

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHANCHAL KUMAR SHARMA

PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC POSITIONS

CURRENT (REGULAR APPOINTMENT)

Head (In-Charge), Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh: 10/01/2014 onwards
Fellow (HON), Centre For Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi
<http://www.issin.org/CMFFaculty.asp>

PREVIOUS (REGULAR APPOINTMENT)

- OSD to Vice Chancellor, Central University of Haryana 10/10/2014 to 1/05/2015 (Additional Charge)
- Associate Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri (Kurukshetra University) 15/11/2011 to 09/01/2014
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri (Kurukshetra University) 14/11/1998 to 14/11/2011
- Associate Fellow (HON), Centre For Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi <http://www.issin.org/CMFFaculty.asp>

SPECIALISED AREA OF STUDY

Political Economy of Federalism and Decentralization with special reference to India

EDUCATION

RESEARCH DEGREE

PhD in Political Science, 17 September 2010

Title of dissertation: *Impact of Economic Reforms on Centre-State Financial Relations*, supervised by Prof. P.D. Sharma.

M Phil in Political Science (1997-99)

Title of dissertation: *Fiscal Federalism in India: A Survey*, supervised by Prof. Balveer Arora, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India.

POSTGRADUATE

Master of Arts in Political Science (1994-1996), Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India.

UNDERGRADUATE

BA in Political Science major with First Class Honours (1991-1994) S.D. College, Ambala Cantt, Haryana (affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

South Asian Journal of Socio Political Studies (Sajosps), Kerala, India
<http://www.sajospsindia.com/>

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Canadian Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press
Asian Social Science, Canada
Journal of Political Science, Pakistan
South Asian Journal of Socio Political Studies, India

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

CMF Newsletter, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India. <http://www.issin.org/CMF-Newsletter.pdf>

CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

- Content Development in Political Science for EDUSAT (Education through Satellite) programme sponsored by Department of Higher education, Haryana.
- Content writing for e-Pathshala Project of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, India.

PUBLISHED WORKS AND PAPERS

I. ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

2017. "Testing theories of Pork-Barrel Politics: Evidence from Distribution of Discretionary Grants in India (Forthcoming)

2015. "Intergovernmental coordination mechanisms in India," *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies* 15 (2), 40-48

2015. "Reimagining Federalism in India: Exploring the Frontiers of Collaborative Federal Architecture". *Asia-Pacific Social Science Review* 15 (1), 1-25
<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/48k2w4xr#page-25>

2015 "Rise and Demise of Nehruvian Consensus: A Historical Review." *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies (SAJOSPS)* 15 (1), 16-23

2012. "Beyond Gaps and Imbalances: Restructuring the Debate on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations". *Public Administration: An International Quarterly* (Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford) **90** (1): 99-128. [2012 Rank 4/24; impact factor 1.27]
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-9299.2011.01947.x/abstract>

2011. "A Discursive Dominance Theory of Economic Reform Sustainability: The Case of India". *India Review* (Routledge) **10** (2): 126-184.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14736489.2011.574550#.Uv0AuvmsxWI>

2011. "Multilevel Fiscal Governance in a Balanced Policy Environment". *India Economy Review* **8** (1): 90-97. <http://www.theindiaeconomyreview.org/MagazineIssue.aspx?id=4>

2010. "Towards a Modern Federal Construct in India: The Urgency of an Institutional Response to the Ideational Turn". *Journal of Political Science* (GCU, Lahore, Pakistan) **28** (1): 3-32. <http://www.gcu.edu.pk/PolSciJournal.htm>

2009. "Emerging Dimensions of Decentralisation Debate in the Age of Globalisation". *Indian Journal of Federal Studies* **10** (1): 47-65.
<http://cfsindia.org.in/vol10no1.htm>

2006. "Decentralization Dilemma: Measuring the Degree and Evaluating the Outcomes", *Indian Journal of Political Science* **67** (1): 49-64. [JSTOR link](#)

2006. "The Federal Approach to Fiscal Decentralisation: Conceptual Contours for Policy Makers". *Loyola Journal of Social Sciences* **19** (2): 169-188.
<http://www.loyolajournal.info/Vol.%20XIX,%20No.%202,%202005.pdf>

2005. "Tourism Policy Innovations of an Indian state (Haryana) and their implications". *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal* (Institute of Tourism, Zagreb, Croatia) **53** (1): 67-76.
http://www.iztztg.hr/en/publications/tourism/latest_issue/?clanakId=359&brojId=26

2005. "When does Decentralization Deliver? The Dilemma of Design". *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies* **6** (1): 38-45. Reprinted in a book entitled by Mootheril Raghavan Biju]

2005. "Implementing VAT in India: Implications for Federal Polity". *Indian Journal of Political Science* **66** (4): 915-934. [JSTOR link](#)

2005. "The political economy of global outsourcing". *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies (SAJOSPS)*, **5**(2): 76-82. [Reprinted in a book entitled [Good Governance and Administrative Practices](#) by Mootheril Raghavan Biju]

2005. "Why decentralization? The puzzle of causation.". *Synthesis* **3** (1): 1-17.

2003. "BPO Tide: Political, Economic and Moral Overtones." *M-World*, The Journal of Ludhiana Management Association, Punjab College of Technical Education, Vol.2, issue 3.

IV. ARTICLES IN POPULAR PRESS (NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES ETC.)

NITI's Destiny and The Federal Question, *Business World*, 8 April, 2015
<http://www.businessworld.in/article/NITI-s-Destiny-The-Federal-Question/10-04-2015-80275/>

"Why the Outsourcing Hangama" The Tribune, February 23, 2004, Chandigarh.
<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2004/20040223/login/main1.htm>

Problems and Prospects of Implementing VAT in India, *M- World*, Vol 3, Issue 1, Jan-March 2004

"Good Politics is No Bad Economics" *The Financial World*, January 2004, Chandigarh.

"Wooing Foreign Funds" *The Financial World*, January 2004, Chandigarh.

"Creating Electoral Waves" *The Financial World*, January 2004, Chandigarh.

"BPO Business: It's a Win-Win Situation." *The Financial World*, February 13th, 2004, Chandigarh

"Small Scale Industry in India: From Protection to Progress, *Kurukshetra* 51(7): 43-45. 2005. Publication Division (MIB) for Rural Development Ministry, Government of India.

V. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Parliamentary Representation of Women in India: Problems, Pitfalls and Areas of Reform”, in U.P.Sinha (ed.), *Exploring the Engagement and Empowerment of Women: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Concept Publishing Company, 2015) 59-74.

Decentralized Tourism Governance in Haryana in M R Biju (ed.) *Sustainable Dimensions of Tourism Management* (New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2006), pp. 23-40. [\(link\)](#) 81-8324-129-8

Economic Dimensions of Coalition Politics in India: “Institutions, Incentives and Interactions in Ranpal Singh and Tejvir Singh (ed.) *Dynamics of Party System and Coalition Governments in India* (New Delhi: Alpha Publications, 2012), pp. 66-74.
(Review in *Mainstream*: <http://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article3342.html>)

BIBLIOMETRICS/CITATIONS IN JOURNALS

Citation indices by Google Scholar

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Citations	251	141	134	172
h-index	7	6	6	7
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PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

ROUNDTABLE:

Presented Views on “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations” in Roundtable on “Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Countries” Organized jointly by the Forum of Federations, Canada and the Ministry of Home Affairs, India at Vigyan Bhawan on 16th January 2009.

<http://www.forumfed.org/en/events/event.php?id=103>

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS:

(2016) “Economic Governance and Political Incentives: Explaining Party System Stability and Change in India (1952-2014)” PSA 66th Annual International Conference, (21-23 March) University of Brighton (UK).

<https://www.psa.ac.uk/conference/2016-conference/centre-state-relations-india>

(2015) “Tactical Distribution of Discretionary Grants in Indian Federal Parliamentary System”, International Conference on *Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism*, University of Bristol (U.K.).

http://www.csas.ed.ac.uk/research_projects/continuity_and_change_in_indian_federation_leverhulme_international_network/events/2015_2016/bristol_workshop

(2015) “Testing Theories of Pork Barrel Politics in the Indian Context: Evidence from Discretionary Grants in the Coalition-Era” International Network Workshop on Indian Federalism Jointly organized by University of Edinburgh, U.K. and Central University of Hyderabad, India (9-11 April, 2015).

- (2015) "Social Exclusion and Inclusive policies" International Seminar on Development and Modernization: Inclusion and Exclusion, D.A.V. College for Girls, Yamunanagar, (7-8 February).
- (2015) "Fiscal Federal Change in India," International Seminar on Federalism and Governance in a Globalizing World, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University, (4-5 February).
- (2014) "Governance, Governmentality and Governability: A Comparative overview of Local Governments in South Asia" International Conference on *Local Representation of Power in South Asia* GC University Lahore, Pakistan, (November 12-14).
- (2014) "Fiscal Federalism in India" Leverhulme International Network *Workshop on Indian Federalism*, University of Edinburgh, Scotland (May 25-30).
- (2013) "Regional Disparities and Role of Intergovernmental Transfers in the Era of Economic Reforms and Coalition Politics" International Conference on '*India's Political Economy in Transition: The Crisis of Governance, Democracy and Development*', Organized jointly by Department of Political Science, Goa University and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at Goa on 21-22 December.
<http://www.unigoa.ac.in/uploads/events/PoliticalScience/NationalConference.pdf>
- (2013) "The Emerging Dimensions of Distributive Fiscal Politics in Indian Federation," International Conference on *Rethinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World*, Jointly organized by International Political Science Association and Forum of Federations, Canada, hosted by Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 14-16 November.
<http://ipsarc28.files.wordpress.com/2013/05/final-program.pdf>
- (2013) "When Personality Meets the Operating Environment: Prime Ministerial Leadership Styles (Nehru, Indira and Rajiv) in India's Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations," International Conference on the *Role of Leadership*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, May 27-28.
<http://news.puchd.ac.in/show-news.php?id=496>
- (2010) "Problems and Pitfalls of Parliamentary Representation of Women in India", ICSSR sponsored national seminar on Women Education and Empowerment, Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri, Haryana, India.
- (2009) "Economic Causes of Regionalization of National Politics in India", ICSSR sponsored seminar on Emerging Trends in State Politics of North West States of India, Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri, 21st March 2009.
- (2008) "Economic Crisis, Reforms and Breakdown of Centralized Fiscal Regime", UGC sponsored national seminar on *Changing Nature of Indian Federalism*, Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri, Haryana, India, 29-30 Sept. 2008.
- (2008) "Impact of Economic Reforms on Centre-State Financial Relations", UGC sponsored national seminar on *Impact of Economic Reforms on the Socio-Economic Development of India*, DAV College Sadhaura, Haryana, India, 7-8 Nov.
- (2007) "Economic Dimensions of the Party System Dynamics in India", UGC sponsored national seminar on *Dynamics of Party System in India* DAV College Sadhaura, Haryana, India on 14-15 Oct, 2007.

ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS / CONFERENCES:

Organised NAAC sponsored national seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education at Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri on 10 December, 2004.

Organised UGC Sponsored national seminar on 'Opening up of Higher Education in India' at Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri on 24th and 25th September 2008.

Organised HEC sponsored seminar on Human Rights and Social Policy in India at Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri on 28th February 2013

AWARDS & OTHERS

- GIGA Fellowship for Research on India, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, Germany (2016-17)
- Leverhulme International Network Research Grant on Indian Federalism (2014-17)
- ICSSR Research Award for Responsive Research Project on Regional Disparities and the role of Intergovernmental Transfers in the Era of Economic Reforms and Coalition Politics (2015)
- UGC Research Award for a minor research project on the political economy of intergovernmental transfers in India 2012-13. (Project Report submitted on 23rd March 2013)
- UGC Teacher Fellowship (2005-06).
- Awarded National Merit Scholarship in 1994.
- Awarded Haryana State Merit Scholarship in 1994.
- Certificates of Merit awarded by the SD College, Ambala Cantt, for outstanding academic performance (1994-96).
- Listed among top 25% Economists in India by the RePEc, Research Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Washington D.C.
<http://ideas.repec.org/top/old/1211/top.india.html>

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