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Educational Qualifications					
Degree	Institution			Year	
PhD	Centre for the Study of Law & Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University			2010	
M.Phil	Dept. of Political Science, University of Delhi			2002	
MA	Hindu College, University of Delhi			2000	
BA	Hindu College, University of Delhi			1998	
Class XII	Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi			1995	
Class X	Montfort School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi			1993	
Career Profile					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2009-10 – Guest Faculty, Dept. of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Day), Univ. of Delhi• 2009 – Contd. – Researcher, SARAI Programme, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)• 2010 – Contd. – Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi					
Administrative Assignments					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Course Coordinator, Foreign Languages, RLA College (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)❖ Member, Question Paper Setting Board, Dept of Political Science, University of Delhi❖ Member & Convenor, Prospectus & Annual Report Committee, RLA College❖ Co-Convenor (2018-19), Alumni Committee❖ Co-Convenor (2023-24), Admission Committee❖ Teacher-in-Charge (2023-24)❖ Editorial Board Member, Samdrishti – Annual College Magazine❖ Society In-charge, Statecraft Society, RLA College 2020-21 & 2022-23❖ Member, NAAC Committee, Working Group I (2018)					

Areas of Interest / Specialization
Urban Environment, Urban Political Ecology Political Theory, Indian Political Thought
Subjects Taught
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Theory • Indian Political Thought • Constitutional Government & Democracy in India • Political Process in India • Indian Government & Politics • Comparative Government and Politics • Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India • Colonialism and Nationalism in India • Ideas and Institutions in Ancient Indian Political Thought • Political Leadership and Communication
Publications Profile (Books/Chapters/Research articles, etc.) (Last 10 publications)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Claiming Space: Contested Coastal Commons in Mumbai (2023) , Geoforum, Vol 144, August 2023, 103805 (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2023.103805) ➤ Discerning Global and Local of Climate Change in Indian Context (2023), Ecology, Economy & Society, Vol. 6, Issue: 1, 133-136pp (https://ecoinsee.org/journal/ojs/index.php/ees/article/view/890) ➤ Climate change and uncertainty in India's maximum city; Mumbai (Chapter 6) in Mehta, L., Adam, H. & Srivastava, S. (eds.) The Politics of Climate Change & Uncertainty in India (2022), Routledge, London & New York (https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/oa-edit/10.4324/9781003257585/politics-climate-change-uncertainty-india-lyla-mehta-hans-nicolai-adam-shilpi-srivastava) ➤ कोस्टल रोड परियोजना से जूझता कोली समुदाय (2022), Down to Earth, Centre for Science & Environment (https://www.downtoearth.org.in/hindistory/wildlife-biodiversity/tribals/koli-community-grappling-with-the-coastal-road-project-81772) ➤ Climate Change and Uncertainty From 'Above' and 'Below': Perspectives from India, Regional Environmental Change, Vol. 19, Issue 6, August 2019 (https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10113-019-01479-7.pdf) ➤ India's Megacities & Climate Change: Explorations from Delhi & Mumbai (2015) STEPS Working Paper 79, STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, ISBN No. 9781781182192 (http://steps-centre.org/wp-content/uploads/Climate-Change-and-Cities.pdf) ➤ Socio-Spatial Situatedness and Access to Water (2013) Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLVIII, No.41, Oct 12th 2013, pp. 46-54 (http://www.epw.in/journal/2013/41/special-articles/socio-spatial-situatedness-and-access-water.html) ➤ 'How Climate Change Transformed India's Megacities' blog published on STEPS Centre webpage, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (https://steps-centre.org/blog/climate-change-transformed-indias-megacities/) ➤ 'Urban Uncertainty in India and climate change', Issue No. 120, November 2014, southasiadisasters.net, Issue No. 120, November 2014, Managing Urban Risks (http://www.aidmi.org/sub-images/publication/120%20Snet%20Managing%20Urban%20Risk%20in%20HFA2.pdf)

- **‘Indian Villagers Fight Poor Water Services By Designing Their Own Water Systems’** co-authored with Bhagwati Prasad, web article published at the STEPS Centre Blog, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (<https://steps-centre.org/water/indian-villagers-fight-poor-water-services-by-designing-their-own-systems/?referralDomain>)

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- **‘Koli fishing community and Uncertainty around Climate Change’** presentation at TAPESTRY workshop on 9th Jan 2019 at IIT Bombay.
- **‘Fieldnotes from Mumbai’** presentation at Climate Change workshop at IIT Bombay on 2nd May 2018.
- **‘Urban flooding, uncertainty and transformation: Politics and Perspectives in Mumbai’**, Hans Nicolai Adam, D.Parthasarathy Alankar, Synne Movik (<http://eadi-nordic2017.org/2017/01/05/rethinking-uncertainties-and-vulnerabilities-in-the-time-of-climate-change-and-globalization-academic-panel/>)
- **‘Climate Change and Uncertainty from Below and Above’** at STEPS Centre Workshop, India International Centre, February 2016 (<http://www.slideshare.net/Stepscentre/mehta-et-al-climate-change-and-uncertainty-from-below-and-above>)
- **‘Climate Change and Uncertainty in Urban India’** at Exploring Pathways to Sustainability, STEPS Centre Symposium, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Feb 2014. (<http://steps-centre.org/wp-content/uploads/JNU-STEPS-Symposium-2014.pdf>)
- **‘Urban uncertainty and climate change in India’** Monograph presented at STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, July 2014.
- **‘Water in the Peri-urban: Changing Dynamics and Critical Sustainability’**, Symposium on ‘Pathways to Sustainability: Agendas for a New Politics of Environment, Development and Social Justice’, STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, September 2010. (<http://www.slideshare.net/Stepscentre/alankar-water-in-the-periurban-changing-dynamics-critical-sustainability>)
(<http://www.slideshare.net/Stepscentre/tag/conference2010>)

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- **Peri-Urban Sustainability** - Joint Research Project between Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi & STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (<http://steps-centre.org/project/peri-urban/>) 2006-2011
- **Uncertainty from Below** - Joint research project between Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Indian Institute of Health Management Research and Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology (<http://steps-centre.org/project/uncertainty/>) 2012-2015
- **Uncertainty, Climate Change & Transformation** – Joint research project between Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, NMBU (Norwegian University of Life Sciences), University of Sussex, Kyoto University, IIT Mumbai, Institute of Health Management Research, Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology, All India Institute of Disaster Management.2015-2017 (http://www.ids.ac.uk/files/dmfile/ClimateChange_Uncertainty_Transformation_project_brief.pdf)

Awards and Distinctions

Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) awarded by University Grants Commission upon clearing UGC-NET in Political Science (Dec 2002)

Association With Professional Bodies

SARAI Programme, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

Other Activities

Society In-charge, Statecraft Society, Dept of Political Science, Ram Lal Anand College 2020 & 2022
 Member, NAAC Committee, Working Group 1, Ram Lal Anand College (2018)
 Member, ISO Certification Committee, Ram Lal Anand College (2023)