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EDUCATION

July 2024	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science <i>Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i> Thesis Title: State and the Politics of Students' Movement in Kashmir Valley Since the 1930s
July 2015 – July 2017	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Political Science <i>Center for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i> Thesis Title: Citizenship in “Extraordinary” times: study of Lal Chowk as a Public Space Thesis Grade: A
Aug 2013 – June 2015	Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science <i>Center for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i> Overall Rank 2 Overall GPA: 7.18
July 2010 – July 2013	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Political Science <i>Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi</i> University Rank 1 Percentage: 68.63
2010	Senior Secondary Examination <i>Delhi Public School, Srinagar</i> Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology Percentage: 85
2008	Secondary Examination <i>Delhi Public School, Srinagar</i> Percentage: 90

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Nov 2025 – Present	Assistant Professor <i>Cluster University of Srinagar</i>
Mar 2025 – Nov 2025	Assistant Professor (Contractual) <i>University of Kashmir</i>

COURSES TAUGHT

- Key Texts in Political Philosophy
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Political Ideologies
- Federalism in India
- Regional Integration
- Feminist Theory and Practice
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Reading Ambedkar

PUBLICATIONS

- Published (2026) “Book Review: Amogh Dhar Sharma, *The Backstage of Democracy: India’s Election Campaigns and the People Who Manage Them.*” *Studies in Indian Politics*, pp. 1–3. DOI: 10.1177/23210230261484238.
- Co-authored Book Chapter (2026) “(Re)legislating Land: Institutional and Policy Shifts.” In *Intersections and Transformations: Polity, Governance and Economy in Jammu and Kashmir* (Chapter 14, pp. 294–313). Routledge. ISBN: 9781041380924.
- Published (2025) “Waqf Amendment Bill 2024: Transparency, Communalism and Authority.” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 60(1), 10–13. ISSN: 0012-9976.
- Published (2025) “Problematizing Morality: Approaching Tagore’s Nationalism in India from the Discourse of Beyond.” *International Journal of Research Analysis and Reviews*, Vol. 7, Issue 3, pp. 19–25. ISSN: 2664-7737.
- Published (2024) “Relatedness, Equality and Community: The Principles of Nund Rishi and the Rishi Sufi Order.” *The Alamdar*, Shaikh-ul-Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Kashmir, Vol. 19. ISSN: 2249-5096.
- Published (2023–2024) “Education and the Genesis of Political Consciousness: Navigating Religious Dimensions in Dogra-Ruled Kashmir.” *Inclusive: Peer Reviewed International Journal of Kolkata Centre for Studies*, Vol. II, No. 24, December 2023–January 2024. ISSN: 2278-9758.
- Published essay “Good Earth” in *Earth and I*. Foundation for Unity of Religions and Enlightened Citizenship Publication. ISBN: 819031272-3.
- Published (2018) “Beyond Colonial Legacy: Hamza Alavi, Relative Autonomy, and the Crisis of Nation-Building.” *International Journal of Research Analysis and Reviews*, Vol. 5, Issue 3. ISSN: 2349-5138.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenting paper titled ‘In Prophet’s Footsteps: Sufi Shaykhs as Patrons and Mediators of Peace and Harmony,’ in International Conference on The Sirah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW): Fostering Mutual Respect and Understanding Among World Religions, organized by International Centre for Spiritual Studies, Islamic University of Science and Technology, October 2024.
- Presented paper titled ‘Idea of Belongingness and Subjectivity amidst Political Marginality: ‘Extraordinariness’ and the use of Public Space in the Kashmir Valley’ in Department of History and Archaeology Graduate History Conference 2023 on Regional Histories: Land, Space, Communities, Shiv Nadar University, March 2023.

- Presented paper titled ‘Analyzing Constitutional Dynamics of Harmony and Conflict: Unravelling Deen Dayal Upadhyaya’s Views on Individual and Society in ICSSR National Seminar on Contextualizing Constitution of India: Past, Present and Future, Department of Political Science, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, November 2023.
- Participated as Discussant in a session on Constitutionalism and Democratic Politics in the Centre for Political Studies Young Scholars Conference, JNU on theme ‘Capitalism, Constitutionalism and Democracy’, March 2021.
- Presented Paper titled ‘Democracy, Human Rights and Dignity: Analysing the abuses of Prisoners Rights and their solutions’, in National Seminar on Indian Democracy and Perspectives on Dissent, IP College for Women, DU, 2013.

WORKSHOPS & SCHOOLS

- Attended International Summer School on Politics University of Wurzburg, Germany, August 2017.
- Attended National Conference on ‘Women, Climate Change, Adaptation and Disaster Mitigation’, Ministry of Earth Sciences SGTB Khalsa College, DU, 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Qualified UGC National Eligibility Test B with 61.71%, 2015.
- Recipient of Maulana Azad National Fellowship, 2018-2021.
- Vimla Sindhi Gold Medal for University First Rank B.A (Hons.) Political Science 2010-2013.
- Awarded UGC Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder 2013-2015.
- Achievers Prize convened by Lok Sabha Speaker, Ms. Meera Kumar, 2013.
- Jamna Devi Memorial Prize for highest marks in Political Science 2010-2013.
- Prakash Sharma Memorial Prize for University Rank, 2013.
- Shanta Bhel Memorial Prize for highest marks in Political Science, 2010-2012.
- Major Manmohan Singh Mann Prize for highest marks in Political Science, 2012-2013.

I hereby declare that all the information given by me is accurate and to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 9th September 2026 | Place: Srinagar, J&K