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Educational Qualification					
Degree	Institution			Year	
Ph. D	University of Delhi			2006	
M Phil	University of Delhi			1991	
MA	University of Delhi			1989	
BA	University of Delhi			1987	
Career Profile					
Teaching in the Department of Political Science at Daulat Ram College since 1996					
Administrative Assignments					
Convener of Prospectus Committee (TPC) (2014-15 & 2022-23) Co-convener of Admission Committee (2021-22) Teacher-in-Charge of Department of Political Science (2017-18 & 2021-22) Co-convener of TPC (2018-19) Convener of Time Table Committee (2017-18) Member of IQAC (2018-2020 & 2022-24) Convener of Staff Amenities Committee and Swachhata Committee (2023-24) Member of Library Committee (2023-24, 2024-25) Convener of Staff Amenities Committee (2024-25)					
Areas of Interest / Specialization					
Area of Specialisation: Poverty, Hunger, Class, Caste, Gender, and Ethnic Issues, State and Local Institutions, Public Policy, Political Economy of Democracy and Development.					

Subjects Taught
Theories of Public Administration, Contemporary Political Economy, Public Policy in India, Perspectives on Public Administration, Public Policy and Administration in India, Human Rights, Gender and Environment
Research Guidance
Topic: 'Forest Land Rights: A Case Study of Jharkhand' by Rachna Kumari Prasad (Awarded Degree in 2018)
Topic: 'Politics of Sustainable Water and Climate Change in Rural Ladakh' by Kunzes Dolma (pursuing Ph D since 2020)
Publications Profile
<p>Chapters in Books/E-contents</p> <p>(i) <i>Nariwadi Sidhanth: Ek Tulnatmak Paripeksh'</i> in <i>Nariwadi Rajniti: Sangharsh Awam Mudde</i>, (ed) Nivedita Menon, Sadhna Arya and Jinne Lokanita Hindi Directorate, University of Delhi, 2001, Page No: 49-54.</p> <p>(ii) 'Understanding Patriarchy' for the B.A. Programme Foundation Course on "Human Rights, Gender and Environment" uploaded in 2007 in the University website www.du.ac.in</p> <p>(iii) "Changing Nature of Public Administration" in <i>Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics</i>, (ed) Neera Chandhoke and Praveen Priyadarshi Pearson 2009, Page No: 373-380.</p> <p>(iv) '<i>Pitrasatta Aur Samajhne Ka Prayaas</i>' in Book <i>Bharat Mein Mahila Andolan—Chunnotiyan Aur Vimarsh Sampadan</i> (eds) Sadhna Arya & Lata Singh, subsidiary of Rajkamal known as Radhakrishna Prakashan Pvt. Ltd. 2023.</p> <p>Articles in Journals</p> <p>(i) Celebrating Sovereignty of People', in <i>Mainstream</i> Vol 62 No 30, July 27, 2024 ISSN: 2582-7316 https://mainstreamweekly.net/article14877.html</p> <p>(ii) 'BJD needs to Introspect the Assembly Results' in <i>Mainstream</i>, Jun 22 - July 6, 2024, ISSN: 2582-7316 http://mainstreamweekly.net/article14813.html</p> <p>(iii) 'Reinforcing the Campaign for Inclusive Development' in <i>Mainstream</i>, VOL 62 No 12, March 23, 2024 ISSN: 2582-7316</p> <p>(iv) 'The Looming Shadow of the 1866 Famine in Odisha', Review Essay of 'A Haunting Tragedy Gender, Caste and Class in the 1866 Famine of Orissa' by Bidyut Mohanty Routledge, 2021; Manohar, 2022, in <i>Mainstream</i>, VOL 61 No 18, 19, April 29 & May 6, 2023 [Double Issue] http://mainstreamweekly.net/article13132.html ISSN: 2582-7316</p>

- (v) 'Regenerating the Forest Ecosystem: Few Concerns' in *Mainstream*, VOL 61 No 13 - March 25, 2023 <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article13132.html> ISSN: 2582-7316
- (vi) 'Investing in Women's Health: A Step Towards Gender Equality' in *Mainstream*, VOL 61 No 9 - 10, February 25 & March 4, 2023 [Double Issue] <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article13132.html> ISSN: 2582-7316
- (vii) 'Revisiting Increasing Inequalities' in *Mainstream*, VOL 61 No 7, February 11, 2023 (online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (viii) 'Need to Reaffirm Pluralism' in *Mainstream*, VOL LX No 7, February 5, 2022 (online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (ix) 'Gender at the Crossroads', Review Essay of "Women in Social Change: Visions, Struggles and Persisting Concerns" by Ghazala Jamil (Ed.) in *Social Change*, Social Change in Contemporary India, Vol-4; Series Editor, Manoranjan Mohanty, SAGE Publication, Vol-52, No.1, March 2022, Page No: 139-145. ISBN 9789353887711
- (x) 'Pandemic: Lessons to Learn' in *Mainstream*, VOL LIX No 27, June 19, 2021(online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (xi) 'The Idea and Practice of Democracy' in *Mainstream*, VOL LIX No 14, March 20, 2021(online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (xii) 'Farm Laws: Privileging Private Players' in *Mainstream*, VOL LIX No 1, New Delhi, December 19, 2020 (online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (xiii) 'Moment of History' in *Mainstream*, New Delhi, VOL LVIII No 40, September 19, 2020 (online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (xiv) 'Racism: An Entrenched System' in *Mainstream*, VOL LVIII No 36, New Delhi, August 22, 2020 (online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (xv) 'Relief in the Package' in *Mainstream*, VOL LVIII No 23, New Delhi, May 23, 2020 (online issue) ISSN: 2582-7316
- (xvi) 'The Making of a Hindu Nation' in *Mainstream*, VOL LVIII No 6, New Delhi, January 25, 2020 - Republic Day Special, Page No: 15-18. ISSN:0542-1462
- (xvii) 'Transcending Pluralism: A Threat to Democracy' in *Mainstream*, VOL LVIII No 1 New Delhi December 21, 2019 | ANNUAL NUMBER, Page No: 51-53. ISSN:0542-1462
- (xviii) 'The Poverty Challenge' in *Mainstream*, VOL LVII No 45, New Delhi, October 26, 2019, Page Number 27-30. ISSN: 0542-1462
- (xix) 'The Malaise of Starvation Deaths' in *Mainstream Independence Day Special* VOL LVII No 35 New Delhi August 17, 2019. ISSN No. 0542-1462. Page Number 37-39. ISSN:0542-1462
- (xx) 'Budget: A Catalyst for Social and Economic Transformation' in *Mainstream* VOL LVII No 31 New Delhi July 20, 2019. ISSN No. 0542-1462. Page Number 9-12. ISSN:0542-1462
- (xxi) 'MIG: At the Centre of the Narrative of Elections' in *Mainstream* VOL LVII No 29 New Delhi July 6, 2019. ISSN No. 0542-1462. Page Number 15-18. ISSN: 0542-1462

- (xxii) 'Targeting Women as Beneficiaries' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, April-June 2019, National Federation of Indian Women, New Delhi. Page Number 26-29.
- (xxiii) 'Interpreting FRA to Uphold Justice' in *Mainstream* VOL LVII No 15 New Delhi March 30, 2019. ISSN No. 0542-1462. Page Number 7-11.
- (xxiv) 'Comprehending Farmers' Distress' in *Mainstream* VOL LVII No 11 New Delhi March 2, 2019. Page Number 12-15. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxv) 'Interpreting Forest Rights Act' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, January-March 2019, National Federation of Indian Women, New Delhi. Page Number 30-32.
- (xxvi) 'Bringing Farmers to the Centre-stage' in *Mainstream Republic Day Special Issue* VOL LVII No 6 New Delhi July 14, 2018. Page Number 23-28. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxvii) 'Alienation of Rights to Forest' in *Mainstream* VOL LVI No 30 New Delhi July 14, 2018. Page Number 11-15. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxviii) 'Women and Forest Rights' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, April-June 2018, National Federation of Indian Women, New Delhi. Page Number 11-13.
- (xxix) 'Twentyfive Years of PRIs: A Few Disquiets' in *Mainstream* VOL LVI No 25 New Delhi June 9, 2018. Page Number 9-12. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxx) 'Women Assert Right to Land: Revisiting The Anti-POSCO Struggle' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, January -March 2018, National federation of Indian Women, New Delhi. Page Number 30-31.
- (xxxi) 'The Uncontested and Contested Idea of 'New India' in *Mainstream* Vol- 56, No. 8, February 10, 2018. Page Number 19-23. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxxii) 'Odisha: Revisiting the Anti-Posco Struggle' in *Mainstream Republic Day Special*, Vol- 56, No. 6, January 27, 2018. Page Number 33-37. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxxiii) 'Depoliticising Deprivation: A Revisit to Kalahandi' in *Odisha Journal on Social Sciences*, January 2018, Development Research Institute, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha. Page Number 66-85. ISSN 2321-3493.
- (xxxiv) 'Agrarian Crisis that Killed Farmers in Odisha' in *Mainstream Annual* Vol- 56, No. 1, December 23, 2017. Page Number 21-28. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxxv) 'Maoist Killings in Malkangiri' in *Mainstream* Vol- 54, No. 51, December 2016. Page Number 17-21. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxxvi) 'Beyond Constricted Nationalism' in *Mainstream* Vol- 54, No. 43, October 2016. Page Number 3-7. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxxvii) 'A Resilient Wave of Dalit Assertions' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, July-September 2016. Page Number 4-12.
- (xxxviii) 'Understanding Dalit Assertions' in *Mainstream* Vol- 54, No. 39, September 2016. Page Number 3-6. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xxxix) 'Kalahandi: Reliving the Callous State' in *Mainstream* Vol- 54, No. 37, September 2016. Page Number 17-19. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xl) 'Politics of Poverty in Odisha' in *Journal of Rural Development*, by National Institute of Rural

- (xli) 'Contesting the Patriarchal State' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, April- June 2015. Page Number 8-14.
- (xlii) 'Depoliticising People's Protests' in *Mainstream* Vol- 53, No. 11, March 2015. Page No: 26-30. ISSN Number 0542-1462.
- (xliii) 'Rewriting History for Political Gains' in *Mainstream Republic Day Special* Vol- 53, No. 6, January 2015. Page Number 17-20. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xliv) 'Need for Altering Discourse in Contemporary Times' in *Mainstream* Vol- 52, No. 26, June 2014. Page Number 9-12. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xlv) 'Democracy the Corporate World Dislikes' in *Mainstream* Vol- 52 No. 31, July 2014. Page Number 13-16. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xlvi) 'Losing Freedom to the Corporate Hawks' in *Mainstream* Vol- 51, No. 43, October 2013. Page Number 15-21. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xlvii) 'Correcting Historical Injustice' in *Mainstream* Vol- 51, No. 39, September 14 2013. Page Number 23-29. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xlviii) 'Another Demarcation on the Map' in *Mainstream* Vol- 51, No. 38, September 7 2013. Page Number 19-25. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (xlix) 'Legislation Ensuring Basic Right to Food' in *Mainstream* Vol- 51, No. 37, August 31 2013. Page Number 13-18. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (l) 'On the Margins of Survival' in *Mainstream* Vol 51, Annual 22 December 2012. Page Number 59-68. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (li) 'Political Culture of Engaging with the State' in *Mainstream* Vol- 50, No 44, 20 October 2012. Page Number 5-7. ISSN No. 0542-1462.
- (lii) 'NREGA and The Rights-Based Approach – Part I' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, October-December 2011, Page Number 18-23.
- (liii) 'NREGA and The Rights-Based Approach – Part II' in *Women's Watch* by NFIW, January-March 2012 Page Number 32-38.
- (liv) 'MDGs: India Has A Long Way To Go' in *Mainstream* Vol-49, No-12 March 2011. Page Number 17-21. RNI No. 7064/62.
- (lv) Book Review of 'Towards A New Poverty Agenda In Asia' Social Policies and Economic Transformation by Arjan de Haan New Delhi in *Social Change*, June 2011 CSD Sage Publications, ISBN 9789353887711 New Delhi. Page Number 321-344
- (lvi) 'Reviving Universal PDS' in *Mainstream* Vol- 49, No 48, 19 November 2011. Page Number 17-24. RNI No. 7064/62
- (lvii) Co-authored Chapter with Manoranjan Mohanty, G N Trivedi and N Sukumar on 'Landlessness and the Marginalized: A Study of Kalahandi, Bhojpur and Chittoor' in Social Development Report 2010, Council for Social Development, Oxford University Press. Page Number 224-242.

- (lviii) ‘Rethinking Poverty: The Disputed Dividing Line’ in *Mainstream* Vol-48, No 18 April 24, 2010. Page Number 21-26. RNI No. 7064/62
- (lix) ‘Khap Panchayats: Reinforcing Caste Hierarchies’ in *Mainstream* Vol-48, No 30 July 17 2010. Page Number 21-27. RNI No. 7064/62
- (lx) ‘Developmental State and the Struggle for People’s Land Rights’ in *Mainstream* Vol-48, No 29 July 10 2010. Page Number 25-34. RNI No. 7064/62
- (lxi) ‘Experiencing the Indian Democratic State’ in *Mainstream* Vol-48, No 18 April 24 2010. RNI No. 7064/62 Page No: 16-19.
- (lxii) ‘Right to Food: Some Issues and Challenges -A Case Study of Kalahandi’ in *Mainstream* Vol-48, No. 9 February 20, 2010. Page Number 17-28. RNI No. 7064/62
- (lxiii) Book Review of ‘Roots of Poverty- A Social History’ Fanindam Deo, Amadeus Press, 2009 pp 311, Rs 900. in *Social Change*, 40 (2) 221-234 CSD 2010 Sage Publications, ISBN 9789353887711 New Delhi. Page Number 221-224.
- (lxiv) ‘Will Gender Balancing in the 11th Plan bring Women to the Mainstream of Development?’ in *Women’s Watch* by NFIW, July-September 2007 Page Number 11-14;17.
- (lxv) ‘Feminisation of Hunger’ in *Women’s Watch* by NFIW, October-December 2007 Page Number 8-11; 27.
- (lxvi) ‘Power, Culture and Economy: An Approach to Gender Issues’ in *Women’s Watch* by NFIW, October-December 2004. Page Number 37-40.
- (lxvii) ‘Gender and Politics of Hunger’ *N.F.I.W. Bulletin*, January-March 2003 Page Number 25-28.
- (lxviii) ‘Public Hearing on the Right to Food’, 10 January 2003- A Report’ *N.F.I.W. Bulletin*, January-March 2003 Page Number 29-30.
- (lxix) ‘Will Right to Food Ensure Freedom from Hunger’ in *Women’s Watch* by NFIW, January-March 2010. Page Number 22-27.

Conference Organization / Presentation (in the last three years)

Presented Papers on “**Poverty and Landlessness in KBK Region in Odisha**” in the online discussion series on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th April 2022, organised by Gabeshana Chakra, Odisha.

Presented Paper on “**Paradoxical Understanding of Tribal Vulnerabilities: Lessons from the Field**” in the National Conference at School of Political Science, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha (organized by Gabeshana Chakra, Odisha on 27-28 January 2024).

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

‘Distinguished Teacher Award’ in 2009, University of Delhi
 UGC Post-Doctoral Research Award in Political Science, 2009-11

Association with Professional Bodies

Member and Fellow of Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) University of Delhi 1997-2008 and 2002-2008

Deputy Director, of Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) University of Delhi, 2006-2008

Member of Odisha Gabeshana Chakra (Odisha Research Centre) since 1996

Other Activities