

Aryabhatta College

Department of Political Science

(Annual Report for the Academic session 2020 to 2021)

1) **Name of Teacher in Charge:** Anand Saurabh

2) **Brief details of Faculty members**

Professor Manoj Sinha

Manoj Sinha has a PhD from University of Delhi. His areas of specialization are Public Administration, Indian Political Thought and Gandhian Thought. He is also the Principal of the college since November 2014 till date. He has been the UGC observer for State Eligibility Test (SET) for many years and served as UGC/VCs nominee-member for different committees. He has published his research articles extensively in many Refereed/ peer reviewed journals and authored and co-authored many books.

Dr. Rajendra Dayal, (Associate Professor)

Rajendra Dayal is a senior faculty member and has a PhD from University of Delhi. He has written two books, Constitutional Democracy in India: Institutions at Work, and Introduction to Political Process in India (ed), published papers, contributed to IGNOU course material, and supervised research. His areas of interest are Political Theory, Indian Government and Politics, and Public Policy.

Dr. Tripurari Sharan (Associate Professor)

Tripurari Sharan has been teaching in this college since 1992. He has done M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. from the University of Delhi. His areas of specialization are the United Nations Organization and Politics of Globalization.

Dr. Satish K Jha (Associate Professor)

Satish k jha has done M A and M Phil from Delhi University and PhD from Centre for Political Studies, JNU. His areas of specialization are Indian Politics and Comparative Constitutionalism, Comparative Political Theory, Modern Indian

Intellectual Traditions and India's Foreign Policy. His papers and articles have been published in Journals like EPW, Mainstream, Gandhi Marg, etc. and in many edited books.

Dr. Rajiv Kumar Ranjan (Assistant Professor)

Rajeev Ranjan has done his Ph. D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University. His areas of interest are international organization, international health, international politics and political philosophy.

Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak (Assistant Professor)

Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak has been teaching in Aryabhatta College since 2015 and also working as a Research Fellow at Jammu Kashmir Study Centre, New Delhi. He has completed his M. Phil/ PhD from JNU and graduation and post-graduation from university of Allahabad. His research area is Jammu and Kashmir.

Mr. Devki Nandan (Assistant Professor)

Devki Nandan has done his M.A. and M. Phil. from School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has been teaching at Aryabhatta College since August 2015. He specializes in International Relations, Foreign Policy, and Globalization. He has also published articles in different journals.

Dr. Rashmi Rai (Assistant Professor)

Rashmi Rai has done her Ph.D. from Lucknow University. Her area of specialization is state politics with special reference to politics in Uttar Pradesh. She has interest in political processes in India, Indian government and politics and political theory. She has received JRF of UGC. She is recipient of gold medal in post-graduation for securing highest marks in Lucknow University.

Mr. Anand Saurabh (Assistant Professor)

Anand Saurabh has been teaching in Aryabhatta College since 2015. He is also an Affiliated Fellow with Developing Countries Research Centre (*dcrc*), DU. Before joining Aryabhatta College, he taught in the School of Liberal Studies and Undergraduate Studies at Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) for around six years. Anand holds a Bachelors and a Masters degree in Political Science from Hindu College, DU. His M.Phil. Dissertation looked at the appraisal of deliberative

democracy and its feasibility in multicultural and multilingual societies (Department of Political Science, DU). His research interests are in development studies, public health, Indian politics and research methodology. He has published articles in academic journals and edited books.

Dr. Tungnath Maur (Assistant Professor Ad-hoc)

Tungnath Maur has done M A and Ph.D. from Department of Political Science, BHU, Varanasi. His areas of specialization are International Relations and Indian Political Thought. He has published articles in peer reviewed Journals.

3) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
57	57	56

4) Details of publication work by the faculty members

Jha, Satish K. (2020), "We, the People" *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. XXVII, No.1, Summer

Jha, Satish K. (2020), "Social justice & More", *The Pioneer*, 11 November

Pathak, Shiv Poojan Prasad (2021), "The Seventy Years of Indian Constitution: The Analysis of Impact" in *Nationalism in the Constitution in India* (ed. Devender Singh) New Delhi: Dr Ambedkar International Centre,

Pathak, Shiv Poojan Prasad (2020), "Building Peace from Social Constructivist Perspective: Changing frame of Reference and Referent Object" *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol.-LXXXI, No-4, 2020 pp-481-489 ISSN No- 0019-5510

Pathak, Shiv Poojan Prasad (2020), "India's Search for Great Power Identity in New World Order" in *India in Global Affairs* (ed.) Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari, New Delhi: Pentagon Press

Pathak, Shiv Poojan Prasad (2020), "Election in Gilgit-Baltistan: A Victim of Double Colonization" *Globalizing Asia*, Vol-1, Issue-4, 15 November

Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak:

- “गांधी के स्त्री विषयक विचार” *श्रमसंगम* वीवी गिरि राष्ट्रीय श्रम संस्थान, वर्ष 6, अंक 1
जनवरी-जून 2020
- “चीन-पाकिस्तान गठजोड़ का भारत पर प्रभाव” *सभ्यता संवाद*, वर्ष-2, अंक 3 2020
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5) Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops ,etc

Name of teacher	Title of paper	Title of seminar	Organizer	Year
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak	“China-Pakistan Nexus in Gilgit-Baltistan Region”	<i>India's Neighborhood Foreign Policy during Prime Minister Mode's Regime</i>	organised by Central University of Harayana	29-30 September 2021
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak	“Political and Socio-Economic Empowerment in Constitution”	Dr Ambedkar International Centre New Delhi		17 September 2020
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak	‘History of Democracy Deficit in Jammu Kashmir’	“The Contemporary Issues & Challenges Faced by Modern Jammu & Kashmir; Socio-Cultural & Political Scenario”	Two Week Faculty Development Program TLC, Ramanujan College in Collaboration with Academic Affairs Committee	16 August 2020
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak	“Ambedkar's Ideas on Foreign Policy”	Dr Ambedkar International Centre New Delhi		5 May 2020
Dr. Rajendra Dayal	Commented on three papers presented by Prof.SK Chaube, Sarath Sashi kumar ,and	Interrogating themes of ‘Disambiguation of Secularism’, ‘Secularism beyond religious	the Colloquium on Reclaiming Republican Democracy in the 20th Century,	5 th Sept 2020

	Abhay Minz	harmony’, and ‘Feasibility of epistocracy’	Foundation for Creative Social Science research	
Dr. Rajendra Dayal	Resource Person for a Panel Discussion	“ The Idea of Nation and its Future” by S.K.Chaube	Foundation for Creative Social Science	2 nd April 2021
Name of teacher who attended Refresher course / FDP		Title of the program		Duration (from – to) (DD-MM- YYYY)
Rajiv Kumar Ranjan		Online Refresher Course on Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 4.0		11 March to 26 March, 2021
Rajiv Kumar Ranjan		Online Refresher Course on "Laws, Deeds and Institution"		26 April to 11 May, 2021
Rajiv Kumar Ranjan		Online Refresher Course on "Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS 6.0"		5 July to 19 July, 2021
Dr. Rashmi Rai		Refresher Course in Cinema, Society and education		from 06-04- 2021 to 19-04- 2021
Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak		Two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs” Conducted by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi,		2 June- 16 June 2021
Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak		Two-week National Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis” Conducted by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi,		24 March 2021- 7 April 2021
Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak		Two-Week Online FDP on “Learning Advanced E-Tools for MOOCs Development and Research” Conducted by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi,		1-14 September 2020

Anand Saurabh	Two Weeks Interdisciplinary FDP on Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS: 2.0	18 -05-2020 to 03-06-2020
Anand Saurabh	One Week Interdisciplinary FDP on Transforming Governance: Issues and Concerns	21-09-2020 to 27-09-2020
Anand Saurabh	One Week Interdisciplinary FDP on Teacher, Teaching and Teacher Education: Processes, Concerns and Prospects	18 -10- 2020 to 23-10-2020
Devki Nandan	One Week Inter Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme (Online) on "BADALTA BHARTIYA PARIDRISHYA : SAHITYA, SANSKRITI, SANCHAR AUR MANOVIGYAN"	22-05-2020 to 28-05-2020
Devki Nandan	One Week Inter Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme (Online) on "BADALTA BHARTIYA PARIDRISHYA : SAHITYA, SANSKRITI, SANCHAR AUR MANOVIGYAN"	29-05-2020 to 03-06-2020
Devki Nandan	Two Week online Faculty Development Programme on "ADVANCED CONCEPTS FOR DEVELOPING MOOCS"	02-07-2020 to 17-07-2020
Devki Nandan	Two Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Learning Advanced E-tools for MOOCs Development & Research"	01-09-2020 to 14-09-2020
Devki Nandan	Two Week online Faculty Development Programme on "EXPLORING THE INTER-LINKAGES BETWEEN LITERATURE, HISTORY,POLITICS AND OTHER RELATED THEMES"	30-01-2021 to 12-02-2021

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Peer Reviewer-Editor for National Research Journals :

- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Peer Reviewer for Political Science subject in the journal PRAJNABHARATI, a multidisciplinary research journal in Humanities and Social Sciences, since August 2021.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha presented a paper on Effects of Climate Change and Ecological degradation on Human Rights of Affected in an International Conference on Human Rights: National and International Issues and Challenges organized by Shaikshik Foundation, Deshbandhu College, Delhi University (22-23 February 2020).
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha presented a paper on Relevance of Integral Humanism in Current Social Scenario, in the National Seminar on A Discourse on Integral Humanism: Emerging Predicaments of the 21st Century and Responses organised by Gautam Buddha University, in collaboration with Shaikshik Foundation & ICSSR, MHRD, Govt. of India (18-19 January, 2020).
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Principal Investigator (PI) in the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) Minor Action Research Project of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India since 21-09-2021.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha addressed the participants on “Parliament in the Indian Polity”, in an Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for GAIL officials, organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), Lok Sabha Secretariat on 02-11-2020.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “New Education Policy” in a Webinar organised by Dept. of English, Ranchi University, on 24-09-2020.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Practical Approach to Motivational Techniques in Academic Institutions” in an Orientation Program (OR-98) on the theme “Desh: Dhristi, Disha Aur Vikas” organised by Centre

for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi,
UGC-HRDC on 14-01-2020.

6) Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

Himanshu Goel	Webinar	Participation certificate
Abheesht Srivastava	Debate	2 nd Rank
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Abheesht Srivastava	Debate	1 st Rank
Abheesht Srivastava	Debate	2 nd Rank
Satyam Dubey	Debate	1 st Rank
Satyam Dubey	Debate	Best interjector award
Satyam Dubey	Debate	2 nd Rank
Satyam Dubey	Debate	1 st Rank

Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	1 st position
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	3 rd position
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	Certificate of participation
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	1 st Rank
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	Best interjector award
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	Best Speaker for the motion
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	Best interjector and speaker award
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Debate	Special mention position
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Online Art Competition	Participation certificate
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Quiz Competition	2 nd position
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Mono Act	Certificate of appreciation
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Aryaman Pratap Singh	Zeal for real	1 st position		
Aryaman Pratap Singh	Open mic event	Best performer award		
Trisha Goel	Online Art Competition	Participation certificate	2021	Logyify India in collaboration with IIT Guwahati and others
Raunak Kumar	Kabaddi championship	2 nd position	2021	Aryabhata College,DU
Sumit Yadava	Kabaddi Championship	2 nd position	2021	Aryabhata College, DU
Aryaman pratap Singh	Fashion Show event	Certificate of Merit	2021	IIM Indore

7) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

A webinar was organized on 30 January 2021 on “ Satyagrah, Savitri and a new art of Martyrdom : Mahatma Gandhi, Aurobindo and cultivating a new civilization of Life , Death and Ahimsa” . Professor Ananta Kumar Giri, eminent Gandhian Scholar and Sociologist, Professor at Madras Institute of Developmental Studies, Chennai was the resource person and the session was chaired by Prof M.P.Singh National Fellow IIAS Shimla.

WEBINAR ON- PROCESSUAL PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA

A webinar was conducted under the aegis of Department of Political Science, Aryabhata College on the topic- „Processual Public Policy in India: Some Reflections“ On 11th FEBRUARY 2021 by the esteemed speaker Dr. Tanvir Aeijaz who believes that One of the serious causes of backwardness of least-developed countries has been the lack of proper implementation of policies.

WEBINAR ON- INDIA'S CHANGING AGRARIAN DEMOCRACY

With this thought and consideration on the condition of India's agricultural sector on the eve of independence (fragmented land ownership, outdated technology, rainfall dependent, low productivity, subsistence farming and feud amongst landowners and cultivators), Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary On 27th FEBRUARY 2021 highlighted some key strategies adopted by India post independence indicating how agriculture henceforth became the backbone of the livelihood security system of nearly 700 million people in India.

A webinar was organized on 27 February 2021 on "Swaraj in Democracy". Dr. Anuradha Veeravalli, eminent Gandhian Thinker and Philosopher was the resource person and the session was chaired by Dr. Rakesh Pandey Associate Professor, CSDS, Delhi.

A webinar was organized on 16 March 2021 on "Civil Disobedience: The Indian Tradition with special reference to Shri Dharampal's work". Prof Satish K Jain former Professor of Economics at JNU was the resource person and the session was chaired by Professor Gita Dharampal, eminent Gandhian Scholar and Dean of Research at Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalagaon.

Two of our faculty members Dr Satish Jha and Dr. Rajendra Dayal participated in an Online Panel Discussion organized by NSS Aryabhatta College on Commemoration of Shaheedi Diwas: Some Reflections on 23 March 2021.

Dr Rajendra Dayal was among discussants in online Book Discussion "The Idea of Nation and its Future in India" authored by Prof. S.K.Chaube on 2nd April 2021. The Programme was organized by FCSR.

8) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department: Rs. 1, 11, 000

9) (Strength ,Weakness , Opportunities, Challenges) SWOC Analysis of the Department

Strength-

The political science department has emerged as most sought after destination for bright and promising students. The department has been taking many initiatives to hold on to its growing reputation. In spite of unusual and unforeseen challenges being faced by the higher education sector for the last one year due to the pandemic, Aryabhatta College and political science department have shown tremendous resilience in dealing with the crisis. It has not only successfully conducted online

classes but has actively cooperated with the University in the conduct of open book examination. Besides holding webinars and other activities, it has also tried to reach out to the students in difficulty in these trying times.

Weakness-

The challenges of the pandemic have come in different forms and some of them have been difficult to meet. Many students with modest background have faced problems to attend online classes due to unavailability of electronic gadgets and internet connectivity in far flung areas. But due to lack of resources, the department has not been able to do as much as it desired. The physical absence of teachers and students from the campus has also affected the earlier academic plans and activities.

Challenges-

The challenge is to fast recover from the setback given by the pandemic and reorganize itself in the manner that all activities planned and conceived earlier are brought back on the track.

Future plan- The department wishes to organize series of national and international seminars and for that would lie to approach UGC, ICSSR and other funding agencies. It also has a plan to organize inter-college paper writing competition . The department wants to recalibrate its strength and weakness in the light of losses suffered in last one year and put in place a road map for making the department more vibrant and lively.

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