

Curriculum Vitae
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Highest Academic Qualification: D. Phil (Political Science) G.B. Pant Institute, University of Allahabad

UGC NET: DEC 2002

Doctoral Thesis: Political mobilization and Food Security: Few Case Studies from Uttar Pradesh

Areas of Interest

1. Indian Government and Politics
2. The Politics of Marginalities and Governance,
3. Trends of Protest and Public Action in contemporary India and
4. Interlinkages between Democracy and Culture.

Scholarships

1. Received **NRTT Fellowship** for post-doctoral work at **Centre for Studies in Social Sciences** (August 2009- July 2010)
2. Received **ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship** for three years (January 2004- January 2007).
3. Qualified UGC Post-doc fellowship for Women (2009-10)
4. Awarded **ALICE MANCHESTER SCHOLARSHIP** for outstanding performance in Political Science at the Graduation level by *Isabella Thoburn College* Lucknow.

Select Completed Projects

1. Changing Electoral Dynamics in Uttar Pradesh: A Case Study of Marginalized Communities (sponsored by ICSSR worth 16 lakhs)
2. Muzaffarnagar Riots: Interrogating Political Dynamics of Religion and Caste of Western Uttar Pradesh (funded by ICSSR worth 9 lakhs)
3. Social Science Research Output with Reference to Various Themes (ICSSR-IDRC collaborative Study on Status of Social Science- Chapter 5) in collaboration with Prof Surinder Kumar and Dr. Prashant Trivedi (worth 15 lakhs)
4. Democracy, Electoral Politics and the Emerging Political Consciousness among the Marginalized
5. Why Musahars Vote (funded by GIDS)
6. PM Ujjawala Yojana: An Assessment of Social Impact with Specific Focus on Women of Bundelkhand Region.

Work Experience

Position	Institute/Organization	From	To
Assistant Professor	Giri Institute of Development Studies	October 2013	Till date (including the leave period of 11 months)
Assistant Professor	CHRIST Delhi NCR (against extraordinary leave)	August 2019	June 2020
Research Manager	NEG-FIRE	January 2012	October 2013
Assistant Professor	Neemrana University	August 2011	January 2012
Research Officer	G.B.Pant Social Science Institute	August 2010	July 2011
Post-Doctoral Fellow	Center for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta	August 2009	August 2010
Research Officer	G.B.Pant Social Science Institute	August 2008	July 2009
Lecturer (Ad-Hoc)	Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi	August 2006	September 2006

Academic Qualification

Examination	Institute/University	Subject	Division	Year
D.Phil	G.B.Pant Social Science Institute, University of Allahabad	Political Science		2010 (Awarded)
M.A	University of Lucknow	Political Science	I	2001
B.A	Isabella Thoburn College, University of Lucknow	Political Science, Economics and English Literature	I	1999

Papers Taught

1. Political Theory
2. Advanced Political Theory
3. Political Thought
4. Indian Government and Politics
5. Comparative Political Thought
6. Indian Constitution
7. Research Methodology

Publications

Articles in Journals

1. Singh, Shilp Shikha, Setting a New Normal: Political Assertions of Non-dominant OBC Castes in Uttar Pradesh. Contemporary Voice of Dalits, Sage publications (forthcoming).
2. Singh, Shilp Shikha and Prashant Trivedi (2025) The Dalit Movement in Uttar Pradesh and the Party-Politics Dilemma, *Economic and Political Weekly* Sept 2025 Vol LX No 37 pp 53-60. SCOPUS
3. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2025) The New Contours of Identity Politics: Saffron Mobilization of Dalit and Backward Caste in Uttar Pradesh, *Contemporary Voice of Dalits* May 2022, Vol 14 (1) pp 1-13, Sage publications (online first on May 2022) SCOPUS
4. Ali Manjur and Shilp Shikha (2024) Contemporary 'Pasmanda' Leadership and the Hindutva Politics in Uttar Pradesh, *Studies in Indian Politics*, Volume 12 (1) online first, Sage publication SCOPUS
5. Singh, S. S. (2023). Common Property Resources and Normalization of Encroachment: An Ethnographic Account. *The Oriental Anthropologist*, 23(2), 364-382, Sage publications, SCOPUS
6. Trivedi, Prashant and Shilp Shikha Singh (2022) What Lies Beneath Hindutva:, Reading Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022, *Studies in Indian Politics* Volume 10 (2) 214-226, Sage publications, SCOPUS

7. Ali, Manjur and Shilp Shikha Singh (2022) Minority Electoral Behaviour in the Era of Political Majoritarianism, *South India Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol 20 (1), 145-164
8. Trivedi, Prashant and Shilp Shikha Singh (2021) Is Politics Going Casteless: A Dialogue with Politically Untied Jaties in North India *Studies in Indian Politics* June 2021, Vol 9 (1) pp 64-75, Sage publications, SCOPUS
9. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2020) Transforming Margins through Resistance, Articulation and Politics: Tale of Musahars of India, *Society and Culture in South Asia* July 2020 vol 6 (2) pp 273-303. Sage publications, SCOPUS
10. Singh, Shilp Shikha and Manjur Ali (2019) Are Reserved Constituencies Dalit Centric? Experience from Uttar Pradesh, *Studies in Indian Politics* June 2019 Vol 7 (1) pp 70-82, Sage publications, SCOPUS
11. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2013) Intervention and Identity: Reconstructing Marginality, An Ethnographic Account, *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. 48 No. 20 May 2013, SCOPUS
12. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2013) Education in the Shadow of Conflict, *Social Action* April-June
13. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2001) Politicisation of hunger and the Right's Based Claim, *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences* Vol 16, June

Book Review

1. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2021) Book Review, Social Justice through Inclusion: The consequence of Electoral Quotas in India, by Francesca R. Jensenius, *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, Vol 59, April, Routledge

Working and Occasional Papers

1. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2023) Setting a New Normal: Political Assertions of Non-dominant OBC Community in Uttar Pradesh, Working Paper No 225, Giri Institute of Development Studies.
2. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2016) Why Musahars Vote Working Paper No 219, Giri Institute of Development Studies.
3. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2014) Countering Violation: Resistance, Articulation and Politics Occasional Paper No 182, March, Center for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta

Chapters in Edited Volume

1. Singh, Shilp Shikha (2021) Making Sense of Democracy: Musahars of Uttar Pradesh in DeSouza, Alam and Ahmed (ed) *Companion to Indian Democracy: Resilience, Fragility and Ambivalence*, Routledge
2. Kumar, Surinder, Prashant Trivedi and Shilp Shikha Singh (2017) 'Research Output: Discipline-wise Analysis, Sukhdev Thorat and Samar Verma (ed) *Social Science Research in India: Status Issues and Policies*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
3. Kiran Bhatta, Annie Namala, Agrima Bhasin, Amod Shah, Anam Mittra, Archana Dwivedi, Farah Farooqi, Gunjan Sharma, Madhumita Bandhopadyay, Naaz Khair, Radhika

- Alkazi, Sajjad Hassan, Sandeep Tirkey and Shilpshikha Singh (2014) School Education and Exclusion in India Exclusion Report 2013-14, Book for Change: Bangalore
4. Shilp Shikha Singh (2009) Paradox of Hunger, Yatindra Singh Sisodia ed *India's Development Scenario: Challenges and Prospects*, Jaipur: Rawat
 5. Shilp Shikha Singh (2006) From Development to Human Development, S.K.Pant's ed *Human Development: Concepts and Issues in the Context of Globalization*, Jaipur: Rawat

Newspaper/Magazine Article

1. Trivedi, P and Shilp Shikha Singh (2022) The Rise of the Beneficiary Class, *The Week Magazine*, March 20. 2022 page 60
2. Shilp Shikha Singh (2022, 11 March) Lessons and Trends From the U.P Elections, *The New Indian Express*, 11 March. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/march/10/lessons-and-trends-from-the-up-elections-2428644.html>
3. Shilp Shikha Singh (2022, 10 Feb) The Shifting Ground of U.P Politics, *The New Indian Express*, 11 March. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/feb/10/the-shifting-grounds-of-uttar-pradesh-politics-2417601.html>

Recent Media Interviews

1. Rediff Interview by Archana Masih on Dalit politics and BJP's hold in the state of Uttar Pradesh (Part I) <https://m.rediff.com/news/interview/india-votes-2024-shilp-shikha-singh-like-everything-theres-a-limit-to-hindutva/20240610.htm>
2. Rediff Interview by Archana Masih on on Dalit politics and BJP's hold in the state of Uttar Pradesh (Part II) <https://m.rediff.com/news/interview/shilp-shikha-singh-ucc-may-be-kept-on-backburner/20240613.htm>
3. Rediff Interview by Archana Masih on Cong Part I (27 May 2022) "In the Congress, every Leader is a Shehanshah" <https://m.rediff.com/news/interview/dr-shilp-shikha-singh-in-the-congress-every-leader-is-a-shehanshah/20220527.htm>
4. Rediff Interview by Archana Masih on Cong Part II (01 June 2022) "Congress should forget about 2024" <https://m.rediff.com/news/interview/dr-shilp-shikha-singh-congress-should-forget-about-2024/20220601.htm>
5. Special Guest on the Panel of U.P Tak (a unit of Aaj tak) Channel for discussion on UP Election titled Who Will Win U.P on 21 January 2022 <https://you.tu.be/IMNjfbNWiE8>
6. Special Guest on the Panel of U.P Tak (a unit of Aaj tak) Channel for discussion on UP Election titled Purvanchal Politics on 3 March 2022 https://youtu.be/Jmno_Qbh3X4

Additional Courses and Skills

1. Completed a short-term course on "Political Economy of Development", conducted by Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala (16.06.14- 23.06.14)

2. Participated in a course on Computer application in Social Science Data Analysis (which included Research Methodology, Computer Application, Statistical Techniques, data analysis using SPSS, Interpretation of results and Report Writing, G B Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad.
3. Participated in a course on Qualitative Social Science Research Methodology, G B Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad.
4. Well versed in MS-Office.
5. Co-ordinated twelve-day long Capacity Building Programme (16th to 27th February 2015) for Social Science faculty Members at Giri Institute of Development Studies Lucknow.
6. Coordinator of Internal/External Seminar and Talks at Giri Institute of Development Studies Lucknow.
7. Member of Publication Committee, Giri Institute of Development Studies Lucknow

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Member International Political Science Association
2. Interim Co-chair of Research Committee on Socio-Political Pluralism of IPSA
3. Member Association for Asian Studies
4. Life Member Comparative Education Society
5. Life Member Indian Political Economy Association

Significant Seminars Papers

1. Presented paper titled "*Saffron Mobilization and the Search for New Bastions*" in the 21st Annual Conference of Political Economy Association, on 9th December 2017, organized by IIT Delhi
2. Presented paper titled "*The Cultural and Economic Subtext of Hindu Nationalism: Case of Muzaffarnagar*" in the 19st Annual Conference of Political Economy Association, on 5th December 2015 organized by Goa University
3. Presented paper titled "*Making Sense of Democracy: Musahars of Uttar Pradesh*", in the Rajani Kothari Seminar on the Question of Democracy organized by CSDS, Delhi
4. Presented paper on "*The Changing National Political Scenario post 2014 General Elections*" in Giri Institute of Development Studies Internal Seminar in the month of June 2014.
5. Presented Paper titled "*Education in the Shadow of Conflict*" as the National Seminar on Human Rights organized by DBS PG College Dehradun on 14-15 Feb 2014
6. Presented Paper titled "*Political Economy of Encroachment: Case of Village pond in the Bundelkhand Region of U.P*" in the 18th Annual Conference of IPEA organized by GIDS
7. Presented Paper titles "*Why Musahars Vote*" in national Social Science Conference organized by BBAU on 16th November 2014

8. Presented paper titled “*Articulation Resistance and Politics: Redefining New Social Movements*” at a national workshop on New Social Movements in Contemporary India, organized by Rajeev Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, Delhi, in November 2013.
9. Presented a paper titled “*Children’s Education in Conflict Society*”, in CESI Annual Conference, 2012
10. Presented paper titled “*Intervention and Identity: Reconstructing Marginality*”, in 2nd Annual Papiya Gosh Memorial Seminar, conducted by CSSSC in July 2010
11. Presented paper titled “*Legitimizing Violation: The Case of Encroachment of Village Pond*”, in a workshop on Violation and Violence at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta. November 2009
12. Presented a paper titled “*Paradox of Hunger*”, in a National Seminar on “India’s Social, Economic and Political Development”, organized by MPISSR Ujjain (2006).
13. Presented a paper titled “*Politics of Poor*”, in a “National Consultation on Food Security for the Poor”, organized by NIRD Hyderabad (2005).

Invited Lectures and Talks

1. Moderated Inaugural session of National Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Supply Chain in Agricultural Commodities with Reference to Unregulated Marketing Channels on the 26th September 2025.
2. Moderated technical session on Issues of Marketing of Agriculture Commodities in Uttar Pradesh on 26th September 2025
3. Moderated Panel Session on Issues and Challenges of Livestock Marketing (Buffalos, Cow and Bullock, Sheep and Goat, Poultry Etc on 27th September 2025.
4. Gave Invited lecture on Sampling: theory, techniques and Application in the CSSP Workshop on Sampling in Social Sciences on 25th September 2025.
5. Resource Person for two sessions on Intersectional research in Caste, Gender and Disability in the Capacity Building Programme Organized by ICFAI University Tripura (18th and 19th November 2025).
6. Chaired a technical session on SDG and India’s Economic Growth: Interlinkages and Synergies in the National Seminar on SDG and economic Development in India: Achievements and Future Challenges (14th February 2026), organized by Department of Applied Economics, University of Lucknow.
7. Delivered an invited lecture on Political Representation and Development of Minorities resource person in the NIRDPR Online Training on Multi Sectoral Development of Minorities on June 14-18, 2021 at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.
8. Delivered two invited lectures on Qualitative Data Coding in a Research Methodology Workshop organized by Shia PG College 19-20 December 2020
9. Delivered lecture on Qualitative Research Method in induction training program for officers of Directorate of Economics and Statistics on 23 Feb 2016

10. Delivered lecture on 'ethnographical and phenomenological research to the participants of 10 days research methodology Programme organized by GIDS and sponsored by ICSSR on 30th March 2016
11. Acted as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "How to publish a Research Paper", in a ten day Research Methodology Programme for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences (16- 25 march 2015) on 21st march 2015, organized by Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow
12. Acted as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on "How to publish a Research Paper", in a ten day Research Methodology Programme for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences (16- 25 march 2015) on 21st march 2015, organized by Giri institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.
13. Delivered three lectures on 'Qualitative Research Methods' in 3 separate training programmes for the officers of Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Uttar Pradesh organized by GIDS (29th May, 17th April and 19th June 2015)
14. Invited as Resource Person (Panel member and Discussant) in NRTT Workshop on Public and Private: Institutions, Lives and Practices", for a session on Caste, organized by Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata in November 2010.

I hereby declare that all the information stated here are correct.



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