

EDUCATION

University of Washington - Seattle	2026 - Present
PhD Political Science and Government	
University of Lucknow	2020 - 2022
Master of Arts Political Science 66.25%	
Dissertation: <i>Re-visiting Gandhi through Postmodernism</i>	
Analysed Gandhi's thought through postmodern hermeneutics, focusing on subjectivity, resistance, and political authority	
Term Paper: <i>Tracing the Idea of Green Politics and Indian Response to it</i>	
Examined the evolution of environmentalism and its reception in Indian political discourse	
University of Lucknow	2017 - 2020
Bachelor of Arts Philosophy, Political Science, Economics 81.56%	
- Scored 100% in <i>Philosophy of Religion</i>, Third-Year Philosophy Program - Scored 100% in <i>Indian Political Thought</i> and <i>Introduction to International Politics</i>, Third-Year Political Science Program	

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

UGC-NET Junior Research Fellowship	
- Political Science 100 percentile 45247 candidates - International and Area Studies 99.65 percentile 871 candidates - Women Studies 98.61 percentile 576 candidates - Public Administration	December 2020 & June 2021 December 2024 December 2025 June 2026
Dr VS Ram Parliament Prize University of Lucknow	2020
Highest percentage of marks in Third-Year Undergraduate Political Science Program	
NN Sen Gupta Memorial Gold Medal University of Lucknow	2020
Standing first in Philosophy (B.A. and M.A.)	
Smt & Sri Vishambhar Nath Mishra Gold Medal University of Lucknow	2020
Securing highest percentage of marks in the paper of <i>Logic Indian and Western</i>	
VS Ram Memorial National Debate Competition University of Lucknow	
First Prize Against the motion: <i>A single-party majority government is superior to a coalition government</i> Second Prize Against the motion: <i>Reservation should be based solely on economic criteria</i>	2019 2018
Silver Certificate, Technothon IIT Guwahati	2013
All-India Rank 152, Junior squad	
Derek's Faster, Smarter, Better Challenge Vodafone	2012
Winner, School Level	

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Contemporary Political Philosophy | Comparative Political Theory | Epistemology of Political Resistance | Liberal-Conservative Dialogue and Political Order | Classical Political Thought

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Indian Political Science Association (IPSA)	2023 - 2025
- Contributed to the project <i>Decolonizing Hermeneutics within Indian Knowledge Systems</i> - Researched indigenous interpretive frameworks suppressed under colonial epistemologies to reconstruct a decolonized mode of understanding classical Indian texts	

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- 62nd Annual Conference | Bhubaneswar, Odisha | Theme: *We the People of Bharat* | December 2025
- Paper presentation: *Aspects of Existentialism in Contemporary Political Theory*

- National Seminar | Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh

- Life Member 2023 - Present

- Founder & Life Member

- Organizing Committee Member, Annual Lecture

- Logistics Manager, *Tattva-Sindhu* (ISSN 2349-1426), a bi-lingual peer-reviewed refereed UGC-CARE-Listed (Multidisciplinary) annual research journal

- Organizing Assistant, *Metanoia* study group

- Educator, *Street Kaksha* for the underprivileged children

- Mentor, M.A. students for UGC NET-JRF examination

- Resource Person: *Ambedkar and Study Abroad*

- Resource Person: America-Iran Fiasco (1953-2026) July 2026

- **Research:** Archival and Textual Research, Academic Writing and Critical Analysis

- **Languages:** English (fluent), Hindi (native), Sanskrit (reading knowledge)

- **Tools:** MS Office, Filmora

- **Technical:** Handling YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@coomaswamyfoundation>) and Website (<https://www.coomaraswamyfoundation.org>) of Coomaswamy Foundation

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