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BASIC INFORMATION

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OBJECTIVE

A Political Science enthusiast, eager to observe, learn, unlearn, and contribute to shaping a better tomorrow.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan Suraj Fellow November, 2023 – July, 2024
Jan Suraj Young Leaders Program, Joy of Giving Global Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560038

- Working as a Qualitative Researcher, conducting in-depth interviews and focused group discussions with primarily the local representatives and members of the three tier Panchayati Raj system to understand Indian democracy at the grassroots level, specifically of Bihar.

Research Assistant July, 2022 – October, 2023
National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru
ICSSR-funded research project "Formal and Informal Decentralization in Manipur and Mizoram"
· Carried out field field work in the respective states in assessing the status of Decentralization, functioning of Autonomous District Councils, and the role of social identities and Civil Society Institutions.

Summer Fellow May, 2022 – July, 2022
Policy & Development Advisory Group, New Delhi
Part of the Project – "Ethnographic Study of Minor Schedule Tribal Groups of Jharkhand – Baiga and Bhumij"

- Reviewed literature on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Jharkhand, with a focus on Baiga and Bhumij. Explored their traditional lifestyles, customs, and institutional methods for preserving their Ethnic Autonomy.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts July, 2019 – June, 2021
Central University of Punjab, Bathinda Punjab
Graduated in Political Science from Department of South and Central Asian Studies with a CGPA score of 7.5.
Recipient of Chancellor Gold Medal.

Bachelor of Arts July, 2016 – June, 2019
St. Andrew's College Gorakhpur, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, U.P.
Graduated in Political Science and History with a percent score of 64.50.

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a Research Paper titled, "**ADC & Local Governance in Mizoram: Ethnicity, Identity & Autonomy**" at the Round Table Conference on Cooperative Federalism & Local Governance in India, held by Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, on 28 June 2023.
- Presented research paper titled "**Idea of Ram Rajya**" at the "National Seminar on Ancient Indian Political Institutions and Values: Their Relevance for Modern Times", held on February 24–25, 2021, at Sapt Sindhu Parisar, Dehra, Himachal Pradesh, organized by Department of Political Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
- Worked on a Research Project titled "**Welfare State: Case Study of India**" for allotment of Master's degree in Political Science in Department of South and Central Asian Studies, Central University of Punjab.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Qualified UGC–NET Dec 2023, Dec 2021 + June 2022, December 2020 and June 2021, June 2020, December 2019 in discipline of Political Science.
- Active Volunteer at NSS Cell, Central University of Punjab.2019–(2021)
- Member of 15th National Youth Parliament–2019 (National Round) winner team, Organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India

LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English – Native or bilingual proficiency
- Hindi – Native or bilingual proficiency
- Bhojpuri – Native or Bilingual proficiency

REFERENCES

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