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Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- M.Phil., Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- M.A., Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- B.A. Hons., Political Science, DR College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Development Studies, Gender Studies, Science, Technology and Environmental Politics

Total Teaching Experience: 20 years

Teaching at Miranda House since: 2008

List of Publications

Books

- Singh, Pushpa (2019) *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi: SAGE Publications, ISBN: 978-9353285692 (co-edited).
- Singh, Pushpa (2024) *Comparative Political Analysis: A Reader*, New Delhi: PEARSON, ISBN: 978-9357056458 (co-edited).

Articles in SCOPUS indexed/UGC Care Journals

- P. Singh, (2024) Celebrating International Year of Millet 2023: Analysing Sustainable Food Security in India Since Independence to the Amrit Kaal from the Lens of Millets, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, (Sage Journal), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/00195561241251382>



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- P. Singh, (2023) A Critical Re-engagement with Traditions: Women, Agriculture and Agroecology in India, *Indian Studies Review*, Vol.4, No. 1, pp 110-125, ISSN:2583-004X, E-ISSN:2582-7154, (UGC Care).
 - P. Singh, (2023) Food Sovereignty Movements and Environmental Justice in India: Critical Insights and Assessments from Uttarakhand and Odisha, *Social Action: A quarterly Review of Social Trends*, pp. 446-458, ISSN 0037-7627 (UGC Care).
 - P. Singh, (2023) Women’s Vulnerabilities during Flood: Drawing Lessons from Char Chapori Regions of Assam, *Inclusive Journal*, Kolkata Centre for Contemporary Studies (KCCS), Vol. II, No. 23, pp.210-222, E-ISSN: 2278-9758, (UGC Care), (Co-authored).
 - P. Singh, (2022) Exploring gender approach to climate change and agroecology: Women farmer's search for agency in India, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol.51, Issue.1, pp18-24. ISSN 1568-4849, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajss.2022.09.004> (SCOPUS)
 - P. Singh,(2022) Political Ethnography of Seed Saving Practices And Agroecological Farming: Exploring The Agency Of Women Farmers, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol.41, No (1), pp.36-49, NIRDPR, Hyderabad. (SCOPUS).
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.25175/jrd%2F2022%2Fv41%2Fi1%2F172461>
 - Singh, P., (2022) Gendering Politics: Explorations through the Framework of Political Representation, Democratisation and Peace Processes, *Indian Studies Review*, Vol.3, No. 1, pp 77-98. (Co-authored), Available at [https://www.cspgindia.com/journal/vol.-iii-no.-1-\(jan-june-2022\)](https://www.cspgindia.com/journal/vol.-iii-no.-1-(jan-june-2022)) (UGC Care).
 - Singh, Pushpa (2021) Gender and Comparative Politics: Political Representation in Asia, *Journal of Polity and Society*, Vol.13, No.2, pp 23-38. (Co-authored). (UGC Care).
 - Singh, Pushpa (2021) “Politics of Knowledge in Development: Explorations in Seed Sovereignty,” *Studies in Indian Politics*, (Sage Journal), Vol. 9, Issue 1, pp. 105-117. (SCOPUS).
DOI: [10.1177/2321023021999179](https://doi.org/10.1177/2321023021999179)
 - Singh, Pushpa (2021) “Management of the Pandemic: Agriculture, Food Management and Resilience During COVID-19 in India,” *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 67, Issue 3. pp. 1–13.
DOI: [10.1177/00195561211045094](https://doi.org/10.1177/00195561211045094) (Sage Journal).
 - Singh, Pushpa (2021) “Capturing the Narratives of Sustainable Farming: Study of Marginal Women Farmers in Five Districts of Odisha,” *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol.66, Issue 4,
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0019556120982199> (Sage Journal).
 - Singh, Pushpa (2021) “Local Food System and Resilience During COVID-19: Agriculture in the Time of Pandemic and Thereafter”, *Akademios 2021: International Peer-Reviewed Research Journal*, (ISSN 2231-0584), April 2021, pp.110-127 (Refereed)



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- Kumari, Pushpa (2005) “Feminist Critique of Natural Science: The Question of Objectivity” in *Women’s Watch*, NFIW, Oct-Dec 2005, volume 3, Issue 1. pp 6-7.

Book Reviews

- Singh, P. (2022). Book review: Shekhar Pathak, *The Chipko Movement: A People’s History*. *Studies in Indian Politics*, 10(2), 298–299. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23210230221135828> (SCOPUS).
- Kumari, Pushpa (2009) Book Review, *Engendering Human Security: Feminist Perspectives*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol.45, No. 2, 2009. (SCOPUS).

Chapters in Reference Volumes

- Singh, P. (2024). “Innovative Pathways for Food Security in the Developing World: Notes From India” In *Food Security in a Developing World: Status, Challenges, and Opportunities*, SPRINGER, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-57283-8_5
- Singh, P. (2023). “Gender and Climate Change: Reflections on the Feminist Lessons on Draught, Flood Displacement, and Food Security in India” in *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Change*, SPRINGER NATURE Switzerland AG (Co-authored)
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-87624-1_327-1
- Singh, P. (2023). Climate Change, Gender and Traditional Livelihoods: Some Reflections from India. In *Global Climate Change and Environmental Refugees*. SPRINGER, Cham.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-24833-7_5
- Singh, P. (2023). Pandemic, Resilience and Sustainability: Agroecology and Local Food System as the Way Forward. In *The Route Towards Global Sustainability*. SPRINGER, Cham.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-10437-4_14
- Singh, P. (2023) “Climate Change and Displacement in India: A Gendered Perspective” in *Environment Migrants in South Asia*, (Part of TISS Series on Migration) London: ROUTLEDGE. (Co-authored). ISBN 9781003367802.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003367802>
- Singh, P. (2024). “Gender and Comparative Politics: Women’s Political Representation in Comparative Perspective” in *Comparative Political Analysis: A Reader*, PEARSON. (Co-authored).
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- Singh, P. (2024). Nationalism: Perspectives and Contestations, in *Comparative Political Analysis: A Reader*, PEARSON. (Co-authored).
- Singh, P. (2022) “Climate Change, Agroecological Practices and Smallholders in India: A Gendered Perspective” in *Gender and Land Rights in Changing Global Contexts*, India: THOMPSON REUTERS.
- Singh, P. (2021) “Genetically Modified Crops in India: Politics, Policies and Political Economy” in *Policy Issues in Genetically Modified Crops: A Global Perspective*, Massachusetts, London: Academic Press, ELSEVIER. pp. 75-96.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-820780-2.00004-2>
- Singh, P. (2020) “Climate Change, Women, and Environmental Movements in India” in *Voices on South Asia: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Women’s Status, Challenges and Futures*, Singapore: WORLD SCIENTIFIC.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811213267_0012
- Singh, P. (2019) “Socialism: Meaning, Growth and Development” in *Comparative Government and Politics*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-9353285692 (co-edited).
- Singh, P. (2019) “Colonialism in Comparative Perspective: Forms and Dimensions” in *Comparative Government and Politics*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-9353285692 (co-edited).
- Singh, P. (2019) “Political Representation, Voting and Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspective” in *Comparative Government and Politics*, SAGE Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-9353285692.
- Singh, P. (2019) “Changing Trends in Party System in India: Dominant Party System and its Breakdown” in *Constitutional Government and Democracy in India*, India: Pearson. ISBN-13 : 978-9353432287
- Singh, P. (2018) “Human-Environment Interaction” in *Governance, Issues and Challenges in India*, India: Pearson. ISBN 978-93-528-6933-6.
- Singh, P. (2018) “Manav Paryavaran Sambandh” in *Prashashan: Bharat mein Mudde avam Chunoutiyan*, (co-authored), India: Orient Blackswan, ISBN 978-93-5287-202-2.
- Kumari, P. (2016) “Industrial Policy of India” in *Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India*, Delhi: Pinnacle Publication, (2nd revised edition). ISBN 978-93-83848256.



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- Kumari, P. (2009) “Changing Nature of Party System” in *Contemporary India: Economy, Society and Politics*, India: Pearson. ISBN 978-81-317-1929-9.

Online Publication on the Portal of ILLL, University of Delhi

- Contributed chapter on “Traditions in Political Theory: Feminism” (2012) for the paper *Understanding Political Theory* published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, Delhi. ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed chapter on “Postmodernism” for the paper *Understanding Political Theory* (2013) in UG course in Political Science (Hons), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed chapter on “Understanding Comparative Politics” (2014) for the paper *Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics* in the UG course in Political Science (Hons), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL). ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed chapter on “Going Beyond Eurocentrism” (2014) for the paper *Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics* in UG course in Political Science (Hons), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL). ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed chapter on “State Socialism” (2014) for the paper *Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics* in UG course in Political Science (Hons), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL). ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed chapter on “Citizenship and Subjects” (2015) for the Allied Paper *Introduction to Politics* in UG course in Political Science (Hons), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL). ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed chapter on “Citizenship” for the Paper ‘*Introduction to Political Theory*’ (2015) in UG course in Political Science (B. A. Prog), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL). ISSN NO. 2349-154X.
- Contributed Chapter “Evolution and Shifts in party System in India: Dominant Party System its Breakdown” (2016) for the paper ‘*Political Processes in India*’ in UG course in Political Science (Hons), published on the website of Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL). ISSN NO. 2349-154X.

Research Projects

- PI- Prof (Dr) Pushpa Singh, Project No. R&D-10/2024, Project Title-Climate Change and Agriculture in Kerala: Exploring the Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies, Year-2023, Miranda House.



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- Member of National Research Project “Knowledge, Development and Politics in Post-Colonial India: Contestations in State, Market and Civil society”, 2017-2019 funded by ICSSR, Delhi, conducted field work and contributed to the Project Report.
- Co-Principal Investigator in the Innovation Project “Kashmeriyat and Beyond: The Study of Colonial and Post-Colonial Kashmir” (2013-2014), Project Code MH-201, University of Delhi.
- Research Associate in an International Project “Rights, Representation and the Poor: Comparing Three Larger Democracies Mexico, Brazil and India”, (part of India Team), funded by Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, 2004, conducted extensive field surveys from January 2004-April 2004.

Educational Resource Material Developed

- “Rights of Women”, (2008) for the Paper “Human Rights in India” offered as part of the course on Human Rights under Distant Learning Programme by IGNOU.
- “Rights of Children” (2008) for the Paper “Human Rights in India” offered as part of the course on Human Rights under Distant Learning Programme by IGNOU.
- “Rights of Old and Disabled” (2008) for the Paper “Human Rights in India” offered as part of the course on Human Rights under Distant Learning Programme by IGNOU.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Revitalizing Rain-fed Agriculture (RRA)
- Knowledge in Civil Society (KICS)
- Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) (2002-2010)

Administrative Responsibilities

- Teacher in Charge, Department of Political Science, Miranda House
 - 2024 (May onwards)
 - (October 2022-November 2022)
 - (2013-2015),
- Member of Syllabus Revision Committee,
 - NEP Syllabus 2022, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
 - CBCS, (LOCF), 2019, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Convenor, Women’s Development Cell, MH
- Member of Screening Committee, Political Science (2013-2015)
- Admission In charge, Department of Political Science, Miranda House (2013, 2014, 2015). Member, Admission Committee (2009, 2010, 2016)



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- Member of NAAC Steering Committee (2021-22), Miranda House
- Member of Time table Committee (2012, 2013)
- Member of Moderation Committee (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Faculty Advisor, TULA, Miranda House Consumer Club, 2009 till present
- Faculty Advisor Film Club 2012, 2013
- Faculty Advisor Gandhi Study circle 2013, 2014

Editorial Contribution

- Peer Reviewer for the Journal *Asian Journal of Social Science*, (2021) published by National University of Singapore and Elsevier (Indexed in SCOPUS).
- Peer Reviewer for the Journal *COGENTAGRI*, (2022) published by TAYLOR AND FRANCIS.
- Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Rural Development*, (2022) published by National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Government of India, (Indexed in SCOPUS).
- Peer Reviewer for Indian Journal of Public Administration (UGC CARE).

Editorial Board Member

- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Political Science and Public Opinion (JPSPO) (Peer Reviewed Journal)
EB link - <https://gexinonline.com/journal/journal-of-political-science-and-public-opinion/editorial-board/2>

Invited talks/Session chair/Resource person: (10)

Presentations in International Conferences: (18)

Presentations in National Seminars/Workshops: (16)

Awards

- Awarded Prize of 'Best Display for Innovation Projects', for the Innovation Project "Kashmeriyat and Beyond" (2013-2014) by University of Delhi in *Antardhwani*, Delhi in 2014.
- Awarded 'East West Scholarship' by University of Delhi for securing highest marks in MA (P) in Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Received 'All Round Best Student Award' and several Academic Excellence Awards from Daulat Ram College for scoring highest marks during graduation and post-graduation.