

Aryabhatta College

***Department of Political Science***

***Annual Report for the Academic session 2016 to 2017***

- 1) **Name of Teacher in Charge:** Dr. Rajiv Kumar Ranjan
  
- 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 (*drcrc*), 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
59	42	42

### **4. Details of publication work by the faculty members**

Dayal, Rajendra (2016), *Constitutional Democracy in India: Institutions at Work*, Book Age Publications, New Delhi, ISBN : 978-983281-83-1

Dayal, Rajendra (2016), "Infrastructure for Rural India: Budget 2016-17", *China-India Dialogue*, China Pictorial, Beijing, March-April 2016, CN10-1433/D.

Dayal, Rajendra (2016), "Nutritional Status of Impoverished Children in India", *China-India Dialogue*, China Pictorial, Beijing, July-August 2016, CN10-1433/D.

#### **Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak**

- "पाक अधिकांत जम्मू और कश्मीर: 'बिसरे भूमि के बिसरे लोग" प्राची वर्ष-7, अंक-7, 2016 ISSN 2454-9029, यूजीसी नंबर 41238

### **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	Cultural politics in modern india		Organized by Jiwaji university, Gwalior	National seminar	2016	Paper presented
Dr. Satish K Jha	Modernist rebel against Modernity: An Exploration in Ambedkar's Political Thought	The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	Organized by National MG Labour Institute Ahmedabad	National Seminar	2016	Paper presented
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prashad Pathak	"Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir: Threshold Has Down"	<i>Changing Dynamics of India's Foreign Policy under Modi's Regime</i>	organised by Saheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi	National Seminar	2016	Paper presented
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prashad Pathak	"Article 35-A: A Constitutional Inconsistency"	<i>"Peace, People &amp; Possibility in Kashmir"</i>	organised by Vishvagram	National Seminar	2016	Paper presented
Dr. Shiv Poojan Prashad Pathak	"India's Search for Great Power Identity in New World Order"	National Conference on <i>India's Changing Role in the New World Order</i>	organised by Maharaja Agrsen College, University of Delhi on	National	2016	Paper presented
Dr. Rajendra Dayal	Ambedkar's Imaginary of the Nation and Critiques of Nationalism	"The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar"	Organized by Mahatma Gandhi Labor Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat		March 2016	Presented paper
Name of teacher who attended	Title of the program			Duration (from - to) (DD-MM-YYYY)		
Anand Saurabh	UGC sponsored Orientation Programme			20-05- 2016 to 17 -06-2016		

Dr. Rashmi Rai participated in the academic exchange and field work programme organized by Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi in collaboration with JRVN (deemed University) Udaipur, Rajasthan from 21 November 2016- 23 November 2016.
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- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Key Note speaker and presented a paper on “Bhartiya Bhashaye avam Hindi Shikshan” in a National Seminar at Agra organised by ABRSM and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, on 19-20 Nov 2016.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Key Note speaker and presented a paper on “Importance of Discipline in Higher Education” in a National Seminar at Alwar organised by Rajasthan University and College Teachers Association (Rashtriya), on 14-10-2016.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was the Key Note speaker and delivered Four lectures on “Service Conditions of Teacher’s, Organizational Behavior Motivation, Leadership and Decision Making, Career Advancement Scheme (CAS 2010)” in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, on 18-19 March 2016.

#### 6. Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

Name of Student	Event	Position/Award	Year	Venue
Beenu sharma	Gymnastics	Represented University of delhi	2016	DU
Roshan Pathak	Conference	Participation Certificate	2016	Aryabhata College, DU

#### 7. Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department:

Orientation programme has been one the regular feature the departmental academic activities. This year we invited Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra who presented before the newly admitted students the significance of Political Science as an academic discipline. He highlighted various aspects of Political Science including its day to day relationship with common people.

The Department in its lecture series organized lecture on the 25<sup>th</sup> year of new liberal economic reform initiated by Dr. Manmohan Singh during the P.V. Narsimha Rao Government. To have an assessment regarding the achievement of

goals set out in the economic reform we invited two distinguished professors Dr Ashok Kumar and Dr. Kartikey Kohli to speak on the issue with common people.

The department in its lecture series organized lecture discussion on 25 years of Indian Economic Reform: Challenges and way forward- part II by Dr. Kartikey Kohli, Associate Professor, Department of Economics on 7/10/2016 Aryabhata College.

The Department of Political Science held a lecture on Research methodology to keep the academic requirement of budding scholars. How to conduct the research work pertaining to socio-political and economic issues, the discussion proved to be very beneficial. The speaker also highlighted the ethics of research as well. Prof. Vinay Shrivastava, Department of Anthropology, D.U. delivered Guest lecture on Research Methodology on 10/11/2016.

The department of Political Science invited Shri Kashmiri Lal on 08/02/2017 to speak on Indo-China trade relations in historic as well as in current perspective. China one of the immediate neighbors of India had a historic relations including trade but in late 1940s, after the regime change in China the relationship went through rough patches. What was the current status of affair and how to improve it was the major highlight of the talk.

The talk on Indo-Pakistan in the light of changing international scenario particular after the end of cold war and the rising influence of China was held. The distinguished speaker Ambassador P. Stobdon highlighted the new situation which emerged between China and Pakistan on 16/02/2017. The strategic investment by China in Pakistan was discussed as major challenge for India.

Dr. Shakti Sinha as director of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and retired bureaucrat was invited to speak public policy since Nehruvian era on 28/02/2017. He expressed his critical opinion regarding the policy formulation during the Prime Ministership of Jawaharlal Nehru and the role of bureaucrat. He also highlighted how public policy has undergone changes particularly in the new liberal era.

The Department organized a lecture of Indrani Mazumdar, Jagmati Sangwan, Rukmini Sen, Gourab Ghosh, and Devangana Kalita on "Women's Movement and Gender Question: then and now" on 30/03/2017. It discussed -How does the women's movement look at the gender identity question? Is it about sustaining or dissolving identities? And How does the Women's movement takes note of class, caste or religion?

The Department Conducted Study tour of Jammu and Kashmir from 4/04/2017 to 10/04/2017 to expose the students to the discourse of Jammu and Kashmir: article 370, terrorism and separatism and role of army. The tour gave an opportunity to understand the different issues of state like governance, human rights, women status in society, trade, commerce and religious.

8. **Library Budget sanctioned for the Department:** Rs. 80,000

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

**Strength-** The faculty strength has stabilized with the appointment of new faculty members. On the infrastructure front, the college has worked hard to furnish the new building. A new well-furnished seminar room has been added with proper sound and recording system. The library building has come up with relatively better sitting space for students. The college has got a sanction to add one new block in its infrastructure.

**Weakness-** There is still no space in the library for the faculty members to read and write. The Class rooms are proving to be inadequate to deal with the growing students' strength and new course structure under CBCS with number of optional papers and multiple choices to be offered under GE.

**Challenges-** Dealing with two batches with two different types of course structures continue, that is semester system and CBCS system. There continues to be mismatch between the infrastructure available and the needs of the department. The department is not being able to mobilize resources from outside for holding curricular and extra-curricular activities with industry and non-governmental funding agencies not showing interest in supporting with finances and sponsorship.

10. **Future plan:**

The department wishes to diversify its academic activities by collaborating with research institutes in social science and humanities. There is also a proposal to take students to different heritage sites in Delhi for more exposure. The annual departmental fest is being made for academic by organizing subject related quiz, paper writing completion, debate, etc without diluting the co-curricular and extra-curricular components. The department has decided to hold more national seminars, lectures besides working in direction of holding international seminar.