

**CHANCHAL KUMAR SHARMA**  
**Professor, Dept. of Political Science**

**PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**REGULAR APPOINTMENTS**

Professor of Political Science, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh (10 January 2017 onwards)  
Associate Professor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh (10 January 2014—09 January 2017)  
Associate Professor, M.A. (P.G.) College, Jagadhri, Haryana (15 Nov 2011-09 January 2014)  
Assistant Professor, M.A. (P.G.) College, Jagadhri, Haryana (14 Nov 1998—14 Nov 2011)

**HONORARY APPOINTMENT**

Associate, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (1 June 2017 onwards)

**EDUCATION**

**RESEARCH DEGREE**

PhD in Political Science

Title of dissertation: *Impact of Economic Reforms on Centre-State Financial Relations*, supervised by Prof. P.D. Sharma

*M Phil in Political Science*

Title of dissertation: *Fiscal Federalism in India: A Survey*, supervised by Prof. Balveer Arora, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India.

**POSTGRADUATE**

*Master of Arts* in Political Science (1994-1996), Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India (01 July 1994 to 14 October 1996)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Editorial Board Member**

Regional and Federal Studies (Routledge, UK)

Journal of Political Science, Pakistan

South Asian Journal of Socio Political Studies (Sajosps), Kerala, India <http://www.sajospsindia.com/>

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

Canadian Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press

Publius (Oxford University Press)

Regional and Federal Studies (Routledge)

India Review (Routledge)

Economic Systems (Elsevier)

Asian Social Science, Canada

Journal of Political Science, Pakistan

South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies, India

**GUEST EDITOR**

India Review (Routledge, UK)

(Guest Edited the special issue *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Indian Federalism*, Vol 16, No.1, 2017, with Wilfried Swenden)

Territory, Politics and Governance (Routledge, UK)

Forthcoming: Special Issue on Indian Federalism

**CONTRIBUTING EDITOR/ GUEST EDITOR**

CMF Newsletter, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India.

<http://www.issin.org/CMF-Newsletter.pdf>

## CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

- Content Development in Political Science for EDUSAT (Education through Satellite) programme sponsored by Department of Higher education, Haryana.
- Content writing for e-Pathshala Project of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, India

## MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LITERATURE

1. The Concept of Vertical Fiscal Difference and an alternative framework to evaluate intergovernmental relations (Public Administration, Blackwell)
2. A Discursive Dominance Theory of Economic Reform Sustainability (India Review, Routledge)
3. A Situational Theory of Pork Barrel Politics (India Review, Routledge)
4. An Economic Governance theory of Party System Change (IPSR. Sage)
5. A Partisan Federalism theory of subnational governments' International Engagements (Publius, Oxford University Press)

## PUBLISHED WORKS

### Book

**BOOK : [Understanding Contemporary Indian Federalism: Competing Perspectives, New Challenges and Future Directions](#)** ( with Wilfried Swenden) Publisher: Taylor & Francis Inc/ Routledge ISBN-10: 0815366175; ISBN-13: 978-0815366171

## I. ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

**Total citations: 700 H-Index 14**

2022 Understanding multilevel dynamics in India: constituent power and multilevel governance. Territory, Politics, Governance vol 10 issue 1, pages 1-11.

2022 Concessionary federalism in a dominant party system? Indirect tax reforms and subnational acquiescence in India, Territory, Politics, Governance, 10:1, 32-50, DOI: [10.1080/21622671.2021.1931423](https://doi.org/10.1080/21622671.2021.1931423)

2020 "[Partisan Federalism and Subnational Governments' International Engagements: Insights from India](#)" Publius—The Journal of Federalism—Oxford University Press 50 (4), 566–592.

2020 "[Economic Governance: Does it Make or Break A Dominant Party Equilibrium? The Case of India.](#)" *International Political Science Review*—SAGE 41(3), 451-465.

2020 "[Fiscal Federalism](#)"— In R. Grote, F. Lachenmann, & R. Wolfrum (Eds.), Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Comparative Constitutional Law—Oxford University Press

2019. "Indian Federalism: An Evolving Concept" The Book Review Literary Trust, 43(9), 15-16.

2019. "Comparing Fiscal Federalism" *Regional and Federal Studies—Routledge* vol 30, no.1

2019. "India after the 2014 General Elections: BJP Dominance and the Crisis of the Third-Party System." *Regional & Federal Studies* 29, no. 3 (May 27, 2019): 329–54.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13597566.2019.1614921>(with Arjan H. Schakel, and Wilfried Swenden as co-authors)

2018. Modi-fying Indian Federalism? Center-State Relations Under Modi's Tenure as Prime Minister? *Indian Politics and Policy*, (Policy Studies Organization) Inaugural Issue Vol. 1, No. 1. (with

2017. A Situational Theory of Pork-Barrel Politics: The Shifting Logic of Discretionary Allocations in India. *India Review*, 16(1), 14–41.
2017. Continuity and Change in Contemporary Indian Federalism. *India Review*, 16(1), 1–13. [With Wilfried Swenden]
2015. "Intergovernmental coordination mechanisms in India," *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies* 15 (2), 40-48
2015. "Reimagining Federalism in India: Exploring the Frontiers of Collaborative Federal Architecture". *Asia-Pacific Social Science Review* 15 (1), 1-25.
2015. "Rise and Demise of Nehruvian Consensus: A Historical Review." *South Asian Journal of Sociopolitical Studies (SAJOSPS)* 15 (1), 16-23.
2012. "Beyond Gaps and Imbalances: Restructuring the Debate on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations". *Public Administration: An International Quarterly* (Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford) 90 (1): 99-128. [2012 Rank 5/47; impact factor 2.95]  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-9299.2011.01947.x/abstract>
2011. "A Discursive Dominance Theory of Economic Reform Sustainability: The Case of India". *India Review* (Routledge) 10 (2): 126-184.
2011. "Multilevel Fiscal Governance in a Balanced Policy Environment". *India Economy Review* 8 (1): 90-97.
2010. "Towards a Modern Federal Construct in India: The Urgency of an Institutional Response to the Ideational Turn". *Journal of Political Science* (GCU, Lahore, Pakistan) 28 (1): 3-32.
2009. "Emerging Dimensions of Decentralisation Debate in the Age of Globalisation". *Indian Journal of Federal Studies* 10 (1): 47-65.
2006. "Decentralization Dilemma: Measuring the Degree and Evaluating the Outcomes'". *Indian Journal of Political Science* 67 (1): 49-64.
2006. "The Federal Approach to Fiscal Decentralisation: Conceptual Contours for Policy Makers". *Loyola Journal of Social Sciences* 19 (2): 169-188.
2005. "Tourism Policy Innovations of an Indian state (Haryana) and their implications". *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal* (Institute of Tourism, Zagreb, Croatia) 53 (1): 67-76.
2005. "When does Decentralization Deliver? The Dilemma of Design". *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies* 6 (1): 38-45.
2005. "Implementing VAT in India: Implications for Federal Polity". *Indian Journal of Political Science* 66 (4): 915-934.
2005. "The political economy of global outsourcing". *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies (SAJOSPS)*, 5(2): 76-82. [Reprinted in a book entitled Good Governance and Administrative

2005. "Why decentralization? The puzzle of causation.". *Synthesis* 3 (1): 1-17.

#### IV. PRESENTATIONS/ARTICLES IN POPULAR MEDIA (NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES/BLOGS)

##### *Interviews*

- Q&A with Chanchal Kumar Sharma on Fiscal Federalism in India interviewed by Volker Plan, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Germany. <https://india.hss.de/news/detail/centre-state-financial-relations-in-india-news7762/>
- Q&A with Chanchal Kumar Sharma on India-EU relationship, Interviewed by *Petra Malfertheiner* 15 April 2019 <https://blogs.eurac.edu/eu-elections/qa-chanchal-kumar-sharma/>
- Q&A with Chanchal Kumar Sharma on Recent Changes in India's Fiscal Federalism, Interviewed by the Institute for Comparative Federalism-Eurac Research, Published on Jun 2, 2018 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpQ8qVbFsPo>

##### *Articles*

- Who Gets the Most And Why? New Lessons In Pork-Barrel Politics From India, *Business World*, 26 April, 2017
- NITI's Destiny and The Federal Question, *Business World*, 8 April, 2015
- "Why the Outsourcing Hangama" *The Tribune*, February 23, 2004, Chandigarh.
- Problems and Prospects of Implementing VAT in India, *M- World*, Vol 3, Issue 1, Jan-March 2004
- "Good Politics is No Bad Economics" *The Financial World*, January 2004, Chandigarh.
- "Wooring Foreign Funds" *The Financial World*, January 2004, Chandigarh.
- "Creating Electoral Waves" *The Financial World*, January 2004, Chandigarh.
- "BPO Business: It's a Win-Win Situation." *The Financial World*, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Chandigarh
- "Small Scale Industry in India: From Protection to Progress, *Kurukshetra* 51(7): 43-45. 2005. Publication Division (MIB) for Rural Development Ministry, Government of India

#### V. RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS/ CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Parliamentary Representation of Women in India: Problems, Pitfalls and Areas of Reform", in U.P.Sinha (ed.), *Exploring the Engagement and Empowerment of Women: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Concept Publishing Company, 2015) 59-74.

Decentralized Tourism Governance in Haryana in M R Biju (ed.) *Sustainable Dimensions of Tourism Management* (New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2006), pp. 23-40. [\(link\)](#) 81-8324-129-8

Economic Dimensions of Coalition Politics in India: "Institutions, Incentives and Interactions in Ranpal Singh and Tejvir Singh (ed.) *Dynamics of Party System and Coalition Governments in India* (New Delhi: Alpha Publications, 2012), pp. 66-74.

#### CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/LECTURES

(2021) "Exorcising the Federal Spirit: Centre-State Relations in Modi's India." BASAS Annual Conference 2021, Edinburgh, U.K.

- (2021) "Indian State Elections: First Order, Second Order or Different Order - A Longitudinal Analysis." 26th World Congress of Political Science, Lisbon, Portugal
- (2019) Invited by the Hanns Seidel Foundation, **Munich, Germany** to lead a workshop on *Fiscal Federalism* as an 'International Expert' in the annual event known as "Federalism Days." The event was attended by researchers and politicians from across the world. 11/11/2019
- (2019) *India after the 2014 General Elections: BJP Dominance and the Crisis of the Third-Party System*—Conference on 'Politics before Elections' At: ICSSR Southern Regional Centre, **University of Hyderabad** 25/03/2019
- (2018) *Subnational Autonomy and Disparities in Federal Systems*—In house Seminar at: Eurac Institute for Comparative Federalism, **Bolzano Italy** 27/05/2018
- (2017) *Economic Paradiplomacy in India: Evidence from India. International Conference on Rising Powers and State Transformation* **Queen Mary University of London, U.K.** (with Johannes Plagemann, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany & Sandra Destradi, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies / Helmut Schmidt University, Germany). 06/11/2017
- (2017) *Centre-State Relations and Subnational Governments' International Engagements: Evidence from India.* International Conference on Changing Asia 2017: Perspectives on Regional and Global Cooperation, IDSA, New Delhi. 16/09/2017
- (2017) Regional Elections in India: Second Order, First Order or Different Order: A longitudinal and subnational comparative analysis (1952-2014) 11th April, PSA Annual Conference, **Glasgow, U.K.** [With Wilfried Senden and Arjan Schakel]. 11/04/2017
- (2017) The Indo-German Intergovernmental Consultations: Indian and German perspectives on international politics and global conflicts, May 28 - June 03, The German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany. 01/06/2017
- (2016) "Economic Governance and Political Incentives: Explaining Party System Stability and Change in India (1952-2014)" PSA 66th Annual International Conference, (21-23 March) **University of Brighton (UK).** [With Wilfried Swenden] 21/03/2016
- (2015) "Tactical Distribution of Discretionary Grants in Indian Federal Parliamentary System", International Conference on *Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism*, **University of Bristol (U.K.).** 11/12/2015
- (2015) "Testing Theories of Pork Barrel Politics in the Indian Context: Evidence from Discretionary Grants in the Coalition-Era" International Network Workshop on Indian Federalism Jointly organized by University of Edinburgh, U.K. and **University of Hyderabad**, India (9-11 April 2015). 10/04/2015
- (2015) "Social Exclusion and Inclusive policies" International Seminar on Development and Modernization: Inclusion and Exclusion, D.A.V. College for Girls, Yamunanagar, (7-8 February). 07/02/2015
- (2015) "Fiscal Federal Change in India," International Seminar on Federalism and Governance in a Globalizing World, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University, (4-5 February). 04/02/2015
- (2014) "Keynote Address—Governance, Governmentality and Governability: A Comparative overview of Local Governments in South Asia" International Conference on *Local Representation of Power in South Asia* GC University Lahore, Pakistan, (November 12-14). 12/11/2014

- (2014) “Fiscal Federalism in India” Leverhulme International Network *Workshop on Indian Federalism, University of Edinburgh, Scotland* (May 25-30).  
27/05/2014
- (2013) “Regional Disparities and Role of Intergovernmental Transfers in the Era of Economic Reforms and Coalition Politics” International Conference on *‘India’s Political Economy in Transition: The Crisis of Governance, Democracy and Development*, Organized jointly by Department of Political Science, Goa University and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at Goa on 21-22 December.<http://www.unigoa.ac.in/uploads/events/PoliticalScience/NationalConference.pdf>  
21/12/2013
- (2013) “The Emerging Dimensions of Distributive Fiscal Politics in Indian Federation,” International Conference on *Rethinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World*, Jointly organized by International Political Science Association and Forum of Federations, Canada, hosted by Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 14-16 November.  
14/11/2013
- (2013) “When Personality Meets the Operating Environment: Prime Ministerial Leadership Styles (Nehru, Indira and Rajiv) in India’s Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations,” International Conference on the *Role of Leadership*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, May 27-28.  
27/05/2013
- (2010) “Problems and Pitfalls of Parliamentary Representation of Women in India”, ICSSR sponsored national seminar on Women Education and Empowerment, Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri, Haryana, India.  
26/02/2010
- (2009) “Economic Causes of Regionalization of National Politics in India”, ICSSR sponsored seminar on Emerging Trends in State Politics of North West States of India, Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri.  
21/03/2009
- (2009) Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations, 16<sup>th</sup> January Roundtable on “Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Countries” Organized jointly by the Forum of Federations, Canada and the Ministry of Home Affairs, India at Vigyan Bhawan.  
16/01/2009
- (2008) “Economic Crisis, Reforms and Breakdown of Centralized Fiscal Regime”, UGC sponsored national seminar on *Changing Nature of Indian Federalism*, Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri, Haryana, India.  
29/09/2008
- (2008) “Impact of Economic Reforms on Centre-State Financial Relations”, UGC sponsored national seminar on *Impact of Economic Reforms on the Socio-Economic Development of India*, DAV College Sadhaura, Haryana, India.  
07/11/2008
- (2007) “Economic Dimensions of the Party System Dynamics in India”, UGC sponsored national seminar on *Dynamics of Party System in India* DAV College Sadhaura, Haryana, India.  
14/10/2007

Sr. No.	Title	PI/Co-PI	Amount Received	Funding Agency	Date of Sanction of Project Grant
1.	Federal and State Elections in India	Co-PI (under Global Partnership Award)	Travel Grant and Stay at the University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Global	June 2018
2.	Federalism and Foreign Policy in India	PI	Rs 10 Lakh	GIGA	Jan-June 2017
3.	Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism	Co-PI (with Wilfried Swenden, University of Edinburgh)	Rs.1 Crore (\$153600)	Leverhulme Trust, U.K.	March 2014 to March 2017
4.	Regional Disparities and Role of Intergovernmental Transfers in India	PI	Rs 10 Lakh (\$15360)	ICSSR, New Delhi	September 2015 to September 2017
5.	Emerging Dimensions of Distributive Fiscal Politics in India	PI	Rs 1 lakh	UGC, New Delhi	March 2009

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- **Best Researcher Award** for the year 2018-19 conferred by The Central University of Haryana (26 Feb. 2017)
- **Global Partnership Award-2018** conferred by the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K. (15 June 2018)
- **Best Researcher Award** for the year 2017-18 conferred by The Central University of Haryana (26 Feb. 2017)
- **Visiting Fellow**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (1 Jan. 2017)
- **Nominated for the President's award** for best researcher for the year 2015 (1 March 2014) and 2018 (on 1 March 2017)
- **Following article was nominated for Best Article for the year 2021** (RFS, Routledge, UK).  
India after the 2014 General Elections: BJP Dominance and the Crisis of the Third-Party System." Regional & Federal Studies 29, no. 3 (May 27, 2019): 329–54