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- Academic & Columnist writing on domestic politics and international issues for national newspapers & web portals Indian Express, Deccan Herald, News 18 and Navbharat Times.
- Panelist on TV News channel New 24, Zee News, Republic Bharat, JK24×7 News on International Affairs.
- Ex-Member, Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee, Northeastern Railways.

Work Experience:

1. Assistant Professor, (2 July 2018- till date), Department of Political Science, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
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2. Director, Centre for Information, Publication and Public Relations, (March, 2024-till date) DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
3. Media & Public Relations Officer, (July 2020- March 2024) DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
4. Member, Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee, (01 February 2021 to 31 January 2023), North Eastern Railways.
5. Senior Assistant Editor with Times of India newspaper (20 June 2005 to 29 June 2018) in National Political Bureau, New Delhi.
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- I covered Parliament, Bhartiya Janata Party, Indian National Congress, Planning Commission (Now Niti Aayog), Railways, Urban Affairs and issues related to women and child.
 - With Times of India, Political Bureau, I have covered proceedings of Parliament both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha extensively. I have deep knowledge and understanding about functioning of both the Houses of Parliament, its proceedings and legislative process as I reported passage of several important bills.
6. News Producer with India TV news channel (Mid 2004 to May 2005) handling International Desk. Responsible for selection and packing of international news of relevance for India, along with major international stories.

Important positions:

- Member, Ranking Cell DDU Gorakhpur University on 21 November 2023
- Member of Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, DDU Gorakhpur University on 27 February 2024
- Member of Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, DDU Gorakhpur University on 11 October 2023
- Member of Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, DDU Gorakhpur University on July 2022

Other important assignments held:

- Program Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS), Gorakshanath Unit, DDU Gorakhpur University (October 2018 to October, 2022)
- Assistant Proctor, DDU Gorakhpur University (18 August 2018 to 19 June 2020)
- Member, Financial Committee, Dept of Psychology, DDU Gorakhpur University (01 September 2019 to 19 June 2019)
- Member, University Campus Beautification Committee, DDU Gorakhpur University (01 November 2019 to November 2022)
- Member E-Tendering Committee, DDU Gorakhpur University (06 November 2019 to 09 June 2020)
- Member of Outsourcing Committee DDU Gorakhpur University (26 September 2020 to September, 2021)
- Expert in Panel of Centre of Excellence, DDU Gorakhpur University (16 January 2021)
- Coordinator, Placement Cell, DDU Gorakhpur University (21 February 2024)
- Assistant Coordinator to conduct online PG Program of Political Science, in the Department of Political Science, DDU Gorakhpur University (23 April 2024)

Research Papers Published in UGC Care List/Peer Reviewed Journal:

- “BRICS 2024: Paving the Path for Economic Growth and Trade Cooperation”, January-February 2025, India Foundation Journal, Vol. VI, Issue No. 1, ISSN No. 2347-1522
- “India’s Vishwamitra odyssey: Navigating energy, defence and diplomacy with Israel and Iran amidst contemporary challenges”, January 2025,

International Journal of Sociology and Political Science, Volume 7, Issue 1, Page No. 18-21, ISSN: 2664-7745.

- “India and Nepal: Redefining a Relationship”, November-December 2024, International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research, Volume 6, Issue 6, E-ISSN: 2582-2160
- "Adhaar aur Vittiya Samaaveshan: Lok Kalyan Kayakromon ke Sath Sambandho ki Jaanch", September 2024, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, ISSN No. 2582-2160.
- "Takneeki Pragati aur UIDAI: Saravjanik Swaasthya Pahal mein iske Anuprayog ka ek Case Adhyayan”, August 2024, International Journal of Progressive Research in Engineering Management and Science, ISSN No. 2583-1062.
- “Corona Mahamaari Ke Uprant Vishwa Vyvastha me Bharat Ki Bhumika”, March 2021, Shodh Sanchar Bulletin, ISSN No. 2229- 3620.
- “Energy as a factor in Indian and Russian Interests in Central Asia”, March 2021, Shodh Sarita, ISSN No. 2348- 2397.
- “Geopolitics of Central Asia: Convergence of Indo-Russian Interests in Central Asia", February 2020, Studies in Indian Places Names, ISSN No. 2394- 3114.
- “Bharat, Nepal Aur Nath Panth”, July 2020, Indian Journal of Society and Politics, ISSN No.2348-0084.
- “Indo-Brazil Developmental Technological South-South Cooperation: Space as a case in point”, December 2018, Manviki, ISSN No. 0975- 7880.

Chapter Published in Books/ Magazines:

- “Cyber Espionage: State- Sponsered Attacks and its Implications for International Security” in Cyber Security in India: Challenges and Options, First Volume, 2024, Selfypage Developers Pvt. Ltd., ISBN: 978-93-6252-974-4., Page No. 26-35.
- “Unleashing the Tiger: India’s Evolving Role in the Global Supply Chain Landscape, Challenging China’s Dominance” in Bhartiya Videsh Neeti: Hind-Prashant Kshetra,2024 Pustak Bharti Publications, ISBN no. 978-1-989416-99-0, Page No. 223-225.
- “INFRASTRUCUTRE AND DEVELOPMENT OF POORVANCHAL (EASTERN UP)” in Sustainable Development of Poorvanchal Issues, Strategies, and Way Forward,2023, Kitabwale, New Delhi.

- “वैश्विक संकट सहायता में अग्रणी भारत” in सशक्त नेतृत्व-समर्थ भारत, अगस्त 2023. हिन्दी विवेक मैगज़ीन

Paper Presentations/Invited Lectures in Seminar/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Presented paper as special guest at Two Days National Seminar on भारत - इजराइल सम्बन्ध अतीत से वर्तमान : चुनौतियां और सम्भावनाएं on 19-20 दिसम्बर 2024 organised by रक्षा एवं स्त्रातजिक अध्ययन विभाग, बापू स्नातकोत्तर महाविद्यालय पीपीगंज, गोरखपुर
- Presented paper as Resource Person at Two Day National Conference on ‘The Global Resonance of Integral Humanism’ organised by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Chair in Collaboration with Research and Information System for developing countries (RIS), New Delhi 29-30 November, 2024.
- Paper presented as Resource Person at National Seminar on “Exploring the Ideas of Vishwa-Mitra (Friend of the World) through Ancient Indian Political, Strategic, and Diplomatic Thought” on scheduled on 14-15 October 2024 organised by Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- अतिथि व्याख्यान “एक देश एक चुनाव: उपयोगिता एवं चुनौतियां”, 9 October, 2024, Digvijaynath Snatakottar Mahavidyalay, Gorakhpur, UP
- “Changing Dimensions of Indian Foreign Policy” in Pre-Convocation Series 2024 organized by Department of Political Science, University of Lucknow on 12 September 2024.
- Presented a paper on “भारतीय विदेश नीति के बदलते आयाम” in a technical session organized by Maharana Pratap PG College, Jangal Dhusan, Gorakhpur on 08 September 2024.
- "राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा पर सोशल मीडिया का प्रभाव" in a National Seminar organized by DVNDC, Gorakhpur on 07 September 2024.
- “Relevance of Swaraj and Suraj model of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj for 21st century” in a National Seminar organized by Bapu Post Graduate College Pipiganj, Gorakhpur and sponsored by ICHR New Delhi on 27 July 2024.
- “Factional Politics in UP: BJP and its Impact on Yogi’s leadership” organized by Centre for the Study of Society and Politics (CSSP, Kanpur) on 25 July 2024.

- “One Earth One Family, One Future: Navigating Human Rights through the Lens of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” in an International Conference organized by HRSP, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 28 March 2024.
- “Indian Foreign Policy: Indo-Pacific Region” in an International Seminar organized by ICWA and Digvijaynaath Snnatkottar Mahavidyalaya on 19 March 2024.
- “Indo-China Relation in the context of Indo-Pacific region and QUAD” in an International Seminar organized by ICWA and Digvijaynaath Snnatkottar Mahavidyalaya on 18 March 2024.
- “Changing Indian Political Culture Post 2010” in an International Conference organized by The Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University” on 29 February 2024.
- “Indian-Nepal Relations: Continuity and Change” in a National Conference organized by Heeralaal Ramniwas Snnatkottar Mahavidyalaya, Khalilabad, Santkabir Nagar from 09 February 2024 to 10 February 2024.
- “मानवाधिकार और लोकतंत्र” organized by Shaheed Bandhu P.G. College, Gorakhpur on 09 December 2023.
- “भारतीय संविधान एवं विदेश नीति” organized by Digvijaynaath Snnatkottar Mahavidyalaya on 25 November 2023.
- “Significance and Effect of India’s G20 Presidency” organized by Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Gorakhpur on 04 December 2022.
- “संविधान दिवस” in Amrit Mahotsav organized by HRPG College & Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sant Kabir Nagar on 26 November 2022.
- “भारतीय मीडिया और वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य” in an International Conference organized by Department of Political Science, Siddharth University, Kapilvastu, Siddharthnagar on 03 May 2022.
- “रूस-यूक्रेन युद्ध और भारत” organized by Digvijaynath Snnatkottar Mahavidyalaya, Gorakhpur on 23 March 2022.
- “मतदाता जागरूकता अभियान” organised by Maharana Pratap Inter College, Gorakhpur on 24 February 2022.
- “बलाकोट एयर स्ट्राइक: भारतीय विदेश नीति” organised by Digvijaynath Snnatkottar Mahavidyalaya, Gorakhpur on 25 December 2021.

- “भारतीय संविधान एवं विदेश नीति” organised by Digvijaynath Snatkottar Mahavidyalaya, Gorakhpur on 26 November 2021.
- “Nath Pant and Nation Building” in International Conference “अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी नाथ पंथ का वैश्विक प्रदेय” organised by DDUGU, Gorakhpur on 29 June 2021.
- “Infrastructure” in International Conference “Poorvanchal Status Issues and Strategies: Way Forward” organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 28 June 2021.
- “Role of NITI Ayog in National Building” organized by R.D. National College, FC, IQAC Mumbai on 27 April 2021.
- “New Education Policy with special reference to Primary Teachers” organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 AFS Gorakhpur on 19 December 2020.
- “बाल अधिकार संरक्षण में मीडिया की भूमिका” organized by Childline Gorakhpur, MWCD, ICPS, Gorakhpur on 25 February 2020.
- “21वीं सदी में गांधी दर्शन की प्रासंगिकता” organized by Digvijaynath Snatkottar Mahavidyalaya, Gorakhpur on 22 January 2020.
- Poorvanchal Status Issues and Strategies: Way Forward” organized by DDUGU, Gorakhpur from 10-12 December 2019.
- “Hygiene is sign of Good Health” organized by Maharana Pratap Inter College, Gorakhpur on 09 December 2019.
- “भारत- नेपाल संबंध एवं महंत दिग्विजयनाथ” organized by Maharana Pratap Inter College, Gorakhpur on 14 October 2019.

Organized seminars/ conferences/ workshops, etc.

- Member, Organizing Committee, 43rd Convocation Meet on organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 30 August, 2024.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 42nd Convocation Meet on organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 18 September 2023.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 41st Convocation Meet on organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 29 June 2023.
- Coordinator for Alumni Meet organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur from 29 April 2023 to 01 May 2023.

- Course Co-Coordinator, UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science on Changing dimensions of Indian Political Culture organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur 09 December 2022 to 22 December 2022.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 40th Convocation Meet organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 15 December 2021.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 39th Convocation Meet organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 12 April 2021.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 3-Day International Webinar on Nath Pant and National Building organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur from 20 March 2021 to 22 March 2021.
- Member, Organizing Committee, International Seminar on Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's Integral Humanism: A viable pathway to Sustainable Development organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 12 February 2021.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 2-Day National Webinar on Development of Poorvanchal organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur from 27 Nov 2020 to 28 Nov 2020.
- Member, Organizing Committee, Alumni Meet organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 14 March 2020.
- Member, Organizing Committee, Foundation Day of University organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 01 May 2019.

Refresher/ Orientation/ Short- term Courses:

- Participated in NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organized by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, D.D.U Gorakhpur University (06-14 May 2024)
- Participated in workshop on Open Educational Resources organized by IQAC and Research Development Cell (22 December 2023)
- Participated in UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science on Changing dimensions of Indian Political Culture organized by DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (09-22 September 2022)
- Participated in Refresher Course on New Techniques in Research Methodology (Feb-March 2022)

- Participated in Short-Term Course on “Gender Sensitization in Contemporary India: Issues (8-14 September 2020)
- Participated in 8-ACLA Symposium on “Environment, Sustainability, Law and Cultural Landscapes of Asia (17-19 October 2019)
- Participated in Orientation Course of UGC Sponsored Orientational Programme (13 July-2 August 2019)

Design Of New Curriculum and Courses:

- Certificate course in Course for Women Empowerment and Development
- Certificate Course in Election Studies
- Certificate Course in Hospital Administration
- P.G. Diploma Course in Political Leadership
- P.G. Diploma Course Sustainable Rural Development
- P.G. Diploma Course in Advertising and Public Relation
- P.G. Diploma Course in New Media
- P.G. Diploma Course in Film Production
- P.G. Diploma Course in Youth’s Leadership and Social Change
- P.G. Diploma Course in Election Management and Strategy

Foreign Travels:

During my journalistic career, I got the opportunity to visit several countries including Singapore, Germany, Kenya, China (Twice), Canada and the United States.

Awards:

- National Award for Outstanding Contribution in research and teaching by DDUGU, Gorakhpur on 05 March 2022.

Articles Published on Domestic Issues in Newspapers/ Magazines/ Websites:

- Indian Express. (2025, January 27). With speculation of Nitish Kumar’s son joining politics, what is the future of regional parties in India?

https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/nitish-kumar-son-nishant-politics-speculation-regional-parties-future-9802202/#google_vignette

- Deccan Herald. (2024, November 15). Can Yogi Adityanath be the stabilising force BJP needs now?
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/can-yogi-adityanath-be-the-stabilising-force-bjp-needs-now-3277781>
- Deccan Herald. (2024, October, 16). Bahraich violence is a defining moment for Yogi Adityanath
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/bahraich-violence-is-a-defining-moment-for-yogi-adityanath-3234330>
- Deccan Herald. (2024, June 4). Political earthquake hits BJP. Epicenter is Uttar Pradesh.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/lok-sabha-elections-2024-political-earthquake-hits-bjp-epicentre-is-uttar-pradesh-3052448>
- Deccan Herald. (2024, May 9). Akash Anand's abrupt demotion extinguishes sliver of hope for BSP.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/akash-anands-abrupt-demotion-extinguishes-sliver-of-hope-for-bsp-3015173>
- Deccan Herald. (2024, March 22). Changing political dynamics in Bihar.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/changing-political-dynamics-in-bihar-2948067>
- Deccan Herald. (2024, February 26). SP-Congress combine will force BJP to shed its complacency in UP.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/sp-congress-combine-will-force-bjp-to-shed-its-complacency-in-up-2910068>
- पायनियर. (2024, जनवरी 21). गोरक्षपीठ के संकल्प की परिनीति है राम मंदिर.
<https://x.com/myogioffice/status/1748891040340406278>
- Gorakshpeeth: A pivotal force in the Ram Janmabhoomi movement. New India Abroad. (17 January 2024).
<https://www.newindiaabroad.com/news/gorakshpeeth-a-pivotal-force-in-the-ram-janmabhoomi-movement>

- Deccan Herald. (2024, January 15). Mandal vs Kamandal 2.0 is not working for I.N.D.I.A.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/mandal-vs-kamandal-20-is-not-working-for-india-2849140>
- Deccan Herald. (2023, December 12). Mayawati chooses “Parijan” over “Bahujan.”
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/mayawati-chooses-pariyan-over-bahujan-2807154>
- Deccan Herald. (2023, December 4). Poll results will further test I.N.D.I.A Alliance.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/poll-results-will-further-test-india-alliance-2795731>
- Deccan Herald. (2023, November 1). Can Congress win trust of both Brahmins and obcs?.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/can-congress-win-trust-of-both-brahmins-and-obcs-2751276>
- Deccan Herald. (2023, September 27). Why OBC quota demand is politically tricky for Modi government.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/why-obc-quota-demand-is-politically-tricky-for-modi-government-2702609>
- Deccan Herald. (2023, September 8). Decoding Mayawati’s decision to fight polls alone.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/decoding-mayawatis-decision-to-fight-polls-alone-2677978>
- हिन्दू समाज खड़ा हो यह समय की आवश्यकता, संगठित हिन्दू से किसी को खतरा नहीं: संघ प्रमुख. (October 6, 2022), News 18
https://hindi-news18-com.cdn.ampproject.org/v/s/hindi.news18.com/amp/news/nation/rss-chief-mohan-bhagwat-statement-on-people-who-criticize-hinduism-4703515.html?amp_gsa=1&_js_v=a9&usqp=mq331AQIUAKwASCAGM%3D#amp_tf=From%20%251%24s&aoh=17297370964588&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com&share=https%3A%2F%2Fhindi.news18.com%2Fnews%2Fnation%2Frss-chief-mohan-bhagwat-statement-on-people-who-criticize-hinduism-4703515.html

- “अवैध कार्य-संस्कृति का विध्वंस करता योगी का बुलडोजर”. NavBharat Times Blog. (2022, June 27).
<https://blogs.navbharattimes.indiatimes.com/nbtguestblog/yogi-bulldozer-demolishing-illegal-work-culture/>
- Opinion: योगी मॉडल के आगे टूट गए दशकों पुराने मिथक, “मंडल की राजनीति” के अंत की शुरुआत. News18 हिंदी. (2022, March 15).
<https://hindi.news18.com/news/nation/opinion-yogi-model-broken-decades-old-myth-beginning-of-the-end-of-mandal-politics-4070055.html>
- Navbharat Times. (2022, March 10). Yogi Adityanath: “बुलडोजर बाबा” योगी आदित्यनाथ ने रचा इतिहास, यूपी में 37 साल बाद हो रही बहुमत सरकार की वापसी, दिल्ली तक दिखेगा असर. Navbharat Times.
<https://navbharattimes.indiatimes.com/elections/assembly-elections/uttar-pradesh/news/yogi-adityanath-created-history-returning-as-chief-minister-after-37-years-in-up-assembly-election-2022-results/articleshow/90119843.cms>
- Editor. (2022, March 5). उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा चुनाव में साइलेंट वेव बनकर उभरा है लाभार्थी वर्ग. अग्नि आलोक.
<https://agnialok.com/beneficiary-class-has-emerged-as-a-silent-wave-in-up-elections/>
- News18. (2022, फ़रवरी 23). Opinion: पूर्वाञ्चल की लड़ाई में योगी को उतार भाजपा ने चलाया ब्रह्मास्त्र, वहीं खुद के चक्रव्यूह.
<https://hindi.news18.com/news/nation/opinion-in-purvanchals-battle-bjp-launched-brahmastra-to-take-down-yogi-while-akhilesh-trapped-in-his-own-chakravayuh-4027899.html>
- हिंदुस्तान. (2022, फरवरी 15). संघ योगी में देख रहा आगे के लिए बड़ी संभावनाएं.
- Opinion: योगी सरकार के खिलाफ नजर नहीं आ रहा एंटी-इनकंबेंसी, जातीय ध्रुवीकरण पर आस लगाए बैठा है विपक्ष. News18 हिंदी. (2022, February 14).
<https://hindi.news18.com/news/nation/opinion-no-anti-incumbency-is-visible-against-yogi-adityanath-in-up-election-4009421.html>

- योगी के सपनों का नया गोरखपुर. NavBharat Times Blog. (2022b, February 4). <https://blogs.navbharattimes.indiatimes.com/nbtguestblog/yogis-dream-city-new-gorakhpur/>
- अमर उजाला. (2022, जनवरी 21) दो दशक तक जिले की सियासत में छाई रही महिलाएँ.
- स्वदेश, मध्य प्रदेश. (2022, जनवरी 17). गोरखपुर सीट: योगी जी को चुनाव मैदान में उतार कर दिया बड़ा संदेश.
- अमर उजाला. (2022, जनवरी 16). पूर्वी उत्तर में भाजपा की रणनीतिक बढ़त 62 विधानसभा सीटों का समीकरण भी साधा.
- BJYM magazine. (2022, January 09). योगी का नया पूर्वाञ्चल.
- Opinion: नए उत्तर प्रदेश की नई काशी सज रही है, सवर रही है... News18 हिंदी. (2021, December 13). <https://hindi.news18.com/news/nation/kashi-vishwanath-dham-new-uttar-pradesh-pm-narendra-modi-uttar-pradesh-yogi-adityanath-3895962.html>
- स्वदेश. (2021, दिसम्बर 09). पूर्वाञ्चल को मिला चिकित्सा का सबसे बड़ा मंदिर.
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