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📍 New Delhi, India

PROFILE

I am a Doctoral candidate at the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and an Assistant Professor (visiting) at the Department of Law, Delhi Metropolitan Education(Noida). My research interests are in the areas of Political Economy, Indian Political System, Research Methodology, Indian Constitution and Inclusive Public Policy. In my recently submitted PhD thesis titled "Caste Networks in Indian Business: A Comparative Study of Vaishyas and Dalits in Delhi", I have explored the role of social structures like caste in reproducing inequalities in the economy.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

July 2019 – present

New Delhi, India

Title of PhD Thesis: **“Caste Networks in Indian Business: A Comparative Study of Vaishyas and Dalits in Delhi”** (submitted on 5th June 2024)

Supervisor: Dr. T. G. Suresh

MPhil in Political Science

Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad

2017 – 2019

Hyderabad, India

Title of Dissertation: **“Dalits, Modernity and Capitalism in India”**

Supervisor: Prof. Arun Kumar Patnaik

9.08(88.50%)

MA in Political Science

Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2015 – 2017

New Delhi, India

6.68 (71.80%)

BA with specialisation in Political Science

Fergusson College, Savitribai Phule Pune University

2012 – 2015

Pune, India

76.08%

Senior School Certificate Exam

Central Board for Secondary Education

2012

Tarapur, India

89.20%

Secondary School Exam

Central Board for Secondary Education

2010

Tarapur, India

92.6%



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Visiting Faculty)

Department of Law, Delhi Metropolitan Education

August 2022 –
present
Noida, India

As a visiting faculty member at Delhi Metropolitan Education, I have taught three Political Science courses to students in the 5-year integrated BA LLB program. I have focused on Political Theory, Political Systems, International Relations, Indian Constitution, etc. employing interactive methods to engage students with complex concepts.



PUBLICATIONS

Counting Caste: A Step towards Radical Anticasteism [↗](#)

Singh, Vivek Kumar. "Counting Caste: A Step towards Radical Anticasteism." *Prabuddha: Journal of Social Equality* 7.1 (2023): 1-13.

Manu, Market and Beyond [↗](#)

Singh, Vivek Kumar. 2017. "Manu, Market and Beyond." *Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Studies and Action* 2(3): 22-42.



PAPERS PRESENTED

Presented a paper titled "Dalits in Business: Evaluating Government Schemes and Policies for SC/ST Entrepreneurs"

July 2023

at the 2023 International Conference On Current Policy And Administrative Research Trends (ICCPART) organised by Integrated Policy and Administrative Research Networking Foundation

Presented a paper titled "Caste Networks in Indian Business: A Comparative Study of Vaishyas and Dalits in" Delhi

June 2023

at the 1st Global Conference on Caste, Business and Society organised by University of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin University

Presented a paper titled "Ac'count'ing Caste: A Step Towards Radical Anticasteism"

June 2022
New Delhi

at International Conference on "Theorising Anticasteism" organised by The Department of English, Presidency University

Presented a paper titled "Ambedkar's ideas of Modernity and Citizenship"

January 2020
New Delhi

at XVI National Conference on Women's Studies on 'Constitutional Principles in 21st century India: Visions for Emancipation' conducted by Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS)

Presented a paper titled "Social Divisions in Politics: An Ambedkarite Perspective on Identity Politics" on 11th April 2018.

April 2018
Bangalore

at Ambedkar Week 2018 at Azim Premji University

Presented a paper titled "Manu, Market and Beyond"

March 2017
Mumbai

at DTSA Seminar on "Social Business Innovators & the Empowerment of Dalits and Tribes" organised by Centre for Social Justice and Governance, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

AWARDS

Best Paper Award at the 1st Global Conference on Caste, Business and Society

16th June 2023

Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

Senior Research Fellowship

2019

University Grants Commission

Junior Research Fellowship

2017

University Grants Commission

WORKSHOPS

2023 Complexity Global School on Emerging Political Economies by Santa Fe Institute

December 2023
Mumbai

Two week in-person workshop on "Emerging Political Economies" jointly conducted by the Santa Fe Institute (USA), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB), and the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa).

This workshop deepened my understanding of complex economic systems, their intersections with political structures, and emerging research methods and techniques.

CERTIFICATES

- Undergraduate certificate course in "Women and Development" from Women Studies Centre of Savitribai Phule Pune University (2012).
- "Introduction to Data Analysis using Microsoft Excel" by CourseEra Project Network (2022).



ORGANIZATIONS

‘Green Steps’ (An Environmental Initiative at Fergusson College, Pune)

2014 – 2015
Pune

Student Co-ordinator

Worked as the student co-ordinator of a group of 30 volunteers to conduct of Ecological Audit of the college and Environmental Awareness Drives.

Sameeksha- The Sociology Club (Fergusson College, Pune)

2014 – 2015
Pune

Student Co-ordinator

Organised poster exhibitions, group discussions, films screenings on topical issues.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi