



# AKSHAT PUSHPAM

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## EDUCATION

2022-2025

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Topic- Caste Hierarchy and Fragmentation among Dalits: A study of selected Districts of Bihar

2019-2021

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

- Masters' of Arts (Pol. Science)
- University Topper - 79.30 %

2016-2019

RANCHI UNIVERSITY JHARKHAND

- Bachelor of Arts (Pol. Science)
- University 2nd Topper - 67.13%

## AREA OF INTEREST

- Politics of Inclusion & Exclusion
- Intersectionality
- Political Theory
- Western Political Thought
- Indian Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Global Migration Governance
- Public Policy

## EXPERIENCE

- Working as Assistant Professor at Department of Political Science, Bharati College, University of Delhi since 29th November 2023.
- Worked as Teaching Assistant cum Junior Research Fellow at Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana from 12th January 2022 to 28th November 2023.

## PUBLICATIONS

SCOPUS

- A paper entitled "Nature and Trends of Crime Against Dalits: A Study of NCRB Report" Published in the Scopus Indexed Journal Economic and Political Weekly. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/40/special-articles/nature-and-trends-crime-against-dalits.html>
- A paper entitled "What Ails Dalit Movement: Lessons learnt from Farmer Movement" published at Contemporary Voice of Dalit, SAGE Publications <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X231157589>
- Jatin, & Pushpam, A. (2025). Reservation Policy in India: State, Social Justice, and Affirmative Action: Narender Kumar & Sudhir Kumar Suthar. Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad, 2024. pp 144. Pb. ₹680. ISBN: 978-93-5442-645-2. Asian Affairs, 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03068374.2025.2464147>

UGC - Care

- A paper entitled "माहवारी संबंधीत वर्जनाओं को कम करने में सरकारी नीतियों का योगदान: राजस्थान के जयपुर जिले के ग्रामीण क्षेत्र का अध्ययन" published in UGC Care listed Journal- मेकल मीमांसा volume 16, issue 1.
- A paper entitled "Surrogacy Regulation in India: Challenges and Perspectives" published in UGC Care listed Journal Juni Khayat (July-December 2023).

Peer - Review

- A paper entitled "Farmer Movement in India: Continuity and Change" Published in Peer Peer-Reviewed Journal Political Science Review (Volume- 63, Issue 1, January 2024).
- A research paper entitled Impact of covid 19 on social status of Bihar: A study of Bhismpur Village published in published in IJSSMR, ISSN 2583-7249, Volume 1, Issue 2, JUNE 2023.

Book Chapter(s)

- Pushpam, A., Joshi, V. (2025). Menstrual Health Governance and Resilience in Digital Era: A Study of Rajasthan. In: Singh, S.K. (eds) Intersecting Realities of Health Resilience and Governance in India: Emerging Domestic and Global Perspectives. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-9096-8\\_19](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-9096-8_19)
- A chapter entitled 'Indo-Afghan Relations: Tracing Historical Roots from the Buddhist Era' Published in Book "Emerging Dynamics of India-Afghanistan Relations" edited by Prof. Rajeev Kumar Singh and Prof. Shantesh Kumar Singh at Springer Nature Palgrave Publications DOI: 10.1007/978-981-97-4707-8\_2
- A book chapter entitled राजनीतिक दल और भारतीय संघवाद published in a edited book समकालीन भारतीय संघवाद: चुनौतियां अवसर एवं सम्भावनाएँ published by Rawat Publication. New Delhi. ISBN - 9788131614204
- A chapter entitled "Analysing Human Rights Through the Lens of Caste: The Legal and Constitutional Evolution of Dalit Rights in India" Published in the upcoming edited book Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Human Rights by Prof. Shantesh Kumar Singh and published by Manak Publications, New Delhi.
- A book chapter entitled "भारतीय विदेश नीति का बदलता स्वरूप" published in edited book titled भारतीय विदेश नीति की बुनियादी अवधारणाएँ published by BFC Publications Private Limited.
- A chapter entitled "Basic concepts: Sociology of Politics, Power, Authority, Leadership, Bureaucracy, Political Parties, Political Socialization, Political Mobilization, Public Opinion, Role of Mass Media" with Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor at Dept. of Political Science, Central University of Haryana. Published in book entitled Sociology for Learners (based on education policy 2020) published by Manda Publication in 2022, ISBN: 978-93-90447-81-7.

## PAPER PRESENTATION & PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL SEMINAR/CONFERENCES

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- Presented paper "Period Poverty: The Social and Economic Inequality of Menstrual Health" in National Seminar at Central University of Haryana on 6th - 7th Feb, 2025.
- Presented paper "Difference and Disabilities within dalitfold: A study of Magadh Division of Bihar" in 61st Indian Political Science Conference & International Seminar on 18th - 19th October 2024.
- Presented paper "Dalit Atrocities and Human Rights concern in India" in ICSSR and NHRC sponsored 2 days International Seminar organized at Centre of Human Studies Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University on 27th - 28th March 2024.
- Presented paper "New Education Policy: An attempt to Academic Decolonization" in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar held at Department of Commerce in Central University of Haryana on 15th 16th February 2024
- Presented paper entitled Intra Caste Differences and Dalit Politics in Bihar at 60th All India Political Science Conference and International Seminar on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam : One Earth, One Family, One Future on 9th -10th September 2023.
- Presented paper entitled "Tracing the implications of Freebies politics in India" in National Seminar held at Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana on 20-21st April 2023.
- Presented a paper in National Seminar held at Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana on 13th -14th December 2022 on the topic "Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh: 370 and after".
- Presented paper entitled "Role of Caste Dynamics in Sustainable Development" in IGU Thematic conference held at Central University of Haryana on 24th and 25th November 2022.
- Presented paper entitled "Socio-Economic Inclusion and Politics of Freebies in India" in One Day National Conference organised by Department of economics at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak on 12th November 2022.
- Presented paper entitled भारतीय संघवाद और राजनीतिक दल at two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar held at MPISSR Madhya Pradesh on 10th - 11th November 2022.
- Presented paper in two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar, held at the Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana held on 13th 14th May 2022.
- Presented paper entitled "Impact of Caste Hierarchy and Fragments on Affirmative action program" in two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar, held at DAV College for women, Ferozepur cantt (Punjab) held on 26th - 27th March 2022.
- Presented paper entitled "Challenges in the Implementation of PESA act in Jharkhand" in two days ICHR sponsored National Seminar, Iswar Saran PG College, University of Prayagraj, (Uttar- Pradesh) held on 11th - 12th March 2022.
- Presented paper entitled "Does India really needs to worry about Taliban" in two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at Central University of Haryana, held on 29th - 30th September 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled "Pathalgadi: challenge or constitutional messianism" at ULC National Seminar Rajasthan University, Jaipur on 26th - 27th Feb 2020.

## INVITED LECTURE(S)

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- Invited as a Expert in Three Days Research Methodoly Workshop, Jointly organised by IQAC and Department of Psychology, Bharati College - University of Delhi on 20th Feb, 2025
- Chaired a Paper presentation on theme "Conspiracy Theories: Power, Politics and Society" at Department of Sociology - Bharati College University of Delhi on 10th Feb, 2025.
- Invited as a Panelists in Panel Discussion on the Occasion of Suicide Prevention Week at Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana on 13th September 2023.
- Invited as a Panelists in a Pannel Discussion on Indian Economy @75 Moment of Celebration or Gloom? At Department of History and Archeology, Central University of Haryana on 8th October 2022.

## ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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- Member at International Political Science Association, Seoul Korea
- Member at Prime Minister Museum and Library, New Delhi.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

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- Member at NEP 2020 Implementation Committee at Bharati College, University of Delhi
- Co-Coordinator Skill Enhancement Course at Bharati College
- Convener Kavya Society at Bharati College.
- Convener VIMRSH - An Academic Society of Political Science Department at Bharati College.
- Member at Dhairya: Competitive Exams Society at Bharati College.
- Member at Ambedkar Study Circle, Bharati College.
- Member at Research Committee at Bharati College.
- Member Time Table Committee- Department of Political Science Since January 2024

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS

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- An anthology entitled विभवारी published by Notion Press, ISBN 9798886410501.
- An article entitled "Covid 19 Pandemic and the crisis of women migrant workers in Jharkhand" was published in The Kootneti. Get it on <https://thekootneti.in/2021/12/03/covid-19-pandemic-and-the-crisis-of-women-migrant-workers-in-jharkhand/>
- An article entitled "Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Challenges to Academics" to be published in Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagements (NIICE). Get it on <https://english.khabarhub.com/2021/19/209790/>
- An article entitled "Covid-19 & changing policy discourse" was published in The Kootneti. Get it on <https://thekootneti.in/2021/07/29/covid-19-changing-policy-discourse/>
- Attended Two Week Faculty Development Programme on "NEP Orientation and Sensitisation" organised by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MHMMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi 16th December to 30th December, 2023
- Attended a Day Faculty induction Programme at "NEP 2020- Pedagogical Imperatives of Higher Education" organized by University of Delhi on 1st December 2023.

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