




## Faculty Details Proforma for Website

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>		
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>University Of Delhi</b>	<b>1985</b>
<b>Master of Arts</b>	<b>University Of Delhi</b>	<b>1987</b>
<b>M.Phil</b>	<b>University Of Delhi</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Ph.D</b>	<b>University of Delhi</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Post –Doc position</b>	<b>University of Milano, Italy</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
	<b>University of Uppsala, Sweden</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>

<b>Administrative Assignments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Convenor Of Department of Political Science</li> <li>• In- charge of College’s Website from August 2017 till Present</li> <li>• Secretary, Staff Association, 2024- 2025 , 2025-2026</li> <li>• Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, under the provisions of Statue 9( 3) ( v),by rotation ,according to seniority ,for a 3 years w.e.f.02<sup>nd</sup> May 2023...continuing till 2026</li> <li>• Convenor, Student Advisory Committee, May 2022 till Present (Cont..)</li> <li>• Convenor, Refreshment Committee, May 2023- May 2024</li> <li>• Convenor, G-20 Presidency, February 2022 till Present</li> </ul>



- Present Convenor, Internal Complaint Committee, cont..)
- Member, Library Committee, May 2023- April 2024
- Member, Grievances Committee, 2022 till Present (Cont..)
- Member , Admission Committee in the capacity of Department's Convenor 2023-2024
- College's Governing Body Member from 2022-2023
- Member, Moderation & Monitoring Committee 2022-2023
- Convener, Art & Culture , 2019 to 2022
- Nodel Officer ,EXTRA Curricular Activities ,Delhi University.2021 to 2022
- Cultural Nodel Officer ,SGND Khalsa College Feb 2022 till August 2022
- Executive Member of Staff Association
- Member of Sports Committee
- Formerly National Service Scheme (NSS) Programme Officer , under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India ,2006 till 2014
- Formerly Member of Annual Report Committee
- Formerly Member of Examination Committee
- Formerly Co-Convener of Admission Committee
- Formerly Member of Purchase Committee
- Formerly Member of Divinity Society
- Formerly Convener of Civil Society
- Formerly Member of Discipline Committee
- Formerly Executive Member of WUS ( World University Society ) 2014- 2017

#### **Areas of Interest / Specialization**

**Theory and Thought ,International Relations, Western Political Thought ,Religion and Politics, Welfare State, Environment, Comparative study of Religions, Political Dimensions of Sikhism, Gender Issues**

#### **Subjects Taught**

- Early Childcare & Education Settings (SEC)  
Constitutional Government and Democracy in India
- Reading Gandhi/Understanding Gandhi
  - Human Rights Gender and Environment
  - Legislative Support
  - Public Opinion & Policy
  - An introduction to political theory
  - Western Political Thought
  - Indian Government and Politics
  - Democracy and Governance in India
  - Comparative Government and Politics
  - United Nations Organisations
  - Nationalism and Colonialism
  - International Relations
  - Political Theory and Thought



## Research Guidance

1. Shared supervision together with Prof. Heinz Werner Wessler of a Bachelor thesis on "*Hindi-Vindi and Pasho-Mashto*", 2014, Department of Linguistics and philology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
2. Shared Supervision together with Prof. Donatella Dolcini of a Post-Graduation Thesis on "*Panjab Aaj Kal: fra storia attualità e problematiche*" ("laurea magistrale") from 2011 -2012, University of Milan, Milan, Italy
3. Local-Promoter (along with Prof. dr .Marc Vanlangendonck ) of a Master's/Post Graduation Thesis on "The effects of Tourism In India" from July 2010 till 2011, Department of Anthropology, K.U. Leuven, Belgium

## Publications Profile (Articles/ Books Published/ Books Edited)

### Authored Books :

1. **Political Ideas of The Sikh Gurus**  
ISBN 81-7100-216-1  
Year of Publication: 1990  
Publishers: DEEP & DEEP PUBLICATIONS
2. **Political Ethics of Guru Granth Sahib**  
ISBN 81-7629-256-7  
Year of Publication: 2000  
Publishers: DEEP & DEEP PUBLICATIONS PVT.LTD.
3. **Politics in India (Co-Edited Book M.M.Sankhdher & Gurdeep Kaur)**  
ISBN 81-7629-655-4  
Year of Publication: 2005  
Publishers: DEEP & DEEP PUBLICATIONS PVT.LTD.

### List of Publications:

- '*Khalsa, political Implications*' with Sunita Puri  
in Encyclopaedia of Hinduism 1999, Univ. of South Carolina
- '*State in Sikhism*' in Pol. Sci. Annual (India) (1998-99), pp. 137-165
- '*Environment and Sikhism*'  
in *Global Society for Protection of Human Rights, Health and Environment* ( Regd.), (India), ( 2002- 2003) pp.43-45



- **'Contribution of Sanskrit to Sikh Scriptures'**  
In World Sanskrit Conference Publications, *Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Academy*, Under Ministry of HRD, Government of India, 2008
- **"Spirituality and Politics in Sikhism"** in *Politics in India*, ( New Delhi ,India ) 2005, pp.292 to 322

## **Paper Presentation at National & International Conferences/Seminars**

- **'Contribution of Sanskrit to Sikh Scriptures '**  
Presented in World Sanskrit Conf., New Delhi, India, 2001; published in the proceedings of the Conference.
- **'The Nature of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Kingdom'**  
Presented in the Seminar on "Life & Works of Maharaja Ranjit Singh" in S.G.T.B.Khalsa College, **University of Delhi, Delhi, India**, November 8, 2001
- **"Status of Women in Sikh Scripture: Guru Granth Sahib"** in Refresher Course in Women Studies (WS-5), conducted by CPDHE, jointly with Women's Studies & Development Centre, **University of Delhi, Delhi, India**. February 9, 2002
- **'Relevance of Sikh Scriptures in the present context'**  
Presented at World Punjabi Conference, **London ,United Kingdom**, May 17-19, 2002
- **'Welfare State Perspective in Sikhism'**  
in XIX<sup>th</sup> IPSA ,World Congress, **Durban, South Africa**, 2003
- **'Women in Sikhism'** in National Language Convention at **Chennai, India**, April 2004
- **'Ethics in Religious Scriptures & its Contemporary Relevance'** in International Conference. 'Parliament of the World Religions', **Barcelona, Spain**, July 7-13, 2004
- **'Sikhism & Ecological Balance'** Presented in the International Conference, on 'Interdisciplinary Theological Perspective on Ecology and Economy', **Limerick, Ireland**, August 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009
- **'Successful Conflict Resolution: The Sikhs in India in the 1980s'** presented in the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Maria Theresia College, **Leuven, Belgium**, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.  
[https://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/events/2010/04\\_2010/seminar\\_sikhs\\_29april.pdf](https://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/events/2010/04_2010/seminar_sikhs_29april.pdf)
- **'Sikhism: Interreligious witness & Religious Pluralism'** presented in the International Conference 'From World Mission to Interreligious Witness: Visioning Ecumenics in the 21st



Century', **Dublin, Ireland**, June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

- **'Mysticism: Power of Prayer (Naam) in Sikhism'** presented in the International Conference 'Mysticism without Bounds', **Bangalore, India**, January 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011
- **'Women: From The Small To The Significant'** presented in the International Conference on "Women and Child Issues: National and International Perspectives", Punjabi University, **Patiala, India**, February 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- **'Secularism in Sikhism'** presented in the International Conference on "Faith in the Face of Secularism", **Johannesburg, South Africa**, August 28<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> August 2011.
- **'Gender preferences in Adoption in Sikhism'** presented in the National Seminar on "Mind & Society: Indian Perspective", **Udaipur (Rajasthan), India**, March 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.
- **Lecture/Presentation on 'Indian Democracy and Political Parties'**, for Bachelor Students, **Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden**. October 2013
- **'Am I traditional or Modern? Some stray reflections from an Indian female perspective'** presented in workshop entitled *Identity in Globalised world*, **Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden**, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013
- Lecture/Presentation on **"Indian Women & Religion "** for the course on **"Kulturbärande religioner"** for the undergraduate Oriental studies programme, **Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden**. February 2014
- Lecture/Presentation on **"Sikhism"** for the course on **"Kulturbärande religioner"** for the undergraduate Oriental studies programme, **Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden**. February 2014
- **"Ravidas Begumpura and related concepts in the Guru Granth Sahib"** Open Seminar, **Uppsala University, Sweden**, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014  
<http://sasnet.lu.se.asiaportal.info/sasnet-newsletter/newsletter-160-4-april-2014>

Introductory Lecture /Talk on **'Indian Pluralistic Society and Sikhism'** on the opening of International Conference, IX International Turkic Conference : Turkic World and Islamic Civilisation : Problems of Language ,Literature, History and Religion, **Kazan Federal University Tatarstan ,Elabuga, Russia**, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

- **"Sikhism in Contemporary World ( Pluralism and Secularism )"**, IX International Turkic Conference : Turkic World and Islamic Civilisation : Problems of Language ,Literature, History and Religion, **Kazan Federal University Tatarstan , Elabuga, Russia** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018



- **“Language and Peace “**,International Peace and Punjabi Conference, World Punjabi Congress,**Lahore,Pakistan**,1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 till 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019
- **Chaired** a panel on **‘Socialism, Constitutionalism and the Nation State’** ,International Seminar on “ Revising The ideas of India From ‘ *Swaraj*’ to ‘New India ‘” ,Organised by The Department of Political Science, **University of Delhi, Delhi,India** on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.
- **“Ethical Norms in Political Life: Sikh Scripture “Guru Granth Sahib”**, International Seminar on “ Revising The ideas of India From ‘ *Swaraj*’ to ‘New India ‘” ,Organised by The Department of Political Science, **University of Delhi,Delhi,India** on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.
- **“Gender: Indian Society and Sikh Scripture”** in the International Conference held at **Lahore, Pakistan** From 5<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Conference Organized

Organizing Committee Member of the International seminar of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 19-21 May 2022.

Co-coordinator in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar Entitled ‘ Sri Guru Gobind Singh : Global Perspectives of Human Identity , Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, 24 th March 2017

Convener, Symposium on “Issues in Indian Political Thought “on 26 th February 2016,

## Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

### Research Collaboration:

- **“Religion & End of life ethics: with Sikh perspective on End of life issues”** research Collaboration with Prof. Bert Broeckert, Faculty of Theology, KU Leuven, Belgium
- **“Ravidas Begumpura and related concepts in the *Guru Granth Sahib*”** research Collaboration with Prof. Heinz Werner Wessler, Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden,2013-2014
- **‘Reeling The Production Cycle of Handloom Industry in Assam : Issues & Challenges’** project was approved for Gyanodya V, University of Delhi,2014



## Awards and Distinctions

- **ERASMUS Fellowship Holder, Faculty of Theology, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, 2009**
- **Recipient of Ambassador of Peace Award, Universal Peace Federation, 2009**
- **IRO Fellowship Recipient, Faculty of Theology, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, 2010**
- **EU Scholarship Holder (Selected by European Commission amongst five Developing Nations Candidates) to join University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 2011**
- **Vice Chancellor Nominee to represent Delhi University in "The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Universities Forum (AUF) 2013" in Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, January 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> 2013**
- **Visiting Fellow for Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 2013**  
<http://sasnet.lu.se.asiaportal.info/institutions/departement-linguistics-and-philology-uppsala-university>

<https://nordicsouthasianet.eu/departments-in-sweden-engaged-in-research-on-south-asia/uppsala-university-2015/departement-of-linguistics-and-philology-uppsala-university-2015/>

**ERASMUS, International Staff Mobility Training, Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Member of Indian Delegation to Pakistan for "International Peace & Punjabi Conference", World Punjabi Congress, Lahore, Pakistan, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 till 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**Erasmus, 15<sup>th</sup> International Staff Training Week, Universidad De Granada, Granada, Spain, 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

**Member of Indian Delegation to Pakistan for Guru Nanak Dev 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Punjabi Literature & Culture, World Punjabi Congress, Lahore, Pakistan, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 till 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

**Appointed as a Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, under the provisions of Statue 9(3) (v), by rotation, according to seniority, for a 3 years w.e.f. 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

**ERASMUS : "Alumni of the ERASMUS Delegation of The European Union in India 2024", Park Hotel, Connaught Place, New Delhi, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

**Co-Coordinator with KU Leuven University, Leuven, Belgium for their 'India study Course', 20 January 2024 to 17 February 2024.**

**Member of Indian Delegation to Lahore, Pakistan from 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**



### Association With Professional Bodies

- Alumni of the ERASMUS “The European Union”.KU Leuven University, Belgium,; Milano State University, Italy,; Uppsala University, Sweden.
- Associated with Team “Forum for South Asia Studies” at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden 2013
- Associated with Team “FIF (Families for International Friendship), Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden 2013
- Associated with “Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies” interdisciplinary research centre of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2010, K.U. Leuven, Belgium  
[http://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/projects/india\\_focus/events.html](http://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/projects/india_focus/events.html)
- Former Member of Director of Boards: Life Journey’s vzw European Project, “Crossroads of Religions & Worldviews”, Brussels, Belgium 2011
- Executive Member of World University Service, University of Delhi
- Associated with KU Leuven Alumni Chapter India  
<https://www.kuleuven.be/apps/mailtemplates/previews/3142-5677c18121316.html>

### Seminars/Webinars/Conferences /Workshops Attended : National/International

Participated in the National Summit on “The Implementation of The Right To Education Act”, Organised by Council for Social Development at Constitution Club of India, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Participated in One Day “ III Spain-India Forum”, a collaborative platform fostering dialogue on cultural, economic, and diplomatic relations between Spain and India at Instituto Cervantes. New Delhi ,22nd November 2023

Participated in One Day Workshop on: strengthening Youth Integrity” Organised by Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi and Transparency International India” , University Of Delhi ,23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018





**Participated in National Seminar on “25 years of Economic Reforms ,Issues ,Impact and Challenges’ on 9<sup>th</sup> March,2017**

**Participated in National Seminar on “ Make in India: Prospects and Challenges’ held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Participated in workshop on “ Approaches Processes and Tools of Education” from 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> May 2015,Participated in ‘O.E.R’ workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> September2015**

**Participated in International Conference on’ Gender Relations in Developing Countries” on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Participated Two Days Workshop on ‘Approaches, Processes and tools of Education “ on 3-4<sup>th</sup> October 2012,**

**Participated in The Academic Workshop on’ Enabling the Young: Redefining Education’ “ on 6-7 th September 2012**

**Participated in Two days National Seminar on “ Life Times and Achievements of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur” on 25-26 Feb 2011**

### **Other Activities (FDP’s/Refresher Course)**

**Participated in 3 weeks Professional Development Programme ,Refresher Course in Political science conducted by CPDHE from 8<sup>th</sup> October -27<sup>th</sup> October 2001,**

**Participated in 3 weeks Professional Development Programme ,Refresher Course in Women Studies conducted by CPDHE from 21<sup>st</sup> January to 9<sup>TH</sup> February 2002,**

**Participated in 3 week Professional Development Programme ,Refresher Course entitled” Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics” Conducted by CPDHE from 13<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1995,**

**Participated in 4 week Orientation Course conducted by CPDHE from November 8<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 1995 ,**

**Participated in ILLL Workshop for Capacity Building of Delhi University Faculty from 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

### **Past experience (If any, Give details)**

Dr.Gurdeep Kaur