

Kumaun University, Nainital

Curriculum Vitae

Name : Prof. Kalpana S. Agrahari
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Educational Qualification

Degree	University	Subjects	Year
Ph.D.	Kumaun University, Nainital.	Political Science	2009
M.Phil.	School of International Studies/J.N.U., New Delhi.	Political Science	2000
Post-Graduation	Deptt. of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi.	Political Science	1997
Graduation	Deptt. of Political Science, B.H.U. Varanasi.	Political Science(Hons.)	1995

Work Experience

Position	Department	University/Organization	Year
Professor	Department of Political Science	Kumaun University, Nainital	February 2015-till date
Associate Professor	Department of Political Science	Kumaun University, Nainital	February 2012-2015
Reader	Department of Political Science	Kumaun University, Nainital	February 2009-2004
Assistant Professor	Department of Political Science	Kumaun University, Nainital	July 2004-2009
Lecturer	Department of Political Science	Agrasen PG College, Varanasi, UP.	February 2000-2004

Administrative Responsibilities

Position	Nature of responsibility	University/Organization	Year
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Head of Department	Academic/ Administrative	Kumaun University, Nainital.	Oct. 2023- To Date
Member	Academic/ Administrative	Library Committee, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2012-17
Co-coordinator of M.A. I / II / III & IV Sem Admission Committee,	Academic/ Administrative	DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2011 onwards
Executed duty as Member: B.A.II Admission Committee	Academic/ Administrative	DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2011-17
Executed duty as Co- ordinator: B.A.II Admission Committee	Academic/ Administrative	DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2014-15
Executed duty as a Member of the Cultural Committee	Academic/ Administrative	DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2014-15
Executed duty as a Member of the Centre for NET coaching (SC/ST)	Academic/ Administrative	Kumaun University, Campus Almora	2005-06
Executed duty as Electoral Officer (Student's Union elections)	Academic/ Administrative	Kumaun University, Campus Almora	2004-10
Executed duty as Electoral Officer (Student's Union elections)	Academic/ Administrative	DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital Kumaun University, Campus Almora	2011-till date
Executed duty as regional councillor of IGNOU	Academic/ Administrative	Kumaun University	2004-05
Departmental Library Incharge	Academic/ Administrative	DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2011 onwards

Research Interests

International Politics, Environmental Affairs, Gender Issues and South Asian Studies, with a specialized focus on the Indian Political System.

Publications \Research Papers

Authors name	Title of the paper	Journal, vol, page no	Year
Kalpana Agrahari	"Ukraine-Russia Conflict: A Geo psychological Analysis,"	Indian Journal of Asian Affairs (UGC CARE listed), Vol. 35, No. 2, pp. 20–37.	December 2022
Kalpana Agrahari (with co-author)	"Role of Jammu and Kashmir in India's Relations with Pakistan During the Modi Era,"	The Indian Journal of Political Science (UGC CARE listed), Vol. LXXXIII, No. 2, p. 327–336	April–June 2022
Kalpana Agrahari, (with co-author)	"Xi Jinping and the Third Revolution of China,"	Third Concept (UGC CARE listed), pp. 13–16.	February 2022
Kalpana Agrahari	"Indo-Myanmar Relations: An Analysis of the Realist Phase of Indian Foreign Policy"	World Focus, pp. 17–22.	February 2021
Kalpana Agrahari	"Emerging Trends of Smaller States Politics in India,"	Third Concept (UGC CARE listed), pp. 52–54.	Nov. 2021
Kalpana Agrahari	"The Emerging Post-Pandemic World Order and Challenges for Foreign Policy of India,"	World Focus(peer reviewed), pp. 24-30	2020
Kalpana Agrahari	"Belt and Road Initiative: Chinese Nationalism or Chinese Colonialism,"	World Focus (peer reviewed), pp. 58–63.	December 2020
Kalpana Agrahari	"Politics of Identity in India: The Identical Aspect of the Telangana Movement,"	The Indian Journal of Political Science (UGC CARE listed), Vol. LXXX, No. 1, p. 29–36.	January–March 2019
Kalpana Agrahari	"States in Flux: Exploring the Dynamics and Implications of India's Quest for New Statehood,"	<i>Lokavishkar</i> International E-Journal. UGC SN 43191), ISSN 2277-727X, Vol. 07, Issue 01, pp. 188–196.	January-Mar 2018,
Kalpana Agrahari (with	"Role of SAARC in Regional Integration	Man, Nature & Society (UGC SN 84151), Vol. VIII,	2017

co-author)	and Co-operation,"	2012/13, pp. 50–59.	
Kalpana Agrahari	"Telangana Statehood: Struggles, Divisions, and Challenges for Indian Federalism,"	Multidisciplinary Scientific Reviewer (UGC S.N. 48469), Volume-03, Issue-03, pp. 99–10.	July-Dec 2016
Kalpana Agrahari	"Challenges of Constitution-Making: A Case Study of Nepal,"	Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, UGC S.N. 41602, V, pp. 242-250.	September 2015
Kalpana Agrahari	"Role of Judiciary in the Development of Democracy in Pakistan,"	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (UGC S.N. 41602), Vol. 4, Issue 2 [3], pp. 81–95.	February 2015
Kalpana Agrahari	"Politics of small states in India: a case study of Telangana,"	Research Process (UGC S.N. 47219), Volume 2, No. 2, pp. 129–137.	July-Dec. 2014
Kalpana Agrahari	"Women's Participation in Indian Politics: Issues and Challenges,"	South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies (UGC SN.33386), XIV No. 2, pp. 72–75.	January-June 2014
Kalpana Agrahari	"Prospects of Democracy in Pakistan: Issues and Challenges,"	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (UGC S.N. 41602), Vol. 3, Issue 6(2), pp. 147–159.	June 2014
Kalpana Agrahari	"Sustainable Development and Partnership,"	Journal of Acharya Narendra Dev Research Institute (UGC SN 48030), Vol. 14–15, pp. 32–40.	July 11–Jan 12
Kalpana Agrahari	"Domestic violence Act 2005; a Ray of Hope"	Quest (UGC S.N. 46678) U.G.C.- A.S.C., Nainital, Vol. 4/77-83, Page No. 77-83.	May 2010
Kalpana Agrahari	"Role of Indian Women in the Decision-Making Process"	Quest, (UGC S.N. 46678), U.G.C-A.S.C., Nainital, Vol. 5, Page No. 32–40.	May 2011
Kalpana Agrahari	"Judicial Activism: An Analysis in the Special Context of Jharkhand State,"	Journal of Acharya Narendra Dev Research Institute (UGC SN 48030), Vol. 14–15, pp. 32–40	July 11–Jan 12

a) Books

Authors name	Title of the book	Publisher	Year
Kalpana Agrahari	"Politics of Small States in India,"	Lambard Academic Publishing, Europe,	2022

Kalpana Agrahari	<i>"AntarrashtriyaRajnitikeSamkalin Siddhant,"</i>	Summit Enterprises, New Delhi.	Second Revised Edition (2015)
Kalpana Agrahari	<i>"AntarrashtriyaRajneetikesamkalinayam,"</i>	Summit Enterprises, New Delhi.	Second revised edition (2015)
Kalpana Agrahari (with co-author)	<i>"SamkalinAntarrashtriyaRajneeti,"</i>	Summit Enterprises, New Delhi.	First Edition (2010)
Kalpana Agrahari (with co-author)	<i>"AntarrashtriyaSambhandh: SaidhantikPahlu,"</i>	Summit Enterprises, New Delhi.	First Edition (2010)
Kalpana Agrahari	<i>"Pakistan main Loktantra,"</i>	Summit Enterprises, New Delhi.	2010

b) Book chapters

Authors name	Title of the book	Publisher	Year
Kalpana Agrahari	"Equating Gender"	Rawat Publication	2017
Kalpana Agrahari	"Applications of Information Technology"	U.G.C. HRDC, Nainital	2014
Kalpana Agrahari	"The Right to Information Act"	Uttarakhand Academy of Administration	2007
Kalpana Agrahari	"India's Diplomacy on Tibet"	Indian Publishers & Distributors	2006
Kalpana Agrahari	"Human Rights and Women"	Indian Publishers & Distributors	2005

Projects

Title of the project	Funding agency	Amount (Rs)	Year
"Politics of Small States in India: A Case Study of Telangana"	ICSSR, New Delhi.	Rs. 500000	2018
"Political Ecology of Himalayan Conservation: Balancing State Policies and Indigenous Rights – A Case Study of Nainital District, Uttarakhand"	Kumaun University Internal Funding for Research.	Rs. 125,000	2024

Teaching details

Name of the course/paper	Department	University	Year
Pre-Ph.D. Coursework	Political Science	Kumaun University,	2011

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent Advances in Political Science Research Methodology 		Nainital	onwards
M.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Politics Post-Cold War International Relations Western Political Thought Comparative Politics Indian Political System Contemporary Political Philosophy Environmentalism International Organization Research Methodology 	Political Science	D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	2004 onwards
B.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Principles of Political Science Theory of Modern Governments Introduction to Political Theory Major Constitutions of the World Foundations of Western Political Thought Major Political Ideologies Foundations of Indian Political Thought Indian Government and Politics Theory of International Politics Contemporary Issues in International Politics 	Political Science	AKAPG College Varanasi and D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University	2000 onwards

Professional Memberships

Organization	Position	Year
All India Political Science Association	Lifetime Member	2004 onwards
U.P. Political Science Association	Life Time Member	2000 onwards
Indian Association for the Study of Australia	Life Time Member	2001 onwards
Editorial Board of the journal Man, Nature, and Society	Member	2011 onwards
Academic Council, Faculty Board and Board of Studies of Kumaun Univ.	Member	2015 onwards
Board of Studies, SSJ University, Almora	External Expert	2023

Board of Studies, School of liberal Arts and Sciences, Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab.	External Expert	2024
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Honours and Awards

Awards	Awarding Organization	Year
'Y.P.S. Pangtey Research Award'	Research and Development Cell, KU, Nainital.	2023
'Sahodari Samman'	Bhasha Sahodari.	2023
8th Venus International Women Awards (VIWA 2023).	Centre for Advanced Research and Design.	2023

Conference Presentations

Title of presentation	Conference name	Name of the institution	Year
"Contemporary Challenges before India's Foreign Policy"	National Conference	ICSSSR and Department of Political Science, Kumaun University.	2017
"Emerging Trends in the Politics of Utrakhand"	National Conference	Department of Political Science, Kumaun University.	2016
"Politics of Small State in India"	National Conference	Department of Pol. Sci. (under UGC-SAP-DRS) at H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar (U.K.)	March 30-31,2014
"Status of Women in Utrakhand"	National Conference	Centre for Women's Studies, Kumaun University, Nainital.	March 1-2, 2014
"Prospects of Democracy in Pakistan: Issues and Challenges"	International Conference	R.C.-18, the International Political Science Association, Montreal (Canada), and J.N.V. University, Jodhpur.	February 21-22, 2014
"Status of Human Rights of Women in India"	National Conference	Indian Political Science Association, Hyderabad,	December 28-30, 2013
"Gender and Governance"	International Conference	U.G.C.-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital.	March 21-22, 2013.
"Role of Women in the Utrakhand Movement"	National Conference	Centre for Women's Studies, Kumaun University, Nainital.	November 29-30, 2012
"Emerging Patterns of State Politics in India with Special Reference to	National Conference	U.L.P., Deptt. of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	November 22-24, 2012

Rajsthan”			
“Problems of Minorities in India”	International Conference	Canadian Studies Development Programme, B.H.U., Varanasi.	February 25–26, 2012
“Women’s Participation in Indian Politics: Issues and Challenges”	National Conference	IPSA and the Deptt. of Public Administration, University of Lucknow.	December 28–30, 2011
“Consumerism in India: A Long Way to Go”	National Conference	IIPA, New Delhi, and the Deptt. of Political Science, Kumaun University, Nainital.	November 1–2, 2011
“Gandhian Thought on Employment-Oriented Education”	National Conference	Gandhi Study Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.	March 16–17, 2011
“MANREGA: A landmark legislation”	National Conference	Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, Kumaun University, S.S.J. Campus, Almora.	December 3–4, 2010
“Religion, Science, and Society: Challenges and Solutions”	National Conference	Deptt. of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.	November 15–16, 2010
“S.C. & S.T. Act 1989: The Mirage of Social Justice”	National Conference	Deptt. of Pol. Sc. & Public Administration, Kumaun University, Nainital.	October 24–25, 2009
“Right to Information Act, 2005: Problems and Challenges”	National Conference	Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital, and Kumaun University, Nainital.	November 5–7, 2007
“Structural and Functional Challenges for the Democratic System in India”	National Conference	Directorate of Higher Education, Uttarakhand, and the Deptt. of Political Science, MBPG College, Haldwani, Nainital.	September 11, 2006
“Role of the Election Commission”	National Conference	Deptt. of Political Science, M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.	February 22–24, 2003
“Women’s Rights as Human Rights: An Overview”	National Conference	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi.	February 20–21, 2003
“Terrorism and Human Rights”	National Conference	Sri Agrasen Kanya Autonomous P.G. College, Varanasi.	March 7, 2002
“Emerging Challenges in Higher Education,”	National Conference	Sri Agrasen Kanya Autonomous P.G. College, Varanasi.	March 4, 2002



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