

Aryabhatta College

Department of Political Science

Annual Report for the Academic session 2015 to 2016

1) **Name of Teacher in Charge:** Dr. Satish Kumar Jha

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 Aryabhata 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 Aryabhata 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 Aryabhata College since 2015. He is also an Affiliated Fellow with Developing Countries Research Centre (*dcrc*), DU. Before joining Aryabhata 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

4. Details of publication work by the faculty members

Dayal, Rajendra (2015), *Introduction to Political Processes in India*, Book Age Publications, New Delhi, ISBN :978-93-83281-57-2

Dayal, Rajendra (2015), "Caste and Politics" in *Introduction to Political Process* in Rajendra Dayal (ed.) *Introduction to Political Processes in India*, Book Age Publications, New Delhi, ISBN :978-93-83281-57-2

Dayal, Rajendra (2015), "Religion and Politics " in *Introduction to Political Process* in Rajendra Dayal (ed.) *Introduction to Political Processes in India*, Book Age Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-83281-57-2

Saurabh, Anand (2015), *Urbanization in India: Impact on Environment, Infrastructure, Employment and Civic Amenities*, Viva Books, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-309-3031-2

Saurabh, Anand (2015), *Persistence of Crisis in Indian Agriculture*, Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-83848-14-0

Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak

- "यथार्थवाद व नवयथार्थवाद" Institute of Life-Long Learning, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2015, ISSN NO 2349-154X
- "विभेदकारी अनुच्छेद" *यथावत्*, वर्ष-3, अंक 6, 1-15 नवंबर 2015, ISSN 2350-0409
- "संविधान की आत्मा का हनन: अनुच्छेद 35-ए" *यथावत्*, वर्ष-2, अंक-18, 1-15 मई 2015, ISSN 2350-0409

5. Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops ,etc

Name of teacher	Title of paper	Title of seminar	Organizer	National/ international	Year	Chair/ Participant/ Lecture/
Dr. Satish K Jha	Enigma of Alternative Politics in India	Future of Indian's Democracy : Social, Economic and Political Aspects	Organized by Department of Political Science, university of Delhi	National Seminar	2015	Paper presented
Dr. Satish K Jha	Social Justice in search of new Imagination: Case of Bihar	Rethinking Assertive Politics in contemporary Bihar: Caste, Development and Governance	Organized by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi	National Seminar	2015	Paper presented
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prashad Pathak	“जम्मू और कश्मीर में परिसीमन आयोग की सीमाएं”	Jammu Kashmir: ek Nav Vimarsh	Organized by Central University , Himachal Pradesh	National seminar	2015	Paper presented
Dr. Rajendra Dayal	'Politics and Representation'		organized by Foundation for Creative Social Science research in collaboration with		6 th September, 2015	Chaired a panel discussion India International Centre, New Delhi

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Dr. Manoj Sinha	Good Governance and Development in Bihar: A Historical Perspective	Rethinking Assertive Politics in Contemporary Bihar: Caste, Development and Governance	Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, Delhi	National Seminar	2015	Paper Presented	

6. Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

Name of Student	Event	Position/Award	Year	Venue
Fareed Abbasi And Himanshu Dalal	light and heavy weight category	Gold Medal	2015	DU
Vinay katariya	featherweight category	Bronze Medal	2015	DU
Roshan Pathak	Antar dhvani DU	Certificate of Merit	2015	DU

7. Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

The Political Science Society had its Annual Diary full with multiple events happening throughout the academic session 2015-2016:

The Society kick started its calendar by organizing a day-long session on 'Nehru and Modernity in Contemporary India' on 9th September 2015. On 29th

September 2015 a talk by Dr. Ashok Kumar was organized on the theme- "India's development path in the era of neo-liberal economic policies and its impact".

The following month saw yet another engaging session on a contemporary issue titled 'Samajik Arthik Sambandh me Jammu-Kashmir' (Jammu and Kashmir in the Context of Socio-Economic Relations).

Like every society, the Political Science Society too hosted a two day inter-college festival- CONFLUENCE. Aiming to do something different, the Society held a book discussion on 'Swatrantyotar Bhartiya Rajniti' on 27th February 2016.

The Society closed its yearly activities by successfully hosting a two day National Seminar on 'Political Leadership in Independent India: Challenges and Emerging Issues' held in March 2016. The seminar on "Political Leadership in Independent India: Challenges and Emerging Trends" was essentially an attempt to engage critically with the issues, trends and challenges which are occurring in the Political leadership of the biggest democracy in the world. It is often said that India is a distinctive case of democracy where the traditional indicators of democratic governance are either fractured or manipulated. Nevertheless, because of democratic handling of diversity by Political Leadership in India perhaps potentially it can be a model of democracy for what is popularly known as "Third-World countries". Here, the role of Political Leadership becomes extremely important that how and in what manner the leadership can guard and maintain the governance and democracy. Keeping this idea in mind, the seminar through its various sessions tried to engage with the various theoretical and analytical categories to understand the challenges and emerging trends in the practice of leadership in India. The seminar not only tried to unfold the theoretical debates surrounding the idea of Political Leadership but also the contemporary challenges that can be very helpful in understanding the transformations within the idea of Political Leadership. Especially, after post-liberalization regime the style and substance of Political Leadership took a different turn from that of its earlier period. Also, the seminar endeavored to deliberate not only the domestic aspects of Political Leadership but also the experiences of Political Leadership in its interaction with international economic, social and political structures.

The seminar went on for two days and had six sessions besides the inaugural and the valedictorian ones. The inaugural session opened with the keynote address by eminent Political scientist Prof Peter D'Souza of CSDS and concluded with a round table and valedictory address by Dr. Chandan Mitra, editor of the Pioneer newspaper and a member of the Rajya sabha. The two days seminar was attended by large number of teachers and students and was marked by intense engagements among scholars working on Indian society and politics. The students and the faculty of the college got refreshed about new ideas on the theme of the seminar and exposed to scholarly debates and discussions.

8. Library Budget sanctioned for the Department:

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

Strength: The department got new faculty members, who are young promising researchers and teachers. The first year of its existence in new incarnation as full-fledged institution as Aryabhata college has opened new opportunities. One has been the high cut off in admission and entry of bright students in the department. The teachers have been pursuing their research with full dedication and devoting extra time on students due to the new course structure introduced through CBCS.

Challenges: The transition from Evening to Day College has brought many challenges before the department. The new infrastructure is proving inadequate to meet the needs of the students and teachers. The inadequate library infrastructure is a matter of concern as there is very little space for students to study. The faculty has faced problem in dealing with three batches of students studying three different types of course structures - FYUP, Semester mode and CBCS.

Weakness: The department faces resource problem to organize as many academic activities as the students aspire. The college funds some of the activities, but they prove inadequate to meet the requirements. The department proposed to UGC to hold a national seminar and it was accepted. The department held a seminar on Political leadership in March 2016. But the grant given by UGC was not enough and the college had to bail the department out of the financial shortfall.

10.Future Plan:

The department wishes to hold more of national seminars and engage scholars of repute in occasional lecture series. The department has also resolved to create a departmental library under the supervision of a faculty member on rotation basis with students as members to assist the teacher convener. There is a proposal to undertake extension programmes for students to give them hands on experience.

