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# AREAS OF INTEREST

India’s Foreign Policy; Soft Power, South Asia, Geo-politics, Climate change, Defence and Strategic Studies, and India-US Relations.

# ACADEMIC PROFILE

Ph.D. in Political Science, (International Relations), Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India (2022).

**Thesis**: “Soft Power for the Promotion of National Interest: A Study of India-US Relations.”

M. Phil. in Political Science, (International Relations), Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India (2014).

**Dissertation**: “United States’ Security Interests in South Asia.”

M.A. in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India (2009).

B.A. Programme, Government Degree College, Udhampur, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India, (2006).

# OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Completed UGC sponsored ‘*Orientation Programme’* at Academic Staff College, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar during April-May 2011.

Completed two days IGNOU sponsored ‘Orientation programme’ organized by University of Jammu and Regional Centre (IGNOU) Jammu.

Syndicate approved P.G. Teacher by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, approved P. G. Teacher for Master in Political Science programme at Regional Centre Jammu.

Completed a (two weeks) Skill Course on Research in Social Sciences, organized by Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, in December 2021.

# HONOURS AND AWARDS

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, Doctoral Fellowship Award -2018.

University Grants Commission (UGC) NET June -2008.

# MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Life Membership of Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) -2011 to present.

Life Membership of Gujarat Political Science Association-2011 to Present.

# RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Worked as Lecturer, Government Degree College, (boys), Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir, India, August 2009 to February 2010.

Worked as an Assistant Professor, at Sardar Patel Research Centre, Vallabh Vidyanagar , District Anand, Gujarat, India, May, 2010-March-2012.

Worked as an Academic Counselor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, November 2012-July 2023.

# BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS

Sharma, Tilak Raj. (2011). *Gandhiji: Ek Rashtriya Sevak*, “Gandhi Ji as an Economic Reformer”, Navjiwan Publication House, Ahmedabad, ISBN-978-93-82124-80-1, pp.410-416.

Sharma, Tilak Raj. (2014). *Corporate Sector and Value Orientation*, “India’s Foreign Policy in Soft Power Perspective: A Critical Analysis”, Jain VishvaBharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan, India, ISBN-978-93-83634-21-7, pp.83-94.

# RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Sharma, T. R. , and Sharma, Vikash, et. al., “India’s Soft Power Triumph: Assessing the Quality Role Played by the Indian Diaspora”, *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, Vol.12, No.8, 2024, ISSN-2320-2882, pp.d603-d617, Available at, <https://ijcrt.org/papers/IJCRT2408383.pdf>.

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Sharma, T. R., and Musdhir, Farooq, “Uniform Civil Code: A Mean to Achieve Gender Justice”, *Jambu Lochan Journal of Social Sciences and Peace Studies*, Vol.2, No. 2, 2015, G9 Concerns and Gandhian Centre, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, ISSN-2395-3969, pp.106-115.

Sharma, T. R., and Mughal, Alyas, “Distance Education and Women in India”, *Alakh Drishti*, Vol.1, No.1, Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan, ISSN-2322-0074, pp.47-57.

Sharma, T. R., and Singh, Raj, “Understanding the Nature of Major Conflicts in West Asia: An Experimentation of Gandhian Model of Peaceful Resolution”, *International Journal of Social Impact*, Vol. 7, Issue 2, 2022, ISSN\_ 2455-670X, pp.80-85, Available at, <https://ijsi.in/articles/understanding-the-nature-of-major-conflicts-in-west-asia-an-experimentation-of-gandhian-model-of-peaceful-resolution/>. DOI: 10.25215/2455/0702010

Sharma, T. R., and Mohan, Chander, “Epicenter of Apocalypse: Impact and Implications of Kashmir Issue”, *Research Guru,* Vol.3, No.13, December 2019, ISSN- 2349-266X, pp.80-85, Available at, <https://www.researchguru.net/volume/Volume%2013/Issue%203/RG21.pdf>.

# INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE : PAPER PRESENTATION

Sharma, T. R., (2017), Chaired a Technical Session on *Anekant: A Dialogue on Human Concerns’* UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Organised by Jain University, Ladnun, Nagour, Rajasthan.

Sharma, T. R., (2019), “India-United States Relations in Soft Power Perspective: Decoding the Role of Indian Diaspora”, in a national seminar on *‘Technology, Tradition, Heritage, and Culture “Concoction for Consciousness: Progression, Identity- formation and Subjectivation”* organized by Government Degree College (boys) Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir.

Sharma, T. R., (2017), “Religious Co-existence: Need of an Era”, in a seminar on *‘Anekant: A Dialogue on Human Concerns’* organized Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan.

Sharma, T. R., (2016), “Human Rights and Duties in Indian Tradtions” in a national seminar on *Anekant: A Dialogue on Human Concerns,* organized by Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan.

Sharma, T. R., (2011), “*Human Rights: Prospects and Retrospect*”, organized by C. P. Patel & F. H. Shah Commerce College, Anand, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2011), “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” jointly organized by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research and CERLIP, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2011), “The contribution of Sardar Patel in the Constituent Assembly”, in a national seminar on *Sardar Patel and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Contemporary Relevance,* jointly organized by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research and CERLIP, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2011), “Economic Ideas of Gandhiji” in a national seminar on “Gandhi: A national Servant” organized by Department of History and Gandhian Study Centre, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2011) “Role of Panchayat in Rural Development since 1959”, Conference organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Local Branch, in association with ILSASS, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2012), “Sardar Patel and Kashmir Issue”, in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *M. K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai: Contemporary Relevance* jointly organized by H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research and CERLIP, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2012), “Neo Liberal Model of Education and Examination”, in a UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on *‘Examination Reforms for Better Tomorrow’*, organized by Nalini-Arvind & T. V. Patel Arts College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

Sharma, T. R., (2012), “Indian Diaspora: Problems and Prospects” in a UGC and NRG sponsored International Conference Organized by Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand Gujarat.