

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications: Advanced International Programme in Peace & Conflict Resolution (1993) *Uppsala University, Sweden*, PhD in International Studies (1992), *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, M.Phil in Political Science (1985) *Panjab University*, Chandigarh, MA in Political Science (1982), *Govt. College Hoshiarpur*.

Areas of Specialization

Identity Politics, Dalit Politics, Indian Political Thought, Political Sociology, Peace and Conflict Resolution and International Relations Theory.

Teaching Experience

- **Shaheed Bhagat Singh Professor of Political science**, P.U., Chandigarh, July 1, 2013 – continuing.
- **ICCR Chair Professor of Contemporary India Studies**, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies & International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, September 26, 2011 – July 1, 2013.
- **Shaheed Bhagat Singh Professor of Political science**, P.U., Chandigarh, September 2, 2011 – September 26, 2011.
- Associate Professor in Political Science, P.U., Chandigarh from June 12, 2007 to September 2, 2011
- Reader in Political Science, P.U., Chandigarh from June 12, 2004 to June 12, 2007.
- Lecturer in Political Science, P.U. Chandigarh from 25 March 1998. Sr.

lecturer w.e.f 25th March 1999.

- Lecturer in Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from June 12, 1995 to March 25, 1998.
- Lecturer in Political Science, Goa University, Goa from Feb. 22, 1995 to June 10, 1995
- Research Associate, SIS, CIPOD, JNU, New Delhi, July 21, 1992 to May 31, 1995.

Academic Experience

- **Member Board of Control**, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 2014-15
- **Member of the Research Degree Committee** in Centre for Social Work for the term 1-1-2014 to 31-12-2015, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- **Member of the Selection Committee** under Rashtriya Uchchar shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.
- **Member of the Committee and Sub-Committee** for RUSA (including NAAC Re-Accreditation), Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- **Member of the Departmental Committee** of Centre for Social Work for the year 2014, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- **Guardian Professor** at Government College, Hoshiarpur (Pb.).
- **Member of the Task Group** on Security, Welfare and Justice for Inclusive Growth, Punjab Governance Reforms Commission, Chandigarh.
- **Member Board of Post-Graduate Studies** in Geography, Panjab University Chandigarh for the term 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2015.
- **Member Board of Studies/Committee** in Human Rights & Duties, Panjab University Chandigarh for the term 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2015.
- **Member Board of Committee** in Women's Studies, Panjab University Chandigarh for the term 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2015.
- **Member of Board of Studies** in Library Science for the term 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2015.
- **Member of the Board of Post-Graduate Studies** in Political Science for the term 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2015.
- **Member of Senate**, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the period of 2012-2016.
- **Member of Pre-screening Committee** of UILS (Political Science) for CAS till 31st December 2015.
- **Member of the College Development Council**, Panjab University (P.U.). Chandigarh for the term 01-04-2011 to 31-03-2013.
- **Member Board of Control**, Department of Gandhian Studies, PU, Chandigarh, 2011.
- **Member Board of Faculty of Arts**, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra, 2011.
- **Member Advisory Board**, RRC-cum-Department of Community

Education and Development, P.U. Chandigarh, 2011.

- **Member of Senate**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2010-2012.
- **Member Board of Studies** in Rural Development, Punjabi University, Patiala, 20-4-2010 to 19-4-2012.
- **Member Board of Examiners**, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 2010-11.
- **Member Board of Control**, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 2009-10.
- **Member Advisory Committee** of Academic Staff College, P.U., Chandigarh, April 2009 to March 2011.
- **Convener (Ex-Officio)** of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Political Science, P.U. Chandigarh, 1.4.2009 – 31.3.2011.
- **Member Post-Graduate Board** of Studies in Geography, P.U. Chandigarh, 1.4.2009 – 31.3.2011.
- **Member Board of Studies** in Library Science, P.U. Chandigarh, 1.4.2009 – 31.3.2011, 1.4.2011-31.3.2013.
- **Member Board of Studies** in Gandhian Studies, P.U. Chandigarh, 1.4.2009 – 31.3.2011; & 1.4.1997 - 31.3. 1999.
- **Member Academic Committee**, First Chandigarh Social Science Congress, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 21st and 22nd January 2009.
- **Member Board of Studies** in Vivekananda Studies, P.U. Chandigarh, 1.4.2009 – 31.3.2011.
- **Member Board of Social Sciences**, Northeastern Hill University, Shillong 24. 11. 2008 - 24.11. 2010.
- **Member Research Degree Committee** in Defence & Strategic Studies, P.U. Chandigarh, 2008-09, 2010-2011, 1.4.2011-31.3.2013.
- **Member Board of Studies** in Political Science (PG), H.P. University, Shimla 2008-10.
- **Member of Senate** (ex-officio), Panjab University Chandigarh, 2008-2009.
- **Member of UGC (Research Funding Council) Expert Committee** in the Area of Political Science – Major and Minor Research Projects, UGC, New Delhi, November 2008.
- **Member Academic Committee**, Chandigarh Social Science Congress as a part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on November 23-24, 2007.
- **Member of Senate** (ex-officio), Panjab University Chandigarh, 2004-2005.
- **Member Advisory Board** of Human Rights Law *Networking*, Chandigarh.
- **Life Member** of North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA).

Editorial Assistance

- **Member of Editorial Board** of “Indian Journal of Politics”, A Quarterly Journal of the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

- **Member of Editorial Board** of the “Research Journal Social Sciences” Panjab University Chandigarh.
- **Member of Editorial Board** of the “Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)” Panjab University Chandigarh.

Administrative Experience

- Member of the Junior Purchase Committee, P. U. Chandigarh for the year 2014.
- **Chairperson**, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, April 1, 2008 to April 1, 2011.
- **Coordinator**, UGC-ASIHSS Programme, April 1, 2008 to April 1, 2011.
- **Member of Board of Finance**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1st February 2009 to 31st January 2010.
- **Chairman Central Purchase Committee**, Panjab University 2010-2011
- **Chairman Junior Purchase Committee**, Panjab University 2010-2011
- **Member of Governing Body** of Regional Resource Centre, P.U. Chandigarh, 2008-10.
- **President** Panjab University Teachers’ Association (PUTA) 2008-9.
- **Member of the Board of Management** of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Mohali, sponsored by Ministry of HRD, (Department of Elementary Education and Literacy), Govt. of India, New Delhi, 2004- 2007.
- **Member of Board of Finance**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1st Februarys 2005 to 31st January 2006.
- **President** Panjab University Teachers’ Association (PUTA) 2004-5.
- **Member of Organizing Committee** of 10th **World Punjabi Conference**, Chandigarh, May 28-30, 2004.

Honors and Awards

- **Guest of Honour** at A Special Lecture on the concept of *Shabad Guru in the Guru Granth Sahib*, organized by the Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, August 23, 2013.
- **Ambassador for Peace award** conferred at International Leadership Conference – *Toward an Era of Universal Peace: Interfaith Harmony and Global Cooperation*, organized by **Universal Peace Federation, Seoul, Korea**, January 21-25, 2012.
- **Guest of Honour** at Annual seminar on *Civic Responsibility and Ethics* organized by **Foundation for Critical Choices for India** at Van der Valk Hotel, Schiphol A4, **The Netherlands** December 11, 2011.
- **Chief Guest Honour** at 119th Birthday celebration function organised by **Sri Guru Ravidass Welfare Society**, Block Saroha S.B.S Nagar (Pb), April 25, 2010.
- **Guest of Honour** at Birthday celebration function of Bharat Ratna Baba Sahib Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on April 18, 2010, organised by **All India SCs & STs Railway Employees Association, RCF, Kapurthala (Pb)**.

- **Yug Purush Dr. B.R. Award - 2009** conferred by **Dr. Ambedkar Mission Employees' Federation Ludhiana, Punjab (Regd), Ludhiana**, April 14, 2009.
- **Appreciation Award** “in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mission”, presented by **Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, Bay Area (California)** on June 1, 2008.
- **Certificate of Recognition** “for his writings to bring political and social awareness and dedication to our community” presented by **International Bahujan Organization INC. (Pittsburg) California** on June 1, 2008.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** for “his dedicated services to our community in promoting the Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Shri Guru Ravidass Ji” presented by **Dr. Ambedkar Educational Aid Society (Fremont, CA) and Dr. Ambedkar Mission (California)**, on May 31, 2008.
- **Award of Honour** for “Outstanding contributions and persistent endeavors in exploring the rich heritage of Ad-Dharm, Dalit Movement and History in India” presented by **Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, Sacramento (Rio Linda) California** on May 30, 2008.
- **Award of Honour** “for his special contribution to www.ambedkartimes.com on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Ad Dharm Movement, and Dalit consciousness in Punjab (India) during visit to the site headquarters in **United States** on May 26, 2008.
- **Award of Honour** “in recognition of your enduring dedicated services and your professional tremendous contribution to our community” presented by **Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha of New York INC.** on May 25, 2008.
- **Chief Guest honour** at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar 117 Birth Celebration organized by **Ambedkar Mission (Toronto), Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha (Ontario) and Bhagwan Valmiki Sabha (Toronto)** on May 18, 2008.
- **Chief Guest honour** at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Birth Celebration organized by **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Welfare Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada** on May 16, 2008.
- **Chief Guest honour** at the seminar on *Bharat Ratan Baba Sahib Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Dalits and Globalisation*, organized by Gramin Shikshan Vikas Sanghthan (GSVS) & National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR0, December 9, 2007).
- **Honoured at 7th X-mas celebrations**, by National Christian League, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 7, 2007.
- **Bharat Rattan Dr. Ambedkar State Award** conferred by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi at its *5th State Conference of Dalit Writers*, Mansa (Punjab), September 16, 2007.
- **Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship Sanman 2004** presented at 20th National Dalit Sahitkar Sammelan organized by **Bhartiya Dalit Sahit Academy, Delhi**, December 10-11, 2004.

- **Chief Guest Honour** at “Birthday Celebration of Babasaheb Ambedkar” organized by Ambedkar Mission Society, Sarmastpur, Jalandhar, April 17, 2004.
- **Dr. Ambedkar Award** (for outstanding and dedicated services to Dr. Ambedkar Mission) presented at **International Dalit Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada**, May 16-18, 2003 by **Association for International Dalit Conference, Canada**.
- **Distinguished Guest honour** at Birthday celebration of Baba Saheb Ambedkar, organized by Ambedkar Mission Society, Punjab (Regd.), Jalandhar, April 14, 2003.

Visits Abroad

USA, U.K., Canada, Sweden, The Netherlands, France, Belgium, German, Estonia, Lithuania, Bahrain, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Denmark.

Articles in Peer-reviewed Research Journals

International

- “Neo-Liberal Market-Economy and Nehru: Dalits and the Dilemma of Social Democracy in India”, *South Asian Survey* (Sage). *Forthcoming*.
- “Beyond Conversion and Sanskritisation: Articulating an Alternative Dalit Agenda in East Punjab”, *Modern Asian Studies* (Cambridge, doi: [10.1017/S0026749X11000254](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X11000254)), Vol. 46, No. 3, May 2012, pp. 639-702.
- “Dr. Ambedkar, Neo-liberal Market-Economy and Social Democracy in India”, *Human Rights Global Focus* (Kerala, ISSN: **0972 7205**), Vol. 5, Nos. 03 & 04, July-December 2010, pp. 12-38.
- “Bhakti as Social Protest: Guru Ravidass and the Rise of Dalit Consciousness in Punjab”, *Indian Journal of Politics* (AMU, ISSN: **9957**), Vol. 43, No. 4, December 2009, pp. 43-64.
- “Ravidass, Dera Sachkhand Ballan and the Question of Dalit Identity in Punjab”, *Journal of Punjab Studies* (University of California, Santa Barbara, ISSN **0971-5223**), Vol. 16, No. 1, Spring 2009, pp.1-34.
- “Regional Specificities and Caste Hierarchies in Punjab”, *Indian Journal of Politics* (ISSN **9957**), Vol. 43, No. 2, June 2009, pp. 15-29.
- “Ravidass Deras and Social Protest: Making Sense of Dalit Consciousness in Punjab (India)”, *Journal of Asian Studies* (Cambridge, ISSN **0021-9118**, doi: [10.1017/S0021911808001800](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021911808001800)), Vol. 67. No. 4, (November) 2008, pp. 1341-64.
- “Social Exclusion, Resistance and Deras: Exploring the Myth of Casteless Sikh Society in Punjab”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (ISSN **0012-9976**), Vol.42, No.40, October 6-12, 2007, pp.4066-74.
- “Capital versus Labour: Globalisation, Marginalised and Crisis of Governance”, *Man & Development* (ISSN **0258-0438**), Vol. XXIX, No. 2, June 2007, pp. 5-28 [included in **Parliamentary Documentation** Vol. 33, No.15, August 1-15, 2007, also published as a book chapter mentioned below].
- “Untouchability in India with a Difference: Ad Dharm, Dalit Assertion

and Caste Conflicts in Punjab”, *Asian Survey*, (UC Berkeley, ISSN 0004-4687, online ISSN 1533-838X) Vol. XLIV, No.6, November-December 2004, pp.895-912 [abstracted in Centre de Documentation Regards, Religion Compass Online, CSA Illumina]. Also included in the courses **POLS 298.3 Turmoil and Change: Politics in Modern India**, Dept. of Political Studies, **University of Saskatchewan, Canada**, Summer Study/ Travel Program 2006 and **SO304: Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society**, Semester 2 2008, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Law, **The University of the South Pacific**.

- “Untouchability, Dalit Consciousness, and the Ad Dharm movement in Punjab”, *Contributions to Indian Sociology* (Sage, ISSN 0069-9667) [n. s.], Vol.38, No.3, September-December 2004, pp.323-349; Reproduced with permission from *CIS* entitled: *Mangoo Ram, Ad Dharm & the Dalit Movement in Punjab*, New Delhi: Critical Quest, 2008. It is also one of “The 50 Most-Frequently Read Articles in Contributions to Indian Sociology” during June –September 2007, and *June & August 2008*.
- “The Dalit Sikhs”, *Dalit International Newsletter* (Waterford USA), Vol. 9, No.3, October 2004.
- "From the Anarchy to Anarchy: State and Governance Problematique", *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 62, No. 4, December 2001, pp. 520-531.

National

- “Empowering Periphery from Below: Making Sense of Dalit Identity Formation in Contemporary East Punjab”, *Voice of Dalit* (Kolkata), Vol. 6, No. 1, 2013. Pp. 39-60.
- “Dr. Ambedkar, Social Democracy and Neo-Liberalism”, *Ambedkar Times*, Vol. 4, No. 11, January 1, 2013, pp. 3 & 11.
- “Globalisation, Dalits and Social Democracy”, *Bheem Patrika*, January 2013, pp.3-6 (also carried in <http://www.ambedkartimes.com/Dr%20Ronki%20Ram.htm> & <http://www.boloji.com/index.cfm?md=Content&sd=Articles&ArticleID=12418>)
- “Neo-Market Economy, Caste & Democracy”, *Bheem Patrika*, November 2012, pp.8-10 & 18.
- “Guru Ravidass: Prophet of Dalit Liberation”, *Voice of Dalit* (Kolkata), Vol. 4, No. 1, 2011, pp. 29-47.
- “Guru Ravidas, Bhakti and his Vision of an Egalitarian State”, *Identity*, Vol. 2, No. 6, February 2011, pp.18-20.
- “Punjabi Dalit Kav: Mundli Pahichan”, *Hashia Lok* (Patiala), October-December 2010, pp. 14-35.6
- “Punjabi Bhasha da Samajik Vigyan Mazboon atey Giyan Parsar”, (Social Sciences in Punjabi Language and Knowledge Dissemination), *Punjabi Lekhak* (Central Punjabi Writers Association [Regd]), September 2010, pp. 4-24.
- “Dharm, Dalits ate Derai”, *Hun*, May-August 2010, pp 105-118.
- “Guru Ravidass, Ad Dharm ate Dalit Chetna”, *Parvachan* (Nottingham)

UK), 38, January-March 2010, pp. 2-9.

- “Lokan Da Inqulabi Kavi: Lal; Singh Dil”, *Hashia* (Patiala), July-December 2009, pp.349-56.
- “Charde Punjab vich Punjabi Quam de Jati ate Jamati Masley” (Caste and Class questions of Punjabi Nationality in East Punjab), *Hashia*, April-June 2008, pp.103-15.
- “Punjabi Dalit Parivas: Chetna Ate Sangharsh” (Punjabi Dalit Diaspora: Consciousness and Struggle), *South-Asian Review* (Prince George, B.C.), September 2006, pp. 22-25 & 29 [serialized in *Amritsar Times* www.amritsartimes.com (California), August 2-8, August 9-15, and August 16-22, 2006; *Nisot*, October-December, 2006 www.nisot.com (Canada); *Hashia*, January-March 2008, pp.98-110, and also published as a book chapter mentioned below].
- “Spiritual Regeneration, Guru Ravidass and Dera Sach Khand Ballan”, *Begumpura Shaher* (Jalandhar), No. 7, June 14, 2004, p. 10 and No. 8, June 21, 2004, pp. 6-7.
- “Role of Ad Dharmis: Chamar Protest in Punjab is linked to Talhan Caste Violence”. *Dalit Voice*, Vol. 23, No. 4, February 16-29, 2004, pp. 11-12 [also carried in two installments in *Begumpura Shaher*, No. 48, March 29, 2004, p. 9 and No. 49, April 5, 2004, p. 9].
- "From Servitude To Assertion: Ambedkar's Subaltern Approach To Nationalism and Dalit Liberation", *Social Sciences Research Journal* (PU, Chandigarh, ISSN 0251 – 348X), Vol. 9, No. 2, 2001, pp. 146-170 [also available in www.ambedkartimes.com and in abridged version at www.ambedkar.org].
- “Power v/s Dialogue: Gandhian Dialectic and Conflict Resolution”, *Social Sciences Research Journal* (PU, Chandigarh, ISSN 0251 – 348X), Vol. 7, Nos. 1 & 2, 1999, pp. 103-123.
- “What does Gandhi mean to the Youth?” *Journal of Peace and Gandhian Studies*, Vol. I, No. 2, January-March 1996, pp.75-78.

Chapters in Books

- “Dr. Ambedkar, Neo-liberal Market-Economy and Social Democracy in India” in Biswamoy Pati (ed.), *Invoking Ambedkar: Contributions, Receptions, Legacies*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2014, pp.127-152.
- “Looking Beyond Generalities: Caste, Social Exclusion and Deras in Punjab” in Paramjit S. Judge (ed.), *Mapping Social Exclusion: Caste, Religion and Borderlands in India*, Cambridge University Press: New Delhi, 2014, pp.164-191.
- “Critically Analysing Regionalism in India in the Context of Globalization”, in R.C. Sobti & Ashutosh Kumar (eds.), *Rethinking Centre-State Relations in India*, Chandigarh: Panjab University Publication Bureau, pp. 233-37.
- “Punjabi Bhasha: Samajik Vigiyan atey Gyan Parasar”, in Amarjit Kaur (ed.), *Punjabi Bhasha Vikas De Badalde Paripekh* (Punjabi), Punjabi University: Publication Bureau, 2011, pp. 179-203.

- ‘Caste and Marginality in Punjab: Looking for Regional Specificities’, in Ashutosh Kumar (ed.), *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions*, London & New Delhi: Routledge, 2011, pp.382-398
- ‘Social Exclusion, Resistance and Deras: Exploring the Myth of Casteless Sikh Society in Punjab’, in Imtiaz Ahmad & Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay (eds.), *Dalit Assertion in Society, Literature and History*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2010, pp.273-97,
- ‘Burden of Tradition and Vision of Equality: Political Sociology of Jutt-Dalit Conflicts in Punjab’, in Birinder Pal Singh (ed.), *Punjab Peasantry in Turmoil*, Delhi: Manohar, 2010, pp. 265-95.
- ‘Capital versus Labour: Globalization, Marginalised and Crisis of Governance’ in Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Surjit Singh, Jaswinder Singh Brar (eds.), *Globalization and Change*, Jaipur, Rawat, 2010, pp. 46-70
- ‘Dr. Ambedkar ate Punjabi Dalits’, in Gurmeet Kalarmajri and Gurnam Singh Akeeda, ed., *Ambedkar di Vicharghara de Ajoke Sandrabh*, Patiala: Hashia Publications, 2010, pp. 51-66.
- ‘Baba Sahib Ambedkar, Nationalism and Dalit Liberation’, in Karam Singh Raju, ed., *Dalit Empowerment after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*, Chandigarh: Ambedkar Social Justice Forum India (Regd), 2008, 60-83.
- ‘Critically Analysing Regionalism in India in the Context of Globalization’, in R C Sobti and Ashutosh Kumar, (eds.), *Rethinking Centre-State Relations in India*, Chandigarh: Panjab University Publication Bureau, 2008, pp. 233-37.
- ‘Punjabi Dalit Parivas: Chetna Ate Sangharsh’ (Punjabi Dalit Diaspora: Consciousness and Struggle), in Jaswinder Kaur Maangat (ed.), *Punjabi Diaspora* (Punjabi), Patiala: Publication Bureau, Punjabi University Patiala, 2007, pp, 35-47.
- ‘Vishvikaran Noo Pachhere Mulkan vich Samjhan Da Masla’ (Understanding Globalisation in Under-developed Countries), in Bhim Inder Singh (ed.), *Vishvikaran: Vishleshan ate Vivechan* [*Globalisation: Description and Analysis*], Jalandhar: Kuknus, 2006, pp. 62-69.
- ‘Ajoke Punjab wich Dalit Sathiti ate Chetna: Rajnitak Mulankan’ (Dalit Position and Consciousness in Contemporary Punjab: Political Analysis), in Dhanwant Kaur and Jaswinder Kaur Maangat (eds.), *Samkali Punjabi Samaj* [*Contemporary Punjabi Society*], Patiala: Publication Bureau, Punjabi University Publication Bureau, 2006, pp. 51-55.
- ‘Afro-Asian Dialogue: Contesting Globalisation in the Periphery’, in Gopal Singh and Ramesh K. Chauhan (ed.), *South Asia Today*, (New Delhi: Anamika: 2005, pp 564-575.
- ‘Punjabi Quam, Dalit Mukti Ate Shaktikaran’ (Punjabi Nationality, Dalit Emancipation and Empowerment), in Bhim Inder Singh (ed.), *Dalit Chintan: Marxi Pripekh* (Marxist Perspective of Dalit Thought), Jalandhar: Kukness Prakashan: 2005, pp. 50-63.
- ‘Limits of Untouchability, Dalit Assertion and Caste Violence in

Punjab', in Harish K. Puri (ed.), *Dalits in Regional Context*, Jaipur: Rawat, 2004, pp. 132-189.

Articles in Popular Weeklies & News papers

- “Dr Ambedkar, Economic Reforms and Social Democracy in India”, *Indo-US Dialogue (California)*, Vol. 3, April 2013, pp. 4-6.
- “Living for the Sake of Others: Reverend Dr. Sun Myung Moon (1920-2012)”, *Asia-Pacific Business & Technology Report (Seoul)*, Vol. 4, No.4, 2012, pp.16-19.
- “Envisioning Peace and Prosperity in Northeast Asia”, *Asia-Pacific Business & Technology Report (Seoul)*, Vol. 4, No.1, 2012, pp.26-29.
- “Dalit Samaj da Dharmik atey Samajik Sankat”, *Ajit*, February 16, 2010
- “Dera Sachkhand Ballan: Repository of Dalit Consciousness”, *Deccan Herald*, May 31, 2009.
- “What is Dera Sachkhand and who are its Followers” (Hindi), http://www.bbc.co.uk/hindi/regionalnews/story/2009/05/printable/090526_derasachkhand_... (5/27/2009).
- “Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh atey Dalit Masley da Hal” [Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh and Resolution of the Dalit Question], *Begumpura Shaher*, December 10, 2007.
- “Punjabian dey Jaat-paati Maslayan”, *Punjabi Tribune*, November 11, 2007.
- “A Conflict of New Assertions”, *Tehelka*, Vol. 4, Issue 27, July 8-14, 2007 [Cited in *EPW*, Vol.42, No.40, October 6-12, 2007, p.4065].
- “Catastrophe in Making: Religion, Deras, and Dalits in Punjab”, *World Sikh News*, June 13-19, 2007.
- “Babu Mangoo Ram and Emancipation of the Dalits - I”, *World Sikh News*, June 6-12, 2007.
- “Babu Mangoo Ram and Emancipation of the Dalits - II”, *World Sikh News*, May 30-June5, 2007.
- “The Elephant and the Broken Pyramid: Mayawati’s Victory Promises a new Construct for our Democracy”, *Tehelka*, Vol. 4, Issue 21, May 27-June 2, 2007.
- “Mayawati and the Second Socio-cultural Revolution in UP”, *World Sikh News*, May16-22, 2007.
- “Punjab Vich Daltan di Rajnitak Sathithi”, *Punjabi Tribune*, March 19, 2007.
- “Guru Ravidass: Prophet of Dalit Consciousness”, *World Sikh News (California)*, February 14-20, 2007. Also carried in *Voice of Buddha (New Delhi)*, February 16-29, 2008.
- “Punjabi Parvasi Dalit Chetna”, *Punjabi Tribune*, September 13, 2006.
- “Baba Sahib Ambedkar, Samajak Samanta atey Loktantar”, *Punjabi Tribune*, April 13, 2006.
- “Punjabi Quam vich Dalit Bhrama de Puchch-partteet kyon Nahin”, *Punjabi Tribune*, July 27, 2004.
- “Punjabi Boli Sattha de Galiarian to duur duur Kyon”, *Punjabi Tribune*,

July 26, 2004.

Books

- *Globalization and the Politics of Identity in India*, Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008, (eds.) Bhupinder Brar, Ashutosh Kumar, Ronki Ram.
- *Dalit Chetna: Sarot te Saruup (Dalit Consciousness: Sources and Form)*, Chandigarh: Lokgeet Prakashan, 2010.
- *Dalit Pachhan, Mukti atey Shaktikaran (Dalit Identity, Emancipation and Empowerment)*, Patiala: Punjabi University Publication Bureau, 2012.

Book Reviews

- Paramjit S. Judge and Gurpreet Bal, *Mapping Dalits: Contemporary Reality and Future Prospects in Punjab*, Jaipur: Rawat, 2009, **Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology** (Amritsar), Vol. 30, 2009, pp.221-25.
- D.R. Sachdeva (ed. & trans.), *Rajniti Vigyan Kosh*, Patiala: Punjabi University, 2009, **The Punjabi Tribune**, 15, November 2009.
- Gopal Guru (ed.), *Atrophy in Dalit Politics*, Mumbai: Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, 2005, **The Book Review**, Vol. XXXII, No. 1, January 2008, pp.25-27.
- Sardara Singh Mahil, *Sansar Viopar Sangathan atye Zrai Sankant (World Trade Organisation and Agrarian Crisis)*, Jalandhar: Kuknus, 2005, **Amritsar Times** www.amrirtsartimes.com (California), February 21-27, 2007.
- Sundeep Waslekar, *A Handbook for Conflict Resolution in South Asia*, Delhi: Konark Publications, 1996, **Journal of Peace and Gandhian Studies**, Vol. 3, No. 1, Oct.-Dec. 1997, pp. 94-7.

Extension/ Public/ Guest Lectures/Keynote addresses/Session Chaired/Presided/Seminars/Workshops organized

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- **Keynote address** at 7th National and Business Summit 2014 on *Democracy and Agenda for Growth in India* organized by Dr. I T School of Business, Banur, (Pb) at ICSSR Complex, PU, Chandigarh, April 22, 2014.
- **Guest of Honour** at *International Seminar on Understanding Dr. Ambedkar's Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self and Society* organized by School of Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, April 14, 2014.
- **Chief Coordinator** of 4th Chandigarh Social Science Congress on *Millennium Development Goals: Retrospect and Prospects (with special reference to India)* organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 26-27, 2014.
- **Presided over the Inaugural Session** of the Seminar on *Indian Culture and Gender Issues*, organized by Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 12, 2014.
- **Valedictory address at National Seminar** on *Relevance of Shri Guru*

Granth Sahib in Contemporary Society: Different Perspectives, organized by B.Z.S.S. Khalsa Girls College Morinda (Ropar), March 11, 2014.

- **Eleventh Prof. Harbhajan Singh Memorial Lecture** on *Punjabi Language, Social Sciences & Research* (Punjabi), organized by the Dept. of Punjabi, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Punjabi Academy, Delhi on March 4, 2014.
- **Keynote Address** at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Working of Indian Parliament: An Overview*, organized by the Dept. of Political Science, Banarsi Dass Arya Girls College, Jalandhar Cantt. on March 1, 2014.
- Extension Lecture on *Ideas of 'Freedom' in the Freedom Movement of India*, delivered at Panjab University Colloquium, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 25, 2014.
- **Chief Guest** at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Gandhi's Philosophy and the Present Day of Political Crisis*, organised by the Dept. of Gandhian and Peace Studies, PU, Chandigarh on February 23-24, 2014.
- S. Jagtar Singh Annual Lecture on *Caste, Neo-Liberal Economic Reforms and the Decline of Social Democracy in India*, organized by School of Social Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on February 18, 2014.
- Extension Lecture on *Understanding the Freedom Movement in India*, organized by Rayat College of Law, Ropar on February 11, 2014.
- **Chaired II Technical Session** of Seminar on *Women and Violence: Lessons Learnt and Future Strategies*, organized by Department of Women Studies, Panjab University, January 22-23, 2014 (Jan 22).
- Extension Lecture on *Locating Higher Education in India Society: Questions of Equality and Liberty*, at UGC sponsored "Winter School" in collaboration with UGC–Academic Staff College, Panjab University, organized by Dept. of Community Education and Disability Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 5, 2013.
- Delivered **Presidential Address** at National Seminar on *Ambedkarite Quest on Egalitarian Revolution in India*, organized by Centre for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, November 26, 2013.
- **Chaired III Technical Session** of International Conference on *Pluralist Democracy and National Identity*, organized by ICSSR (North-Western Regional Centre, P.U. Chandigarh, October 22-23, 2013 (morning session 23 October 2013).
- Extension Lecturer on *Methods of Research: Theoretical and Empirical, Qualitative and Quantitative*, organized by Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector 11, Chandigarh, October 15, 2003.
- Extension Lecture on *Exploring Nonviolence in Gandhian Discourse*, organized by DAV College for Girls, Jamunanagar, October 9, 2013.

- Extension Lecture on the *Life and Philosophy of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh*, organized by People's Welfare Association (Regd.), Sector – 71, Mohali, September 28, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Looking Beyond the Obvious: Values, Learning and Wisdom – II*, organized by UGC – Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 23, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Ethnography: Making a Sense of Reality of the Grassroots –II*, organized by ICSSR North-western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 18, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Ethnography: Making a Sense of Reality of the Grassroots –I*, organized by ICSSR North-western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 17, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Looking Beyond the Obvious: Values, Learning and Wisdom-I*, organized by UGC – Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 7, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *How to Evaluate Teachers*, organized by UGC – Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 10, 2013.
- Extension Lecture in a Panel on *Brainstorming Session: Exchange of Visions and Ideas on the Indian Diaspora in Holland* organized by Foundation for Indian Diaspora in Europe at The Gandhi Culture Centre, Tesselsestraat 65-67, The Hague, May 19, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Neo-Liberalism, Social Democracy and Social Mobility among the Downtrodden in Contemporary India* organized by Azië Tafel bijeenkomst, Societeit De Witte, Plain, The Hague, May 13, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Advancing Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity*, organized by Universal Peace Federation & Vrouwenfederatie voor Wereldvrede to commemorate United Nations Family Day, Den Hague, May 11, 2013.
- **Chaired a session** on International Seminar on *Transcending Caste: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and social Democracy in Contemporary India*, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, April 14-15, 2013 on the theme “Dr. Ambedkar and the Political Economy of Market Democracy” on April 14, 2013.
- Extension Lecture on *Conflict and Collective Violence in South Asia*, Graduate Course Work Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, November 30, 2012.
- Extension Lecture on *South Asian Diaspora*, Graduate Course Work Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, November 11, 2012.
- Extension Lecture on *Dalits and Diversity in India*, organized by International Studies Programme, Leiden University, The Netherlands in The Hague, September 6, 2012.

- Extension Open Lecture on *Confronting Caste in Distant Lands: The Emerging Contours of Diasporic Dalit Identity*, organized by Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 31, 2012.
- Extension lecture on *Subaltern and Deepening of Democracy in India*, organized by Vereniging Brienden van het Instituut Kern, Leiden University, The Netherlands, May 10, 2012.
- **Guest Lecture** on *Understanding Dalit Struggle in India* in Anthropology and Sociology of Contemporary South Asia Graduate Course Work, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, March 30, 2012.
- **Guest Lecture** on *Histories of Fragments/Communities/Identities* in MA South Asian Studies Seminar- History, Theory, Nation: Readings from the South, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, November 16, 2011.
- **Public Lecturer** on *The Other Modernity and Forgotten Tradition: The Resurfacing of Dalit Cultural Heritage in Contemporary India* (Modern South Asia Seminar Series), organized by Leiden University Institute for Area Studies & International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, October 27, 2011.
- **Guest Lecture** on *Inter-caste Violence* in Conflict and Collective Identities Graduate Course Work, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, September 11, 2011.
- Extension lecture on *Transcending War: Sports Diplomacy and World Peace* at Refresher course organised by Department of Physical Education under the aegis of UGC- Academic Staff College, Panjab University Chandigarh, March 9, 2011.
- **Chaired a session** on UGC sponsored National seminar on *The History of Social Change in India from 1900-1950*, organised by Dept of History, GGSDS College, Haryana (Hoshiarpur), March 3, 2011.
- Extension lecture on *Women, Patriarchy and Peace: Structural Violence in Perspective* at Refresher course on State, Society, Technology and Gender: Emerging Interface and Issues organised by Department of Women's Studies & Development under the aegis of UGC- Academic Staff College, Panjab University Chandigarh, March 2, 2011.
- **Keynote address** at UGC sponsored National seminar on *Dr. Ambedkar's Philosophy of Social Justice*, organised by Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, SGGS Khalsa College, Mahilpur, February 27, 2011.
- **Keynote address** at UGC sponsored National seminar on *Dr Ambedkar: A Visionary*, organised by Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar, February 26, 2011.
- **Panelist** on 3rd Chandigarh Social Science Congress on *Whither Social Science* organised by PU, Chandigarh in collaboration with the ICSSR North Western Regional Center, Chandigarh, February 24-25, 2011 (on 24th Feb).

- **Keynote address** at UGC sponsored National seminar on *Human Rights in India*, organised by Post Graduate Dept of Political Science, D.A.V. College, Abohar, January 20, 2011.
- **Chaired a session** on National seminar on *The Concept of Development in Indian Tradition*, organised by The Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies, PU, Chandigarh (January 10-12, 2011) on January 12, 2011.
- Extension lecture on *Indian Democracy at Crossroads: Locating Social Equality in the New Liberal Market Economy*, at Refresher course in Political Science, Public Administration and Rural Development organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, December 11, 2010 (first session).
- Extension lecture on *Social Structures, Conflicts and Democracy in India* at Refresher course in Political Science, Public Administration and Rural Development organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, December 11, 2010 (second session).
- Extension lecture on *Debating the Emerging Contours of Dalit Consciousness in East Punjab: From Ad Dharm to Ravidass Dharm* at Refresher course in Social Sciences in India: Emerging Trends, organised by Department of Political Science under the aegis of UGC- Academic Staff College, Panjab University Chandigarh, December 6, 2010
- Extension lecture on *Looking Beyond Generalities: Caste, Social Exclusion and Deras in Punjab* at Refresher course in Social Sciences in India: Emerging Trends, organised by Department of Political Science under the aegis of UGC- Academic Staff College, Panjab University Chandigarh, December 3, 2010
- Extension lecture on *Nehruvian Vision of Social Equality: Neo-Liberal Market Economy and Dalits* at Refresher course in Social Sciences in India: Emerging Trends, organised by Department of Political Science under the aegis of UGC- Academic Staff College, Panjab University Chandigarh, November 30, 2010.
- **Inaugural Address** at UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Relevance of the Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in New Millennium*, organised by Ambedkar Study Centre of SDAM College, Dinanagar (Pb) on November 27, 2010.
- **Chaired a session** (Indian Federalism & Internal Security) on *National Seminar on Nehruvian & Other Perspectives on Federalism* organised by UGC-Nehru Studies Centre of Dept. of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu (November 22-23, 2010) on 23rd November 2010.
- Extension lecture on *Aurobindo and Spiritual Nationalism*, at 5th Orientation Course organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, September 21, 2010 (first session).
- Extension lecture on *Builders of Modern India: Vivekananda on Man, Vision and Nation*, at 5th Orientation Course organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, September 21, 2010 (second session).

- **Keynote address** on UGC sponsored National seminar on *Punjabi Kahani vich Dalit Chetna*, organised by Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Sarhali (Tarn Taran), September 18, 2010.
- Extension lecture (Extra-Mural) on: *Understanding Structural Violence: Theoretical Dimensions and Practical Concerns* organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, August 21, 2010.
- Extension lecture on: *Structural Violence - I* at Orientation course organised by UGC- Academic Staff College Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, August 12, 2010 (first session).
- Extension lecture on: *Structural Violence - II* at Orientation course organised by UGC- Academic Staff College Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, August 12, 2010 (second session).
- Extension lecture on *Structural Violence and Peace Making - I*, at 4th Orientation Course organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, July 2, 2010 (first session).
- Extension lecture on *Structural Violence and Peace Making - II*, at 4th Orientation Course organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, July 2, 2010 (second session).
- **Chaired a session** on National Seminar on *Indian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects*, organised by the Dept. of Political Science, USOL, March 25-26, 2010 (March 25).
- Extension lecture on: *Understanding Peace: Structural Violence and Conflict*, at Refresher course on *Recent Trends in Political Science and Public Administration*, organised by UGC- Academic Staff College Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, February 5, 2010.
- Extension lecture two on: Analytical Problem Solving Conflict Resolution at Refresher course on *Recent Trends in Political Science and Public Administration*, organised by UGC- Academic Staff College Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, February 5, 2010.
- Special Lecture on *Guru Ravidass-Life and Philosophy* organised by Ambedkar Students Association (Regd.), Chandigarh, January 30, 2010.
- Extension lecture on *Beyond Conversion and Sanskritisation: Articulation an Alternative Dalit Agenda in Punjab*, at Refresher course in *Social Sciences: Challenges and Trends*, organised by Dept. of Sociology, PU Chandigarh, December 10, 2009.
- Extension lecture on *Conversion, Sanskritisation and Ad Dharm*, at Refresher course in Classical & Modern Indian Languages, organised by Dept. of Hindi under the aegis of UGC-Academic Staff College, PU Chandigarh, December 11, 2009.
- Extension lecture on *Beyond Conversion and Sanskritisation: Articulating an Alternative Dalit Agenda in Punjab*, at Refresher course in Sociology organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, PU Chandigarh, December 10, 2009.

- **Presided over** *The 53rd Death Anniversary of Bodhisatv Bharat Ratan Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*, organised by Dr. Ambedkar Study Circle (Regd.) Chandigarh, December 6, 2009.
- Extension lecture on: *Structural Violence & IT*, at Refresher course on Information Technology organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications under aegis of the UGC-Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, September 11, 2009.
- Extension lecture on: *Caste, Class and Democracy*, at Refresher course on “Indian Democracy: Problems and Prospects” in Political Science, organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, September 8, 2009 (first session).
- Extension lecture on: *Market, Democracy and Untouchability* at Refresher course on “Indian Democracy: Problems and Prospects” in Political Science, organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala, September 8, 2009 (second session).
- Extension lecture on *Subaltern Struggle in India: Study of Ad Dharm Movement* at 82nd Orientation Course organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, June 22, 2009.
- Extension lecture on: *Role of Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution & Peace Building*, at Department of Defence & National Security Studies, P.U., Chandigarh, May 13, 2009.
- Extension lecture on: *Strategies and Techniques of Conflict Resolution & Peace Building*, at Department of Defence & National Security Studies, P.U., Chandigarh, May 12, 2009.
- Extension lecture on: *Structural Violence & IT*, at Refresher course on Information Technology organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications under the aegis of UGC-Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh March 19, 2009.
- Extension lecture on *Social Mobility in India* at Refresher Course in Contemporary Issues in Social Sciences organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, March 18, 2009.
- **Chaired a technical session** on Gandhi and Global Politics at National Workshop on *Gandhi in the 21st Century*, organized by Gandhian Studies Centre, Department of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, March 16, 2009.
- Extension lecture on *Youth Engagement in Conflict Management* at Commonwealth Asia Regional Workshop on Youth and Peace Building, Chandigarh, February 9-13, 2009 (Feb 11).
- Extension lecture on *Caste and Politics in India*, at Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, January 24, 2009.
- Extension lecture on Patterns of Social Mobility in Punjab at Refresher course in Classic and Modern Indian Languages organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, December 18, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Caste and Dalit Politics in India*, at Post Graduate Faculty of Political Science, Swami Ganga Giri Janta Girls College, Raekot, Ludhiana, and November 8, 2008.

- Extension lecture on: *Structural Violence & Information Technology - II*, at Refresher course on Information Technology organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications under the aegis of UGC-Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, September 18, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Structural Violence & IT - I*, at Refresher course on Information Technology organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications under the aegis of UGC-Academic Staff College PU, Chandigarh, September 17, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Renaissance and democracy in India: Critical Reflections*, at Post Graduate Faculty of Political Science, organized by Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, September 6, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *The Feasibility of World Polity*, organized by Forum for Integration of Science & Spirituality, Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Chandigarh, July 20, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Civil Society and Governance*, at Lovely Institute of Law, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, April 21, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Dr. Ambedkar, Market and Caste*, at 117th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Society (Emp.) Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur), April 18, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Dr. Ambedkar and Social Justice*, at 117th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, organized by Ambedkar Sena, Phagwara (Kapurthala), April 14, 2008 (during night).
- Extension lecture on: *Dr. Ambedkar and Social Democracy in India*, at Janam Diwas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Ji, organized by Ambedkar Force Punjab, Hoshiarpur, April 14, 2008.
- **Chaired a session** at National seminar on *The Other Side of Politics: People's Movements in India*, organised by Dept. of Political Science, Panjab University Chandigarh, March 14, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Violence, Structural Violence and Human Rights in India*, at Refresher course on “Human Rights and Gender Studies”, organized by Department of Gandhian Studies under the aegis of UGC-Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 7, 2008
- Extension lecture on: *Understanding Human Rights: Theoretical Dimensions*, at Refresher course on “Human Rights and Gender Studies”, organized by Department of Gandhian Studies under the aegis of UGC-Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 5, 2008.
- Extension lecture on: *Understanding Democracy in India*, organized by Dept. of Political Science, S.D. College for Women, Moga, February 19, 2008.
- **Keynote address** on National seminar on: *Relevance of the Philosophy of Guru Ravidass Ji Today*, organized by the History Association, JC DAV College, Dasuya (Hoshiarpur), February 28, 2008.
- **Chaired a session** at national seminar on *Morality and Public Life*, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, January 17-18, 2008 (**January 18**).

- Extension lecture on *Violence, Structural Violence and Peace* at the Refresher course in Political Science organised by UGC – Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, December 17, 2007.
- Extension lecture on Power vs. Dialogue: Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution at the Refresher course in Political Science organised by UGC – Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, December 10, 2007.
- Extension lecture on *Emerging Patterns of Dalit Assertion in North India* at the Refresher course in Political Science organised by UGC – Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, December 8, 2007.
- Extension lecture on *Dr. BR Ambedkar: Subaltern Nationalism and Dalit Liberation* at the Refresher course in Political Science organised by UGC – Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, December 7, 2007.
- Extension lecture on *Understanding Ad Dharm Movement in Punjab* at the Refresher course in Political Science organised by UGC – Academic Staff College, PU, Chandigarh, December 6, 2007.
- Extension lecture on: *Thinking World Polity: A Holistic View*, organized by Forum for Integration of Science & Spirituality, Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Chandigarh, and November 18, 2007.
- **Chaired a session:** Poetry, Fiction: Realism, Rebellion and Interrogation at a Seminar on *Samkalin Bharatiya Sahitya Mein Samajik Nayaya Ki Avadharana: Vishesh Sandarbh Dalit Sahitya*, organised by IAS, Shimla, November 14-16, 2007 (November 15).
- **Presided over** *Guru Vandan-Chatra Abhinandan*, organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad (regd.) Mohali, 29 September 2007.
- Extension lecture on: *Exploring Peace amidst Anarchy: World Polity – Form and Feasibility*, organised by Forum for Integration of Science & Spirituality, Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Chandigarh, September 23, 2007, 2007.
- Extension lecture on: *Baba Sahib Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Education and Dalit Emancipation*, organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Chetna Manch (Regd.), Dinanagar (Gurdaspur, Punjab), September 2, 2007.
- Extension lecture on: *Polity for Co-existence*, organized by Forum for Integration of Science & Spirituality, Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Chandigarh, March 18, 2007.
- Resource person on UGC sponsored four-day workshop on the theme: *Status of Human Rights in Punjab*, organized by Lajpat Rai DAV College, Jagraon, March 10-13, 2007 [participated on March 13].
- **Keynote address** on UGC sponsored seminar on: *Regionalism in Indian Politics*, organized by SDAM College, Dinanagar, March 10, 2007.
- Extension Lecture on: *Rawls's Theory of Justice*, organized by the Political Science Association of Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, March 3, 2007.
- Resource person on the panel on: *Promoting the Underclass – True Democracy: Giving Voice to the Poor, Rule of Law and the access to Justice* in the Forum on Enlightened Development: Making Capitalism

Inclusive, organized by Gobind Sadan Institute Forum on Development and Civil Society, New Delhi, February 23-24, 2007.

- Extension Lecturer on: *Understanding Conflicts: Computer and Social Sciences Interface* at Refresher Course on Computer Science and Information Technology, organized by Department of Computer Sciences under the aegis of UGC – Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 18, 2006.
- **Presided over** *26th Annual Prize Distribution Function of the Mai Malan Educational Trust*, Piplanwala, Hoshiarpur, 26 November 2006.
- **Keynote address** at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Human Rights*, organized by SDSPM College for Women, Rayya (Amritsar), October 28, 2006.
- Panelist on: *Presentation of Research Problem/Project*, in Panel discussion on March 31, 2006, at Training Program on: Research Methodology, The Emerging Needs in Designing and Implementing Research Proposals in Social Sciences, organized by ICSSR North-West Regional Center, PU, Chandigarh, March 27-31, 2006.
- Extension Lecture on: *Political Culture and Democracy*, organized by DM College, Moga, November 30, 2005.
- Extension lecture on: *Conceptualizing Human Rights*, at Refresher Course on Human Rights and Gender Issues, organized by Dept. of Sociology, Political Science, and Center for Women Studies and Development in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, P.U., Chandigarh, September 21, 2005.
- Extension Lecture on: *Gos – NGOs: Supplementary – Complementary Partnership, Current and Emerging Economic and Social Issues*, organized by Society for Service to Voluntary Agencies (North)-Punjab, at Chandigarh, September 20, 2005.
- Extension Lecture on: *Philosophical Foundations of Social Sciences Research*, at One Day Training Programme-cum-Seminar in Social Sciences, organized by S.G.G.S. College, Sector 26, Chandigarh, August 30, 2005.
- Extension Lecture on: *Philosophical Foundations of Social Sciences Research*, at One Day Training Programme-cum-Seminar in Social Sciences, organized by Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar, August 23, 2005.
- Extension Lecture on: *English and Indian Liberalism*, organized by Political Science Association, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, February 26, 2005.
- Extension Lecture on: *Vichar Parivartan hee Harr Taran Dee Parivartanan da Mool hai* (Punjabi) organized by BAMCEF Punjab Unit on its 14th Punjab State Conference, Jalandhar, July 25, 2004
- Extension Lecture on: *World Punjabi Conferences: An Analysis*, organized by Sahit Chintan, Chandigarh, June 6 2004.

- Extension Lecture on: *Understanding Non-Violence and Peace with Mahatma Gandhi* at Campaign for Peace, organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi and Yuvsatta, Chandigarh, May 3, 2004.
- Extension Lecture on: *Birthday Celebration of Babasaheb Ambedkar* organized by Ambedkar Mission Society, Sarmastpur, Jalandhar, April 17, 2004.
- Extension Lecture on: *Scarcity in Abundance: Sarvodaya and Conflict Resolution* at Consultation on Conflict Resolution: Developing Skills and Strategies through Peaceful Means”, organized by IDC, Chandigarh and Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala university, Sweden, at Mohali, January 17, 2004.
- Extension lecture on: *Intervention Methods: Early Warning to Crisis Intervention* at Consultation on Conflict Resolution: Developing Skills and Strategies through Peaceful Means, Organized by IDC, Chandigarh and Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, at Mohali, January 16, 2004.
- Extension Lecture on: *Dalit Consciousness and Social Justice* at convention on “Dalit Concerns” organized by Dalit Dastan Virodhi Aandolan, Phillaur and National Dalit Forum, Hyderabad at Chandigarh, November 12-13, 2003.
- Extension Lecture on: *Concept of Political Socialization in the Age of Globalization*, organized by Department of Political Science, SCD Govt. College, November 3, 2003.
- Extension lecture on: *B.R. Ambedkar and His Political Ideas*, organized by Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha (Ludhiana), October 28, 2003.
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture** on: *Politics of Poona Pact*, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Students’ Association (ASA), P.U., Chandigarh, September 24, 2003.
- **Distinguished Guest lecture** on *Birthday celebration of Baba Saheb Ambedkar*, organized by Ambedkar Mission Society, Punjab (Regd.), Jalandhar, April 14, 2003.
- Extension Lecture on: *A Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution* at Colloquium, Role of Youth in Peace Building organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, Dean Foreign Students and Yuvasatta at Chandigarh, April 13, 2003.
- **Keynote address** on the occasion of *United Nations Day celebration*, October 24, 2002, DAV College, Chandigarh.
- Extension Lecture on: *Modern Indian Political Thought with Special Reference to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*, organized by Dept. of Political Science, Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, September 3, 2002.
- **Organized a seminar** on Patterns of Dalit Social Mobility In UP and Punjab”, Department of Political Science, PU, Chandigarh, 27-28 February, 2009

- **Organized a Seminar** on *Social Oppression and the Emancipation Project*, sponsored by Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh Administration, February 27-28, 2001.
- **Organized an International Workshop** on *Harnessing Counter-Culture to Construct Identity: Mapping Dalit Cultural Heritage in Contemporary India*, at Leiden University, The Netherlands, December 7-8, 2012.

Paper presented/participated In International/National Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops

International

- “When Theory Falls Silent: Looking Beyond the Obvious About Social Mobility Models in Critical Dalit Studies”, paper presented at International Conference on *Methodological Horizons: Changing Frontiers of Political Theory* organized by Centre for Political Studies (CPS), SSS, JNU, DSA-UGC and ICSSR, Northern Region, New Delhi, January 9-10, 2014 (Jan 10th).
- “Narrativising Truths: Democracy in a Plural Context”, **paper presented** at International Conference on *Pluralist Democracy and National Identity*, organized by ICSSR (North-Western Regional Centre, P.U. Chandigarh, October 22-23, 2013 (23 October 2013 after noon session).
- Symposium on *Legal and Policy Aspects of Space Cooperation between Europe and the BRICS Countries: Inventory, Challenges and Opportunities*, organized jointly by International Institute of Air and Space Law of Leiden Law School and the Department of Latin American Studies of the Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University, Leiden, May 16, 2013.
- “Market, Caste, Inequality: Reading Social Democracy with Ambedkar in Contemporary India”, at International Seminar on *Transcending Caste: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and social Democracy in Contemporary India*, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, April 14-15, 2013.
- “Mixed Economy, Neo-liberalism, Social Democracy: Mapping the Shifting Trajectories of Developmentalism in India”, at AMT Annual Conference on *The State in Asia: Power, Citizenship and the Rule of Law*, organized by Asian Modernities and Traditions (AMT), Leiden University, The Netherlands, December 12-14, 2012 (December 13).
- International Conference on *State Restructuring and Rescaling in Comparative Perspective*, organized by International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and L’Ecole des hautes etudes en science sociales (EHESS), Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, December 3-4 2012.
- International Conference on *History, Identity & Collective Memory: In Search of Modern China*, organized by International Institute for Asian

studies (IIAS), Bureau of International Cultural and Educational Relations, Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan), Leiden University Institute for Area Studies and Modern East Asia Research centre, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 29-30, 2012.

- International Seminar on *Urban Asia* organized by International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, 8 May 2012.
- International Conference on *A New Vision for Peace and Human Development*, organized by Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, 12-13 April 2012.
- Round Table on *Orientalism Revisited: Cultural Knowledge Production on Asia Across Orders and Borders*, hosted by Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV) & International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Snouck Hurgronjehuis, Rapenburg 61, Leiden, The Netherlands, 30-31 March 2012.
- International Leadership Conference on *Toward an Era of Interfaith Cooperation and Global Cooperation Peace*, organized by Universal Peace Federation (UPF), Seoul, 21-25 January 2012.
- International conference on *Re-engaging Europe with Asia* (Final Conference), organized by European Policy Centre, Singapore Institute of International affairs, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael and International Institute for Asian Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, December 14-15, 2011.
- “Punjabi Migration and Dalit Consciousness”, **paper presented** at *Transnational Punjabi Literature and Culture: Challenges and Opportunities*, organised by World Punjabi Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala and Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, February 28 & March 1, 2010 (March 1st).
- “Critical Responses to Caste and Religious Distinction in Punjab” (panelist), at *International Seminar on Religion and Social Identity in Punjab*, organised by Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 18-19, 2010 (Feb 18).
- “Social Exclusion and Human Rights: Dalit Consciousness and Caste Conflicts in Punjab”, **paper presented** at *International Conference on Human Rights: Transforming Dimensions*, organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh in Collaboration with Oxford Brookes University, U.K, February 15-16, 2010 (Feb.16).
- “Samaj Vigiyan de Mazbonan vich Punjabi Bhasha Rahein Giyan Parsar”, (Knowledge dissemination in Social Sciences in Punjabi Language), **paper presented** at 26th International Punjabi Development Conference on *Punjabi Bhasa Vikas de Badlde Paripekh*, organised by Department of Development of Punjabi Language, Punjabi University, Patiala, January 27-29, 2010 (January 28).
- “Punjab de vand Atey Navian Qaumiatan Da Tasavar” (Partition of Punjab and Imagining New Nationality), **paper presented** at *Panjab University Second World Punjabi Conference*, Chandigarh, February 24-

25, 2009 (February 25).

- “Reading Social Democracy with Ambedkar: Market, Caste and Dalits in the age of Globalisation”, **paper presented** at *Dr. Ambedkar Annual International Seminar on Social Justice in South Asian Nation-states leads to Regional Stability* organized by Sir Ganga Ram Heritage Foundation (SGRHF), Lahore, July 2, 2008.
- “Punjabi Sabhiachar, Punjabi Bolie atey Punjabi Darshan”, **paper presented** at *The First Panjab University World Punjabi Conference*, organised by Panjab University Chandigarh, March 30-31, 2008 (March 31).
- International Seminar on *Bhagat Singh and his Times* organised by Indian Council of Historical Research in collaboration with the Institute of Punjab Studies, Chandigarh, September 27-29, 2007.
- “Dalit Consciousness in Punjab”, **paper presented** at UGC National seminar on *Human Rights and Duties Education*, organised by the Post-Graduate Dept. of Political Science, Khalsa College Amritsar, Amritsar, March 23, 2007.
- “Punjabi Quam dae Jati ate Jamati Masley” **paper presented** at *3rd World Punjabi Conference*, organized by South Asian Review (Prince George), Desh Bhagat Yaadgar Hall, Jalandhar, Punjab, February 15-18, 2007 (February 16).
- International Conference on *Exploring the Possibilities of Cooperation in Global Context* organised by World Punjabi Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala, December 26-28, 2006.
- *23rd International Punjabi Development Conference* on “Guru Arjun Dev Atey Unha da Yug”, organised by Dept. of Development of Punjabi Language, Punjabi University, Patiala, December 14-16, 2006.
- International Conference on *Contribution of Different Faiths and Communities for World Peace*, organized by Christian Institute for Religious Studies, Baring Union Christian College, Batala, September 20, 2006.
- International Seminar on *NGOs and Women’s Empowerment: Indian and Canadian Experiences*, organized by Canadian Study Center and ICSSR, North-West Regional Center, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 23-24, 2006.
- “Punjabi Dalit Parivas: Chetna Ate Sangharsh” **paper presented** at *22nd international Punjabi Development Conference*, organized by the Department of Punjabi Languages, Punjabi University, Patiala, February 1-3, 2006.
- International Consultation on *Identifying Peace Issues for Research in South Asia* organized by Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh, December 5-7, 2005.
- “Contemporary Punjabi Society: A Political Analysis” **paper presented** at *21st International Punjabi Development Conference* on “Contemporary Punjabi Society”, organized by The Department of Punjabi Languages, Punjabi University, Patiala, March 10-12, 2005.

- International Seminar on *Creative Forms of Punjabi Culture*, organized by Punjabi Academy, Delhi and DCC, P. U. Chandigarh, February 28-March 1, 2005.
- “Burden of Past and Vision of Equality: Political Sociology of Jat-Dalit Conflicts” **paper presented** at International Conference on *Punjab Peasantry in Turmoil*, organized by Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala, January 27-28, 2005 [also available at www.ambedkartimes.com].
- *World Punjabi Conference, 2004*, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, December 1-3, 2004.
- *Tenth World Punjabi Conference*, Chandigarh, May 28-30, 2004, (Panelist in the panel discussion on Economic Cooperation, between the two Punjab: A Burning issue).
- *World Punjabi Conference*, organized by World Punjabi Congress Committee, Lahore, January 29-31, 2004.
- International seminar on *Mid-West and Central Asia*, organized by P.U., and IAS, Shimla at Chandigarh, January 21-23, 2004.
- International Seminar on *the Life, Teachings and Philosophy of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji*, organized by Sri Guru Ravidas Foundation, India, Panjab University, Chandigarh, August 16, 2003.
- Punjabi Nation and Dalit Emancipation" (Punjabi), **paper presented** at *Second World Punjabi Conference*, organized by the South Asian Review and Sahit Sabha, Prince George, Canada, June 28-July 1, 2003 (July 1).
- "Contextualising Ad Dharm Movement (Punjab): Dalit Consciousness, Social Justice and Cultural Transformation", **paper presented** at *International Dalit Conference*, organized by Association for International Dalit Conference Inc., Vancouver, Canada, May 16-18, 2003 (May 16).
- International Seminar on *Science, Technology and Society*, organized by Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, January 29-31, 2003.
- Roundtable on *Power Cycle Theory: War and Peace in South Asia*, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, November 19-20, 2002.
- *International Conference on Rethinking Boundaries: Geopolitics, Identities and Sustainability*, organized by Center for the Study of Geopolitics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 21-26, 2000.
- *International Seminar on Political Landscapes on the Threshold of 21st Century and Emerging Patterns*, organized by I.G.U. Commission on the World Political Map at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on December 13-15, 1999.
- *International Seminar on Globalizations and India* organized by SIS, JNU, New Delhi, January 14-17, 1999.
- “Conflict Prevention and Resolution: Prospects for Peace” (co-

authored), **paper presented** at Deptt. of *Peace and Conflict Research*, Uppsala University, Sweden, May 21, 1993.

- *International Round Table Conference on India and Hungary: Perspectives on the Changing World Order*, Center for Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, November 17-18, 1998.
- “Agenda for Conflict Resolution: Theoretical Dimensions”, paper presented at *International Seminar on Violence in India: Prospect and Prognosis* organized by Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh, January 18-20, 1998 (January 20th).
- “Domestic Challenges to World Peace: Crumbling Borders between Domestic and International Politics”, **paper presented** at *International Seminar on Geo-Politics of Peace*, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, January 16-18, 1988 (January 17th).

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- “Dalit Cultural Heritage and Identity formation Processes in East Punjab”, paper presented at National Seminar on *Dalit Studies in 21st Century: Looking Ahead*, organized by ICCR North Western Centre, P.U., Chandigarh, October 01-02, 2013 (presented on October 02).
- “Indigenizing Cultural Appropriation and Assimilation: Ravidass Dharm and Emerging Trajectories of Religious Confrontation in Contemporary East Punjab in India” paper presented in Lokdhuni conference on *Alternative Religion & Democracy: Its Relation with Religion, Culture and Society*, organised by G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad at Kasauli (Himachal Pradesh), July 6-7, 2013 (July 6)
- Fifth annual IAS- TU Delft Seminar on “Asian Cities: Colonial to Global”, organized by International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands and Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, at Leiden on April 23-25 2013.
- “Knowing the Obvious: Social Sciences and Field Work Interface”, paper presented at *National Seminar on Teaching and Research in Social Science: Emerging Crisis, Challenges and the Alternatives*, organised by Department of Sociology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, April 18-19, 2011 (presented on 18th).
- “From State Welfares to Inclusive Growth: Development and Sustainability in Globalizing India”, paper presented at *CAS sponsored National Seminar on Environment, Society and Technology*, organised by Department of Sociology, PU, Chandigarh, March 24-25, 2011 (March 25th).
- “Neo-liberalism, Dalit Capitalism and Poverty”, paper presented at National Seminar on *Relevancy of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Philosophy in the Present Era*”, organised by Ambedkar Centre of Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Sections of Society, including Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, PU, Chandigarh, March 24, 2011.

- “Dr. Ambedkar, Neo-liberal Market-Economy and Social Democracy in India”, paper presented at National Seminar on *Invoking Ambedkar – Contributions, Receptions, Legacies*, organised by Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies: A Joint Initiative of University of Calcutta & Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (Sponsored by UGC), (March 11-12, 2011) on March 11.
- “Reorienting Inclusiveness in ‘Inclusive Development’: Focus on Employment, Education and Health”, paper presented at National Seminar on *Challenges of Inclusive Development in North-West India: Sites, Strategies and Possibilities*, organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, PU, Chandigarh and IAS, Shimla, (January 28-29, 2011) on 28th January 2011.
- Seminar on *Women and Culture: Representations & Constructions* organised by Department Cum Centre for Women’s Studies & Development, PU, Chandigarh, January 21, 2011.
- “Reading Neo-Liberal Market Economy with Jawaharlal Nehru: Dalits and Dilemma of Social Democracy – Implications for Federalism”, paper presented at National Seminar on *Nehruvian & Other Perspectives on Federalism* organised by UGC-Nehru Studies Centre of Dept. of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu (November 22-23, 2010) on 22nd November 2010.
- “Looking Beyond Generalities: Caste, Social Exclusion and Deras in Punjab”, paper presented at National Seminar on *Development, Disparity and Patterns of Social Exclusion in India*, organised by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, November 8-9, 2010 (9th November).
- “Cultures of Non-violent Social Protest in the Periphery: Guru Ravidass, Bhakti and the Rise of Dalit Deras in Punjab”, **paper presented** at *Dalit Studies Week: Dalit Challenges and Disciplinary Practices*, organised by IAS, Shimla, July 19-25, 2010 (July 23, chaired a session on July 24).
- “Cultures in the Margins: Dalits and Deras in Punjab”, **paper presented** at UGC SAP National Seminar on *Emerging Centres and Peripheries in South Asia*, organised by Dept. of Political Science, PU, Chandigarh, May 25-26, 2010 (May 26).
- “Regionalism in Globalizing India: Critical Reflections”, **paper presented** at UGC-ASIHSS National Seminar on *Assertion of Regions: Exploring the Demand for New States*, organised by Dept. of Political Science, PU, Chandigarh, February 22-23, 2010 (Feb. 23).
- “Trilingual National Symposium” on *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Vision and the Plight of the Poor in Independent India*, organised by Ambedkar Social Justice Forum India & Bhartiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi at Chandigarh, October 14, 2009.
- “Guru Ravidass, Ad Dharm atey Dalit Chetna”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *The Life and Teachings of Guru Ravidass*, organised by All India Adi-Dharm Mission (Regd.), Ludhiana 11 October 2009.
- “Social Exclusion and Dalit Consciousness in Punjab”, **paper presented**

at Seminar on *Dalit Consciousness, Social Equality and Justice*, organised by SC&BC Welfare Department, Govt. of Punjab in Collaboration with Guru Ravidass Chair, Panjab University, Chandigarh at Govt. College SAS Nagar, Mohali, 27 August 2009.

- “From Ad Dharm to Bahujan: Articulating Dalit Middle Class in Doaba Punjab”, **paper presented** at UGC SAP National seminar on *Middle Class Discourse: Mass Politics and the Making of ‘Global’ India*, organized by Dept. of Political Science, PU, Chandigarh, 26-27 March, 2009 (March 27th).
- “Relevance of Gandhi Today”, paper presented at National Workshop on *Gandhi in the 21st Century*, organized by Gandhian Studies Centre, Department of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, March 16, 2009 (Chaired a Technical session on Gandhi and Global Politics).
- Seminar on *Equality and Human Rights*, organized by Human Rights & Duties, Centre for Emerging Areas in Social Sciences, PU, Chandigarh, March 14, 2009 (Panelist).
- “Beyond Conversion and Sanskritization: Articulating an Alternative Dalit Agenda In Punjab”, **paper presented** at UGC-ASHISS National seminar on *Patterns of Dalit Social Mobility In UP and Punjab*, organized by the Dept. of Political Science, PU, Chandigarh, 27-28 February, 2009 (Feb, 27).
- “Samajak Nian atey Bhasha Niti”, **paper presented** at *Summit of National Languages*, organized by Panjabi Sahitya Akademi and Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, at Ludhiana, 17-18 January, 2009 (January 18).
- “Understanding Social Justice: The Critical Domains of Social Movement and Political Power”, **paper presented** at Conference on *Social Justice in India: Theory, Movement, Institutions and Policy*, organized by Centre for Political Studies, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 15-17 January, 2009 (January 16).
- “Media and Democratisation from Below”, **paper presented** at National Conference on *Media and Society*, organized by Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala, 15-16 January, 2009 (January 15).
- Roundtable on *Challenges on Security Sector Reforms: Challenges of Terrorism*, organized by Institute of Development and Communication, Chandigarh, January 6, 2009.
- NWISA Conference (12th) on *Social Exclusion and Uneven Development*, organized by Department of Sociology, P.U. Chandigarh, December 18-19, 2008.
- National Seminar on *Dr. Ambedkar, Dalit Awakening and Liberation*, organized by Ambedkar Social Justice Forum India, Chandigarh, November 30, 2008.
- National Seminar on *Kuka Movement: Historical, Literary and Culture-Perspective*, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh & ICSSR (North-Western Regional Centre), November 25, 2008.
- “Indian Nationalism and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar”, **paper presented** at

National Seminar on *Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in the Present Times*, organized by Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 4-5, October 2008 (presented on 4th October).

- Seminar on *The Life and Ideology of Sri Guru Ravidass*, organized by Sri Guru Ravidass Sadhu Samprdai Society (Regd.), Punjab, at Panchukla (Haryana), September 28, 2008.
- “Gadhar Lahar ate Dalit Chetna de Aamand” (Gadhar Movement and the Advent of Dalit Consciousness), **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Gadhar Lahar: Itihash, Rajniti ate Sahit* (Gadhar Movement: History, Politics and Literature), organized by Kendari Punjabi Lekakh Sabha, Jalandhar, July 19-20, 2008 (July 19).
- “Right to Information Act 2005 and Good Governance”, **paper presented** at seminar on *Right to Information*, organized by The Political Science Department of S.G.G.S. Khalsa College, Mahilpur, July 11, 2008.
- “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Social Democracy, Globalisation and Dalits in India”, **paper presented** at National seminar on *Development Experience of Dalits in India: the Unresolved Issues in Democracy, Equality and Freedom*, organized by Dept. of Sociology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, March 28-29, 2008 (March 29).
- “Regional Specificities, Caste Hierarchies and Dalit Politics in Punjab”, **paper presented** at National seminar on *Socio-Economic & Political Transformation of Dalits and the State in India: A Geographical Appraisal*, organized by Dept. of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 17-18, 2008 (March 17).
- National seminar on *The Other Side of Politics: People's Movements in India*, organised by Dept. of Political Science, Panjab University Chandigarh, March 14-14, 2008 (chaired a session on March 14).
- National seminar on *Indian Ideas of Freedom*, organized by Dept. of Political Science (UGC Special Assistance Programme) Panjab University Chandigarh & ICSSR Northwest Regional Centre, February 21-23, 2008.
- National seminar on *Person, Consciousness and Culture*, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 6-8, 2008.
- “Punjab Vich Dalit Chetna de Sroot” [Sources of Dalit Consciousness in Punjab], **paper presented** at seminar on *Dalit Chetna in Punjab*, organized by Dalit Chetna Manch Punjab Regd., Mohali, January 20, 2008.
- “Self Versus Other: Morality in Public Life”, **paper presented** at national seminar on *Morality and Public Life*, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, January, 17-18, 2008 (January 18, also Chaired the fifth session the same day).
- National seminar on *Ideological and Cultural Significance of Guru Nanak Bani in the Present Scenario*, organized by Guru Nanak Sikh

Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Harayana Punjabi Sahit Academy & ICSSR, Chandigarh, December 6, 2007.

- U.G.C. sponsored seminar on *Consciousness, Culture and Creativity: Indian and Western Perspectives*, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University Chandigarh, December 4-5, 2007.
- “Understanding Dalit Assertion in Punjab”, **paper presented** at seminar on *Ikyvi Saadi Vich Parvesh Kar Raeha Punjab: Samaj de Saravpakhi Vikas de Sandarab Vich*, organized by Punjab Basha Academy and Punjab Academy of Social Sciences, Literature and Culture, Jalandhar, November 24-25, 2007 (November 25).
- Regional Workshop on *Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005*, organized by Women’s Resource and Advocacy Centre, Chandigarh, November 22-23, 2007.
- Roundtable Discussion on *Agrarian Crisis and Food Security of India*, organized by IDC, Chandigarh, November 17, 2007.
- “Understanding Dalit Assertion in North India”, **paper presented** at seminar on *Samkalin Bharatiya Sahitya Mein Samajik Nayaya Ki Avadharana: Vishesh Sandarbh Dalit Sahitya*, organised by IAS, Shimla, November 14-16, 2007 (also chaired the Sixth Session: Poetry, Fiction: Realism, Rebellion and Interrogation).
- “Status of Human Rights of Dalits in Punjab”, **paper presented** at *Workshop-cum-consultancy on Dalit Rights*, organised by Human Rights Law Networking Chandigarh, October 28, 2007.
- “Shaheed-e-Azam “Bhagat Singh and the Question of Untouchability”, **paper presented** at seminar on *Bhagat Singh and his Legends*, organised by the World Punjabi Centre, Punjabi University Patiala, October 22-23, 2007 (October 23).
- National seminar on *The Contribution of the Udasis to Sikh History*, organised by Gobind Sadan Institute for Advanced Studies in Comparative Religions, New Delhi, September 21, 2007.
- National seminar on *Science and Spirituality in the Indian Context*, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, August 9-10, 2007.
- “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Social Justice”, **paper presented** at seminar dedicated to the *Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar*, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chetna Society, Banga, April 29, 2007.
- “Globalisation, Dalits and Labour”, **paper presented** at seminar on *Labourer, Labour and Globalisation*, organized by Dalit Chetna Manch Punjab (Regd), April 28, 2007.
- “Social Exclusion and Dalits in Punjab”, **paper presented** at National seminar on *Social Exclusion, State and Globalisation*, organized by Ambedkar Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 29-30, 2007.
- Seminar on *India Envisioned by Ambedkar*, organized by Ambedkar Social Justice Forum India (Regd), Chandigarh, March 24, 2007.
- “Human Rights and Dalit Consciousness in Punjab”, **paper presented** at UGC sponsored National seminar on Human Rights and Duties

Education, organized by Khalsa College Amritsar, March 23, 2007.

- National Seminar on *Moral Goodness and Human Nature*, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 14-15, 2007.
- National seminar on *Ideological & Cultural Perspective of Guru Arjan's Bani*, organized by Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, in collaboration with Punjabi Academy, Delhi & ICSSR Northwestern Regional Centre Chandigarh, March 8-9, 2007.
- “Situating Subordination in Regions within a Region: Dilemmas of Dalit Solidarity in East Punjab” **paper presented** at National seminar on *Regions within Regions: Rethinking State Politics in India*, organized by Dept. of Political Science, Panjab University, February 26-27, 2007.
- “Contesting Globalisation in the Periphery”, **paper presented** at seminar on *Globalisation, Social Institutions and Values*, organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh, February 3, 2007.
- “Patterns of Dalit Population in Punjab”, **paper presented** at *National seminar on Population, Environment and Development in the Northwestern India*, organized by the Dept. of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 1- 2, 2007.
- “Identity Formation Among the Dalits of Punjab: Some Critical Reflections”, **paper presented** at UGC sponsored National seminar on *Participatory Democracy: New Context, New Challenges – Inclusion and Exclusion*, organised by Dept. of Correspondence Studies, PU, Chandigarh, January 23-24, 2007.
- “Ad Dharm Movement and Dalit Consciousness in Punjab”, **paper presented** at a National seminar on *India since the 1990s and Social Science Research*, organised by ICSSR (North-Western Regional Center), PU, Chandigarh, January 18-19, 2007.
- National Seminar on *Foundations of Social Life in India: Cultural, Aesthetic and Religious* organised by Department of Philosophy, P.U., Chandigarh, December 6-8, 2006.
- “Human Rights: Dalit Consciousness and Caste Conflicts in Punjab”, **paper presented** at UGC sponsored National seminar on *Status of Human Rights in Punjab*, organised by Lajpat Rai DAV College Jagraon, November 30 -December 1, 2006 (December 1).
- “Human Rights: Dalit Consciousness and Caste Conflicts in Punjab”, **paper presented** at a UGC sponsored National seminar on *Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights and Emerging Dimension of Human Rights*, organised by Shri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, November 29-30, 2006 (November 29).
- “World Punjabi Conferences and Indo-Pak Cooperation”, **paper presented** at UGC sponsored seminar on *Conflicts and Cooperation in South-Asia*, organised by R.R.M.K. Arya Mahila Mahavidyala, Pathankot, November 25-26, 2006 (November 25).
- “Critically Analyzing Human Rights: Trends and Dimensions”, **paper presented** at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Human Rights*,

organized by SDSPM College for Women, Rayya (Amritsar), October 28, 2006.

- Seminar on *Impact of Globalization on the Landless Dalit Workers*, organized by Punjab Khet Majdoor Union, Dehati Majdoor Sabha, Punjab and Pendo Majdoor Union (Mashal), on October 25, 2006.
- Seminar on *Why Babasaheb Embraced Buddhism* organised by Dr. Ambedkar Study Circle (Regd.), Chandigarh, October 14, 2006.
- National seminar on *The Life, Teaching and Philosophy of Shri Guru Ravidass Ji*, organised by Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha (Regd.), PGI, Chandigarh, September 15, 2006.
- Seminar on *The present Economic Condition of Punjab and the Future of Dalits*, organized by Dalit Chetna Manch, Punjab (Regd.) at Mohali, April 28, 2006.
- Seminar on *Values from Different Perspectives*, organized by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 27-28, 2006 (participated on March 27th, 2006).
- Seminar on *Life and Philosophy of Baba Saheb B. R. Ambedkar*, organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chetna Society, Banga, April 16, 2006.
- National Seminar on *Technology and Society – Issues and Interface with Special Reference to India*, organized by department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 16-17, 2006.
- Spiritual Regeneration, Dalit Consciousness and Dera Sach Khand Ballan”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *Pirs, Sants and Babas of Punjab: Their Role in Social, Religious and Political Spheres*, organized by RSD College, Ferozepur City, March 4, 2006.
- “Human Rights, Civil Society and Democracy”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *Is Terrorism a Threat to Indian Democracy?* Organized by Department of Political Science, Guru Nank College, Muktsar, February 21-22, 2006 (February 22).
- Workshop on *Economic and Social Backwardness Among Sikhs*, organized by Indian Social Institute and National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities, New Delhi, February 17, 2006.
- Workshop on *Dissemination on Punjab Human Development Report 2004*, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 17-18, 2006 (**participated on February 18, 2006**).
- “Contesting the ‘Essential’: Relocating Dalits in India’s Globality” **paper presented** at National Seminar on *India’s Globality: Politics of Resistance, Recovery, Relocation and Reinvention*, organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh (UGC Special Assistance Program), February 9-10, 2006.
- “Dalit Assertion and Social Conflicts in Punjab” **paper presented** at Seminar on *Politics in North-West India: Emerging Trends and Changing Patterns*, organized by Department of correspondence Courses, Punjabi University, Patiala, February 8-9, 2006 (February 8; cited in *Diviner – A Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Feb-July 2007, pp.128 & 134).

- “Dalit Identity Formation in Punjab: Cultural Transformation, Spiritual regeneration and Political Assertion” **paper presented** at Seminar on *Dalit Identity with Special reference to Punjab*, organized by Govt. college for Women, Ludhiana on January 18, 2006.
- “Punjabi Sahit Sabhayachar Paripekh”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *Vishav Vatavaran: Sambhal Ate Chunotiyan*, organized by Samvedna, Chandigarh, December 16, 2005.
- Seminar on *The Role of Sufis in the Making of Medieval Punjab*, organized by Dept. of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 13-14, 2005.
- Conference on *Samkali Sarokar: Samajik Sabhyacharak, Bhasha Ate Samaj-Vigyan Prasang Vich* (Punjabi), organized by Punjab Academy of Social Sciences, Literature and Culture at Jalandhar, November 26-27, 2005.
- National Seminar on *Life and Works of Maharishi Valmiki*, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, October 13-15, 2005.
- “Dalit Consciousness and Challenges of Democracy in India”, **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Democracy and Civil Society: Salient Issues for North Western India*, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, September 19-20, 2005.
- National Seminar on *Social transformation in North-Western India during the Twentieth Century*, organized by Institute of Punjab Studies, Chandigarh, September 7-9, 2005.
- *National Seminar on 400 year of Sri Guru Granth Sahib* organized by Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, August 22-23, 2005. (**Participated on August 22, 2005**).
- *Social Scientists Meet on Emerging Problems of Social Sciences in the Context of Globalization* organized by ICSSR (North – Western Regional Center), Chandigarh, July 26, 2005.
- “Dalit Manukh Da Bavikh Ate Jota Vitkara” **paper presented** at Seminar organized by Dalit Chetna Manch Punjab at Bakarpur, Mohali, May 8, 2005.
- Workshop on *Measurement of Social Variables: towards Standardization* organized by Dept of Sociology and IASSI, New Delhi at Chandigarh, May 5-6, 2005.
- Workshop on *Politics of Discourses on Secularism and Communalism: Implications for Research in History*, organized by IDC, Chandigarh, April 21, 2005.
- Seminar on *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Philosophy and Dalit Liberation in India*, organized by Deptt. of Sociology (Ambedkar Center) March 28, 2005.
- National Seminar on *Politics of Globalization, Identity and Development*, organized by UGC Special Assistance Programme, Deptt. of Political Science P.U., Chandigarh, March 23-24, 2005.
- Seminar on *Comprehensive Security*, organized by Delhi Policy Group

and Panjab University, March 9, 2005.

- Seminar on *The Role of Economy and Education in Social Equality in the Twenty-first Century*, organized by the office of District Welfare Officer, Patiala, March 5, 2005.
- National Seminar on *The Future of Rural Development in North-west India*, organized by Department of Sociology, P. U. Chandigarh, February 24-25, 2005.
- “Understanding Globalization in the Periphery”, **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Globalization: Prospects and Challenges for India*, organized by Kamla Nehru College for Women, Phagwara, February 19, 2005.
- A Seminar on *Violence against Women in the State of Punjab*, organized by Center for Women’s Studies and Development, P.U., Chandigarh, Feb. 7, 2005.
- “Myths, Worship and Syncretic Religion – A Study of Perceptions in Doaba Punjab, **paper presented** at the *Weekly Research Seminar*, organized by Department of Sociology, P. U. Chandigarh, February 2, 2005.
- Seminar on *Indo-Pak Relations*, organized by Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar, January 22, 2005.
- Regional Workshop on *Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions*, organized by Central Advisory Board of Education at P. U. Chandigarh, January 20-21, 2005.
- “Sri Guru Granth Sahib and Dalit Consciousness”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *The Role of Sikhs and Dalits in the Future of South-Asian Sub-Continent*, organized by Department of Philosophy and Sikh Student Federation, January 19, 2005.
- Seminar on *Issues in Inter-Disciplinary Research: Special Context; Literature and Social Sciences*, organized by ICSSR Chandigarh and Department of Hindi, P. U. Chandigarh, January 14-15, 2005.
- National Consultation on *Police and Community Interface: Problematics and Remedies*, organized by IDC, Chandigarh, December 12-13, 2004.
- Seminar on *Dalits’ Future*, organized by Vigilant Brotherhood (International), December 4, 2004.
- “Critically Analyzing Regionalism in the Context of Globalization”, **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Regionalism – A threat to Indian Nation-state (in the context of North-western States)*, organized by Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, November 29-30, 2004 (November 30).
- “Social Transformation and Empowerment of Dalits and Women at the Grass-root” **paper presented** at Workshop on *The Empowerment of Dalits and Women through Reservation in Panchayati Raj Institution of North-west India*, organized by Ambedkar Center, Department of Sociology, P. U. Chandigarh, November 29-30, 2004 (November 29).
- National Seminar on *400th Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji*, organized by Shri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, November

- 6-7, 2004, (participated on 7th November).
- “Understanding Social Injustice in India”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *Justice to Weaker Section of the Society*, organized by Chandigarh People’s Welfare Forum and Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates’ Committee on Judicial Accountability, Chandigarh, November 6, 2004.
 - Seminar on *Narrative Patterns of Contemporary Punjabi Novel*, organized by Department of Evening, P. U. Chandigarh and International Center for Punjabi Studies at Chandigarh, October 31, 2004.
 - Workshop on *Social Empowerment through Information Technology* organized by IDC Chandigarh, AMIC-India and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New Delhi, at Chandigarh, September 22-23, 2004.
 - Seminar on *400 years of Shri Guru Granth Sahib*, organized by P. U. and ICSSR Chandigarh, September 21, 2004.
 - National Seminar on *Sri Aurobindo’s Vision of the Future of Humanity*, organized by Sri Aurobindo Society, Chandigarh, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and IAS, Shimla, at Chandigarh, September 18-19, 2004.
 - “Dalit Consciousness and Literature in Punjab”, **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Creativity and the State in Contemporary India*, organized by IAS, Shimla at India International Center, New Delhi, April 25-26, 2004 (April 26).
 - Seminar on *Coalition Governments and Activities of Political Parties*, organized by Punjab Academy of Social Sciences, Literature and Culture and Punjabi Bhasha Academy, Jalandhar at Chandigarh, April 18, 2004.
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 - “Expanding Individual in Shrinking Familial Space: Dilemmas of Family in Contemporary India”, **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Family in Contemporary India: Changes and Challenges*, organized

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- Workshop on *Impact of Special Component Plan on the Scheduled Castes in the State of Punjab-Measures for Effective Implementation*, organized by Department of Sociology, P.U., Chandigarh and Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Punjab, January 28-29, 2004.
 - “Higher Education And the Downtrodden: Emancipation V/S Employment” **paper presented** at Seminar on *Quality of Higher Education in India: The Challenge of Change*, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, November 18-19, 2003.
 - “Dalit Sikhs and Dalit Consciousness in Punjab” **paper presented** at the *Weekly Research Seminar*, organized by Department of Sociology, Chandigarh, November 5, 2003.
 - Workshop on *Youth for Democracy*, organized by Ambedkar Center, P.U., Chandigarh in collaboration with Indian Social Institute, New Delhi and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New Delhi, October 30-31, 2003.
 - “Making Sense of Caste Violence in Talhan: A View from Within”, **paper presented** at Regional Seminar on *Media and Communal Harmony in Multi-Cultural Society*, organized by IDC, Chandigarh in association with Press Institute of India, New Delhi, Communication Management Foundation, New Delhi and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New Delhi, September 27-28, 2003 (cited in John C.B. Webster, “The Dalit Sikhs: A History”, in Tony Ballantyne (ed), *Textures of the Sikh Past*, New Delhi: OUP, p. 148).
 - Regional Seminar on *Participatory Research and Agenda for Social Transformation*, organized by PRIA, Haryana and Center for Women’s Studies and Development, P.U., Chandigarh, August 29-30, 2003.
 - Seminar on *Human Rights Awareness and Enforcement*, organized by IGP, Ambala, Haryana, July 26, 2003.
 - Symposium on *The People of OBC Are Not Enemies, But Are Brothers of SC/ST and Minority Communities*, organized by BAMCEF, Chandigarh, April 19, 2003.
 - Colloquium on *Role of Youth In Building Bridges of Amity And Social Harmony*, Organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smriti, New Delhi and Yuvsatta, Chandigarh, April 13, 2003.
 - Seminar on *Marxwadi Sahit Aalochna Ate Samkali Sarokar*, organized by Panjabi Sahitya Academy, Ludhiana, February 22-23, 2003.
 - Seminar on *Rethinking Women: Culture, Literature and Media*, organized by MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, February 15, 2003.
 - Seminar on *Dynamics of India's Security in the North Western Region: Challenges and Responses*, organized by Center for Defense and National Security Studies, Panjab University, February 13-14, 2003.
 - “Globalization And Marginals: From Market to Governance”, **paper presented** at National Seminar on *Globalization and The Underprivileged: Perceptions, Fears and Consequences*, organized by Department of Sociology, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut, February 8-9, 2003.

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- Symposium on *Power, Violence and Society*, organized by Punjab Academy of Social Sciences, Literature and Culture, and Punjabi Bhasha Academy, Jalandhar in collaboration with Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, December 1, 2002
- Seminar on *Imperialist Globalization and Indian Response*, organized by All India Peace and Solidarity Organization, Chandigarh, November 16, 2002.
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- Seminar on *Punjab Wich Dalit Varg Di Sathiti*, organized by Shergill

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- Colloquium on *Women & Peace*, Organized by The British Council and Center for Women’s Studies and Development, University of Delhi, March 17-19, 2001.
- Seminar on *Autonomy Debate in Comparative Perspective: J & K and Punjab*, Organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 12, 2001.
- Regional Workshop on *Gender and Law Enforcement*, sponsored by National
- Commission for Women, organized by Center for Women Studies and Development, Panjab University, on February 23-24, 2001.
- Seminar on *Prevention and Detention of Corruption*, Organized by State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana, December 18, 2000.
- Seminar on *Autonomy: A Shift in Federal Equations – New Parameters*, Organized by Govt. College for Women, Ludhiana, November 25, 2000.
- National Seminar on *Social Transformation of Indian Society: Post-Independence Era*, Organized by Department of Sociology, P. U. Chandigarh, March 9-11, 2000.
- “Indian Renaissance, Dalit Consciousness and Politics of Situational Response”, **paper presented** at Seminar on *Dalit Consciousness and Social Change in Punjab*, sponsored by Department of Welfare of SCs and BCs, Punjab, organized by School of Punjabi Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Nov. 29-30, 1999 (November 29).
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- IPSA Regional Conference on *Democratization in Asia*, Deptt. of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, January 28-31, 1996.
- *National Youth Colloquium on Gandhi* organized by Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, December 15-17, 1995.
- Seminar on *Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas Today*, Deptt. of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, November 3-4, 1995.
- National Workshop on *Women Development and Gender Justice* organized by Institute of Development and Communication, Chandigarh, September 25-27, 1995.
- *Thematic Approaches in International Relations*, organized by School of International Studies, JNU and Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, November 28 to December 10, 1988.
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- Annual Extension Lectures on *Major Issues in Contemporary International Relations*, School of International Studies, JNU, 1987.

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- Refresher course in Political Science from 20.2.2004 to 11.3. 2004, organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University Chandigarh under the auspices of the Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Refresher Course in Political Science from 01.07.2002 to 22.07.2002, organized by UGC - Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Refresher Course in Political Science from 18.03.1999 to 14.04.1999, organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University Chandigarh under the auspices of the Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
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Courses prepared and taught at:

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- Political Sociology with special Reference to India
- International System: An Historical Overview
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Leiden University (The Netherlands)

- Reading Indian Nationalism (Graduate).
- Masters in Asian Studies – Contemporary Indian Politics.
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- International Relations
- Conflict Resolution and Peace

Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi)

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