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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on 1 September 1966 in Kapileswara Puram, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh, Married, Fluent in English, Telugu (Mother Tongue) and moderate in Hindi.

Academic Qualifications

B.A., 1988: P. R. Government College, Kakinada, AP, College First

M.A. (Political Science), 1991: Andhra University, Waltair, First Division, University Second

M. Phil., 1994: School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Ph.D., 1999: School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Position

I/C Director, Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS), University of Jammu (from May 2017 onwards)

Working Experience

- January 26, 2013 to till date: Associate Professor in Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu.
- September 2010 to January 25, 2013: Assistant Professor (Scale 3) in Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu.
- September 2008 to August 2010: Associate Professor at Council for Social Development, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad (on lien from Jammu University)
- November 2006 to August 2009: Lecturer (Senior Scale) in Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu.
- October 2002 to October 2006: Lecturer in Centre for Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu.
- November 2000 to September 2002: Lecturer in Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu.

- November 1999 to October 2000: Programme Officer in Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), at Hyderabad Field Office.

Teaching Experience

- 17 years of teaching experience at Under Graduation level (2000 to till date)
- 15 years of teaching experience at Post-graduation level, including doctoral level (M.Phil and Ph.D.) teaching (2002 to till date)
- **Subjects Taught at PG Level:** International Relations, India's Foreign Policy, International Political Economy, Classical Sociology, Political Theory and Comparative Politics, Debates in Contemporary Political Theory.
- **Subjects Taught at UG Level:** International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Government and Politics in India, Western Political Thought, State Politics with special reference to Jammu and Kashmir

Research Experience

- 17 years of post-doctoral research experience, both academic and action research.
- Successfully completed a project based on action research in Kerala titled "Monitoring Convergence between MGNREGS & Ongoing Schemes of Other Ministries in Kerala" sponsored by UNDP and MoRD-GOI and executed by the Council for Social Development (CSD), Hyderabad (2009-10).
- Coordinated an evaluative study on "NREGS-Horticulture Programme of Government of Andhra Pradesh in East Godavari District" a project sanctioned to CSD, Hyderabad by MoRD-AP (2009).
- Member of a CSD Research Team that worked on a study "Impact of Reservations for SCs, STs and Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Pilot Study in Andhra Pradesh" (2008-09).
- Member of the Research Team, mostly comprising of JNU teachers that worked on a Project on *Caspian Geopolitical Cauldron* (2005).
- Member, UGC-Special Assistance Programme on *Identity and Politics in Jammu and Kashmir* (2003-2007).
- Acted as a Co-Coordinator for the Survey Conducted during the Assembly Elections of Jammu and Kashmir, 2002 (a collaborative project of Centre for Studying Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi and UGC-SAP, Department of Political Science, University of Jammu
- Prepared "Devolution Index of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Institutions" for MORD-GOI as a Programme Officer of Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), (2000).
- Two research studies completed while working in PRIA: a) Financial Status of PRIs in Maharashtra; and b) Functional and Financial Status of PRIs in Andhra Pradesh (1999).

Editorial Experience

- Founder "Editor" of ***Security and Society Journal*** published by Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu.

Seminars Coordinated

- Coordinated a National Seminar on “Panchayati Raj Institutions and Empowerment of Socially Disadvantaged Groups”, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, March 25-26, 2009.
- Coordinated a National Seminar on “Central Asia: Present Challenges and Future Prospects”, Centre for Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu, February 25-26, 2004.

PUBLISHED WORK

Edited Volume

Central Asia: Present Challenges and Future Prospects (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2005) (Co-edited).

Papers Published

- “Genesis of Advance Governance in India”, ***Journal of Advance Public Administration***, Vol. IV, March-August 2016, pp. 04-13.
- “Governance and Good Governance: A Conceptual Discourse”, ***Public Administration Review***, Vol No 16, May 2015, pp. 29-37.
- “Second Administrative Reform Commission and Local Government Reforms”, ***ANU Journal of Social Sciences***, Vol. VII, Nos. 1&2, January-December 2014, pp. 60-77.
- “Globalization and Changing Contours of Decentralization Debate: Experience from India”, ***Osmania Journal of Social Sciences***, Vol. XI, No. 1, Jan-Jun 2011, pp. 27-41.
- “Jammu and Kashmir: Electoral Politics in a Separatist Context” in Sandeep Shastri, K. C. Suri and Yogendra Yadav (eds), ***Electoral Politics in Indian States*** (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009) (co-authored).
- “Peace Process: Changing Discourse”, ***Mainstream***, April 2007 (Co-authored).
- “Political Process in Central Asia”, ***Security and Society***, Vol.2, No.2, 2006, pp.64-87.
- “The Evolution of Political Islam in Jammu and Kashmir”, in Sabarwal and Mushirul Hasan (eds), ***Assertive Religious Identities: India and Europe*** (Delhi: Manohar, 2006) (Co-authored).
- “Jammu and Kashmir: Changed Political Scenario”, ***Economic and Political Weekly***, May20, 2006, pp. 1963-1965 (Co-authored).
- “Religious Extremism in Central Asia: Towards a Conceptualisation”, in V. Nagendra Rao and Mohd. Monir Alam, eds., ***Central Asia: Present Challenges and Future Prospects*** (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2005).
- “Introduction” in V. Nagendra Rao and Mohd. Monir Alam, eds., ***Central Asia: Present Challenges and Future Prospects*** (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2005).
- “Contextualising Central Asian States in Contemporary Global Order”, ***Contemporary Central Asia***, Vol. IX, Nos. 2&3, August-December 2005, pp. 66-80.
- “Jammu and Kashmir: Electoral Politics in a Separatist Context”, ***Economic and Political Weekly***, Vol. XXXIX, No. 51, December 18, 2004, pp. 5449-5455.

- “National Conference of Jammu and Kashmir: From Hegemonic to Competitive Politics”, ***Economic and Political Weekly***, April 3-10, 2004, pp. 1521-1527 (Co-authored).
- “Jammu and Kashmir: Political Alienation, Regional Divergence and Communal Polarisation”, ***Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*** (Pune), vol. XV, nos. 1 & 2, January-June 2003, pp. 189-219 (Co-authored).
- “Elections 2002: Implications for Politics of Separatism”, ***Economic and Political Weekly***, January 4, 2003, pp. 15-21 (Co-authored).
- “Alienation in Kashmir and Elections 2002”, ***World Focus***, vol. 23, nos. 10-11-12, October-November-December 2002, pp. 35-37 and 41 (Co-authored).

Reports

- Convergence between MGNREGS & Ongoing Schemes of Other Ministries in Kerala (Hyderabad: Council for Social Development, 2010).
- Evaluation of NREGS-Horticulture Programme of Government of Andhra Pradesh in East Godavari District (Hyderabad: Council for Social Development, 2009).
- Devolution Index of Andhra Pradesh PRIs (Hyderabad: PRIA, 2000).
- Functional and Financial Status of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Institutions: The Case Study of East Godavari District (New Delhi: PRIA, 1999).
- Financial and Functional Status of Maharashtra Panchayat Raj Institutions (New Delhi: PRIA, 1999).

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS / CONFERENCES

More than 30 papers presented in national and international seminars/conferences

Place: Jammu

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