




Faculty Details Proforma

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Designation		PROFESSOR				
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Field	Subfield			
MA in Political Sc	University of Delhi	Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Indian Politics				
M Phil in Political Sc	University of Delhi	Political Theory, Postcolonial Theory	International Relations			
Ph D	NUS, Singapore	Political Theory, Comparative Political Theory	International Political Theory			
Career Profile						
Organization / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Delhi College of Arts and Commerce	Assistant Professor	12 Years	Teaching and Co-curricular activities			
Delhi College of Arts and Commerce	Associate Professor	3 Years	Teaching and Co-curricular activities			
Research Interests / Specialization						
Political Theory, International Political Theory, Citizenship, Human Rights and Environment						

Subjects/ Courses Taught
Political Theory, Citizenship in a Globalizing World, Dilemmas in Politics, Human Rights, Indian Politics
Teaching Responsibility (Current Semester)
Check at https://dcac.du.ac.in/assets/TimeTable/2024/TimeTable-ND-2024/PS-T.pdf
Honors & Awards
<i>Karan Singh Medal and Professor C J Chacko Prize for MA in Political Science</i>
Research Profile
My research interests lie at the intersections of political theory, postcolonial theory, international relations and Indian politics. I work on Kant and Gandhi, and on citizenship, migration, human rights, climate justice and constitutionalism.
Recent Publications (in last one year)
<p>Kumar, Rajesh. 2024. "Gandhi as an Exemplar?" <i>Economic & Political Weekly</i> LIX, No. 3 (20 January 2024): 51-57.</p> <p>Kumar, Rajesh. 2024. "The Congress Party and the Indian Party System." In <i>Indian Politics and Political Processes: Ideas, Institutions and Practices</i>, edited by Mithilesh Kumar Jha and Kamal Nayan Choubey, 237-258. London and New York: Routledge.</p>

Conference Presentations (Recent)

- **20 March 2024:** “Satyagraha for Conflict Resolution: Gandhi’s views,” at a National Conference on *Exploring the Gandhian approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the Twentieth Century*, organized by the Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on 20 March 2024.
- **16 March 2024:** “Human Rights Act 1993: Issues and Challenges,” at a two day Training Programme on *Human Rights in 21st Century: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission from 16-17 March 2024.
- **04 September 2023:** “A Kantian Global Order?” (Panel: *Kant and the Cosmopolitanism of the Excluded*; Section: *Kant and Global Politics*) at 2023 ECPR General Conference, held at Charles University, Prague from 04-08 September 2023.
- **21 March 2023:** “Urban Migration, Social Exclusion and Urban Governance in India: Challenges and Prospects,” at a two day National Seminar on *Social Security and Urban Governance*, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kerala from 21-22 March 2023.
- **04 March 2020:** “Gandhi’s Satyagraha: A Personal Quest, or Political?,” at a National Level Seminar on *Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi: A Reinterpretation on Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary*, organized by P. R. Thakur Government College, West Bengal on 04 March, 2020.
- **26 February 2020:** “Non-violence, Tolerance and Human Reason,” at a UGC-SAP National Seminar on *Political Theory & Normative Reflections: Addressing Challenges of our times*, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Global Affairs, New Delhi on 26 February, 2020.
- **24 January 2020:** “Modern Civilization and the Means-End Question: Gandhi’s views,” at an international conference on *Mapping the Global Legacy of the Mahatma: Reflections on Politics, Religion and Culture*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, DU held from 24-25 January, 2020.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity/College Committee members

August 2018 – July 2020: Member of the Committee of Courses, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

August 2018 – August 2020: Teacher – In – Charge, Department of Political Science, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce

September 2018 – June 2021: Public Information Officer, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce

September 2018 – September 2019: Advisor, Students' Council, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce

Professional Societies Memberships

- Association for Political Theory (APT) (<https://www.apr-us.org/>)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) (<https://ecpr.eu/>)
- Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Other Details