

Name: Meena Kumari

Department: Department of Political Science

Current Designation: Assistant Professor (Ad Hoc)

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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

- 1. Post Graduate in Political Science (University of Delhi) with 60.025% in year 2018
- 2. Graduation in Political Science (Ramjas College University of Delhi) 68.57% in year 2016
- 3. Passed class 12th in 2013 with 92.6% (Awarded with merit certificate and scholarship for meritorious students from CBSE)
- 4. Passed class 10th in 2011 with 7.8 CGPA

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order):

- Presently doing PHD (Topic- Gandhian Approach to Study Environmental Issues in India: A
 Case Study of Sikkim) from Department of Political Science University of Delhi
- 2. MPhil (Topic- Poverty Alleviation Programme in Independent India: A Study of Gandhian Approach) from Department of Political Science University of Delhi with 65% in 2020

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

- 1. Politics in India
- 2. Indian Political Thought
- 3. Gandhian Studies
- 4. Environmental Issues



Total Teaching Experience: 4 Month 12 Days

Teaching at Miranda House since: 04 March 2022

Educational Resource Material Developed (reverse chronological order):

Contributed a paper titled 'Critical Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern' in SOL study material paper Understanding Political Theory Edited by Dr. Mangal Deo and Dr. Shakti Pradayani Rout (2021)

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

- 1. International Seminar on Revisiting the Ideas of India from 'Swaraj' to 'New India' organized by Department of Political Science University of Delhi from 19 May to 21 May 2022
- 2. National Conference on National Education Policy: Implementation, Challenges, Opportunities and Probable Outcomes organized by Deshbandhu College University of Delhi on 14th May 2022
- International Conference on Rethinking Contemporary Global Concerns Universal Basic Income Universal Citizenship and Global Justice organized by Rajdhani Collage University of Delhi from 28 April to 29 April 2022
- 4. Also attended several webinars happened during the present year such as international webinar on Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in COVID- 19 Crisis on 18th and 19th September 2020 organized by Department of African Studies University of Delhi
- Presented a paper titled 'Ambedkar and Gandhi on Rural Development: Complimentary or Contradictory' in ICSSR sponsored international seminar at Kurukshetra University on Dr. BR Ambedkar's vision of socio-economic transformation dated November 7-8, 2019
- 2nd Annual International Conference on Politics and Public Policy dated 4th-6th February 2019
 organized collectively by India Public Policy Network and Department of Political Science
 University of Delhi
- 7. National workshop on Indic thought dated 24-25 January 2019 organized by Developing Countries Research Centre University of Delhi



Other Relevant Academic Activities:

- 1. "ACADEMIC RESEARCH WRITING" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi, from 4 -10 June, 2022
- 2. "ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi, from 22 May 05 June, 2022
- 3. Completed an online course on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' organized by Sub Himalayan Research Institute Purnea, Bihar in January 2022
- 4. Worked as a field investigator in national election study 2019 (Post Poll) survey for Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) Delhi
- 5. Qualified for UGC NET- JRF Political Science in December 2018
- 6. Qualified for UGC NET Political Science in December 2017 and July 2018
- 7. Taught in Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB) at Deen Dayal Upadhaya College for two and half years (2019-2022)