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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

➤ **Qualified UGC- National Eligibility Test (NET)** twice held in June and December 2019

Pursuing Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the Department of Political Science, Panjab University Chandigarh.

Post Graduation (2016-2018)

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science from Panjab University, Chandigarh with first division

Graduation (2013-2016)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Honours with first division -From Post Graduate Government College,Sector-11 Chandigarh affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/CERTIFIED COURSES

1. Proficiency Certificate with 'A' Grade in Personal Development Course issued by Regional Institute of English- Chandigarh,Dated 15 March 2016.
2. Successfully completed ***Constitutional Law and Public Administration in India*** offered by SWAYAM and NPTEL at Post graduate level with a consolidated score of 85% (Elite Category) from the evaluation based on continuous online assessments and proctored examination held in month of April 2024.
- 2 Attended, participated and successfully completed a Non Credit Course series on "*Skill Development*" organised by Central Placement Cell, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 3 Successfully completed certified online course on"*Career Edge - Knockdown the Lockdown*" offered by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) iON,Digital Learning Hub

from 25th April to 1st May 2020 with Overall Grade “A”: covering topics like Communication, Presentation and Soft Skills, Resume Writing, Group Discussion and Interview Skills, Business Etiquettes, Effective Email Writing, Telephone Etiquette, Accounting Fundamentals, IT Foundational Skills, Overview of Artificial Intelligence etc.

- 4 Successfully completed certified online course on “*CoronaWarriors*” offered by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) iON, Digital Learning Hub from 01st May to 04th May 2020 covering topics like COVID-19 Preventive Measures at Personal Space/Home, Workplace Profession, Specific Measures, Additional Measures to Handle COVID-19 etc.
- 5 Successfully completed certified online course on “*Presentation Skills*” offered by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) iON, Digital Learning Hub from 04th May to 07th May 2020.
- 6 Attended and successfully completed “*WRITE TIME: A five day online E-learning series.*” organised and conducted by Department of English and Cultural Studies Panjab University, Chandigarh from May 8, 2020 to May 12, 2020.
- 7 Good in soft skills like written and verbal communication skills, Decision Making, Time Management, Self-motivation, Conflict Resolution, Leadership ability, Adaptability, Teamwork, Creativity, editing skills, able to translate complex text into easily readable material amongst others.

LECTURES DELIVERED

1. Invited and delivered lecture as Key note speaker on the topic “*Election Commission and the Recent Reforms in the Electoral System*” at Delhi Public School Ludhiana Punjab on February 03, 2023.
2. Delivered online lecture on “*How to Read Newspaper for Competitive Exams*” held at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College sector 32-C Chandigarh on 25th June 2021.
3. Mentor for various competitive exams like UPSC, CDS, NDA, State Public services.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. Presented and **Published** paper titled “*Emerging Trends and Shifts in Indian Politics: A Critical Evaluation*” in edited book volume titled “*Revisiting Journey of Great Indian Elections*”, in the Year 2023, (Pages 25)

2. Attended, participated and **presented a paper** titled "*Sustainable Development: Transmogrification for our Future*" and won **First prize** at a National Seminar/Workshop organised by Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Centre, Chandigarh in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board (Govt. of Punjab) on 15th February 2020 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
3. Attended and **presented a paper** titled "*E-Governance through Information Technology: Challenges and Trends*" at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Recent trends in Information Technology organized by PG Department of Information Technology, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College sector 32-C Chandigarh held on 25 March 2022.
4. Attended and **presented a paper** titled "*Redefining Indian History in the light of Neo Colonialism*" at national seminar on New perspectives of the history of India sponsored by College Development Council, Panjab University Chandigarh held on 22nd February 2023 organized by department of History, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College sector 32-C Chandigarh.
5. Attended, participated and **presented a paper** titled "*Emerging trends of globalization and its impact on Indian society, individual and lifestyle*" at XXII National conference North West Indian Sociological Association on the theme *Hundred Years of sociology in India: Perspectives from North west region* organized by Post Graduate department of sociology, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College sector 32-C Chandigarh held from 11th – 12th April 2023
6. Attended, participated and **presented a paper** titled "*Emerging trends and shifts in Indian politics: A critical Evaluation*" at National seminar sponsored by ICSSR Chandigarh on the theme Ideas of India @75 : Revisiting Journey of great indian elections organized by Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for women Gurdaspur, Punjab held on 29th April 2023.
7. Attended, participated and **presented a paper** titled "*Media :- A Socio Political Analysis and its influence*" at National seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom:- Past Present and Future, organized by Post Graduate department of journalism and mass communication, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College sector 32-C Chandigarh held on 28th September 2023
8. Participated and **presented a paper in Data Dissemination Workshop** on "Census 2011" at Post Graduate Government College, Sector-11 Chandigarh, in association with **Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India** held in January 2015.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. Worked as Field Investigator for **Centre For the Study Of Developing Societies** (CSDS)- Lokniti ,New Delhi in-
 - a) Women and Politics Survey Conducted in February 2019 (One week Survey in Punjab).
 - b) Post Poll National Election Survey Conducted in May 2019 in Punjab

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