

Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Experience

Worked as **Visiting Faculty** of Political Science at **Narsee Moonji Institute of Management Studies, Chandigarh, India** for a semester from January 2023 to May 2023.

Worked as **Assistant Professor** of Political Science at **Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, Amity University, Lucknow** from April 2021 till May 2022.

Worked as **Assistant Professor** of Political Science at University Institute of Liberal Arts, **Chandigarh University, Punjab**.

Worked as faculty at Orient IAS, Delhi. Taught Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) and managed test series for the same from 2015 to 2020.

Academic Qualifications:

2019: Awarded Ph.D. on the topic, “**Right to Information and Local Governance: A Case Study of Gram Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh**” at the Department of Political Science, **Jamia Millia Islamia**, New Delhi, India.

2009: Completed **MA in Political Science** from the Department of Political Science, **Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India.**

2007: Completed **B.A (Hons.) in Political Science** from the Department of Political Science, **Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India.**

Awards:

June 2011: Qualified **UGC-JRF.**

Publications:

- ❖ Singh, Renu. “Good Governance and Rights-based Approach to Development: A Review of Public Service Delivery System in India” *Journal of Politics & Governance*, Vol. 3, no. 1, January-March 2014, pp. 161-167. [ISSN: 2278 – 473X].
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Right to Information and Deepening Democratic Governance: A Way Towards Empowering People and Procedural Justice”, *Journal of Social Development*, Vol.6, no. 1, Jan-Mar, 2014, pp. 50-60. ISRD, Ranchi. [ISSN: 0975-0142].
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Right to Information and Democracy: Pronouncing Inclusiveness and Expanding Arenas of People’s Participation” *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies and Approaches*, Vol. 6, no. 1, Jan- Mar, 2014, pp. 57-68. [*International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies and Approaches*, [ISSN: 2348-537X]
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Democratic Decentralisation, Rights and Development in India: From Panchayati Raj Institutions to Right to Information”, *Journal of Social Development*, Vol. 6, no. 4, Oct.-Dec. 2014. Pp. 69-88. ISRD, Ranchi. [ISSN: 0975-0142].
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Panchayati Raj Institutions and Empowerment of Dalit Women at Grass Roots”, *The Voice: An International Refereed Research Journal*, Vol. 5, no.1, Jan-March, 2018. Pp. 211-221. [ISSN: 2348-6708]
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Despite Massive Delays, Why People At Grass-Roots Still Believe In The RTI”, *Youth Ki Awaaz*, October 13, 2017. Available as: <https://www.youthkiawaaz.com/2017/10/informed-citizenry-and-the-local-state-2/>

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- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Violence against Dalits in India: Paradoxes of Politics of Exclusion and Social Justice”, In the *Atrocities on Dalits in Contemporary India*, 2020, edited by Ramesh Jare and Dipak Abnave, (Jaipur: Manas Publishers and Distributors) 15-39. [ISBN: 978-93-83231-61-4]
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Information Regime: A Prerequisite to Decentralised Governance”, IIPA Digest, July-Sep., 2021, 69-72. Available as: <https://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/uploads/306991643365326.pdf>
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Kanshi Ram gave Dalit politics ‘new Bahujan genes’. Today, Mayawati is wedged in nepotism”, *Opinion, The Print*. Available as: <https://theprint.in/opinion/kanshi-ram-gave-dalit-politics-new-bahujan-genes-today-mayawati-is-wedged-in-nepotism/874117/>
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “The Politics Behind Atrocities: In Films, A Harvest Of Hatred”, In *Culture and Society, Outlook*. Available as: <https://www.outlookindia.com/culture-society/the-politics-behind-atrocities-in-films-a-harvest-of-hatred-news-190465>
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Hate Speech And The Language That Speaks Of Love: An Ode To Urdu” In *Weekend Reads, Outlook*. May 14, 2022. April 07, 2022. Available as: <https://www.outlookindia.com/culture-society/hate-speech-and-the-language-that-speaks-of-love-an-ode-to-urdu-news-196655>
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Citizen Participation: The Pulse of Local Governance” IIPA Digest, July-September, 2022, 22-25, Available as: <https://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/uploads/313541668417001.pdf>
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Dalits in India: The Bondage and the Practice of Untouchability”, In Edited book by Andleeb Said, Elsevier. Forthcoming.
- ❖ Singh, Renu, “Right to Information in India: A Tool of Decentralized Democracy”, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 77, Issue 1, March, 2025. SAGE. Forthcoming.

Presentations / Workshops:

- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic “***Good governance and rights-based approach to development: a review of public service delivery system in India***” in the International Conference on “Globalization, Governance and Sustainable Development” organized by MDRF Academy of Politics & Governance, December 08, 2013, New Delhi.

- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic “***Democratic Decentralisation, People’s Rights and Development: From the Panchayati Raj Institution to the Right to Information Act***” in the International Conference on “India's Development Strategy: Discourses on Past, Present and Future” Conference Dates: 05-06 March, 2013 Organized by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India.
- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic “***Newly emerging Democratic institutions and empowerment of the marginalised section of the Indian society: A transition in the patterns of inequality and exclusion of Tribal and Dalits.***” at the international conference, organised by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) School of Humanities New Delhi on “Literature and Marginality: Comparative Perspectives in African American Australian and Indian Dalit Literature”, held on February, 20-22, 2013.
- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic, “***Right to Information and Deepening Democratic Governance: A Way towards Empowering People and Procedural Justice***”, at the National Seminar on “Right to Information: perception, perspective and promotion”. Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with State Right to Information Commission, Punjab, held on February 03, 2013.
- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic, “***Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs): An Agent of Curriculum Enhancement***”, at the National Seminar on Empowering the Future Leaders through best practices in Teaching, Learning, Evaluation and Research, organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), People’s College, Buguda, Ganjam, Odisha, held on January 20-21, 2018.
- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic, “***State, Civil Society and Empowerment: Contextualizing the question of Dalit Human Rights***”, at the National Seminar on “State, Civil Society and Empowerment in India”, organised by the Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh Under UGC’s Departmental Research Support (DRS) -II programme, held on March 2-3, 2020.
- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic, “***Women Warriors: Marks from the Margins***”, at the National Seminar on “***The forgotten heroes of the Indian freedom struggle***”, Organized by the Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Faculty of Social Science, ***Banaras Hindu University*** from March 26 to 27, 2022.
- ❖ Presented a paper on the topic, “***Caste in India: Enquiring the Contemporary Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Thought***” at the National Seminar on

“Marginalization and Social Inclusion: The cultivation of Indian Social Cultural thought” organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, **Jawaharlal Nehru University** in collaboration with **Social Studies Foundation (SSF)** from April 13 to 14, 2022.

- ❖ Singh, Renu, **“Open Governance in India: Enquiring the Intersection between Right to Information and Decentralization”** at the National Conference on ‘Right to Information: Law, Policy and Governance’ Organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Labor Welfare (CASLW), **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab** in Collaboration with the **Punjab State Information Commission** held on November 19, 2022.
- ❖ **Participated in a Workshop** on **“Women & Society”** organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, **Aligarh Muslim University**, Aligarh held from February 22 to March 04, 2006.
- ❖ Successfully completed **ICSSR Sponsored Orientation Course on Research Methodology in Social Science**, organised by the Centre for research in rural and industrial development, Chandigarh (CRRID) from September 16, 2013- September 20, 2013.
- ❖ Successfully completed **ICSSR Sponsored Ten Days Research Methodology Course, organised by Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi** during December 26, 2014- January 04, 2015.
- ❖ Successfully completed **ICSSR Sponsored one week Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology, organised by Institute for studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi** during February 22- 27, 2016.

Research Interest and Area of Study:

- ❖ Democratic Governance, Rights-Based Approach (RBA),
- ❖ Indian Government and Politics, Participatory Citizenship and Decentralization,
- ❖ International Relations, Globalisation, South Asian and South East Asian Politics.
- ❖ Political Theory and Western Political Thought.

Languages Known:

English, Hindi and Urdu (Elementary)

Computer Skills:

MS office: Word, PPT, Excel

Institutional Membership:**Associate Member**

Since 2011 till 2014

Membership Card no.: 4858

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