

Curriculum Vitae

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10. **Summary**
- **Education:** Secondary (1975) and Higher Secondary (1976) from Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education in First Division; BA Honors in Political Science from St Xavier's College (1979), University of Calcutta, MA in Politics (International) (CGPA 'A-) from SIS-JNU (1982); M.Phil. from SIS-JNU (CGPA 'A' only) (1985); Ph D from MLS University, Udaipur (1992).
 - **Career:** Member Secretary-RSHEC since January 2023; Advisor-MGIGSS, Jaipur, July 2022-January2023; Advisor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru since July 2020; Professor of Political Science at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur 2008-2020; Associate Professor 1997-2008, Assistant Professor 1993-1997; Prior to joining the University in December 1993, was Lecturer with the Directorate of College Education, Government of Rajasthan from 1984 till 1993.
 - **Areas of Specialization:** State Politics, Electoral Studies, Democratic Processes and Outcome, Governance and Development issues, Diaspora Studies, International Relations and Indian Foreign Policy.

- **Research:** Successfully guided 21 research scholars for their doctoral degree and at present 10 research scholars are pursuing research. Guided 3 Post-doctoral researches and 3 PDF working at present. Completed many researches and writing projects for UGC, ICSSR, NUEPA, MORD, SIERT, NCERT, Azim Premji University, DFID (UK), UNDP, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation.
- **Publications:** Authored, co-authored, edited and contributed to a number of books published by Sage, Oxford, Routledge and Orient Blackswan. Research papers have been published in many prestigious journals and news papers including Economic and Political Weekly, Indian Express, Rajasthan Partika, The Hindu, Outlook, The Week etc.
- **Academic Activities Organised:** Number of national and international seminars and conferences in collaboration with UGC, ICSSR, MEA-GOI, USIEF, Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy, African Studies Association of India, Organisation of Diaspora Initiatives, CSDS, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Rajasthan Chapter) were organised.
- **Positions Held:** Administrative positions including MHRD-GIAN Programme Local Coordinator; Director IDEA Centre; Director UGC Nehru Studies Centre; Director Human Rights and Duties Center; Director, Competitive Examination Coaching Center; Fulbright Campus Representative; Head, Department of Political Science and Economics; Dean, Post-Graduate Studies. At present, Chairman, Faculty of Social Sciences; Government nominated Member of the Board of Management at Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara; Member, Governing Board, IDS, Jaipur. Long been associated with confidential work at the RPSC, UPSC, UGC, NTA, Government of Rajasthan.
- **International Collaboration:** Member, Regional Selection Panel for Ford Foundation International Fellowship Programme, 2002-2004. In 2004, selected for a fellowship in the South-South Exchange Program on Democracy and Diversity of the Centre for Democracy and Development, Lagos (Nigeria) and the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi sponsored by Ford Foundation. In 2005, selected for the 2005 UCSB Study of the United States Institute on "Religion in the United States: Pluralism and Public Presence". Guided Sally Steindorf, Dodie Rimmeldin and Gabriel Kurks Wisner, all Fulbright Research Scholars from different Universities of the USA. Participated in Quantitative Capacity Building Workshop organized by the Development Research Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex at Lahore University of Management and Sciences, Lahore, March 18-23, 2007. Selected for the Capacity Building Workshop and *Summer Seminar on Quantitative Study of Democracy* given by Prof. Michael Coppedge, University of Notre Dame, USA at IDS, Sussex, UK, June 2007. Participated in a Seminar on *Indian Democracy: Justice and Law* 26-27 September, 2008 organized by the Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley and FDRI,

Silicon Valley, California. Awarded a Two Month Visiting Fellowship by Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK from May 4 to July 3, 2010. Member of the Indian Delegation to Pakistan under PILDAT-CSDS Program ‘Pakistan-India Legislators and Public officials Dialogue on Sharing of Experiences on Governance and Democracy’, October 6-9, 2015. Selected as Visiting Professor at Wurzburg University, Germany, November-December, 2015 under the DAAD Program- A New Passage to India; Associated with Norwegian University of Life Sciences as Course Evaluator, 2020. Associated with Norwegian University of Life Sciences as Course Evaluator, 2020.