delhi, 13th July 2023.
- ◆ Invited as a Distinguished Guest to commemorate 100 episodes of Mann ki Baat by Jamia Milia Islamia in collaboration with ICSSR and Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, 28th April 2023
- ◆ Chaired and spoke on “Dr. B.R.Ambedkar’s vision and Present Government Policies” in a one-seminar organised NDTF led B R Ambedkar Study Circle, University of Delhi, 15th April 2023
- ◆ Delivered a special lecture on “Academic Publishing” at an ICCSSR sponsored Research Methodology Course organised by the Department of Political Science , Banaras Hindu University, 13th March, 2023
- ◆ Delivered the prestigious Pradeep Kumar Memorial lecture on “Intersections of Gender and Federalism: Emerging Concerns” at the Department of Political Science, Punjab University, 1st March 2023
- ◆ Invited as Keynote Speaker for a Round Table Discussion on “Emerging Trends in Indian Federalism” organised by Centre for Study of Democracy and Culture, 18th November 2022
- ◆ Invited as Keynote Address on “भारतीय संघवाद का बदलता समकालीन संदर्भ: चुनौतियां एवं संभवेनाएं” at MPICSSR, Ujjain, 10th November, 2022

- ◆ Delivered the Inaugural Address on “Reimagining Future: Investing In Girls's Aspirations” organised by the school of Development Studies, TISS and IPE Global, 29th October 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Resource Person plus Keynote Speaker to speak on “Research Methodology” for a Workshop organised by Kashmir University, 19th October 2022
- ◆ Delivered an online Lecture on “Comparative Federalism” at the 49th Refresher Course, JNU, 12th September,2022
- ◆ Chaired a book discussion session on “Institutional Change in Rural India: Asymmetrical Power Structures” authored by Dr. Amar Patnaik at the Institute of Social Sciences in collaboration with Centre for Multilevel Federalism, 2nd August, 2022
- ◆ Presented a paper on “Multilayered Governance in India” in a National Seminar on “State Politics in India” organised by IIAS, Shimla, 4th and 5th July, 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist in the Session titled “Women Education: Issues and Challenges” at Education Conference 2022 organised by Jamia Hamdard Deemed to be University and ALLIANCE,2nd July, 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Panellist on “Recent assembly Elections and Indian Federalism” organised by Centre for Multilevel Federalism and Institute of Social Sciences, 5th April, 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Chief Guest for Valedictory Session of the National Seminar on “Identification of Abusive Relationship and Prevention of Domestic Violence” organised by Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Rajasthan in collaboration with National Commission for Women, 9th March 2022
- ◆ Invited by EPW for a live conversation on “All India Services Cadre Transfer” organised by EPW ENGAGE , 24th Feb 2022
- ◆ Invited as a Speaker at a Seminar on “Securing The Right To Breathe” organised by ORF at Mashobra, 18th -19th Dec 2021
- ◆ Invited to a National Webinar on COVID Federalism’ organized by Odisha Political Science Association and BBSR on April 18,2021.

- ◆ Invited as Speaker to a National Webinar on “NEP 2020: Role of Political Science Teachers’” organized by Dr. B R Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow and Bhartiya Siksha Mandal and MP Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain.
- ◆ Invited as a Key Speaker and Presented a Paper on "Governance and Gender Parity: Prospects and Challenges" in a conference jointly organised by Jain University and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung held on 8-9 February 2020 at Bengaluru.
- ◆ Invited to Punjab University in a seminar in collaboration with LOKNITI and presented a paper on 2019 elections and Indian National Congress, February 2020.
- ◆ Public Lecture at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on “Gendering Federalism in India” on May, 10, 2018.
- ◆ Public Lecture at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on “Restraining the Demos: Asymmetrical Federalism: A way to promoting rule of law and in India” on May, 10, 2018.
- ◆ Hosted the final conference of the Leverhulme International project at Delhi University and presented papers on “Judicial Federalism” and “Rajya Sabha as a federal second chamber” (co-authored) held on 10-13 January 2017.
- ◆ 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 “ Rajya Sabha: Federal or Secondary chamber” at the international conference organized by Leverhulme International Network, UK and Hyderabad Central University in Hyderabad on 9-11 April 2015.
- ◆ Presented a paper on “ Jurisdictional Conflicts in the area of Internal Security: A case study of NCTC” at the UGC-SAP international conference organized by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University on 28 feb-1 March 2014.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Delivered 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.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Invited as the main speaker on 'Public diplomacy in India and Australia' at Rajdhani College, University of Delhi in 28 February, 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.
- ◆ Invited as a panelist to Hindu College to speak on the theme "Reassessing the Executive Powers in India’s Parliamentary Democracy" on 4th April 2011.
- ◆ Presented a paper on ' Gender and Politics Interface" in a national seminar organized by Centre for Federal Studies and Human Rights, Jamia Hardard in 2011.
- ◆ Presented a paper on ‘Federalism and Foreign Policy: A Case Study of the Treaty Making Power in India’ in an international conference organized by the University of Jammu in December ,2009.
- ◆ Participated in a workshop organized by the Commission on Centre State Relations, Ministry of Home Affairs in collaboration with the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkota on 2 August 2009.
- ◆ Invited as a panellist by the Commission on Centre-State Relations, to a seminar organized in collaboration with Punjab University, Chandigarh on ‘Centre-state Relations’ on 10-11 December, 2008.
- ◆ Invited to address the LDOs , Government of Nepal in a Training Programme organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs on Participated on 15th and 30th January 2008.
- ◆ Presented a paper on the “Role of Intergovernmental Mechanisms in Policy Making” at an international conference on Federalism at Work organized by the Institute of Social Sciences in Srinagar in August 2006.

Delhi University College Lectures/ Occasional Invitations

- ◆ Chaired the third Dr. Om Prakash Memorial Lecture on “*Law, Lives and Constitutional Democracy*” organized by Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi on 26th April, 2024

- ◆ Invited as a Panelist for a Panel Discussion on “*The State of Federal Democracy*” organized by India International Centre on 19th April, 2024
- ◆ Delivered Keynote Address for a One-day National Seminar on “*Dynamics of Federalism in India: Issues and Challenges*” by Center for Distance and Online Education. Punjab University, Chandigarh on 22nd March, 2024
- ◆ Delivered a lecture on “*Constitutional Provisions of Human Rights*” in a two day Human Rights Basic Training Program organized by Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi on 16th March, 2024
- ◆ Delivered a lecture as a Keynote Speaker in a symposium organized by Dayal Singh College (Evening), University of Delhi on 14th March, 2024
- ◆ Invited as a Panelist for a Panel Discussion on “*Rethinking Federalism and Democracy in India*” organized by Department of Political Science, Ramjas College, University of Delhi on 14th March, 2024
- ◆ Invited as a Panelist for a Panel Discussion on “*What’s on The Ballot?: Decoding 2024*” organized by Department of Political Science, Desbandhu College, University of Delhi on 14th March, 2024
- ◆ Delivered a Public Lecture on “*India at 75: Towards Collaborative Federalism*” organized by Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23rd February, 2024
- ◆ Delivered a lecture on “*Federalism as a tool for Conflict Resolution*” for the course on Understanding Electoral Management Studies initiated by ECI, IIDEM and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on 1st February, 2024
- ◆ Invited to deliver the Key-Note address on the occasion of Indo-Canadian Utsav organised by Zakir Husain Delhi College, 30th Nov 2023
- ◆ Invited as the chief Guest for a talk session on the occasion of 74th Constitution Day organised by Daulat Ram College, 26th Nov 2023
- ◆ Invited as the Chief Guest by the Debating Society of Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi for an event on Model United Nations ,5th May 2023

- ◆ Invited as Keynote Speaker to deliver a lecture on “India’s Parliamentary Democracy” by Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 13th April, 2023
- ◆ Invited for delivering a special lecture on “Research Methods” by Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 8th April, 2023
- ◆ Delivered a Special Lecture on “Evolving Federal Democracy in India: Reflection on 75 Years” at Sri Aurobindo College (M), 6th April, 2023
- ◆ Chaired a session themed on “Reflections From Polity and Society” at the Literature Festival, Shyama Prasad Mukherji college for Women, University of Delhi, 31st March, 2023
- ◆ Delivered a Special Lecture on “Praxis of Indian Constitutionalism” on the occasion of Constitution Day at Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, 28th November, 2022
- ◆ Delivered a Special Lecture on “Indian Constitution: Theory and Practice ” to commemorate Constitution Day at Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, 25th November, 2022
- ◆ Delivered a Special Lecture on “Understanding Indian Constitution” to commemorate Constitution Day at Gargi College, University of Delhi, 25th November, 2022
- ◆ Invited to deliver a Special Lecture on “Accommodating Diversity Through Asymmetrical Federalism in India”, at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, 1st November, 2022
- ◆ Invited to deliver a Special Lecture on “The Relevance of Federal Ideas in a Globalising World”, Bharti College, University of Delhi, 21st September, 2022
- ◆ Invited to deliver a Special lecture on “The Role of Marginalised Communities in India’s Freedom Struggle” at Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, 10th August, 2022
- ◆ Invited to deliver the Inaugural lecture on “ Gender Equality and Federalism” at the Annual Departmental Fest , PGDAV College (M), University of Delhi , 7th April 2022

- ◆ Invited to deliver a Special lecture on “Federal Structure” at the Annual Departmental Fest, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, 6th April, 2022
- ◆ Invited to deliver a Special lecture on “Federal Structure” at the Annual Departmental Fest, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, 6th April, 2022
- ◆ Invited as the Chief Guest to deliver a lecture for the Inaugural Session at Magnabharat Webinar organised by Aurobindo College, 24th April, 2021
- ◆ Invited to deliver the Inaugural lecture on “Redefining Centre-State Relations in Pandemic Times” at Pol Pourri, the Annual Departmental Fest , Gargi College ,University of Delhi , 3rd April 2021
- ◆ Invited to deliver an online lecture on “India’s Federal Constitution: Issues and Challenges” by Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 25th January, 2021

Initiatives of Comparative Federalists Research Group (CFRG)

- ◆ Organised a talk on “Ukraine, Europe and the Return of Geopolitics” in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation, 20th Nov 2023
- ◆ Organised an online Webinar on “Poorna Swaraj: Constructive Programme: Its Meaning and Place” to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd Oct 2023
- ◆ Organised a special lecture on “Multi-level Governance and Territorial Management of Diversity” by Prof Wilfried Swenden for Research Scholars of Department of Political Science, DU.
- ◆ Organised an Online Webinar on “Revisiting 77 Years of Independence in India” to commemorate our Independence Day, 15th August 2023.
- ◆ Organised and moderated a talk on “Women in University Spaces: Challenges and the Way Forward” to commemorate International Women’s Day, 8th March 2023

- ◆ Organised a book discussion on “The Indian Metropolis” under the Author Speak Series in collaboration with Miranda House College, University of Delhi held on 17th February 2023.
- ◆ Organised an International Conference on “Trends in Federalism : Expanding Horizons, Exploring New Terrains” in collaboration with Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU and Bharati College, DU, Satyawati College, DU and ARSD College, DU 10th December 2022
- ◆ Organised an International Collegium on “The Historical Evolution of the European Union” in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell, Rajdhani College, DU, 12th December 2022. The esteemed speakers were Lena Dupont, Dr. Adrian Haack, Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
- ◆ Organised a book discussion on “Federalism in India” by Prof. M.P.Singh, Former HOD, Department of Political Science, DU, 4th November 2022
- ◆ Organised an online interactive Session on “Comparative Federalism” by Wilfried Swenden for research scholars of Department of Political Science, DU
- ◆ Organised a Special Lecture on “Supranational Federalism: European Union: a Case Study” delivered by Dr. Adrian Haack, Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 21st October 2022
- ◆ Organised a National Webinar on “ Relevance of Gandhi in Twenty-First Century” on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle, Satyawati College, DU
- ◆ Organised a Special Lecture on “Deepening Democracy: The Role of Constructive Opposition in India ” delivered by Dr. Amar Patnaik, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha , 23rd August 2022
- ◆ Organised an Online Webinar on “India at 75: Celebrating Independence With a Retrospective” on the occasion of Independence Day, 15th August 2022.

Other Extra Curricular Activities

- ◆ Delivered lectures at Faculty Development Programmes at JNU in 2019 and 2021.
- ◆ Convener of National Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University in collaboration with Centre for Multilevel Federalism on The Status of Cooperative Federalism Under NDA II- THE IMPACT on Political Institutions under UGC CAS-SAP, 25 February 2020.
- ◆ Convener of UGC CAS-SAP National Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University on Appraisal of Policies of BJP-LED NDA Government, 27 February 2020.
- ◆ Convener of a workshop and colloquium under UGC CAS-SAP on Researching and Documenting Vulnerable Communities: Addressing the Gaps in Knowledge and Praxis in collaboration with CAALAS, 29 February 2020.
- ◆ Invited as a panellist on Lok Sabha TV, DD News, DD National, CNN-IBN, Headlines Today, Zee News, India TV, Live India, News Express, etc. in several programmes.
- ◆ Awarded “Best Outgoing Student” certificate for academics and extracurricular activities from the Department of Political Science, Hindu College, University of Delhi in 1991. I was also the President of the Political Science Association of Hindu College during my college days.
- ◆ Responsible for organizing several seminars, training programmes for practitioners and teachers at Delhi University and Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi. Invited many national and international scholars for lectures in the dept for Mphil/Ph.D research scholars.
- ◆ Associated with various learned bodies and research institutes like International Association of Centres for Federal Studies (IACFS), International Political Science Association (IPSA) RC 28, Forum of Federations, Canada, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian Association of Canadian Studies, Indian Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, Political Economy Association, Institute of Social Sciences, Centre for Federal Studies etc.

Social Work

- ◆ Organised a social event on “Change Must not be limited to Classrooms” at Ambedkar Colony Delhi to Commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti, 14th April, 2023
- ◆ Organised an Interactive session on “Women In University Spaces: Challenges And The Way Forward” on the occasion of Women’s Day, 8th March 2023. The session witnessed a huge success with more than 100 national and international participants sharing their experiences and concerns in university spaces.
- ◆ Actively participated in a discussion on “Women and Gender Issues” to pay tribute to V K Ohri, 4th November 2022
- ◆ Associated with many civil society organizations dealing with child rights issues, women’s issues, environmental issues, among others. Worked consistently during the COVID pandemic in collaboration with various organisations to help our society by distributing sanitary materials such as masks, gloves, sanitisers and also serving meals alongside providing rations to the needy.
- ◆ Organized several community outreach programs for spreading awareness during the pandemic.
 - On Coping with Pandemic Situation - Holistic View on Health Series 1 with Dr. Shrikant Sharma and Dr. Sukanya Patra 10 May 2021
 - On Mindfulness, Mental Wellness and Learning with Dr. Pawan Sinha and Dr. Vikas Deswal, 11 May 2021
 - In collaboration with The Happiness Collective and WICCI ‘Mind-Body-Spirit’ with Dr. Sujata Kelkar Shetty, 12 May 2021
 - In collaboration with The Heartfulness Institute On Meditation, Rejuvenation & Inner Connect sessions with Mr. Devender Singh Bhusari, 13 May 2021

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