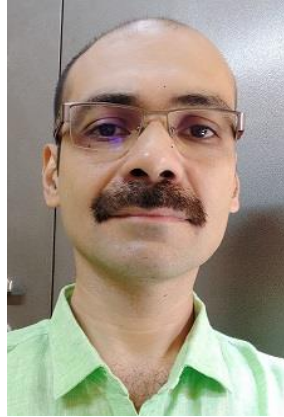


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Education

PhD. 2003. University of Lucknow (Public Administration)

M.P.A. 1998. University of Lucknow (Public Administration)

B.A. 1996. University of Lucknow (Arts) (History, Anthropology & Sociology as subsidiary)

Other Related Training

Organising Secretary, one-week National Workshop on *New Dimensions in Research Methodology and its Multidisciplinary Applications*, organized during December 18-24, 2016 by the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

Course Coordinator, one-week **National Workshop** on *E-governance in India: A Tool for Peoples Empowerment* organized during February 24-March 02, 2014 by the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

Participated and attended in the one-week **International Workshop** on *Addressing Multiple Exclusions* organized during January 06, 2014 to January 12, 2014 by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

Course Coordinator, three-week **International Workshop on Contemporary Discourses in Social Theory** organized during August 16-September 10, 2012 by the Faculty of Social Sciences, *Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India*

Participated and attended in the three-week **2nd Special Summer School in Advancement of ICT in Research Methodology and Academics** organized during July

20-August 9, 2012 by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

Participated and attended in the three-week **5th Refresher Course in Applied Social Sciences for Lecturers in Political Science/Public Administration** organized during October 17 – November 6, 2008 by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.

Participated and attended in the four-week **57th Orientation Course** organized during January 8- February 2, 2007 by the **UGC-Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi, India.**

Participated and contributed at the **International Training Workshop on “Crafting Peace through Citizen Diplomacy”**. Organized by Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, **Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi** (March 22nd-25th, 2006).

Administrative Appointments

Warden, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Hostel, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (July 15, 2004- July 14, 2007).

Member, University Anti-Ragging Squad, Banaras Hindu University, 2011-12.

Faculty Students’ Adviser, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Since July 1, 2018- June 30, 2020.

Teaching and Research Appointments

Academic Counselor in Public Administration, Indira Gandhi National University (IGNOU), New Delhi at Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University Regional Center (Study Center Code: 27109). September 1, 2019 till December 31, 2019.

Adjunct Faculty, PhD in Public Administration Programme, School of Research, Texila American University, Module 310, III Floor, TIDEL Park, ELCOT-SEZ, Aerodrome Post, Coimbatore-641014, Tamil Nadu, India. November 30, 2018 to November 30, 2019.

Associate Professor (Pay Matrix, level 13-A) in Political Science/Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 (U.P.). (Since January 1, 2016 - continuing).

Assistant Professor (Academic Grade Pay, Rs.8,000/-) in Political Science/Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 (U.P.). (Since January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2015).

Assistant Professor (Academic Grade Pay, Rs.7,000/-) in Political Science/Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 (U.P.). (Since January 1, 2008- December 31, 2012)

Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Political Science/Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 (U.P.) [January 1, 2004- December 31, 2007).

Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Political Science/Public Administration, School of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior – 474 011 (M.P.) (July 1, 2003-December 31, 2003).

University Grants Commission-Junior Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow, Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow – 226 007(U.P.). (October 5, 1999- June 30, 2003).

Publications

Articles in Journals:

Sharma, A., Mishra, S.C., (2016). *The Education and Health Scenario in India: From Parochialism to Reciprocity*, Public Affairs and Governance, Vol. 4, No.2, September, Print ISSN: 2321-2128, Online ISSN: 2321-2136, pp. 155-165. (Published by: indianjournals.com, New Delhi), date of publication: 17/01/2017.

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pp.380-387 (published by: The Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi), date of publication: 15/01/2017.

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Sharma, A. (2015). *Administrative Corruption in India: An Ethical Concern*, International Journal of Society and Culture, Vol.1, No.1, January-June 2015, ISSN: 2454-7328, pp.79-90. (Srijan Samiti Publication, Varanasi), date of publication: (01/05/2016)

Sharma, A. (2014). *Public Policy in Public Administration: its Growth and Importance*, Shodh Darpan, Vol. V, No.1, June 2014, ISSN: 2231-1688, pp.85-101. (Atal Bihari Brahma Foundation, Varanasi), date of publication: 01/12/2014.

Sharma, A. (2013). *The Mechanisms of Administrative Accountability in India: A Strength Weaknesses Opportunities and Threat (SWOT) Analysis* Public Administration Review Vol.14, pp.14-23 (ISSN 2249-3360), May 2013. (Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha), date of publication: 01/07/2013.

Sharma, A. (2011). *Prashashan Mein Bhrastachar (Corruption in Administration)*. Vikas Paricharcha (ISSN: 0971-04650), Vol. 37, July-December 2011. pp. 32-40. (Institute of Applied Research and Development, Lucknow), date of publication: 15/01/2012.

Sharma, A. (2011), *Rural E-Governance in India: A Tool for Service Delivery Dynamics of Public Administration* (ISSN: 0975-3907), Volume 28, Issue 1, January-June, 2011.pp 55-64. (IndianJournals.com, New Delhi), date of publication: 01/08/2011.

Sharma, A. (2009). *E-Governance in India: A Chimera or a Tool for People's Empowerment?* Association of State Training Institutions in India (AS TII) Journal of Training & Development, Volume X Number 2, July-December 2009. pp 51-92. (Harish Chandra Mathur Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration, Jaipur), date of publication: 30/01/2010.

Sharma, A. (2008). *New Public Management in India: Reinventing Administration* Indian Journal of Public Administration (ISSN: 0019-5561). Vol. LIV, No.1, January-March 2008. pp. 91-111. (Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi), date of publication: 01/05/2008.

Sharma, A. (2007). *The Modes of Bureaucratic Responsiveness in India*. Indian Journal of Public Administration (ISSN: 0019-5561). Vol. LIII, No.1, January-March 2007.pp. 104-115. (Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi), date of publication: 01/05/2007.

Sharma, A. (2006). *The Indian Parliament: Dilemmas Faced by It*. Punjab Journal of Politics (ISSN: 0253-3960). Vol. XXX, No.1. pp. 85-97 (Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar), date of publication: 01/08/2006.

Sharma, A. (2002). *Uttar Pradesh Mein Sushaashan* (In Hindi). S.N. Singh (ed.) Vikaas Paricharcha (ISSN: 0971-4650). Vol.19, July-December 2002. pp.66-70. (Institute of Applied Research and Development, Lucknow), date of publication: 20/01/2003.

Research Papers:

Malhotra, C., Sharma, A., Agarwal, N., Malhotra, (2019). *Review of digital citizen engagement (DCE) platform: A case study of mygov of government of India* ACM International Conference Proceeding Series, Part F148155, pp. 148-155. ISBN: 978-1-4503-6644-1(<https://www.scopus.com/inward/record.uri?eid=2-s2.0-85066604024&doi=10.1145%2f3326365.3326385&partnerID=40&md5=fdb38eec54d5d2ebf230a1ff997c25cb> DOI: 10.1145/3326365.3326385).

Sharma, A., Jaiswal, A. (2018). *Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana: Ek Parichay*, Unmesh, Vol. IV, No. II, November 2017-April 2018, ISSN: 2394-2207, pp. 103-108. (Jan Seva Evam Shodh Shiksha Sansthan, Pratapgarh).

Sharma, A., Bharti, R.N. (2016). *Prashashnik Sanskriti ka Vikaas*, Vikaas Paricarcha, Institute of Applied Research and Development, Lucknow Vol.46-47, January-December, ISSN: 0971-4650, pp.12-24 (Institute of Applied Research and Development, Lucknow), date of publication: 15/01/2017.

Narayan, V., Sharma, A. (2016). *Public-Private Partnership for Solid Waste Management: A Case Study of Varanasi*, Dynamics of Public Administration, Vol. 33, No.1, January-June, Print ISSN: 0975-3907. Online ISSN: 0976-0733, pp.83-101. (IndianJournals.com, New Delhi), date of publication: 17/01/2017 <http://dx.doi.org/10.5958/0976-0733.2016.00008.0>

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Sharma, A. (2001). *The Indian Muslims: Their Socio-Economic Status*. (ISBN: 81-261-1427-4) S.N. Singh (ed.), Muslims in India. New Delhi: Anmol Publications. pp. 135-138.

Open Educational Resources (OER)

<https://moodle.bhu.edu.in/course/view.php?id=40> (Public Personnel Administration).

http://new.bhu.ac.in/Site/SubjectCourse/1_167?3547 (Public Personnel Administration).

<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=30> (Public Policy: Nature, Concept, and Scope)

<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=30> (Significance of Public Policy)

<https://anchor.fm/abhinav-sharma11/episodes/Promotion-of-civil-servants-Part-II-edp7od>

<https://anchor.fm/abhinav-sharma11/episodes/Promotion-edjd5u>

<https://anchor.fm/abhinav-sharma5/episodes/Promotion-in-Civil-Services-eehgrc>

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<https://anchor.fm/abhinav-sharma5/episodes/Governing-Board-in-Central-Public-Sector-Enterprises-in-India-ef4jgc>

Fellowships/Awards/Grants

Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship, October 5, 1999-June 30, 2003. University Grants Commission, New Delhi (UGC-Ref. No. 173/ (NET-Dec., 98), dated 27 June 1999).

Co-Investigator, Major Research Project: “The Status of Sanitation and Water Supply under JNNURM in Uttar Pradesh: A Case Study of Allahabad, Lucknow and Varanasi”, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (UGC letter No. F. No. 5-16(8)/2009 (HRP) dated March 25, 2009, April 1, 2009- September 30, 2011).

Conferences/ Seminar Presentation/ Special Lectures/Chair

Organising Secretary for online special lecture on, “*Governance during COVID-19 Pandemic in India*” (July 18, 2020) by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan, Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (H.P.). Organised by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“*Amartya Sen’s Idea of Development and Role of Bureaucracy*” (June 30, 2020), paper presented in the National Webinar on Modern Indian Thinkers. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Government Autonomous P.G. Girls College, Sagar (M.P.).

Policy Advisor, Global Policy Cast (India) on anchor and spotify podcasting platforms. Moderated the session on “Policy Response and COVID-19 Management”, a talk with Mr. Anil Swarup, I.A.S., former Secretary (School Education, MHRD, Coal, and Labour), Government of India, May 16, 2020(<https://anchor.fm/bhu->

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Policy Advisor, Global Policy Cast (India) on anchor and spotify podcasting platforms. Moderated the session on “COVID-19 & Public Health in India, a talk with Ms. Urvashi Prasad, Public Policy Specialist, the Office of Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Government of India, May 20, 2020. (<https://anchor.fm/GlobalPolicycast/episodes/Global-PolicyCast-Covid19--Public-Health-in-india-eed6vj>); <https://open.spotify.com/show/3fj3WH6GUZIMTL7VwN3Cfs>).

“Industrial Revolution 4.0: Opportunities and Challenges” (March 28, 2020) Attended this Webinar (Registration No.: 1611015) organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (<https://www.meraevents.com/event/industrial-revolution-4-0-opportunities-and-challenges-by-dr-charru-malhotra>)

“Review of digital citizen engagement (DCE) platform: A case study of mygov of government of India” (April 3-5, 2019), Malhotra, C., Sharma, A., Agarwal, N., Malhotra, I., paper presented in the 12th International Conference on Theory and Practice on Electronic Governance (ICEGOV 2019), jointly organized by E-Governance Unit of United Nations University and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology(RMIT) University, Melbourne (Australia).

“Digital Strategies and Solutions for Smart Cities” (February 27th -28th 2019), participated as a Delegate in this two days International Conference jointly organized by the World Bank Group and mobilepedia at Shangri-La’s Eros Hotel, New Delhi.

“Smart City and Decentralized Governance in India: A Reality Check” (December 29-30, 2018), paper presented in the 58th All India Political Science Conference on **Aspiring India** of the **Indian Political Science Association (IPSA)**; Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.

Acted as a Chair in Technical Session-III: Role of Education in Social Struggle and Labour Reform Movements in the Twentieth Century, in a two-day ICSSR sponsored

National Seminar on, Samatamoolak Samaj Ka Darshan: Mahatma Phule awam Ambedkar ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein; Department of Political Science, and Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Participated in a one-day ProQuest Workshop *on Beyond Boundaries-Uncover Research with ProQuest*” (October 15, 2018), Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Land Acquisition Policy and Governance in India: Challenges and Solutions” (October 5-6, 2018) paper presented in a two-day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Land Acquisition: Development and Social Justice, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi.

“Reforms in Political Funding: Ensuring Transparency and Accountability” (September 17-18, 2018) paper presented in a two-day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on, A Debate on Electoral Reforms in India, Department of Political Science, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi.

“Public Administration and Globalization” (September 20, 2017) a special lecture delivered at Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi.

“Re-engineering the Indian Foreign Service: A Necessity for Foreign Policy, paper presented in a ICSSR sponsored two days National Seminar on Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Paradigms (April 22-23, 2017), Department of Political Science, D.A.V. P.G. College, Varanasi.

Acted as Chair in one of the sessions of a ICSSR sponsored two day **National Seminar on “Secularism in India: Challenges & Solutions (March 1-2, 2017),** Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University.

Participated in One day **National Symposium “How to Face Interview in Social Sciences and other Disciplines”**, December 28, 2016, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“The Research Problem: Concept and Concerns”, lecture in One-week **National Workshop** on New Dimensions in Research Methodology and its Multidisciplinary Applications (December 18-24, 2016), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

“The Principle of Hierarchy in R.S.S.: A Myth or Reality”, **International Seminar** on Role of RSS in Nation Building: Illusion and Reality (November 04-05, 2016), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

“Financial Administration in Kautilya’s Arthashastra and its Relevance in 21st Century”, **National Seminar** on Ancient Indian Political Thought and its Relevance (October 21-22, 2016), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and Faculty of Social Sciences, Sampurnanad Sanskrit University, Varanasi.

“Sardar Patel and All India Services: Retrospect and Prospects”, **National Seminar** on Relevance of Modern Indian Political Thought: Gandhi, Deendayal, Hedgewar, Golwalkar, Savarkar, Patel, Ambedkar, Nehru, Md. Iqbal, and Maulana Maudoodi (October 04-05, 2016), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Politician – Civil Servant Interface in Uttar Pradesh: Theory and Practice.” **International Seminar** on State Politics and Public Administration in U.P. (June 02-03, 2016), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Administrative Ethics in Kautilya’s Arthashastra”, **International Seminar** on Political Thinking in Indian Literature (May 27-28, 2016), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Research in Public Administration”, Lecture in Lecture Series in Research Methodology on March 18, 2016, Department of Political Science, D.A.V. P.G. College, Varanasi.

“The Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Accountability in India: Issues and Challenges”, National **Seminar** on Corporate Social Responsibility: Emerging Issues and Challenges (February 27-28, 2016); sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi, organized by Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow.

“The Anti-Human Trafficking Units in India: Problems and Prospects”, **International Seminar** on Dimensions of Human Trafficking in South Asia: Problems and Solutions (February 24-26, 2016), Centre for the Study of Nepal, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Development Planning and Bureaucracy in India: Presumptions, Problems, and Possibilities”, ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored **National Seminar** on Democracy and the state of the Nation: India in 21st Century (February 11-12, 2016), Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“The Relationship between Extension Education and Agricultural Policy: An Indian Perspective”, International **Extension Education Conference** on Education and Research and Services January 27-30, 2016) organized by Department of Extension Education, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Values & Ethics in Politics and Administration” a Special Lecture delivered on October 15, 2015 at Arya Mahila P.G. College, Varanasi.

“Accountability & Control of All India Services: A Centre-State Perspective”, 56th **All India Political Science Conference** On Re-inventing Politics in India (October 25-27, 2015), Indian Political Science Association in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

“All India Services and their Role in Communal Harmony”, **International Conference** on Communal Harmony & Nation Building (ICCHNB 2015) (June 15-16, 2015), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi & SIO of India.

“India’s Foreign Policy Goals: Vision and Challenges” National Seminar on Re-Conceptualising Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities (April 30- May 1, 2015), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata

“Ambedkar’s Ideas and their Impact on Social Welfare Administration in India” ICSSR sponsored **International Seminar** on All Inclusive Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (April 16-17, 2015) Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

“Gandhian Philosophy and Administrative Ethics in India”, U.G. Sponsored **National Seminar** on, Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Present Scenario (March 8-9, 2015), Gandhi Study Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Samarak Post Graduate College, Maharajganj (U.P.).

“Internationalization of United Nations Civil Service”, in an **International Seminar** on Re-imagining Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Strategies. Organised by Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. April 04-05, 2014.

“Social Policy and Scheduled Tribes in India: on Contextualising the Role of Civil Servants”, in the **National Seminar** sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, on Social Change and Policy Issues with particular focus on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Organised by the Institute for Applied Research and Development, Indira Nagar, Lucknow. February 21-22, 2014.

“Measures for Good Governance in India: Issues and Challenges”, in a **National Seminar** on Challenges of Good Governance in India: Problem and Prospects. Organised by Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, February 15-16, 2014.

“The Dilemmas of an Executive in City Government of India”, in an **International Seminar** on Banaras, The Heritage City of India: Culture, Tourism and Development.

Organised by Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, Banaras Hindu University, February 07-09, 2014.

Discussant for the Technical Session-II 'Madan Mohan Malviya's Nationalism: Political, Economic, Social, Spiritual and Cultural', in a National Seminar on Conceptualising Indian Nationalism: Contributions of Madan Mohan Malviya & Swami Vivekanand. Organised by Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. February 27-28, 2013.

“Governance, Bureaucracy and Development: Contextualizing the Indian Scenario”, in an **International Seminar** on Rethinking Development: Searching for Alternatives. Organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 30-31, 2012.

“Bharat mein Rajyon ka Punargathan: Udarikaran evam Vaishvikaran ke Pariprekshya Mein” (States Reorganization in India: in the Context of Liberalization and Globalization) {jointly with Mr. Dinesh Pandey}, in an International Seminar on Re-envisioning States Reorganization in India. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, February 21-22, 2012. In this event, I also acted as the Organizing Secretary.

“The Models of City Government in India: A Comparative Analysis of Kolkata and Varanasi”, in 54th Annual Conference of Indian Political Science Association on Emerging Nature of Indian Politics. Organised by Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, December 28-30, 2011.

“E-Governance in India: A Chimera or a Tool for Peoples' Empowerment” and “The Mechanisms of Administrative Accountability in India: A Strength Weaknesses Opportunities and Threat (SWOT) Analysis” as Resource Person in Refresher Course, Political Science. Organized by the U.G.C., Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha, September 16-17, 2011.

Special Lecture on, “*Administrative Corruption*”, in the Department of Political Science, Uday Pratap Autonomous College, Varanasi, February 11, 2011.

“*Administrative Culture: A Comparison of Indo-Nepalese Perspective*” in an **International Seminar** on India-Nepal Relations. Organized by the Centre for the Study of Nepal, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 28-30, 2011.

“*Does Bureaucracy Bunderises Bureaucracy*” in an **International Seminar** on the Emerging Dynamics of Indian Democracy. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, November 11-12, 2010.

“*Ethico-Social Value Audit: Its Philosophy and Methodology*”, in a two day **National Workshop** on Ethics and Human Values in Public Services. Organized by Malviya Centre for Ethics and Human Values, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, May 1-2, 2010.

“*The Impact of Globalization on Governance: A Conflict Resolution Perspective*”, in a two-day **National Seminar** on Future of Governance: The Challenges before Indian Administration in the 21st Century. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, November 12-13, 2009. In this event, I also acted as the Organizing Secretary.

“*U.S. Presidential Elections: A Lesson for Indian Democracy*” as the main speaker, Académique (A Discussion Forum), Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, November 23, 2008.

“*Social Justice Administration in India: Its Promises and Perils*” in a **National Seminar** on Contemporary Issues in Social Justice: Indian Context. Organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, December 12-13, 2007.

“*E-Governance in India: A Chimera or Tool for People’s Empowerment*” in a **National Seminar** on Good Governance. Organized by Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow, December 2-3, 2007.

“New Public Management in India: Reinventing Administration” in the 53rd All India Conference of Indian Political Science Association. Rajasthan University, Jaipur, December 27-29, 2006.

Special Lecture on, ***“The Impact of Globalization on Governance: A Conflict Resolution Perspective”***, in Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, November 14, 2005.

“Modes of Bureaucratic Responsiveness in India”, in the **XIX All India Conference of Indian Public Administration Association**. Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, July 29-30, 2005.) In this conference I was also one of the Rapporteur for the Panel on Responsible and Responsive Bureaucracy in India).

“Administrative Implications of Biotechnology in India”, in an **International Seminar** on Impact of Biotechnology on Society: The Indo-Canadian Perspectives. Canadian Studies Development Programme, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 14-15, 2005 (Rapporteur in the seminar).

“Administration in India: Challenges before the Women”, in a **National Seminar** on Women and Management: Potentials, Problems and Future Prospects. Centre for Women Studies and Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 6-7, 2005.

“Impact of Globalization on Public Administration”, in Departmental Weekly Seminar, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, December 5, 2004.

“Indian Parliament: The Dilemmas Faced by it”, in a **National Seminar** on Role of Indian Parliament: Emerging Dimensions, organized by Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, November 24-25, 2004.

“Religious Tolerance: Myth or Reality”, in a **National Seminar** on Religion and Conflict Resolution, Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, August 26, 2004.

“Socio-Economic Conditions of Women in India and Canada”, in an **International Seminar** on Challenges to Feminism: Indo-Canadian Perspectives, Canadian Studies Development Programme, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 2-3, 2004.

“Globalization in India: The Angst Against It”, in an **National Seminar** on Impact of Globalization on Politics and Administration in India, organized by Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 1, 2004.

“Electoral Reforms in India: Retrospect and Prospect”, in the **52nd Annual Conference of Indian Political Science Association**, Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, October 10-12, 2003 (I was also Rapporteur for the Panel on Electoral Reforms).

“Good Governance in the Context of India”, in XVIII National Conference of Indian Public Administration Association, School of Studies in Political Science & Public Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, November 17-18, 2002.

“Development Administration in U.P.: The Law and Order Situation”, in XVII National Conference of the Indian Public Administration Association, Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University, Lucknow, November 10-11, 2000.

Professional Service

Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Human Relations, 2015 onwards (ISSN: 0974-1089), Purvanchal Academy of Social Sciences & Humanities (PASSH), Jaunpur, India.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Politics and Governance, 2012-2015 (ISSN: 2278-473X).

Life Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), India. [L-10398].

Life Member, Indian Public Administration Association (IPAA), India. [Membership No. 441].

Life Member, Indian Political Science Association (IPSA), India. [Membership No. 1301].

Life Member, Centre for Administrative Change, Jaipur, India.

Life Member, Political Science Alumni Association (PSAA), Banaras Hindu University, India

Life Member, Association of Master's in Public Administration (AMPA), University of Lucknow, India.

Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2005-2007, 2014-2015, 2017-2018. [Membership No. 3432].

Member, Commonwealth Association of Public Administration and Management (CAPAM), 2005-2006.

Member, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), USA, 2005-2007, 2015-2017 [Membership No. 75088].

Member, American Information Resource Centre (AIRC), New Delhi, 2005-2013.

Social Service

Member, *CIVICUS*, a global alliance of civil society organisations (March 2020 onwards).

Life Member (Associate), Common Cause (NGO in India). [Membership No. TLR-5278]

Executive Member, Centre for Tribal Policy and Research, New Delhi, India.

Research/ Doctoral Work for Supervision

Awarded:

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Pandey (M.A. in Political Science & M.A. in Public Administration, University Grants Commission's Senior Research Fellow), "**State-Market Dichotomy in India: A Study of Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Telecom Sector in Varanasi**", Awarded, 2020.

Ms. Anjali Jaiswal, (M.A. in Political Science). "**Pradhanmantri Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana mein Mahilayon Ki Bhumika: Jayapur Gaon ke Vishesh Sandharbh Mein**", Awarded, 2019.

Mr. Vibhooti Narayan (M.A. in Public Administration, University Grants Commission's Senior Research Fellow). "**The Public –Private Partnership in Solid Waste Management: Special Reference to Varanasi**", Awarded 2015.

Mr. Ravindra Nath Bharti, (M.A. in Public Administration, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellow), "**The Role of Divisional Commissioner in State Administration: A Study of Uttar Pradesh**", Awarded, 2012

Mr. Satyanandan Bhagat, (M.A. in Public Administration). “The Role of District Collector in Development Administration: A Comparative Study of Varanasi and Dhanbad Districts”, Awarded, 2012.

Mr. Rajendra Prasad, (M.A. in Political Science, Bachelor’s in Law –LLB). “**The Role of Public Interest Litigation in Judicial Activism in India**”; Awarded, 2010.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, (M.A. in Political Science). “**From South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement (SAPTA) to South Asia Free Trade Area (SAFTA): An Analysis of Indian Perspective**”; Awarded ,2009

Submitted (Post-Doctoral Fellowships):

Dr. Ravindranath Bharti (ICSSR, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Public Administration). “**Indian Administrative Culture and Accountability: Special Reference to Varanasi District**”, December 27, 2012 –December 26, 2014.

Dr. Ravindranath Bharti (U.G.C. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Post-Doctoral Fellow, Public Administration). “**Social Empowerment of Women in India: Special Reference to Varanasi District**”, January 1, 2015 -December 31, 2017.

Ongoing:

Mr. Ritesh Kumar Agarwal (M.A. in Public Administration, U.G.C., N.E.T.), “**Role of Administrative Accountability in Right to Education (R.T.E.): A Study of Varanasi**”, September 2012 onwards.

Mr. Diwakar Kumar Jha (M.A. in Public Administration, U.G.C., J.R.F.), “**Decentralized Planning and District Planning Committees in India**”, September 2017 onwards.

Mr. Krishna Pratap Singh (M.A. in Public Administration, U.G.C. N.E.T.), “**Smart City and Disaster Management: Analytical Study of Varanasi**” (Tentative title), September 2019 onwards.

Ms. Pavneet Kaur (M.A. in Public Administration, U.G.C. N.E.T.), “**Sustainable Education and Right to Education**” (Tentative title), September 2019 onwards.

Mr. Akhilesh Maurya (M.A. in Public Administration, U.G.C. N.E.T.), “**Aspirational District Programme and Status of Minorities: An Analytical Study of Akbarpur District, U.P.**” (Tentative title) September 2019 onwards.

Mr. Suneel Kumar (M.A. in Political Science), “**Dalit Empowerment and Right to Education in India**” (Tentative title) September 2019 onwards.

Courses Taught at Graduate and Post Graduate Levels

Financial Administration in India (Semester III & IV), M.A., Public Administration.

Comparative Local Government (Semester III & IV), M.A., Public Administration 2004-2015.

Local Government in India: Nature and Issues (Semester III & IV), M.A., Public Administration, July 2015 onward.

Public Policy (Semester IV), M.A., Public Administration, 2012-2014, 2015-17.

Public Personnel Administration (Semester I&II), M.A., Public Administration.

Theory of Public Administration (Semester III & IV), M.A., Political Science.

Principles of Public Administration (Semester V & VI), B.A. (Hons.), Political Science.

University, Faculty and Departmental Services

Coordinator, Core Group, Draft Proposal for Centre for Public Policy and Governance, BHU (March 14, 2020).

Convenor, Spandan 2020 Team, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Member, Condemnation Committee, Department of Political Science, BHU, December 2018 onwards.

Faculty Students’ Adviser, Faculty of Social Sciences, July 1, 2018- June 30, 2020

As Students’ Advisor assisted in the development and management of students portal -www.fssconnect.org, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (July 2018- May, 2020).

Member, Procession Committee for University Foundation Day, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, January-February 2018.

Member, Committee to operationalise Directorate of Implementation of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University, 2017

Member, The Faculty of Social Sciences Athletic Association, 2015-2020 Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Member, Organising Committee, Abhikalpan, 2014, 2016 2017, 2018 (Intra-Faculty Cultural Programme), Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University.

Chairman, Research Progress Committee (of Departmental Research Committee to review the progress of Research Scholars working under my supervision), Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2006 onwards.

Invigilator, Paper Setter and Moderator Annual, Semester, Professional and Supplementary Examinations, Banaras Hindu University, 2004 onwards.

Warden, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Hostel, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, 2004-2007.

Member, Faculty Placement and Training Cell, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, 2010 onwards.

Member, Anti-Ragging Squad, Banaras Hindu University, 2011-12

Assisted in the preparation of the Twelfth Five-Year Plan (2012-2017) proposal for the Department of Political Science, 2011.

Co-opted Member, Timetable Committee, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, July 2010- June 31, 2014.

Member, Admission Verification and Scrutiny Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, 2004-2005; 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16.

Member Ragging Prevention Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, 2005-2006.

Member, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2004-2007; 2009 onwards.

Member Hostel Allotment Committee, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2004 onwards.

Member, Attendance Committee, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2004 onwards.

Member, Convocation Organization Committee/Degree Distribution Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, 2004 onwards.

Convener of the Weekly Seminar/Lecture, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2004-2006.

Assisted in changing course content of Public Administration for the Semester pattern, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2004 onwards.

Assisted in the preparation of National Accreditation Assessment Council (NAAC, University Grants Commission) Self-Study Report, 2005-2006, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2005.

Assisted in the organization of conferences/seminars and special lectures, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, 2004 onwards (Organising Secretary, 2012, 2009, 2004)

Assisted in the preparation of Annual Report for the Department of Political Science, 2004-05, and 2005-06.

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