




**ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE**  
**(University of Delhi)**

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<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	
Ph.D. Department of Political Science	University of Delhi	2011	
M.Phil. Department of Political Science	University of Delhi	2002	
M.A. Department of Political Science	University of Delhi	2001	
B.A. (Hons) Political Science	University of Delhi	1999	
<b>Career Profile</b>			
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nodal officer, <i>NIRF Committee</i>, Zakir Husain Delhi College, October 9, 2023 to Present.</li><li>Coordinator, Short term Value-Added Certificate Course on “<i>Non -Violent Communication</i>” jointly offered by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College</li></ul>			

& International Centre of Gandhian Studies and Research, Gandhi Samiti and Darshan Samiti, Ministry of Culture from February 25, 2022.

- Member, *Departmental Research Council*, (DRC) Department of Political Science, University of Delhi for two years w.e.f. October 10 2022.
- Coordinator, *Global Justice Research Group*, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Convener, *Academic Supervisory Committee* from 2022 to present.
- Coordinator, Zakir Husain Delhi College, *Co-Hub College for Central Cluster Colleges*, University of Delhi from November 14, 2022.
- Nodal Officer for *Value Added Course (VAC)* from September 29, 2022 to Present
- Coordinator, *Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)* for implementation of Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF) in the College from October 13, 2022 –Present
- Convener, *Gandhi Study Circle* from July, 2020 to Present
- Member, *Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)*, December 2021 -May 2022.
- Member, *Alumni Committee* from June 14 ,2022 -present
- Convener, *Students Advisory Body* (2016-18)
- Member, *Staff Requirement Committee* (2014-16)
- Member, *Webinar Committee*, July, 2020-Present
- Member, *Research and Development Committee*, July, 2020-present
- *Teacher- in Charge*, Department of Political Science, 2012-13 & 2021-22 (May 1- December 7, 2021).
- *Faculty Advisor* for the Gandhi Study Circle Annual magazine, Antodaya.

#### Areas of Interest / Specialization

**Political Theory, Global Political thought, Citizenship and Rights, Vulnerability and Disaster, Gandhian Studies**

#### Subjects Taught

**Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Gandhi and the Contemporary World, Western Political thought**

#### Research Guidance

**03 (Pursuing Ph.D.)**

#### Publications Profile

##### A. BOOKS /MONOGRAPHS

1. Kumar, Sanjeev (ed) (2019) *Rajniti Siddhant ki Samagh (Understanding Political Theory)* Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan. ISBN: 978-9352874958
2. Kumar, Sanjeev (ed) (2020) *Gandhi and the Contemporary World*. London & New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-367-40851-0

<https://www.routledge.com/Gandhi-and-the-Contemporary-World/Kumar/p/book/9780367408510>

#### This book has been reviewed in the following Journals:

- Reviewed by Dennis Dalton in the *Economic & Political Weekly*, EPW October 5, 2019 vol LIV no 40.

- Reviewed by George Paxton in *Gandhi Way*: Gandhi Foundation No.147, London, 2021 ISSN 1462-9674, pp-20-22.
  - By Dhananjay Rai in *Social Change* Volume 51, Issue 4, December 2021, pp-590-593, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00490857211051294>
  - By John S Moolakkattu in *Gandhi Marg Quarterly* 42(3), October- December, 2020, New Delhi <http://gandhipacefoundation.org/> ISSN 0016—4437 pp 248-51
3. Kumar, Sanjeev (ed) (2021) *Rajneeti Siddhant: Avdharnayen aur Vimarsha* (Political Theory: Concepts and Debates), New Delhi: Sage. ISBN: 978-93-5388-760-5

#### **B. ARTICLES IN JOURNAL /PERIODICALS/ BOOKS/ EDITED VOLUMES**

1. *Understanding Individuality in Gandhi's Moral Philosophy (co-authored) in Gandhi Marg Quarterly* Volume 44, Number 3., Gandhi Peace Foundation, 2022, New Delhi pp-347-358. <http://gandhimargjournal.org/> ISSN: 0016—4437, pp- 83–98.
2. *Making Sense of Gandhi's Satyagraha* in *APA Studies: Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies*, (Special Issue on the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi) Volume 22, Number 1, The American Philosophical Association, 2022, pp- 46-52. ISSN 2834-4413.
3. *The Origin and Development of Citizenship: A Historical Overview''* in Ashok Acharya (ed.), *Citizenship in a Globalizing World*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (New Delhi: Pearson Education), 2022. ISBN: 978-93-560-6124-8. pp 1.-18.
4. *Contemporizing Gandhi: Some Reflections on Principles and Praxis (co-authored) in Gandhi Marg Quarterly*, Volume 44, Number 1. pp- 83–98, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi <http://gandhimargjournal.org/>, 2022, ISSN: 0016—4437.
5. *Covid 19 Pandemic and India's Regional Soft Power Diplomacy (co-authored) in Journal of Polity and Society*, Vol. 14 No. I. pp- 139-148 ,2022, ISSN: 0976-0210
6. *Understanding The Approaches to Political Theory: Focus on Historical, Normative and Empirical (co-authored) in Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University*. Vol. XXV, No. :6 (III), 2022. pp-250-260. ISSN: 0972-7175.
7. *Introduction: Understanding Gandhi - Why Gandhi Matters Today* in Sanjeev Kumar (ed.) *Gandhi and the Contemporary World*. Oxon & New York: Routledge. 2020. pp 1-24.
8. *Sagharsh Samadhan ka Gandhimarg: Ek Rachnatmak Drishtikon* in *Bhartiya Samajshastra Samiksha* Vol 7, Issue 1, New Delhi: Sage, 2020. ISSN:23491396, pp - 170-79,
9. *Loktantra in Kumar, Sanjeev (ed) (2021) Rajneeti Siddhant: Avdharnayen aur Vimarsha* (Political Theory: Concepts and Debates) New Delhi: Sage. pp-118-133.

10. *Nagrikta in* Kumar, Sanjeev (ed) (2021) *Rajneeti Siddhant: Avdharnayen aur Vimarsha* (Political Theory: Concepts and Debates) New Delhi: Sage. pp-134-1.
11. “*Rajneeti Kya Hai : Rajnitik ka Siddhantikaran* in Sanjeev Kumar (ed.) *Rajneeti Siddhant ki Samajh*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan,2019. pp-1-26.
12. *What Enriches Political Theory: An Inquiry into Its Changing Nature and Scope* (co-authored) in *Bihar Journal of Political Science*, Vol. VIII., No. 1&2 January-December 2019, pp-70-86.
13. *Theorizing Gandhian Autonomy: The Problematics of the Framework* (co-authored) in *Bihar Journal of Political Science*, Vol. VII., No. 1&2 January-December 2018, pp-16-32.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

1. *The Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate: On identity, Community & Justice*, by Bindu Puri, in *Gandhi Marg Quarterly* 44(4), (January - March, 2023), ISSN 0016—443, pp- 507–512.
2. *Gandhi and the World* Gandhi by Nutan Kapoor Mahawar & Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee (eds) in *India Quarterly* Volume 78, Issue 3, 2022, Sage, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-9354552748, pp- 527-530
3. *Gandhi After 9/11: Creative Nonviolence and Sustainability* by Douglas Allen, *Economic & Political Weekly*, EPW October 5, 2019 (Vol LIV) No 40, Mumbai. pp- 25-27.

#### POPULAR ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS

1. “*After the Quake*”, *Indian Express*, January 27, 2017  
<http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/gujarat-earthquake-bhuj-quake-republic-day-4493438/>
2. “*Gandhi and Swachhata*” *Employment News*, 1-7 October 2022,  
[www.employmentnews.gov.in](http://www.employmentnews.gov.in)

#### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last five years)

##### Convener

##### “*Distinguished Gandhi International Webinar Lecture Series*”

- Ist Lecture on ‘*Gandhi's Legacy of our Times*’ by Prof Akeel Bilgrami, organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College, New Delhi October 2 2020.
- 2nd Lecture on ‘*Gandhi's Silence,*’ by Professor Faisal Devji, organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell New Delhi, November 5, 2020.

- 3rd Lecture on '*Gandhi and Swaraj in Ideas*' by Prof. Bhikhu Parekh, organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College in collaboration with 'Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, January 15, 2021
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture on '*Indian Ideas of Freedom*' by Prof. Dennis Dalton (Emeritus Professor of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University), 30th April 2021.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lecture on '*Non -Willing Freedom: How Gandhi Matters Today*' by Prof. Ajay Skaria, Department of History, Institute for Global Studies University of Minnesota, USA. September 30, 2021.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lecture on '*Gandhi's critique of Violence*' by Prof. Prof. Karuna Mantena, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, December 1, 2021.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lecture on 'On Moral Cruelty: Gandhi, Dignity, And Resentment by Prof. Aishwary Kumar, Eminent Political Theorist and Intellectual Historian, Stanford University, January 30, 2022.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lecture on "on '*Gandhi's Vision*' by Prof. Uday Singh Mehta, Department of Political Science at City University of New York, USA, August 20, 2022.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture on '*A Philosophy of Care: Gandhi and the Ethics and Poetics of Nursing*' by Prof. Vinay Lal, Professor of History and Asian American Studies at the University of California, USA, October 3, 2022.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lecture on '*Gandhi's Legacy: Words and Marketing Brands*' by Prof. Thomas Weber, Eminent Gandhian Scholar & Senior Fellow at La Trobe University, Melbourne, October 2, 2023.

#### **INVITED LECTURE /EXPERT /PANELISTS**

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "*Justice and Equality: Indian Constitution and Ambedkar's Legacy.*" organized by Equal Opportunity Cell & Enabling Unit, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, November 22, 2023.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "*Rethinking Non-violence in a Post- truth world*" organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, April 18, 2023.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "*Gandhi and the idea of accommodative Nation*" in the two-day National Seminar on 75<sup>th</sup> Year of Indian Independence: Nation and Nationalism" organised by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 23-24 February 2023, India international Centre, New Delhi.

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on “*Gandhi’s concept of Swaraj*” organized by the Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, August 23 ,2022.
- Joined as an Invited Discussant at the talk on “*Gandhi: The Practice of Non-Violence*’ organized by the Department of Philosophy, JNU in collaboration with Gandhi King Foundation on October 6, 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘*Gandhi and the Ethics of Non-Violence* ’ organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, September 21, 2022.
- Joined as an Invited Speaker in a National Webinar on ‘*The Relevance of Gandhi in the Twenty-First Century*’ organized by the Comparative Federalists Research Group (CFRG), Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Gandhi Study Circle, Satyawati College on October 2, 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on “*Gandhi’s concept of Swaraj*” organized by the Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, August 23 ,2022.
- Delivered a Public Lecture on “*Contemporizing Gandhi Today*” organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House, University of Delhi, April 11 ,2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on “*What can we learn from Gandhi Today*” in a Webinar organized by Patna College, Patna University, February 4, 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on “*Relevance of Mahatma Gandhiji’s Principles in the Contemporary World*” in one-day National Webinar organized by the Department of Political Science, Imphal College, Imphal, January 10,2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on “*Understanding Gandhi: Why Gandhi Matters Today*” in a Webinar organized by Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, December 30, 2021.
- Joined as an invited Speaker in a Round Table Conference on ‘*Inclusive Gender Roles: An Inter-faith Perspective*’, jointly organized by YWCA of India, New Delhi, and Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies, New Delhi, 22 December, 2021.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘*Why Gandhi Matters Today*’ National Webinar organized by Department of Political Science, Sri Sri Bava Baba College, Mahakalpara ,Kendrapara, Odisha, June 18, 2021.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture as the Guest of Honour on the “*Impact of Mahatma Gandhi on India’s freedom struggle*” at the 4th Regional E-Conference organized by

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi as part of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on July 27, 2021.

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on '*Citizenship and its various Discourses*' National Webinar organized by Pattamundai College, Odisha, November 12, 2020.
- Invited as a distinguished panelist in a Gandhi Jayanti National Seminar on "*Gandhi and the Contemporary Issues: Old Theory, New Perspective*" co-organised by Indialogue Foundation, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi and Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, October 22-23, 2019.
- Invited as a Key speaker in a National Seminar on "*Gandhian Way of Nation-Building*" organised by Indian Institute of Advance Studies, IAS, Shimla, from May 20- 22, 2019.
- Invited as a Key Panelist in an International Conference on "*The Gandhian Way: An Idea whose time has come*", organized by Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on April 11-12,2019.
- Invited as a Key Panelist for a discussion on the Book, *The 21st Century: Geo-Politics, Democracy and Peace*, (Routledge, New Delhi, 2018) organized by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, January 23, 2018.

#### **CONFERENCE / SEMINAR/ INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS**

- *What Swaraj meant for Mahatma Gandhi* in the National Seminar on 'Gandhi's Swaraj: Then and Now' organised by PGDAV College, University of Delhi on October 5, 2023.
- *Media, Politics and Democracy: Revisiting the role of Gandhi* in the Seminar on "Changing contours of Media and Democracy" organised by the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening, University of Delhi, October 30, 2023.
- *Gandhi and the philosophy of Gita* in the Two-Day Social Science Colloquium, '*Philosophy of Gita: Lessons for the Youth*' under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) program organized by the Centre for Global Studies, University of Delhi in association with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 13-14 August 2023.
- *Gandhi and his idea of accommodative Nation* in the two-day National Seminar on "75<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence: Nation and Nationalism" organized by Indian

Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi ,23-24, February, 2023, India International Centre, New Delhi.

- *“Addressing Vulnerability: Lessons for Disaster Management in India”* National Seminar on “Debating National Security in India: A Human Security Perspective organized by School of political Science, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha, December 23-24, 2022.
- *Gandhi and Satyagraha* in an International Conference on “Mapping the Global Legacy of the Mahatma: Reflections on Politics, Religion and Culture” organized by the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College, January 24-25,2020.
- *Mapping Conflict in a Gandhian paradigm: Exploring Satyagraha* in an International Seminar on “Satyagraha in the 21st Century Social, Ethical and Spiritual Dimensions of the Global Pursuits of Truth” organised by Council for Social Development, New Delhi, Oct 22-Oct 24, 2019.
- *Reflexive Self and Deliberation: Exploring the Principles of Satyagraha in Conflict Zones* in the Gandhi Jayanti National Seminar on “Gandhian Perspectives on Alternative Dispute Resolution” co-organized by Indialogue Foundation, Gandhi Smrti and Darshan Samiti and Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, October 30-31,2018.
- *Mapping Conflict in a Gandhian Paradigm”* in the “Two- Day National Seminar on “Mahatma Gandhi in Pristine Perspective: A Sesquicentennial Overview” organized by Shyam Lal College, (Evening), University of Delhi, August 30-31, 2018.
- *Deen Dayal Upadhyaya: Towards Building a Modern Indian Political Canon* in the National Conference on Integral Humanism: Vision & Mission organized by Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, January 5-6, 2018.
- *Challenges of Disaster Governance* in the National Conference on “Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in Urban System” organized by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, March 26, 2018.

**Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**



#### **Awards and Distinctions**

- *S. Radhakrishnan Memorial Award for excellence in Teaching & Learning* by Respect India and Hansraj College, University of Delhi on September 6, 2021.
- *Award of Excellence for Distinct contribution to the spread of 'Gandhian philosophy'* in the colleges of Delhi University conferred by the Gandhi Bhavan, University of Delhi in the year 2020.
- Awarded the *CSDS - ICSSR (Doctoral Fellowship)* in 2004.
- Certificate of *Scholarship* for securing highest percentage of marks in the college in MA (Final) Political Science.
- Nominated by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Ministry of Culture as a Member of the *Search -Cum Screening Committee for Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research* offered by the Ministry of Culture for the year 2019-20 and 2022-23.

#### **Association With Professional Bodies**

- Member, *European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)*.
- Member, *International Studies Association (ISA)*.
- Member, *Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP)* from 2016.

#### **Other Activities**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Present Senior Honorary Fellow, The Centre for Ethics, Politics and Global Affairs (EPAG), The Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.
- 2017- Present Coordinator, Global Justice Research Group, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2004- 2006 Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.
- 2011-2014 Affiliated Fellow, Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC), University of Delhi.

## RESEARCH AND TRAINING COURSES

- As a Resource Person, delivered a Lecture on “*Sri Aurobindo’s Philosophy of Bhagavat Gita and its Contemporary Relevance*’ at the one- day Faculty Workshop on ‘Culture and Communication’organised by the Department of English, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, university of Delhi, October 20, 2023.
- Coordinator, One Week Faculty Development Programme On “*Revisiting Gandhi Today: Questions of Caste, Class, Gender, Religion and Environment*” Organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC) Hansraj College, University of Delhi, September 17- 23, 2019.
- As a Resource Person, delivered a Lecture on “*Contemporizing Gandhi: Revisiting the Legacy Today*” in the Multi- Disciplinary Refresher Course in Social Science organised by (UGC-HRDC) Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi from (December 9- 22), 2022.

## Participation in Curriculum Development/ Restructuring

### 2019-20:

- A member of curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development for Papers; *Political Theory; Indian Political Thought*; (Honors and Programme both) for the CBCS (Choice Bases Credit System).

### 2022-23:

- A member of curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development for Papers; *Political Theory*;(Honors and Programme both) for FYYP (Four Year undergraduate Programme), Department of Political Science, university of Delhi.
- Drafted a new Discipline specific core course for BA (Programme titled (‘Theory and Practice of Democracy’) for the FYUP (Four Year undergraduate Programme), Department of Political Science, university of Delhi.