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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:** 21 years

**Teaching at Miranda House since:** 2008

### List of Publications

#### Books

- Singh, Pushpa (2025) *Methods and Approaches in Comparative in Comparative Political Analysis*, London; Routledge; Taylor & Francis, ISBN-10: 1041035489 (coauthored).
- Singh, Pushpa (2024) *Comparative Political Analysis: A Reader*, New Delhi: PEARSON, ISBN: 978-9357056458 (co-edited).
- Singh, Pushpa (2019) *Comparative Government and Politics*, New Delhi: SAGE Publications, ISBN: 978-9353285692 (co-edited).



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### 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>
- 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 15684849, <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.3649, 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 7798. (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](http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/2321023021999179)



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- 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)
- 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](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](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](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](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-10437-4_14)



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- 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).
- Singh, P. (2024). “Introduction: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics” in *Comparative Political Analysis: A Reader*, PEARSON.
- Singh, P. (2024). “The Security State” in *Comparative Political Analysis: A Reader*, PEARSON. (Co-authored).
- 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](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: 9789353285692.
- Singh, P. (2019) “Changing Trends in Party System in India: Dominant Party System and its



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Breakdown” in *Constitutional Government and Democracy in India*, India: Pearson. ISBN-13 : 9789353432287

- 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.
- 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.



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- 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 (ILL). 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 (ILL). 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.
- 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)



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- Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) (2002-2010)

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member of Syllabus Revision Committee, CBCS, (LOCF), 2019, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Teacher in Charge, Department of Political Science, Miranda House (2013-2015).
- 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)
- Member of NAAC Steering Committee (Report) (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, Women's Development Cell, MH (2021 till present)
- Faculty Advisor, Adwaita, Fine Arts Society, MH (2021 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/editorialboard/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.



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- 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.