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Areas of Interest

- **Indian Politics**
- **State Politics**

Educational details

Degree	Year	University	Percentage	Medals/ Positions
B.A	2004	Panjab University	71.54%	
B.A (Hons) Pol Sc.	2004	Panjab University	70%	Gold Medal/ First in Panjab University
M.A	2006	Panjab University	63.18%	Gold Medal/ First in Panjab University
M.Phil	2009	Panjab University	71.6%	Gold Medal/ First in Panjab University with distinction
PhD	2017	Panjab University		
Post Graduate Diploma in Human rights	2010-12	Indian Institute of Human Rights	61.41%	
UGC NET	December 2009			Cleared JRF

Professional Details

Designation	From	To	Organization
Assistant Professor (Contractual)	14.07.2009	27.02.2010	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
Assistant Professor	16.7.2010	28.02.2011	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for

(Contractual)			Women, Chandigarh	
Assistant Professor (Contractual)	15.07.2011	28.02.2012	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	
Assistant Professor (Contractual)	07. 2012	8.1.2013	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	
Assistant Professor (Permanent)	09.01.2013	Till present	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	
Awards & Recognitions				
Award	Institute		Year	
Merit Award for standing First in the Panjab University (2003-04) on Mahatma Hansraj Diwas	DAV Management Committee		2005	
M.Phil Research Scholarship	Panjab University		2006	
Certificate of Appreciation for establishment of Electoral Literacy Club and its success on National Voters' Day	Election Commission Chandigarh		2021	
Research Publications (12)				
Title	Journal	Refereed	Date and Year of Publication	Online Link
Voices From The Hills: Demand For Gorkhaland	New Horizons	Peer Reviewed	August 2020 ISSN: 2277-5218	
Remapping India: Issues, Challenges and Suggestions	Shodh Sarita	Refereed	April to June 2020 ISSN: 2348-2397	
Environment Sustainability: Lessons from History and State Action Plan	Studies in Indian Place Names	Refereed	March 2020 ISSN: 2394-3114	https://archives.tpnsindia.org/index.php/sipn/issue/view/125
Demand for Gorkhaland: Tracing the Movement	International Journal of Research in Social Sciences	Refereed	February, 2019 Vol. 9, Issue 2	http://www.ijmra.us/project%20doc/2019/IJRSS_FEBRUARY2019/IJMRA-15107.pdf
Reorganisation of States in India: Exploring the Factors	International Research Journal of Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Studies	Peer reviewed	June 2017	
Exploring the	Research	Peer	January 2016	

Demand for New States: Linguistic diversity, Regional Inequalities and Issue of National Integration	Journal of Social Sciences	reviewed	ISSN: 0251-348X	
Gorkhaland Movement: Issues and Concerns	International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences	Refereed	September 2015 ISSN: 2249-5894	https://www.ijmra.us/2015ijpss_september.php
Studying Modi Wave: 16 th Lok Sabha elections	New Horizons	Peer reviewed	January 2015 ISSN: 2277-5218	
Political Participation: A Path for Women Representation	New Horizons	Peer reviewed	January 2013 ISSN: 2277-5218	
Fourth Delimitation Commission: The Emergent Issues	Journal of Political Science	Peer reviewed	April 2012 ISSN: 0976-8254	
Exploring the Demand for Telangana State: Is the Demand Valid?	Journal of Political Studies	Peer reviewed	March 2011	
Crisis in Punjab Agriculture: A Brief Note	Journal of Political Science	Peer reviewed	April 2009 ISSN: 0976-8254	

Miscellaneous

Chapters in Books (1)

Published paper titled 'Lok Sabha Elections in (Un) Divided Andhra Pradesh: Issues and implications in Telangana and Seemaandra' in Rehman, M. (Ed.). *Rise of Saffron Power*, London: Routledge India, 2018. ISBN Number: 978-1138897274

E-Content

- Wrote content of two modules titled '*J.S. Mill and T.H. Green: Reformist Liberals*' and '*Karl Marx and Scientific Socialism*' in MA Political Science course under e-PG Pathshala project of the UGC (An MHRD Project under NHE-ICT).
- Presented 8 lectures for AV content in the e-PG Pathshala project of the UGC (An MHRD Project under NHE-ICT).

Paper Presentations (12)

- Presented a research paper on '*Fourth Delimitation Commission: The Emergent Issues*' in 2nd Chandigarh Social Sciences Congress held on March 16-17, 2010.
- Presented a research paper on '*Exploring the Demands for New States: The Case Study of Telangana*' in 3rd Chandigarh Social Sciences Congress held on February 24-25, 2011.
- Presented a research paper on '*Political Participation: A Path for Women Empowerment*' in

National Conference on Women Empowerment- Still an Illusion or Reality held on February 13, 2013.

- Presented a research paper on '*Issue of Child Labour and Role of Judiciary*' in the National seminar on Changing Perception of Rights in India: Role of the Judiciary held on February 20-21, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on '*Reading Success of Modi: Lok Sabha Election 2014*', in the National Seminar on The 16th Lok Sabha General Elections and Beyond: Mapping the Shifts in Indian Voter's Perception held on March 17, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on '*New States, New Leadership: Case Study of Telangana*', in the National Seminar on Study of Political Leadership: Focus on North-Western States held on March 19-20, 2015.
- Presented a research paper on '*Swami Vivekananda and Narendra Modi: Comparing the Leadership Qualities*' in National Conference on Management's Next Frontier: Bharatiya Scriptures Applied held on 13-14 June 2015.
- Presented a paper titled '*Agrarian Economy of Punjab: Thinking About Challenges*' in a national seminar on 'Post colonial Punjab: Challenges, Continuity and Change (1947-1966)' organized by the Department of History, SGGGS College, Chandigarh on 17th March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled '*Mahatma Gandhi- An Apostle of World Peace*' in a ICPR sponsored National colloquium 'Manthan: explorations into Contemporary Challenges and Gandhian Thought' organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36 Chandigarh on 27th November 2019
- Presented a paper titled '*Domestic Violence Against Women: Historical Background and Role of State in Curbing the Menace*', in National Conference on 'Crimes Against Women: Issues and Remedies' organized by Legal Aid Society, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University in association with National Commission for Women on 24th January, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled '*Environment Sustainability: Lessons from History and State Action Plan*' in two day ICSSR sponsored International Conference on 'Road Map to Sustainability: Environment and Health' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26 Chandigarh on 5-6 March 2020.
- Presented a paper titled '*Social Media and Its Impact on Indian Elections*' in ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on Right To Vote: Changing Contours of Democracy' organised by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University on 29 March 2022.

Research Investigator

- Participated in State of National Survey, August 2006 as a Field Investigator in the State of Punjab sponsored by CNN-IBN and The Hindu.
- Participated as a field investigator in Assembly Election Study 2012 conducted by Lokniti.
- Worked as a research investigator for the Government of India sponsored project titled 'Preparing Status of Panchayati Raj in Punjab and Chandigarh Reports' as per contract number NRMCI1/SOPR/14

Workshops/Training Programs attended

- Training Program on "*Research Methodology and Methods of Research in Social Science*" organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 8-12 October 2007.

- Basic training workshop on '*Qualitative Methods and Techniques in Social Science Research*' organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 15-20 March 2010.
- *104th Orientation Programme* from 25.11.2014 to 22.12.2014 organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Refresher course in '*Research methodology and Data Analysis (Interdisciplinary)*' organised by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University from 24 November 2016 to 14 December 2016.
- Attended One day '*National Workshop for Faculty Development*' sponsored by Dean College Development Council on 19th March 2016.
- Attended workshop '*How to Publish with Taylor and Francis*' at Panjab University Chandigarh on 2nd September 2017.
- Attended a Seven day National Level Faculty Development Program on '*Expanding Paradigms of Pedagogy*' held at MCM DAV College for Women from 13-19 April 2017.
- Attended Faculty Development Program '*Calculating API*' organized by IQAC, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chandigarh on 28th May 2018.
- Participated in Three day State Level Training Workshop on '*Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)*' held under the aegis of State Project Directorate (RUSA), UT, Chandigarh in collaboration with HRDC, Panjab University from October 03-05, 2018 at State Project Directorate, Sector 42, Chandigarh.
- Attended a Two day workshop '*Workshop on MOOCs*' organized by IQAC, MCM DAV College for Women from 23-24 December 2018.
- Attended One day workshop '*Stress Management*' organized by IQAC, MCM DAV College for Women on 19th November 2018.
- Attended Workshop '*Sanitary Pad Making*' organized by IQAC, MCM DAV College for Women on 22nd February 2019.
- Completed online course on '*How to Teach Online: Providing Continuity For Students*' by Future Learn.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on '*Managing Virtual Classrooms and Open Educational Resources*', conducted by CALEM, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of PMMMNMTT, MHRD from June 24-29, 2020.
- Attended Refresher course in '*Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques*' organised by HRDC, Mizoram University from 7th-20th July, 2020.
- Attended Two day '*Awareness Workshop- NIRF Rankings 2021 For Higher Educational Institutions*' held online on 18th and 19th January 2021 by Institute of Academic Excellence in collaboration with Collegiate Education and Technical education Department, Govt. Of Telangana.
- Attended Workshop cum Awareness Programme AACHARAN organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College For Women, Chandigarh on 22nd March 2021.
- Attended 7 Days Faculty Development Programme on '*Needonomics for Revival of Economy in Post Pandemic Era*' organised by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University from 14 July 2021 to 20 July 2021

Webinars attended:

- Attended 2 day National webinar on 'Pandemic and Epidemics: Shaping of Polity, Society and Economy Across the Globe' organised by the the Department of History and Culture, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi on 10th and 11th May 2020
- Attended 2 day webinar on 'Designing and Developing e-learning' organised by IQAC, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chandigarh on 12-13 May 2020
- Attended Webinar on 'Psychological Wellbeing During Covid 19' organised by IQAC, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chandigarh on May 14, 2020 (11am to 12 noon)
- Attended International E- Panel discussion programme organised by International School of Management Patna, Bihar on 14 May 2020 (5 pm to 7 pm)
- Attended International Webinar on 'Re-thinking Social Change in South Asia admist Covid-19' organised by Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 21 May 2020
- Attended One day Webinar 'Mobilising State and Citizens against COVID 19: Lessons from India and Lessons for India' organised by Department of Political Science under the aegis of IQAC on May 26, 2020.

Administrative responsibilities

- Member BA I Admission Committee from 2013 till present
- Member, IQAC Criterion 1
- Member, NIRF from 2018 till present
- Subject editor, New Horizons from 2018 till present
- Coordinator (Arts), Mentorship Committee, 2021 till present
- Member, Swachhta Committee (Arts) from 2018 till present
- Member, Anti Ragging Cell
- Member, Quiz Committee 2016 till present
- Member, Character Building Committee June 2022 till present
- Member, Women Development Cell from 2018 till present
- Member, MOOCs from 2018 till present
- Member, Lost and Found Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club from January 2018 till 30 November 2022
- Member, AQAR from April 2018 till April 2020
- Member, Alumni Committee from January 2013 till November 2019
- Member, Dramatics Club from January 2013 till June 2019