

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Indian Political Thought, Western Political Thought, Ethics, Political Theory, Social Movements and Indian Democracy

### EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences**, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore 2022  
**Commonwealth Scholar**, Brunel University London 2018-2019  
**M. A. in Social Work**, University of Delhi 2015  
**B. A. (H) in Political Science**, University of Delhi 2013

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Commonwealth Split-Site Scholarship at Department of Politics and History, Brunel University London, U.K. (2018)
- Full Summer School Scholarship from the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, (2019)
- Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) from the University Grants Commission of India (UGC), at School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore, India (2016)
- Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) from the University Grants Commission of India (UGC) at School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore, India (2018)
- Qualified UGC-National Eligibility for Lectureship (NET/JRF), (2015)

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Published Peer Reviewed Articles

- Yadav, V. K., Dasgupta, S., and Kumar, B., (2020). "All Human Beings are of Equal Status Since Birth": Caste, Inequality and B. R. Ambedkar's Universal Claim for Human Equality. *Indian Journal of Human Development, Sage Publication*, Vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 481-492. doi:10.1177/0973703020974442. **Index:** Scopus, ProQuest: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
- Yadav, V. K., Dasgupta, S., and Kumar, B., (2021). "The Institution of the Caste system and its Practices: An Ethical Critique by B. R. Ambedkar". *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 40, no. 3, pp. 567-580, Published by *Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI)*, **Index:** UGC Care list

### Paper Forthcoming

- Yadav, V. K., Dasgupta, S., and Kumar, B., (2022). "B. R. Ambedkar on Public Conscience: A Critical Reappraisal." *Journal of Human Values*, Sage Publication. **Index:** Scopus

### Book Review Articles

- Yadav, V. K., and Kumar, B., (2020). "Aakash Singh Rathore, Indian Political Theory: Laying the Groundwork for Svaraj". *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*, Sage Publication, pp. Vol. 12, no.1, pp. 121-123, doi: 10.1177/2455328X19898453. **Index:** Scopus
- Yadav, V. K., and Kumar, B., (2018). "Ramachandra Guha, Democrats and Dissenters". *Indian Journal of Human Development*, Vol. 11, no.2, pp. 268-270, Sage Publication. doi:10.1177/0973703017734721. **Index:** Scopus

### RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Intellectual History of 'Democracy as Government by Discussion' in Modern Indian Political Thought

### CONFERENCES & SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

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- Presented a Paper on the topic "Roots of Revolt: B. R. Ambedkar's Ethical Critique of the Caste System at Mahad", Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory 2020, organized by **Warwick University, U.K. 2020.**
- Presented a paper on the topic "Counting Miscounts in Democratic Politics", in 10th Annual Seminar of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS), Organized by **Bielefeld University, Germany, 2018. (Fully Funded)**
- Presented a paper on the topic "Loosing Dissent in Democracy and its Relevance: A Philosophical Understanding", in Re-Learning to be Human for Global Times: Culture, Religion and Democratic Values Conference organized by Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2016.
- Presented a paper on the topic "The Relevance of Philosophy for the 21st Century", in 91st Indian Philosophical Congress, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, 2017.

### WORKSHOPS & COURSES

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- Participated in GIAN Course on 'Cross Environmental Ethics: Challenges and Potential', conducted by School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Tirupati, India (March 2022).
- Participated in a workshop on 'Researcher Excellence' organised by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission U.K. at Woburn House, **London, U.K. (29 January, 2019). (Fully Funded)**
- Participated in Summer Course on 'Morality of Discrimination' conducted by Central European University, **Budapest, Hungary, 2019. (Fully Funded)**
- Participated in GIAN Course on 'New Developments in Global Political Theory: Comparative, Decolonial and Indian Political Theory', conducted by School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore, India (04-08 Dec. 2017).

- Participated in GIAN Course on '*Religion, Democracy and Violence*', conducted by School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India (06-10 Nov. 2017).
- Participated in National Workshop on '*Plato's Republic*', at Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow, India (06 -10 March 2017).
- Participated in Workshop on '*Science, Religion and Development: Seeking a Nexus*', Organized by Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Indore, India (14 Nov. 2016).
- Attended Workshop on '*Pilot Testing of Manual on Citizenship and Life Skills*', organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development at University of Delhi (13 Sept. 2010).

### **SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIPS**

- Social Work Trainee at Kat – Katha Organization, Delhi, India (July 2014 - April 2015)
- Block Placement (Field Study on Women With Disabilities) at Gramina Abyuday Seva Samsthe, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India (26 May 2014 – 10 July 2014)
- Social Work Trainee at Centre for Child and Adolescent and Well-Being Department of Social Work University of Delhi (August 2013 - April 2014)

### **INVITED LECTURE**

- Ambedkar's Idea of Democracy' at Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati, 2021 (Virtual).

### **REFERENCES**

#### **Dr Bharath Kumar**

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