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EDUCATION

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

PhD in Russia's Policy towards the Caspian region, 2001-15

University Grants Commission

National Eligibility Test-Dec, 2011

International and Area studies

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

M.Phil. in Kazakhstan- U.S Relations, 2001-2013

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Masters Of Arts-2012

Politics (International & Area studies)

M. D. S. University, Govt. Girls College, Ajmer

Bachelors of Arts-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Kalindi College, University of Delhi, as an Assistant Professor since August 2019 till now.
- Sri Aurobindo College, Morning, University of Delhi, As a Guest Faculty in Department of Political Science (from August 2018 to November 2019)
- Kalindi College, SOL, University of Delhi, Lecturer, February 2017 to May 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Meena, S. (2015), *Kazakhstan- U.S Relations, 2001-2013*”, New Delhi: ISARA. ISBN: 978-1-329-09281-5.
- Meena, S. (2018), *Plagued with Prejudice: Subjugation of Dalit women in Rajasthan*” in A. Anji & Kumar, R. (Edited book) *Gender, Caste and Social Justice*, New Delhi: Kalpaz Publication. 219-232

Articles

- Meena, S. (2025), *Sardar Patel's Vision of a Strong Centre: Contemporary Relevance and Constitutional Legacy*”, *Review of School Social Sciences and Humanities Research*| e-ISSN: 0000-0000, Vol 1(1): 1-8
- Meena, S. (2025), *“India's Strategic Autonomy in the Russia–Ukraine War: Analysing Challenges and Opportunities”*, *Eurasia Review, news & analysis*,
- Meena, S. (2025), *“The Chabahar Dilemma: Can India Safeguard Its Interests Amid The Iran–Israel War? “,”*, *Eurasia Review, news & analysis*.
- Meena, S. (2016), *“Energy Politics: A critical Analysis of Kazakhstan-U. S Relations”*, *South Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol 3(6): 103-115, ISSN: 2349-7858
- Meena, S. (2018), *“Pipeline Politics in the Caspian Sea”*, *Review of Research*, Vol 7(4): 1-8, ISSN:2249- 894X.
- Meena, S. (2018), *“Energy as a Political Weapon of Foreign Policy: The Russian Case”*,

International Journal of Academic Research and Development, Vol 3(5): 172-174, ISSN: 2455-4197

- Meena, S. (2019), “Kazakhstan –the US Relationship after the 9/11 Attack”, *Қазақ мемлекеттік қыздар педагогикалық университетінің Хабаршысы № 2 (78)*: 141-148. ISSN 2306-5079
- Meena, S. (2021), “US Relations with Russia in the Caspian Region: Cooperation or Competition”, *Yearly Academic Journal, Kalindi College Vol XX*, 30-35, ISSN: 2348-9014.
- Meena, S. (2020), “The Caspian Sea: Environmental Challenges for the Littoral States”, *The Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol 26(27): 101-112, ISSN: 0975-086X
- Meena, S. (2021), “US Relations with Russia in the Caspian Region: Cooperation or Competition”, *Yearly Academic Journal, Vol XX*: 30-35, ISSN: 2348-9014

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- Presented a paper titled “Sardar Patel’s vision of federalism: Relevance in contemporary Indian Politics” in the Two day Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar titled “Relevance of Sardar Patel Today: Contextualizing his ideas of State, Minorities and Foreign Policy”, organized by Center of Political Studies, JNU in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi on 7-8 August 2025.
- Presented a Paper titled “India’s Neutral stance on Russia-Ukraine war: A strategic analysis of challenges and opportunities” in one day faculty seminar on 4th Dec. 2024, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled “The Caspian Sea: Environmental challenges for the littoral states” in the International Conference on ‘Global Environmental Challenges; Human Health and Sustainable Development’, conducted by ESDA and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, held at the Convention Center, JNU, New Delhi, 11-13 January 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “Russian Diaspora as an instrument of Russian foreign policy: Illustrated case study of Kazakhstan”, in the International Conference on ‘Culture, Language and Identity Formation: Diaspora in a Globalized World (With Special Reference to East and Central Europe and Russia)’, conducted by ICSSR, held at the Department of Slavonic & Finno- Ugrian Studies, University of Delhi, 27-28 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “Plagued with Prejudice: Subjugation of Dalit women in Rajasthan” in the National Seminar entitled ‘Impoverishment among Dalits in India: Strategies for Inclusive Development’ Andhra University, Visakhapatnam: 21-22 march, 2014
- Presented a paper titled “Girl Child as a Domestic Servant” in the National Seminar entitled Structure of Subordination and Violence against Girl Child in India: Rhetoric and Reality’, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam: 25-26 February, 2015.

LIST OF WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR’S PARTICIPATION

- Participated Faculty Development Programme on “MOOC’S, E-Content Development, Research Methodology and Statistical Tools” organized by Kalindi College in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, on 3-13 August, 2021.
- Participated Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Advances in Political Science and International Relations”, organized by FMU –Human Resource Development Center, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha on 13.12.2021 to 19.12.2021.
- Participated lecture titled “New Directions for the India- Russia Strategic Partnership” organized by Eurasian Foundation, New Delhi on 13th August 2020.
- Attended the “NIICE Global Conclave 2021” held on 25-27 June 2021.
- Participated the “NIICE International Studies Convention 2021” held on 27-29 August 2021. • Participated in a National workshop entitled “Public Opinion and Survey Research”, organized by Indraprastha College

for Women, University of Delhi on 12-14 January, 2017.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY:

- Member of Library Write off Committee, Member of Committee for Feedback & Students Satisfaction Survey, Media Club Committee, Proctorial Board / Disciplinary Committee, Dr B R Ambedkar Study Circle, Website Committee of the college.

PUBLIC SERVICE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Contributed to the University of Delhi question paper setting for *Globalizing World* (B.A. Programme, IV Semester).
- Contributed to the University of Delhi question paper setting for *Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories* (B.A. Programme, V Semester).
- Contributing to the University of Delhi in question paper setting for *Your Laws, Your Rights* (B.A. Programme, III Semester).

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Invited as a Guest Speaker to deliver a lecture on the topic “Dr. Ambedkar’s Views on Women’s Rights”, under the secession of “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial E-Lecture Series” by Saurashtra University, Rajkot (Gujrat) on 03/12/2020
- Received a Certificate of Appreciation for contributing timely evaluating of answer scripts of OBE held in June 2021 by University of Delhi.

PAPERS TAUGHT TO UNDERGRADUATE (HONS AND PROG) STUDENTS

- Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought
- Understanding Political Theory
- Theory and Practice of Democracy
- Nationalism in India
- Your Laws Your Rights
- Legislative Practices and Procedures
- Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
- Gandhi and the Contemporary World
- Reading Gandhi
- Human Rights, Gender and Environment
- Women, Power and Politics
- Political Process in India
- Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy
- Legislative Practices
- Public Opinion and Survey Research
- Administration and Public Policy
- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories
- Public Policy In India
- Political Theory

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) of University Grants Commission, Dec. 2011 • Awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, July 2012-17
- Awarded Savenir Certificate of Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association(Regd.) Dec. 2007 • Awarded Certificate of NSS at college level, 2010
- Awarded Silver Medal by North Western Employee Union, Ajmer for achieving 2nd ranking in the school 10th 2005.
- Awarded Merit Certificate by The Jackson Co-operative Credit Society of the Employers of the W.Rly.Ltd-Mumbai, BO-Ajmer for achieving 2nd ranking in the school 10th 2004-2005. • Awarded Silver Medal by North Western Employee Union, Ajmer for achieving 1st position in the school 12th 2007
- Awarded a certificate by Govt. Girls College (M.D.S University, Ajmer) for participating Inter Collage Kabaddi Competition, 2007-08
- Awarded a certificate of Quiz Competition by Govt. Girls College, Ajmer, 2009-10 • Awarded a certificate of 'G.S.Competition' by Govt. Girls College, Ajmer for achieving 3rd position in the college, 2009-10
- Awarded Merit Certificate by The Jackson Co-operative Credit Society of the Employers of the W. Rly.Ltd-Mumbai, BO-Ajmer in the Post-Graduation, 2011-2012
- Awarded a certificate of Championship by Lohit Hostel, JNU in participating 'Tug of War', 2011 • Awarded a certificate of Ramp show (Cultural Night) conducted by Lohit Hostel, JNU, New Delhi, 2011
- Awarded a certificate of Marathon conducted by Lohit Hostel, JNU, New Delhi for achieving 3rd position, 2011
- Awarded a certificate of 'Girls Cricket' by Lohit Hostel, JNU, New Delhi for achieving 1st position, 2011
- Awarded a certificate of 'Women Of The Match' in Cricket conducted by Lohit Hostel, JNU, New Delhi, 2015
- Awarded a certificate of 'Skipping' by Lohit Hostel, JNU, New Delhi for securing 2nd Position, 2015 • Awarded many prizes in school, college & University level competitions (G.S. competition, essay writing, debate, quizzes, sports activities etc.)