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EDUCATION

2002 Phd, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
1998MPhil, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
1996 M.A., Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
1994 B.A. (Hons), Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2006-Present Associate Professor at the Centre for Political Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Courses Taught:

- Indian Politics III: Political Processes
- Indian Politics IV: Development and Public Policy
- Political philosophy: Key concepts I
- Texts in Political Philosophy (for M.Phil)
- Contemporary Marxist Theory (optional for M.A)
- Recognition, Redistribution and Representation
- Democratic Theory

July 2005 --- Sept 2006 Assistant Professor at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Courses taught:

- Law, State and Political Obligation
- Political Theory (including State and Society in India)
- International Relations and Organizations
- Human rights law (LLM)

August 2004-August 2005 Assistant Professor at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

Courses taught:

Ph.D. Coursework

Sept.2003- 2004 Assistant Professor at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Courses taught:

- Political Theory (including State and Society in India)
- International Relations and Organizations
- Political Obligation and Social Movements

Sept 2001-2003 Lecturer at the National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta.

Courses taught:

- Political Science
- Legal and Constitutional History
- International Human Rights Law.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Coordinator, Human Rights Centre, School of Public Law and Governance, NUJS, Calcutta;

Designed courses and taught for the Diploma Course in Human Rights in undergraduate Colleges, Calcutta (-St. Xavier's College (2002).

- Coordinator, National Institute of Human Rights (NIHR), NLSIU, Bangalore.

Member of the editorial team for the '*Journal of Human Rights Commission*', NHRC (Vol II, 2004).

Taught classes for the PG Diploma Programme in Human Rights, NLSIU.

Organised and Participated in the International workshop on `Training for the Trainers in Rights of the Disabled` jointly organized by NIHR, NHRC and the Canadian Human Rights Commission, July 6-12, 2004.

- Guest Lecturer, UGC Refresher Course, University of Hyderabad, 1999-2003, for college lecturers.
- Regular Guest Lecturer for Diploma Course in Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, 1999- 2003; Drafted lesson for the PGDHR course, `Human Rights: New Social Movements`, Unit 19.
- Prepared Report for the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India on `Activity Mapping among Panchayat Raj Institutions`, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, August 2004.
- Guest Lecturer for the taught courses organized by Centre for Study of Culture and Society at Christ College Bangalore, 2005.
- Drafted lesson `Political Identities and Identity Politics` for the online course organized by the CSCS on Cultural Studies for St.Josephs College, Bangalore, 2005. Published in a textbook for the undergraduates in 2006.
- Guest Lecturer for the taught course on `Governance, Development and Social Infrastructure`, at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Delhi, February 2007.
- Guest Lecturer for the post-graduate course on ` Conflict Resolution in South Asia`, at the Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi February 2007.
- Guest Lecturer for the refresher course organized by Jamia Milia Islamia University, September 2007.
- Referee for the working paper series at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, 2008.
- Referee for Citizenship Studies (Editor- Bryan Turner, Routledge)
- `What is happening to Democracy in India?` talk delivered to the television channel of CEC-UGC, 9th Feb, 2011.
- Referee for the working paper series at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, 2011.
- `Institutions and Public Policy` talks delivered for a course for mid-career bureaucrats, at TERI University, Delhi, March 10th and 21st, 2012.
- `OBCs and Indian Democracy` lecture delivered for the Refresher course organized by the dept of Political Science, Delhi University, March 12, 2012.
- Referee for Sage Book series
- Co-taught a course on What Gives us Rights? for the undergraduate students at University of Aberdeen, May 2012.
- Paper Coordinator for the UGC E-Pathashala initiative for online postgraduate courses; title of the paper ` Human Rights, Social Movements and Democracy in India`, August 2012-2013.
- `Lecture delivered for the Refresher course organized by CPS, JNU, 11th October, 2012.
- Lecture delivered for the Refresher course, University of Delhi, on March 12th 2013.

- Lectures delivered at TERI University, on public institutions, March-April/Sept-OCT 2013.
- Referee for papers published by Social Inclusion Research Fund (SIRF), Netherlands.
- Delivered talks for the PhD interaction Programme, conducted by the G.B.Pant Institute, Allahabad, 13-14th September, 2013.
- Referee for Annual International Studies Convention 2013, JNU.
- Lecture delivered (11th October) and Co-Coordinated the Refresher course organized by CPS, JNU, 2013.
- Lecture delivered for Refresher course organized by CSSSC, JNU, titled, `Electoral politics and Political imagination` on 8th October, 2014.
- Lectures delivered at TERI University, on public institutions, March-April/Sept-OCT 2014.
- Taught seminar course titled `Recognition, Redistribution and Representation` to undergrads at Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Gottingen University, Germany.
- Referee for the Economic and Political Weekly
- Referee for the Sage book series
 - Editorial Member, Jindal Journal of Public Policy
- Referee for Indian Journal of Public Administration
- Referee for Social Change
- Referee for Studies in Indian Politics
- Referee for Cambridge University Press
- Referee for Routledge Book Series

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Edited- Reframing Democracy and Agency: Interrogating Political Society (Anthem Press, London, 2012) (Reviewed in Studies in Indian Politics and Book Review)
- Politics of Post-Civil Society: Contemporary History of Political Movements in India (Sage, Delhi, 2013). [Reviewed in Business Standard, New Indian Express, Book Review, Frontline and Studies in Indian Politics. Translated into Hindi, 2018]
- Maoism, Democracy and Globalisation: Cross-Currents in Indian Politics (Sage, Delhi, 2014) [Reviewed in Statesman, Weekendleader, Studies in Indian Politics, Contemporary South Asia and Book Review]
- Cultural Politics of Modern India (Aakar, Delhi, 2015) (Reviewed in Frontier)

- (Edited) *Revolutionary Violence versus Democracy: Narratives from India* (Sage, Delhi, 2017) (Reviewed in *The Hindu*, *Indian Express*)
- *India after Modi: Populism and the Right* (Bloomsbury, Delhi, 2018)
- (Edited) *Secular Sectarianism: Limits of Subaltern Politics* (Sage, 2019)
- *Emotive Majority: Ethics and Emotions in 'New India'* (Forthcoming)

ARTICLES

- 1996 'Marxism, Authoritarianism and Peoples Movements', *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 30.
- 1997 'Human Rights and Social Movements, Lesson for Diploma Course in Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, Unit 19, July.
- 1998 'Reconstructing Marxism: The Thompsonian Framework', *Social Scientist*, Vol.27 July- August.
- 2000 'Civil Society, State and Social Movements' (co-author G. Vijay) *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 18.
- 2003 'Rethinking Marxist Method: From New Left to Post-Marxism', *W.B. Political Science Review*, Vol 3, May.
- 2004 'Andhra Pradesh: Some Contemporary Trends' (co-author G.Vijay), *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 17.
- 2005 'Problematizing Social Transformation: Fundamental Theoretical Dichotomies', *North East India Studies*, Vol I, June.
- 'Dalit and Naxalite Movements in Andhra Pradesh: Solidarity or Hegemony?' *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 17.
- 2006 'Citizenship and Social Movements: Issues Beyond Liberal Democracy', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Jan-March.
- 'Towards Tri-Continental Perspective', *Mainstream*, Dec 2.
- 2007 'Antinomies of Political Society: Implications of Uncivil Development' (co-author G.Vijay), *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 21.
- 'Governance and Development in india' in G.S.Ganesh (ed) *Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalising World*, MIDS, Madras.
- 2008 'Human Rights Movements in India: State, Civil Society and Beyond' *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 42, 1.
- 'Gandhi, Dalits and Feminists: Recovering the Convergence' *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 31.
- 2009 'Globalisation and Regionalisation: Mapping the New Continental Drift' *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 19.

`Technocratic Governance in Andhra Pradesh` lesson for the PG diploma programme in Governance, University of Hyderabad.

`A Memory to be Lived` *Economic and Political Weekly*, Oct 31.

2011

`India`s Caste-Ridden Psyche`, in Daniel Drache and Ajay Gudavarthy (Ed.), *India: The World's Most Fragile of Democracies: Defying the Odds*, Special issue of Canada Watch- Fall.

`The Anti-Graft Movement in India: Anna Hazare`s Soap Opera`, *Working Paper Series #9*, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, December, 2011.

2012

`Can We De-Stigmatize Reservations in India?` *Economic and Political Weekly*, 11 February.

`Human Rights` in B.S. Chimni and S.Mallavarapu (ed) *International Relations: Perspectives for Global South* (Pearson, Delhi).

2013

`Telangana: Nation, State and the City` February 5, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Web Exclusives.

`Democracy against Maoism, Maoism against Itself`, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Feb 16th.

`Why Interrogate Political Society?` Working paper series, DRS, Dept of Political Science, University of Calcutta.

`Anna Hazare`s Soap Opera` in M.N.Thakur and D.Rai (ed) *Democracy on the Move?* (Aakar, Delhi).

2014

`De-Structuring Political Science` *Studies in Indian Politics*, Vol-2, January.

`Modernity and Godmen` in EPW (Web Exclusives) Vol-XLIX No.3, January 18th.

`Left Parties: Pragmatic or Dogmatic?` EPW (Web Exclusives) Vol - XLIX No. 17, April 26.

`Muslims of Telangana: A Ground Report` EPW (Web Exclusives) XLIX No. 17, April 26.

`Politics of Secular Sectarianism` Dec 6, EPW. (co-authored with Nissim Mannathukaren)

2015

`Tracing Nehru in Contemporary Indian Politics` Occasional Paper Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

2016

`Centrist polity, Decentred Polity` EPW Feb 13.

Politics, Possibility and Utopia` Interview published in Kairos: Journal of Critical Symposium, Vol.I, No.I, May 2016.

`Brahmanism, Liberalism and the Post-Colonial Theory` Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 51, Issue No. 24, 11 Jun, 2016.

2018

How the BJP appropriated the Idea of Equality and Produced a Divided India, EPW, Engage, Vol. 53, Issue No. 17, 28 Apr, 2018.

2019

Populism and Class Politics: A Conversation with Emily Welty on the Occupy Wall Street Movement, Kairos: A Journal of Critical Symposium, Vol 3 No 1 (2018): Open Issue

2020

Social Policy and Political Mobilization in India (coauthored) Development and Change, :19 February 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12581>

Populism, Fascism, Neoliberalism: Theorizing Contemporary India - Ajay Gudavarthy and Vijay Gudavarthy in Samir Gandesha (ed) Specters of Fascism (Pluto Press, 2020, March)

`Theorizing Populism in India`, Populism and Minorities (ed) Ananya Vajpeyi and Kaul, Springer, 2020.

`Populist Hegemony, Majoritarian Dominance` Special Issue Kairos, Journal of Symposium Feb 19.

`Authenticity and Populism in India`, Populism in Postcolonial Discourses (Ed) Heike Libue, Elizabeth et.al, Macmillan Palgrave, 2020.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

2000

'Problematising Social Transformation:: Fundamental Theoretical Dichotomies', paper presented at national seminar on Community, Violence and Democracy, North East Hill University, 17-19 April, Shillong .

2002

'Traditions : The Burden of Public Sphere', paper presented at an International workshop on Constitutional and Traditional Forms of Governance, rganized jointly by North-Eastern Hill University and London School of Economics, at NEHU 19-20 Sept, Shillong.

2003

'Locating Women's Struggle: The Post-Colonial Experience', paper presented at a conference rganized jointly by West Bengal Women's Commission, West Bengal State Human Rights Commission and National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta, 8th March on the Occasion of International Women's Day, Calcutta.

- *'NGOs and Social Transformation in India'*, paper presented at a workshop for State NGO workers at National University of Juridical Sciences, July, Calcutta.

- *'Religion, Politics Traditions'* paper presented at national seminar on Ancient Legal Jurisprudence, National University of Juridical Sciences, August, Calcutta.

' Fragmentation and Solidarity: Social Movements in Andhra Pradesh', paper presented and rganized a seminar on `Understanding Contemporary Andhra Pradesh`, at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad with ICSSR, Southern Regional Centre, July 13-14, Hyderabad.

2004

' Conventional Versus Professional Universities: Issues in Pedagogy', paper presented at the national seminar on `Best Practices in Teaching Learning` jointly organized by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) and Osmania University, December 23-24, Hyderabad

2005

' Situating Civil and Political Rights in India' talk delivered at the workshop jointly organized by the Srilankan Human Rights Commision and the NLSIU, 2nd January, Bangalore.

`Privatisation of Higher Education`, talk delivered for the panel discussion, organized by the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Feb 24th, Bangalore.

`Dalit Movements in Andhra Pradesh: Solidarity or Hegemony`, paper presented at the national seminar on `Dalit Movements in South India`, jointly organized by the Dr.Ambedkar Centre, Madras University and Dalit Intellectual Collective, 25-27th Feb, Chennai.

`Women`s Struggles in Andhra Pradesh: Fragmentation, Autonomy and Solidarity` paper presented at the national seminar on `Women in Conflict Situations: Agents or Victims` organized by Dept of Sociology, K.C College, 10-11 March, Bombay.

`Interrogating Discourse-Praxis Inter-relation: Theoretical Explorations`, paper presented at the national seminar on `Intellectual Developments in the Twentieth Century` organized by the North Eastern Hill University, 21-23rd March, Shillong.

`Citizenship and Social Movements: Issues Beyond Liberal Democracy` paper presented at the national seminar on `Indian Polity: Future of Society and Economy` jointly organized by Indian Association of Social Science Institutions and Institute for Social and Economic Change, April 29-30th, Bangalore.

Invited as a respondent to the national seminar `Thinking Through Region`, organized by the Centre for Study of Culture and Society, July 15-16, Shimoga.

`Contemporary Social Movements: Rethinking the Political`, paper presented at the national seminar on `Philosophical Foundations of Contemporary Social Movements in India` organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Sept.1- 3, Pondicherry.

2006

`Re-covering Gandhi: The Existential versus The Political` paper presented at the national seminar on `Rethinking the National Legacy: Gandhi and the Freedom Movement`, organized by the Gandhi Studies Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia, Feb 20-21, New Delhi.

`Political Identities beyond Identity Politics`, paper presented at a national seminar on `Cultural Pluralism and Identities: Rethinking Culture and Politics in the Northeast India` jointly organized by the IIAS and NEHU, 18-19 March, Shillong.

`Governance and Resistance: Implications of the New Development Model in Andhra Pradesh` paper presented at the national seminar on `Political Regimes, Economic

Reforms and Policy Processes in Indian States` organized under the Governance and Policy Spaces project at CESS, 20-22 March, Hyderabad.

`Higher Education- New Strategies, Old Concerns`, paper presented at a national seminar on `Student Participation and Quality in Higher Education` organized by the NAAC, 16-17 Sept, Bangalore.

`Human Rights Movement in India: State, Civil Society and Beyond`, paper presented at a national seminar on `Human Rights in the Era of Globalisation`, organized by the Dept of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 3-4 Nov, Hyderabad.

Invited as a respondent for the strategy paper on higher education prepared by the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, 16-17 Nov, Bangalore.

`Renegotiating Recognition and Redistribution: Dalit Assertion in Andhra Pradesh`, paper presented at a national seminar on `Towards Dignity: Access, Assessment and Aspiration` organized by the Institute of Human Development, 8-10 Dec, New Delhi.

2007

Delivered a talk at a symposium on `Gandhi and the Post-Modern`, organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, January 31st, New Delhi.

`Antinomies of Political Society: Implications of Uncivil Development`, paper presented at a national seminar on `Rights, Survival and Protest` organized by CPS, JNU, Feb-1-2, New Delhi.

`Negotiating Transformative Dilemmas: Dalit Assertion in Andhra Pradesh` paper presented at a national seminar, organized by CESS, March 17-18 Hyderabad.

`Professional Institutions: Privatisation versus Empowerment` paper presented at a national seminar on `Education and Social Empowerment` organized by the Centre for Social Empowerment, Dr.Ambedkar Open University, July 5-6, Hyderabad.

`Women's Politics as Lived Experience` Talk delivered at the one-day symposium on `Women and Political Process` organized by Dept. of Political Science, Kalindi College, August 22, New Delhi.

2008

`Democratic Governance or Governing Democracy?` presented at a workshop on `Capacity building in Governance` organized by the University of Hyderabad, January 18-19, Hyderabad.

Invited as a discussant for a seminar on `Re-Imagining India: Exclusion and Inclusion` rganized by Zakir hussain College , February 20-21, Delhi.

`Ecology-Society Interface: Conservation or Conservative?` paper presented at a national seminar on `Ecological Movements in India` rganized by Allahabad University, Feb 25-26, Allahabad.

`Human Rights Movement(s) in India: State, Civil and Beyond` paper presented at a national seminar on `The Other Side of Politics: People`s Movements in India` rganized by the Punjab University, March 13-14, Chandigarh.

2009

`Democracy and Institutions in India` paper presented at a national seminar on `Higher Education in India: Policies and Perspectives` organized by Osmania University, Jan 23-24, Hyderabad.

`Of Experience and Re-Cognition` paper presented at a day-long seminar organized by the PSDE, JNU, March 7, Delhi.

`The Paradox of Middle Class` presented at a national seminar on `Middle Class and Mass Politics` organized by the Dept of Pol Science, Chandigarh University, March 26-27, Chandigarh.

`Gandhi- Behind or Ahead of our Times?` Talk delivered at a workshop jointly organized by the Global Studies Programme and Gandhi Peace Foundation, March 28, Delhi.

`Gandhi versus or and Ambedkar: Reflections on some `social` dilemmas` paper presented at a national conference on Ambedkar: A Social Theorist? Organized by the School of Ambedkar Studies, Lucknow University, April 14-15th, Lucknow.

`Towards Politicizing Class and Economizing Culture` paper presented at a national conference on `Inter-sectionality between Caste, Class and Gender` jointly organized by CSD and IIC, 20-21st August, Delhi.

OBCs and Overcoming Stigma` theme paper presented and organized seminar on `Inequality and Affirmative Action`, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 9-10th November, Delhi.

`Global Human Rights and Framing the Discourse in India` paper presented at a national seminar on `The Human Rights Discourse in India` organized by the Dept of Political Science, Jamia Milia Islamia university, 2-3 Dec, Delhi.

2010

`Mapping the Human Rights Discourse in India` paper presented at a seminar on `Human Rights in India: Minorities and Dalits` organized by Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, Feb 20-21, Hyderabad.

`Telangana: The State of Popular Aspiration` paper presented at a national seminar on `The Assertion of New Regions` organized by the Dept of Political Science, 22-23 Feb, Chandigarh.

`Political Identities beyond Identity Politics` paper presented at a national seminar on `Democracy, Identity and Group Rights` organized by IAS, March 21-22, Shillong.

`Between Thinking Democracy and Rethinking Revolution` paper presented at a seminar on `Power in Modern India` organized by CPS, JNU, March 24-27, Delhi.

`Politics of Human Rights in India` paper presented at a national seminar on `Governance, State and beyond` organized by Dept of political science, Osmania university, April 23-24, Hyderabad.

Discussant at a daylong workshop of LASSNET, organized by CPR, May 8, Delhi.

`Beyond Global human rights` paper presented at a workshop organized by LASSNET and CPR, July 22, Delhi.

`OBCs and Overcoming Stigma` at a national seminar on `Development, Disparities and Patterns of Social Exclusion in India` ,Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Guru Nanak Dev University,8-9th November, Amritsar.

`A Note on Brahmanism` presented at a day long workshop on Religion and Politics organized by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, November 19th, Delhi.

`Reflections on Experiential Epistemology` presented at a day long Colloquium on Discourses of Consciousness organized by Dept of Philosophy, JNU, November 29th, Delhi.

`Armed Conflicts and Humanitarian Fundamentalism` presented at a day-long workshop on `Armed Conflicts and Humanitarian Aid` organized by ICRC, 10th Dec, Kolkata.

2011

`OBCs and Indian Democracy` at seminar on `Multicultural polity and Nation-Building` organized by the dept of Political Science, Allahabad University, Mar 4-5, Allahabad.

`Revising Balagopal's Ethico-Political Discourse` paper presented at a seminar on `The Defenders of Human Rights in India`, organized by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, March-15-16, Hyderabad.

`Demand for smaller states: Politics of accommodation or accommodation of politics?` paper presented at a seminar on `Developmental Imbalances and Regional Inequalities` organized by the Dept of Political Science, Osmania University, 17-18th March, Hyderabad.

`Rule of Law and Police in India` paper presented at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, 13-14 August 2011.

`OBCs and Overcoming Stigma` talk delivered at Anveshi, 19th August, Hyderabad.

,`Understanding the Interface between Public Policy and Institutions` special talk delivered at Dept of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22 August.

`Is Human Rights a Legal Concept?` Talk at the seminar series of Department of Law, South Asia University, 8th September.

`Can We De-Stigmatise Reservations in India?` Departmental Seminar Series, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, 12 September 2011.

Moderator and Discussant for a session on `Politics of Politics` organized by the Jindal Global Law School, Delhi, 15 September 2011.

`Can We De-Stigmatise Reservations In India?` Special Public Lecture, Centre for Human rights, university of Hyderabad, 31 October, Hyderabad.

2012

`Gandhi, Dalits and Feminists: Recovering the Convergence` public talk organized by the Research Scholars Forum, EFLU, January 31, Hyderabad.

`Debating the Caste Question in India`, at a one-day symposium on Understanding Caste, organized by Dept of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 4 February.

`Can We De-Stigmatise Reservations in India?`, talk delivered for the seminar series at NMML, Delhi, 7 February 2012.

`Democratising Development` talk delivered at a symposium on `Democracy, Development and Conflict` organized by the Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, 28 February 2012.

`Anna Hazare`s Soap opera` paper presented at a one-day workshop on `Social Movements and State Response` organized by Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 6 March 2012.

`Why Interrogate Political Society?` paper presented at a one-day workshop on *Democracy and Governmentality* organized by Dept of Political Science, Calcutta University, Calcutta, 15 March.

Human Rights Movements in India: state, civil society and beyond` Gujarat Central University, April 22, Ahmedabad.

`Development in Search of Democracy` Gujarat Central University, April 22, Ahmedabad.

`Democracy and Surveys` presentation at a workshop organized at Himachal University, 19th October, Shimla.

`Anna Hazare`s Soap Opera` paper presented at a national seminar on State and Social Movements, organized by Dept of Sociology, 16-17th November Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar.

`Understanding Maoism` presentation at a panel discussion on `State Response to Left-Wing Extremism` organized by Observatory Research Foundation, 27th November, Delhi.

`Maoism and Democracy in India` presentation at a Three-Week Training Programme in “Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building” organized by The Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (NMCPCR), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Rotary Education Foundation, 6th December, Delhi.

2013

`Politics of Post-Civil Society` special talk delivered at Dept of Political Science, University of Calcutta, March 28th, Calcutta.

Obama`s America, panel discussion organized by OUCIP, 10, July, Hyderabad

`The Everyday Life of Reservations` paper presented at a seminar on `Dalits and Caste: The Way Forward` organized by the Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies, University of Hyderabad, 24-25 July, Hyderabad.

Discussant at a talk on `Decline of the Left in India`, organized by Council for Social Development, 8th August, Delhi.

Chaired a session on `Social Movements and Tribal in India` in a seminar on `Development and Democracy` organized by Dept of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 12-13th August, Hyderabad.

Invited as a discussant for a seminar on `Contemporary Social Movements in India` organized by the Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, 11 September.

Chaired a session at a one-day workshop on Comparative Politics, organized by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, Nov 8th, Delhi.

Chaired a session on Social movements at a seminar organized by Annual International Studies Convention 2013 from 10-12 December, 2013, Delhi.

`India's Violent Democracy: Past and Future`, paper presented at seminar on `Development, Governance and Political Economy of India` organized by dept of Political Science, University of Goa, Dec 21-22, Goa.

2014

`Democracy against Maoism and Maoism against itself` paper presented at a seminar on `Understanding Maoist Politics in India` organized by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 24th and 25th Feb, Delhi.

Invited for a roundtable on Democratizing Public Policy Decision-Making, organized by Rajiv Gandhi institute for Contemporary Studies, 3rd March, Delhi.

`Political Transition in the era of `Post-Conflict` paper presented at a one-day workshop on Political transition in India's Neighbourhood` organized by the Dept of Political Science, Jakir Hussain college, Delhi University, 11th April, Delhi.

`Tracing Nehru in Contemporary Indian politics` paper presented at a one-day workshop on `Nehru's India`, organized by NMML, 1st May, Delhi.

Chaired a session and commentator for open session at a colloquium on Creative Theory org by Creative Theory Foundation, Sept-5-6th, IIC, Delhi.

Centralisation and Decentralisation: The Twain meets in India` paper presented at a national seminar on Panchayat Raj Institutions: Processes of Democratisation in India, organized by Dept of Political Science, Ujjain University, 26-27th Sept, Madhya Pradesh.

Indian Democracy: Politics without Opposition, talk delivered at Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 29th October, Delhi.

2015

`Politics of Secular Sectarianism` paper presented at the weekly seminar series, Centre for Political Studies, 28th January, JNU, Delhi.

Indian Democracy: Politics Without Opposition?` Special talk delivered at Gargi College on 18th Feb, Delhi University, Delhi.

`Ambedkar and Phule in Neo-liberal Times` talk given at Refresher Course organized by CPS, JNU on 24th Feb.

`Prefigurations of a Post-caste society` talk delivered for the Equal Opportunities Cell, Gargi College, 3rd March, Delhi university, Delhi.

Discussant at a seminar on Future of Indo-Pak Relations organized by Pakistan-India People's Forum for Democracy, 4th March.

Discussant to a session on Contemporary Politics at a seminar on Cross-Class alliances in Indian Politics, organized by Centre for informal sector and Labour Studies, JNU, March 5th.

`Protest in Neoliberal times` paper presented at a seminar on social movements after globalization, organized by Motilal Nehru College, 10th March.

Panelist at a panel discussion on Growth and Economic Inequalities organized by Aryabhata College, March 11th, Delhi University.

`Politics of secular sectarianism` paper presented at a seminar on India, State of the Nation, organized by dept of Political Science, Kerala University, March 17-19th, Trivandrum.

Panelist at a panel discussion on Reservations, Stigma and beyond organized by CPS, JNU, 1st April, Delhi.

`Politics of secular sectarianism` 10th Madhavrao Scindia Memorial lecture, organized by Jivaji University, 3rd April, Gwalior.

Panelist at Creative Theory Colloquium organized by IIC September 5th and 6th, Delhi.

Chaired a talk by Sanjay Kak `Electoral Dynamics in Kashmir` organized by the CPS, JNU, September 9th, Delhi.

`Cultural Politics of Modern India` Special lecture delivered at Daulat Ram College, 7th Oct, Delhi.

Panelist at a discussion on Gender and equality organized by Indialogue, 28th November, Delhi.

2016

`Justice in Contemporary World` special talk delivered at Symbiosis International University, 9th Jan, Hyderabad

`Civilization and Adivasis` talk delivered at a refresher course organized by Southern ICSSR, 19 Jan, Hyderabad.

`Centrist Polity, Decentred Politics` presented at seminar organized on Agrarian crisis in Contemporary Indian Politics` 18-19th Feb, by CPS, JNU.

`Rethinking Civilization` Talk delivered to Refresher course in Interdisciplinary March 1st, JNU.

`Leadership, Public Morality and popular Culture` presented at a national seminar on `Political Leadership` organized by Aryabhata College, March 10th-11th, Delhi.

`Prefigurations of post-Caste Society` presented at a seminar on Philosophy of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in Contemporary Period, organized by Gujarat Central University, March 16-18th, Ahmedabad.

Chaired a talk by Dr.Janjira on Securitization of civil resistance in Thailand and India` organized by the NEISP, JNU, 1st April, Delhi.

` Politics before and after Rohith Vemula` talk delivered at weekly seminar series at Jindal Global university, April 6th, Delhi.

`Law and Social Sciences` Special talk delivered at Gujarat National Law School, May 15, Ahmedabad.

`Nationalism Today` talk delivered at Dept of History, Sikkim University, May 25th, Gangtok.

`Brahmism, Liberalism and Postcolonial theory` talk at TISS, 7th July, Hyderabad.

`Politics of Democracy and Tribal upheaval in India` talk delivered at the South Asian University, 28th August, Delhi.

`Talks on `Western political theory` and `Justice and Equality` delivered at the 91st Foundation Course at LBSNAA, 5-6 September, Musoorie.

`Brahmanism, Liberalism and Postcolonial theory` presented at the weekly seminar series organized by the Dept of International Relations, South Asian University, 8th September, Delhi

Panelist for discussing the book `Cultural Politics of Modern India, at 4th ICSSR Social Science Congress, 23-25th Sept, Gwalior.

How to study Philosophy in India? talk delivered at Kamala Nehru College, 6th Oct, Delhi.

`How is India Doing` Special talk delivered at the Maulana Azad Urdu University, Hyderabad, 21st Oct.

`Revisiting Human Rights Movements in India` special talk organized by Deshbandu College, Delhi.

`Cultural Politics of Modern India` talk delivered at Centre for Women`s studies, Aligarh Muslim university, 7th November, Aligarh.

Panelist for the Concluding session for Rethinking Political Publics, Organised by CPS, 10th November, Delhi.

Chair session on Nationalism and Nation, at the international conference on Marxism, organized by SAU and Rosa Luxemburg Institute, IIC, 12th Nov, Delhi.

`Brahmanism, Liberalism, and post-colonialism` paper presented at a seminar on `Democracy and Secular Sectarianism` org by the CPS and Telos, 17-18th Nov, 2016.

`Democracy and Political Society` presented at a seminar on Interrogating Democracy org by the Dept of Political Science, Pune University, 23-24th Nov, Pune.

`Politics of Global Human Rights in India` Special Annual Human Rights Day talk on 9th December, organized by the Human Rights Forum, Central university of Kerala, Kasegude, Kerala.

`Civil Society and post-Civil Society mobilizations in contemporary India` presented at seminar on Contemporary Social Movements in India, 15th December, organized by the Kazi Nuzrul University, Asansol, West Bengal.

2017

How is Telangana Doing? Talk organized CSMCH, JNU, 7th Feb, JNU, Delhi.

`Populist Democracies and Mass Communication` talk organized by Centre for Media, Culture and Governance, Jamia Milia Islamia, Feb 9th, Delhi.

`Constitutional Morality and Revolutionary Praxis` talk at RGICS, 20th Feb, Delhi.

Populism and Secular Sectarianism` at a national seminar on Religion and Secularism, organized by GNDU, March 10-11, Amritsar.

Post-colonial theory and Agency at a workshop on Undesiring culture, organized by the IIT, Kharagpur, March-18th, Bengal.

Chaired a session by Marc Saxer on `right-wing populism` at CPS, JNU, March 29th.

`Representing Intersectionality in the Age of Identity Politics` presented at a conference jointly organized by Jindal Global University and Stanford University, March 30th, Sonapat.

New Telangana: Development in Search of Democracy` presented at a seminar on New States and Policy Regime, organized by the Dept of Political Science, Osmania University, March 22-23, Hyderabad.

`Human Rights: Policy versus Perception`, talk at a national seminar on Human Rights in India, organized by the Dept of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College, March 30th, Delhi.

`Humour in Retributive Times` talk at Miranda House, Org by Dept of Political Science, 11 April, Delhi.

`Whatever Happened to Ambedkar`s idea of Fraternity?` Talk at Ramanujan College, Delhi University, 12th April.

Chaired a session by Janjira on Civil resistance under populist regimes, organized by CPS, 12th April, JNU, Delhi.

Open Talk, `Post-Liberal Protest Politics` organized by SAU, 20th April.

`Relevance of Cultural Sociology to Contemporary India, August 18, Sociology Refresher Course, Org by CSSS, JNU.

Discussant at a talk by Raj Kamal Jha organized by the CPS, JNU, 30th August.

`Culture of Globalisation` talk at Refresher Course on Global Studies, Org by AIS, Jamia Milia Islamia university, 8th Sept, Delhi.

Popular politics, public institutions and policy, talk at TERI university, 13th Sept.

Talk on Rights and Liberty at LABSNAA, Mussoorie, 18th Sept.

Talk on Equality and Justice, LABSNAA, Mussoorie, 19th Sept.

Corruption, Nationalism and Democracy, paper presented at a national seminar on Corruption and Democracy, org by dept of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 24-26th Oct, Kerala.

`Anxiety and Anomie: The Counter-Revolution of Politics` talk at St.Stephen`s College, 30th October, Delhi.

Chaired a session on `Revolutionary Strategies in South Asia` organized by South Asian University, 4th November, IIC, Delhi.

`Populism and Emotions` talk at HRDC, JNU, Orientation Course, 31st Oct, Delhi.

Panelist at the Book Release event on Rule of Law and Revolutionary Violence organized by Jindal Global University, 13th November, Sonapat.

2018

`Rethinking Secularism` Keynote talk, organized by the Muslim Education Society, Mampad college, Mallapuram, 9-10, January.

Theorising Populism talk delivered at IIT Kharagpur, 15th January, Bengal.

Secularism and Indian Politics paper presented at a national seminar on Contemporary Indian Politics org by Dept of Pol Sci, MANUU, 22-23Feb, Hyderabad.

`Global Studies beyond Postcolonial Studies` talk delivered a workshop on Global Studies, org by AIS, JMI, 6-7 March, Delhi.

`Theorizing populism in India` talk at Ambedkar University, 27th August, Delhi.

`Populism and Democracy` talk at HRDC, Refresher course in Political Science, 29th, August, JNU.

Panelist at a session on Creative Theory: Insights organized by Creative Theory colloquim, 5th and 6th September, IIC, Delhi

`Is there a global crisis of human rights?` talk at Refresher course organized by HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, 7th Sept, Delhi.
`Human Rights movements in India, talk Refresher course organized by HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, 7th Sept, Delhi.
`Rethinking Class in Contemporary Times` talk organized by the Centre for Gender and Culture, St. Stephen`s college, Delhi University, 22nd Sept, Delhi.
`Political Economy of Policy Making in India` talk at Teri Institute for Advanced Studies, organised by Dept of Policy Studies, 28th Sept, Delhi.

2019

`Political communication and post-factual politics` presented at a national seminar of Democracy and Governance in Political Communication, 10-11 January, org by MPISSR, Ujjain.
`India after Modi` Silver Jubilee Special Talk organized by Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, 15th January, Delhi.
`Understanding Contemporary Telangana` talk organized by CMSHC, JNU, 17th January, Delhi.
India`s Democratic Illiberalism` talk organized by Mutilateral Federal Institute, ISS, 22nd January, Delhi
`India`s Democratic Illiberalism` presented at a seminar on Majoritarianism, 23-24th January, org by Dept of Pol Sci, HCU, Hyderabad.
Book discussion India after Modi, org by Dept of Political Science, 25th January, MANUU, Hyderabad
`Oriental Spirit and the Problem of Retrieval` org by Dept of Political Science, 28-29th January, Goa.
`Grading Universities, Grating Autonomy` org by Govt Degree College, 30-31 January, Hyderabad.
India after Modi, talk delivered at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, 31st January, Hyderabad.
`Intuitive Reasoning, Counter-Intuitive Theorization` Plenary talk, 8th Feb, IAS, Shimla. Panelist for discussing Populism and Populist Politics in South Asia, organized by Calcutta Research Group and Rosa Luxemburg Stiflung, 12th Feb, Kolkata.
`Civil society and Democracy in India` presented at a National Seminar on Pluralism, Identity and Conflict, Organised by Nelson Mandela Centre for Conflict Resolution, 19th February, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi.
`Populism and Post-Democracy` Academic Lecture, org by Dept of Political Science, AMU, 23 Feb, Aligarh
Chair of a session on `Is Democracy witnessing a terminal Decline` Org by Raza Foundation, 1-2 March, IIC, Delhi.
`Dalit Politics: Some Challenges Ahead` org by the Centre for English Studies and Literature on Dalit Studies, 7-8 March, JNU, Delhi.
Public talk `Human rights Concerns in India` at DCAC, DU, 12th March, Delhi.
`International Relations and Non-Eurocentric Universality` at International Studies Academy, 13-14 March, JMI, Delhi.
Chaired a session on Rethinking University, at Young Scholars workshop, 18-19 March, CELSG, JNU.

Talk `Democratic Illiberalism: India after Modi` CMF, ISS, 19th March, Delhi.
 Chaired a session in a seminar on Reflexivity in Dalit Politics organized by CPS, 19 March, Delhi.
 Gandhi as a Radical-Conservative` talk on 150th Anniversary, Jivaji University, 28 July, Gwalior.
 `Rethinking the Discipline of Political Science` Orientation talk, LSR, 1 August, Delhi University, Delhi.
 Panelist at the Book release event of Suraj Yende Caste Matters, 2 August, JNU.
 Panelist at a round table on Social-Economic Rights organized by Centre for Equity Studies, 30th August, Delhi
 Gandhi and the Right paper presented at a Colloquium organized by Raza Foundation, IIC, 5-6 Sept, Delhi.
 Talk on `Nationalism and Populism` at a seminar on Nationalism and Indian Politics organized by Dept of Political Science, SPM College, 7th September, Delhi
 `Gandhi and the Right` presented at FDP organized by Zakir Hussain College, 17th, Sept Delhi,
 Talk on Affirmative Action at a workshop organized by CII, 20th September, Chennai.
 `Nationalism and Populism` talk at a workshop on Populism and Globalisation organized at ISS, 4th November, Delhi.
 Chaired a session on Law and Future of Legal Education, organized IIM, Ahmedabad, 10th November, IIC, Delhi
 Stigma and Exclusion, talk for 45th APPA programme for senior Bureaucrats, 14th November, organized by IIPA, Delhi
 Secular sectarianism, talk at weekly seminar on 17th November, at National Law School, Bangalore.
 Presentation at a symposium on Unpacking Reservations at National Law School, 8th December, Bangalore
 Talk on Secular Sectarianism (through Skype) at a meet organized by Postcolonial Studies, 21st December, Kolkata.

2020

Is it the End of Liberal Democracy? Ramjas College, 27th Feb
 `Culture, Inclusivity and NEP` presented at International webinar on Nationality, Inclusivity and NEP, 8-9 Sept, Organised by Central University of Gujarat.
 `Republic in Times of Death` online talk delivered at national webinar on Republican Democracy in 21st Century, organized by Raza Foundation and Creative Theory Colloquium, 5-6 Sept.
 `Social Policy and Political Mobilization` talk for International webinar on Reading Democracy, organized by SNTD University, Mumbai, 27-28 August.
 `Power of Myth and Meaning` online panel discussion on Politics Now, organized by Dept of English, Gaur College, Bengal, 18th August.
 `Life in Times of Death` talk delivered for a webinar on Postlockdown Social Consequences organized by Panchamura Mahavidyalay, Bankura, Bengal 6th July.

`Reassessing the Role of Public Institutions` talk delivered for webinar organized by BJR Degree College, Narayanguda, Hyderabad, 29th June.

Panelist at Panel discussion on Spectres of Fascism, organized by Simon Fraser University, Canada, 5th June.

`Populism after the Pandemic` talk series organized by Central University of Kashmir, 1st June.

`Politics of the Pandemic` Online public talk organized by SFI-HCU, 11th April.

International Seminars

2006

`Right to Development: Re-assessing Socio-Economic Rights in India` paper presented at a seminar on `Socio-Economic Rights and Equality` organized by the Queen's University, 9-10 May, Belfast, Ireland.

2007

`Antinomies of Political Society: Implications of Uncivil Development`, paper presented at a seminar on `Democratic Innovations in the South` organized by CLACSO, Mar 4-7th, San Jose, Costa Rica.

`Transnational Policy-Making: Understanding Development and Globalisation`, paper presented at a seminar on `Social Policy Making in a Globalising World` organized by the International Sociological Association, 6-8 Sept, Florence, Italy.

`Human Rights: The Changing Contours of Justice`, paper presented at a seminar on `Asian Conceptions of Justice`, jointly organized by APISA and DCRC, 23-25th Nov, Delhi, India.

2008

`Democratic Development: Human Rights and Women's Struggles in Southern India` paper presented at a seminar on `Asian Development: Issues and Models` organised by The Global Cooperation Centre, Ewha Womans University, March 5-7, Seoul, South Korea.

2009

`Gandhi, Dalits and Feminists: Recovering the Convergence` paper presented at a seminar on `Hind Swaraj` organized by Centre for Social Development, 10-12th Feb, Delhi.

`Collectives against Pollution and `Development` paper presented at an international conference on `Beyond NGOs: Civil Society in Non-European Societies` organized jointly by CINEFOGO and Centre for Civil Society, LSE, Feb 24-25, London.

`Human Rights, Civil Society and beyond` paper presented at an international conference on `Understanding Global Dynamic: Citizenship and Civil Society` organized by CIPACI and Roskilde University, May 11-12, Roskilde, Denmark.

`Feminist politics and Legal Subjectivity: Negotiating Civil Society` Paper presented at an international conference on `Interface between Civil society, Citizenship and Rule of Law`, organized by King`s College, Aberdeen University, 25-28th August, Aberdeen.

`Globalisation and Regionalisation: Mapping the New Continental Drift`, paper presented at an international conference on `Civil society and Challenges to Democratic Representation` organized by Roskilde University, 27-28th October, Roskilde, Denmark.

2010

`Global Human rights and framing the discourse in India` paper presented at an international conference jointly organized by Brookes Oxford university and Panjab University, Feb 14-15, Chandigarh.

`Rethinking affirmative action` paper presented at a workshop on `Positive Action and Community Cohesion` organized by the Goldsmith`s College, University of London, July 8, London.

`Human Rights Movements in India` presented at a conference on `Siting Law` organized by LASSNET, 27-30, Dec, Pune.

2011

`OBCs and Overcoming stigma` paper presented at a seminar on Social Exclusion: Meanings and Perspectives` organized by the Centre for Social Exclusion, 23-25th March, Hyderabad.

`Politics of human rights` paper presented at the workshop on `Global Law and Economic Policy` organized by Harvard Law School from 1-10th June, at Harvard, Boston, USA.

`Equality in the East: Critiquing Civil society and Interrogating Political Society` paper presented at a seminar on `What Equality?` organized by University of Aberdeen, June 28-29th, Aberdeen, UK.

`Current debates on the Caste question in India` special lecture delivered at Tubingen University, Stuttgart, Germany.

2012

`Towards politics of Post-Civil society` paper at a seminar series of Dept of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen, May 2.

`Beyond Civil society` Talk delivered for the seminar series of CISRUL, University of Aberdeen May 14, UK.

`Towards Politics of Post-Civil society` paper presented at the seminar on `What Civil? What Society?` Organized by CISRUL, University of Aberdeen, June 25-26.

`Development in Search of Democracy` public lecture at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, July 17th.

`Can We De-Stigmatise Reservations in India?` Paper presented at an international seminar on Affirmative Action and Inequality: Locating Nepal in Global Debates` July 18th, Kathmandu.

`Debating Caste` public lecture organized by Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, July 20th.

`Why Interrogate Political Society?` paper presented at an international seminar jointly organized by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU and Gottingen University, 25th-26th October, Delhi.

2013

`Anna Hazare`s Soap Opera` paper presented at an institute on Civil society and Theatre, organized by BIARI, Brown University, June 8-18, Rhode Island, USA.

`Politicizing community and Economizing Culture`, paper presented at a seminar on Political Community, organized by CISRUL, 24-25th June, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

`Youth and the Politics of Graft` paper presented at a seminar on `Governing Youth in South Asia` jointly organized by Social Science Baha and SAI, Hiedelberg University, 21-24th Sept, Kathmandu.

`Neoliberalism and the Anti-Graft Movement in India` paper presented at the South-South Institute organized by CLACSO, Sept-25th to Oct4th, Santiago, De Chile.

2014

`Invoking community, Imposing Authority` paper presented at a seminar on Political Community, organized by CISRUL, 24-25th June, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

`Political Landscape in India after the General Elections` organized by the Centre for Modern South Asian Studies, November 12th, Tübingen University, Germany.

`What is Happening to Democracy in India?` talk delivered as part of the Ringvorlesung lecture series at Centre for Modern Indian Studies, on 24th November, Gottingen University, Germany.

`Maoism, Democracy and Globalisation: Cross Currents in Indian Politics` organized as part of weekly colloquium by the Centre for Modern Indian Studies, 3rd December, Gottingen University, Germany.

`Politics of Post-Civil Society` at a workshop organized by the department of Sociology on `Post-Civil society` on 10th December, at Konstanz University, Germany.

`Changing Political Landscape of India` talk organized by the Asian-Orient Institute, on 12th December, Zurich University, Switzerland.

2015

`Jotiba Phule and Ambedkar in Neo-liberal Times: Pre-figurations of a Post-Caste Society` paper presented at a seminar organized by the Centre for Modern South Asian Studies on Contesting Images of Futures of India, 13th February, Tubingen University, Germany.

Constitutional Citizenship and Identity Politics in India, special talk delivered at centre for Modern South Asian Studies, July 21, Tubingen University, Germany.

`Democracy and post-Civil Society in Global Politics` special talk delivered at CISRUL, University of Aberdeen, 5th August, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Reducing Citizen to Consumer: The Emergent Consumer Society in India` paper presented at a seminar organized by Beijing Centre for Social Sciences and Southwest University on `People and the Consumer Society`, 18-20th September, Chongqing, China.

2016

`Radical or Non-Radical? Protest Politics in India` paper presented seminar organized on Radical Protest and Constitutional Democracy organized by CISRUL, University of Aberdeen, June 6-8, Scotland.

2017

Populist Authoritarianism in India` paper presented (via-skype) at an seminar organized by APPRA, Thammasat university, 22 June, Bangkok.

2018

Theorising Populism talk delivered for Eckert Institute of Berlin, Feb 2-3, Berlin Germany.

Right-wing Populism in India, talk delivered for a panel discussion organized by TVV and Fresh Perspectives, New Jersey, 6th, June, North America.

Populism and the Future of Democracy, public talk organized by the Nucleus for the Study of Human Rights, Federal University of Goaias, 2nd July, Brazil.

Panelist at a discussion on Populism and Global Politics, Eckert Institute of Berlin, 8-9 November, Brunswick, Germany.

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Associate Member, Institute for Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Canada

- 2015 Visiting Faculty, Centre for Modern South Asian Studies, Tubingen University, Germany.
- 2014 Visiting Professor, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Gottingen University, Germany.
- 2013 Visiting Faculty, Dept of Political Science, University of Calcutta.
- 2012 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law, University of Aberdeen.
- 2011 Visiting Faculty, Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad.
- 2010 Visiting Fellow, Goldsmith College, University of London.
- 2008 Charles Wallace Visiting Fellowship, SOAS, London.
- 1996 UGC Junior Research Fellowship.
- 1992 Andhra Pradesh Government Certificate/Scholarship of Merit

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- `Inequalities and Affirmative Action: Past Experiences and Future Agendas in India and Nepal`, in collaboration with Goldsmith College, London university and Tribhuvan university, Kathmandu, funded by British Academy, Jan 2009-Jan 2012.
- Project Director for a one year research project on 'New Development Model and Implications for the Human Rights of the Vulnerable Groups`, funded by ISEC, August 2004 -- August 2005.
- Coordinated a survey on `Dalit Electorates and General Elections, 2014` (Funded by the Hyderabad based research organization People`s Pulse)
- Coordinated a survey on `Muslims in Telangana` (Funded by the Hyderabad based research organization People`s Pulse)
 - Survey on BJP- PDP alliance in Kashmir Valley (funded by the Hyderabad based research organization People`s Pulse)
- `Democracy and Post-Civil Society in Global Politics` Major Project Funded by the ICSSR, 2016-2018.