# Amity Institute of International Studies Amity University Uttar Pradesh

# Ph.D External Co-Guides



Dr. Suman Sharma, Principal, LSR, Delhi

Dr. Suman Sharma joined as the Principal of the Lady Shri Ram College for Women. Dr. Sharma officially addressed the students of the college on 4th March, 2015.

Dr. Suman Sharma had previously been serving as an Officer on Special Duty Principal for Dyal Singh College Evening. She belongs to background of Political Science, much like the previous principal. She was nominated as the principal of Lady Shri Ram College from a shortlist of twelve candidates which included personalities like Dr. Alka Sharma, Dr. Shobha Bhaghai and Dr. Krishna Menon.

Dr. Sharma took over the position of Dr. Gopinath, a position she had held for 27 years. Dr. Gopinath has left a vast legacy behind her and is revered in the College and University. She was the first woman to serve on National Security Advisory Board of India. DU Beat wishes Dr. Sharma a wonderful journey of Lady Shri Ram College for women.



Prof. (Dr.) Satish Kumar Professor, Faculty of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi

Dr. Satish Kumar is a Professor in Faculty of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi since January 01, 2021. He had started his academic career as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science, MMH College, Ghaziabad affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. He had also worked as an Associate Professor in the Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. He served as a professor and was the Head of Department of Political Science at the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh. He pursued his academic research in higher studies viz. MA, MPhil and Ph.D. in International Relations from School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. As the part of his administrative experiences, he served as the Dean of School of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, and was the Chief Proctor at the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh. He was the Dean of School of Social Sciences at the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi also. He served as the Head of the Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. He was the member of Executive Council as well as of Academic Council of the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh. Currently, he is a member of the University Court representing Learned Professions and Special Interests at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong also.

Prof. Kumar's major fields of academic interest are International Relations and Area Studies – Politics, Society and culture of South Asia, Central Asia, Indo-Pacific and South East Asia. India's Foreign Policy, India's bilateral Relations with other countries, International and regional Organizations, National Defence, Security and Strategic Studies, Globalisation, Gandhi and Peace studies, Conflict Resolution, Government & Politics of India, Non-Government Organisation and Civil Society, Environment and Sustainable Development.

He is a prolific writer and published more than three thousands articles in national dailies (Hindi & English both) in the above-mentioned fields on contextual and concurrent issues. He has written 04 books (Solo & Edited) and 34 research articles are to his credit, published in reputed national and international peer-reviewed journals. Under his able guidance and supervision, 10

MPhil and 05 PhD Research Scholars had submitted their theses and were conferred their degrees. He has also been member on Editorial Boards of national journals. He has delivered more than 28 invited lectures in different universities across the country. He participates as Panelist for different Electronic Media: Lok Sabha TV, Doordarshan, Republic Bharat, India News, TV-18 and others. His research articles and chapters in edited volumes have appeared in many collections as well as internationally reputed journals.



Dr. Sitakanta Mishra, Associate Professor International Relations, School of Liberal Studies (SLS) of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India).

**Dr. Sitakanta Mishra** is currently Associate Professor of International Relations at the School of Liberal Studies (SLS) of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India). Previously, he was a Research Fellow at the Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS), New Delhi, and a Guest Faculty at the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He was also the Associate Editor of the *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* published by the Association of Indian Diplomats, New Delhi, and currently the Managing Editor of *Liberal Studies* journal, PDPU, Gujarat.

Dr. Mishra received his PhD from the Centre for South Asian Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi in 2011. He was a Visiting Research Scholar at Cooperative Monitoring Centre, USA, during September–December 2013, and CRDF (USA) Visiting Scholar during April–August 2014. He is also a Visiting Research Fellow at CAPS, New Delhi.

Dr Mishra has authored/edited four books, two monographs, many chapters, and research papers related to India's neighbourhood policy, Indo-Pak relations, India's foreign policy, nuclear policy, nuclear safety-security, terrorism, nuclear energy, energy security, cruise missiles, and South Asian affairs. He is also involved in Indo-Pak and Indo-Pacific track-II dialogues.



Prof. (Dr.) Nisar UI Haq, Professor of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Prof. Haq serves as a Professor at the Department of Political Science, JamiaMilliaIslamia. In his career, he has served as a member on numerous Board of Studies and Academic Committees. He has also served as an Observer on the U.N. Human Rights Commission, Geneva, Switzerland (2010-2012).



DR. KUSUM LATA CHADDA Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Dr Kusum Lata Chadda (M.Phil and Ph.D; Panjab University, Chandigarh), a Gandhian scholar started her career as lecturer in Political Science in DAV College for Women, Amritsar, Panjab. In 1987 she moved to Delhi and taught in various colleges of Delhi University before finally settling down as Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, in the present college. She is a well-known author of books on Gandhi, Gandhi, the Master Communicator( based on her doctoral thesis, which is a recommended reading for media schools) and books for undergraduate students, Reading Gandhi (English) and गाँधी अध्ययन,(Hindi) —the latter two, running into third edition now. Her other publications include Pakistan and the Muslim World (co-authored with Prof. Surendra Chopra), one of the 22 world languages authorized translation of Prof. Glenn Paige's Nonkilling Global Political Science into Hindi as राजनीति का हिंसामुक्त स्वरूप and several articles on India's foreign policy, international

relations and Gandhian philosophy in various books, journals and newspapers. Dr. Chadda has been involved in various co-curricular activities of the college in the capacity of Student Union Advisor, Cultural Committee Convener, Co-Convener of Satark, the consumer club of the college and Gandhi Study Circle over the years. Presently she is actively involved in activities involving career counselling as the convener of Kaizen, the Career Counselling Club of the College. At University level she has served on board of syllabus making committees of International Relations and India's Foreign Policy. She has also served as resource person for the university for the Integrated Mind Body and Mind course introduced under the Four Year Degree Program and addressed students from different colleges in the campus. Outside Delhi University she has delivered lectures on Gandhi to students of Asian School of Media Studies, Noida and Amity University.



Dr. Achyut Wagle, PhD Adjunct Professor Kathmandu University (KU)

Adjunct Professor, PhD in Economics (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK), India), MSc (Economics, University of Birmingham, UK), MA (Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Nepal).

Prior work experience: Faculty, South Asian Institute of Management, Kathmandu. Editor, Arthik Abhiyan National Daily. Adviser to the Prime Minister of Nepal. Adviser, Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank of Nepal). Adviser, Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority (CIAA).

Interest Area of teaching/research: Industrial Economics, Business Environment Analysis, Political Economy, Fiscal Federalism, Development Finance, Financial Education, Entrepreneurship, QT and Game Theory.



Dr. J. M. Moosa, Associate Professor

#### **Qualifications:**

2003: PhD in International Studies, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, SIS, JNU

1996: M.Phil in International Studies, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, SIS, JNU

1993: Master's in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, SSS, JNU

### **Areas of Interest/Specialization:**

Ethnicity, Conflicts, Lusophone Africa

**Experience:** 2005-2013 Associate Professor, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India 1999–2005

Assistant Professor, UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

#### **Best Peer Reviewed Publications (upto 5):**

- Jamal M. Moosa, Protracted Conflicts and Rehabilitation: A Study of Child Soldiers in Lusophone Africa, Insight on Africa, Vol. 4 No. 1 (January June 2012)
   Jamal M. Moosa, India and its Pravasi: Indifference to Indulgence, LE revue AGIR Number 44, December
- 3. Jamal M. Moosa, Violent Conflicts and the Changing Nature of State in Vijapur and Rashmi ed. Globalization and the Third World: Issues, Prospects and Challenges, New Delhi, Manak, 2009
- 4. Jamal M. Moosa, France and Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa: Changing Relations in Ajay Dubey (ed.), France and Africa: An Indian Perspective, African Studies Association of India, New Delhi,
- 5. Jamal M. Moosa, Rights of the Child and the Problem of Child Soldiers: A case study of Sierra Leone, in A.R. Vijapur ed. Implementing Human Rights in the Third World: Essays on Human Rights, Dalits and Minorities, Manak, New Delhi, 2007

### Recent Peer Reviewed Journals/Books (upto 3):

1.Jamal M. Moosa, India Engaging with a Resurgent Africa for Development in Roundtable Discussion on Africa Observer Research Foundation on 28th October 2010, pp.25-32 2. Jamal M. Moosa, Challenge of Reconciliation in a Globalised World: A Comparative Study of

Algeria and Sudan, Jadavpur Journal of International Studies, Vol. 11-12 No. 2006- 2008. Web



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#### Qualification

- M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. from Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra earned the doctoral degree from Centre for Historical Studies, JNU on Indian labour diaspora in Mauritius.

## Past Experience

- Assistant Professor, Centre for Study of Indian Diaspora, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad January 2008- to May 2018
- Fellow, Weather head Initiative on Global History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (USA) August 2014- June 2015
- Postdoctoral Fellow, South Asian Studies Program, National University of Singapore,
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Awarded Interdisciplinary Innovation Research Project (SGTB-102) by University of Delhi on contextualizing women Sports and Marketing in the Academic Session 2012-13.

**Research/Academic Contribution:** a) Quest for New International Economic Order, Third Concept, Vol.3, No.37, March 1990(ISSN 09707247) b) Human Rights: Various Meanings in Human Rights, Gender and Environment (ed.), Viva Books Private Limited, 2006 (ISBN 813090294-X) c) Book Review Article (Under the Empire: India's New Foreign Policy by Ninan Koshi) published in Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal, Vol.2, 2008 (ISBN 9788190436137) d) Published an article in an edited book on Balochistan in 2017 5.

**Recognition from Reputed Professional Organisation at International level:** Conferred International Studies Association Honorary Membership by University of Arizona, USA