

Aryabhatta College

Department of Political Science

Annual Report for the Academic session 2017 to 2018

- 1) **Name of Teacher in Charge:** Dr. Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak
- 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
78	45	38

4. Details of publication work by the faculty members:

Jha, Satish K. (2017), "Populism and caste calculus" *Deccan Herald*, 3rd April

Sinha, Manoj (2018) Citizenship and Governance, JTS Publications, New Delhi, ISBN-978-93-85833-78-6.

Sinha, Manoj (2017) Nagrikta aur Prashasan, JTS Publications, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN-978-93-85833-79-3.

Sinha, Manoj (2017) Regional Disparities of Public Policy in India in Kamlesh Gupta (Ed.), *State and Public Policy*, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN- 978-93-86618-23-8.

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	Federal predicament or consociational hope	Seminar on Glocalization and Federal Government in India: Understanding	Organised by Kalindi College, DU	International	2017	Paper presented

		the emerging issues				
Anand Saurabh	Idea of University and Indian Democracy	National seminar on Human Rights in 21 st century India: Emerging Issues and Challenges	Organized by Motilal Evening College, University of Delhi	National	2017	Paper presented

- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha was Invited as a speaker in IILM 5th International Conference on “Resolution to Resolve: Sustainability Practices in Industry and Education”, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 15-17, February 2018.
- ❖ Prof. Manoj Sinha Chaired a session in a National Seminar on “Morality and Work Culture in Higher Education”, organised by Shaikshik Manthan Sansthan, Jaipur on 08 July 2018.

Name of teacher who attended Faculty Development Programme	Title of the program	Duration (from – to) (DD-MM-YYYY)
Rajiv Kumar Ranjan	UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Global Studies	6 Sptember to 26 September, 2017
Anand Saurabh	Workshop on Laws and Rights	04-02-2017 to 04-02-2017
Anand Saurabh	FDP on Public Opinion and Survey Research	12-01-2017 to 14-01-2017
Anand Saurabh	FDP on Legislative Practices and Procedures	06-04-2017 06-04-2017

6. Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

7. Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

The monsoon semester begins with orientation for the first semester students with departmental faculty members on 20 July 2017. The aim of orientation was to introduce basic information related to course, department and college and to address the concerns and queries of the students.

Specific Orientation lectures was organised by the department for first semester students by Dr. Shusheela Ramaswamy associated with University of Delhi, on political theory on 18 August. Prof. Ramasamy had discussed that why we need political theory? What is the significance of political theory in course of political science? She concluded that theorization is essential and integral for any discipline of knowledge. Political theories broadly frame the mind of students for concept like Justice, Right, and Equality etc.

A talk was organized by the department on 29 August Sheshadri Chari jee, head of foreign policy cell of BJP, delivered a lecture on India Great Power Standing and interacted with students. He evaluated Indian foreign policy in terms of India's search for great power status since its independence. His thrust was how India projects itself as great power and how it had pursued.

One day workshop on "Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir" was organized on 23 September in Conference room. The basic purpose of workshop was to familiarize the region with academic community. It had covered the history, polity, economic, cultures, human right and strategic significance.

Political Science Department of Aryabhata College, University of Delhi in collaboration with North-East Centre, New Delhi had organized two days national conference on 5-6 January 2018 in Jawaharlal Nehru University, supported by ICSSR and ICPR. The theme of Seminar was "Revisiting the Hill-Valley Connection in Northeast India"

The purpose of conference was an endeavour to explore the North East Region in the holistic perspective. North East Region is inflicted with numerous issues which need to revisit. This conference is been organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi in collaboration with North East Study Centre, New Delhi. Aryabhata College has significant number of students from North East Region. The North East Centre is a non- profit trust established with aim of promoting culture, education research and character building among the masses in North East India. This collective effort by Aryabhata College, and North East Study Centre, New Delhi may would enrich knowledge community of the country and facilitate the cultural bonding between hills and valley.

Sub Themes of Conference was:

Philosophy and Religion of the Region

Narratives and Identity in the North East Region

Way of narrating ethnic identity in past and present perspective.

Participation in Freedom Struggle (Including North East India and INA).

Sixth schedule and its relevance.

Panchayati Raj

Connected history – trade, people and culture

Identities: past and present

Economic development in the region

The department of political science, Aryabhata College organized a talk on “Current International Crisis: Humanitarian Diplomacy and Challenges” 15 January 2018, in the conference room. It was delivered by Hugo Slim, Senior Research Fellow, International Committee of Red Cross, Geneva and chaired by Prof. Swarn Singh

The department organized a visit for faculty members and students to the National Gandhi Museum and Library on 2 February 2018. The visitors got opportunity to learn about participation of women in national freedom struggle.

The department organized a talk on “Reflection of Indian Politics since Independence”. It delivered by Prof S. K Chaubey, retired professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 16 March 2018 in Conference Room. Professor Rtd. S K Chaubey is one of the veteran political thinker and teacher in the department of political science. It was privilege for the department that all senior faculties were his students. His talk was based on his memory how he had seen a changing India since independence.

8. Library Budget sanctioned for the Department: Rs. 100,000

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

Strength:

Department faculty was well acquainted with academic standards and culture of DU. Most of the faculty members have been students of this university. Faculty has good grounding in research and large number of students has chosen academics as their career. Many of them are presently teaching in Delhi University colleges. Regular conduct of open house discussions, debates, and student’s seminar, which has

conducted them to move in the field of journalism, entrepreneurship and management, public affairs.

Challenges:

Physical and technological needs more equipped the college infrastructure keeping in view the growing number of students being admitted. There is no room; personal space for faculty members for their research work is also not available. Class for interdisciplinary course is generally very large, nearly 90 students. Besides handling large class, there is additional challenge of teaching bilingual (English and Hindi medium) students.

Weakness:

The Department has faced difficulties in generating resources for department's extra-curricular activities from corporate, industry market generally.

10. Future Plans of the Department :

1. To hold one national and one international seminar
2. To conduct/hold mentoring students for research and higher education
3. To arrange for internship with government/media/think-tanks/political parties/political representatives