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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi				2022	
M.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi				2017	
PG	International Relations, JNU, New Delhi				2015	
UG	Avadh Girls' Degree College, University of Lucknow				2013	
Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
<p>Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, Delhi (September 2022- January 2023)</p> <p>Guest Faculty, Department of Political Science, Satyawati College (Morning), Delhi University (March 2021- September 2022)</p> <p>Guest Faculty, Department of Political Science, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi.</p>						

Administrative Assignments

S. No.	Year	Nature of Activity	Designation	Institution/Department	Period	
					From	To
1.	2023	Coordinating the C20 India Ambassador Program	Zonal Coordinator for Central India	C20 Secretariat, Official Engagement Group of G20	January 2023	Ongoing
2.	2022-2023	Guiding the Mentee in the UK in academic and personal endeavors	Mentor	Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom	September 2022	Ongoing
3.	2022-2023	Coordinating the activities of Research Scholars across India	Coordinator for Research Scholars and Students	Academics 4 Nations	August 2022	Ongoing
4.	2021-2022	Overall Coordination of the Society	Convener	Connecting Dreams Foundation-Satyawati Chapter, Satyawati College, Delhi University	October 2021	September 2022
5.	2020-2021	Coordinating the activities of the Hub	Knowledge Hub Coordinator	Access, Inclusion and Opportunity Hub of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom	October 2020	September 2021
4.	2019-2020	Coordinating the activities of the Hub	Knowledge Hub Coordinator	Gender Equality and Equal Opportunities Hub of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom	October 2019	September 2020

Areas of Interest/Specialization

- Gender Studies
- Diaspora Studies
- International Relations
- European and South Asian Politics
- Indian Foreign Policy

Subjects Taught

Undergraduate Courses:

- Understanding Globalization
- Public Opinion and Survey Research
- Politics of Globalization
- Indian Foreign Policy
- Governance, Issues and Challenges
- Women, Politics and Power
- International Relations

Publications Profile

Papers published in Journals

- **Monika Gupta** (2021), “Sikh Women Diaspora in the United Kingdom: Redefining Identity and Empowerment”, *Sikh Formations*, 17 (4): 468-487. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17448727.2021.2010962> (Taylor & Francis- Scopus Indexed).
- **Monika Gupta** (2021), “US-China ties from Trump to Biden and its implications on India’s foreign Policy”, *International Journal of Advanced Academic Studies*, 3(4):1-5, Part A. <https://doi.org/10.33545/27068919.2021.v3.i4a.625>
- **Monika Gupta** (2021), “Women Rights as Human Rights: Comparative Study of India and Pakistan”, *International Journal of Political Science and Governance*, 3(2):76-81, Part B. <https://doi.org/10.33545/26646021.2021.v3.i2b.111>
- **Monika Gupta** (2019), “Gendered Perspective to Elections: Analysis of the Gender Gap Existing in Indian Politics”, *Review of Research*, 8(8)-8294: 1-10.
- **Monika Gupta**, Navneet Kumar (2017), “Socio-Psychological and Economic Impacts of Cancer: A case of the United Kingdom”, *National Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*, 2(3): 279-282.

CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

- The chapter titled “GROWING THREAT OF BIOTERRORISM IN INDIA: CONFLICT, CONSEQUENCES AND CHALLENGES” co-authored with Dr. Navneet Kumar, in the book titled “**Non-traditional Security Concerns in India**”, published in 2022, by Palgrave Macmillan and edited by Dr. Shantesh Kumar Singh and Shri Prakash Singh.

- The chapter titled “WESTERN NOTIONS OF SELF-RELIANCE” co-authored with Dr. Netajee Abhinandan, in the book titled “**Aatmanirbharta: Revisiting the Idea and Practices**”, published in 2021, by Anne Books Pvt. Ltd. (ISBN- 978-93-90658-20-6) and edited by Dr. Vandana Mishra and Dr. Swadesh Singh.
- The chapter titled “CHINA’S OUTREACH IN SOUTH ASIA: A THREAT OR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIA” in the book titled “**India in South Asia: Changing Perspectives in the 21st century**”, published in 2021, by KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd. (ISBN: 978-93-89137-94-1) and edited by Sudheer Singh Verma and Ashwani Kumar.
- The chapter titled “COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE LAWS AGAINST GENDER DISCRIMINATION: DEVELOPED vs. THE DEVELOPING WORLD” in the book titled “**Legal Phoenix: The Search for Truth**”, published in February 2020, by Rudra Publications (ISBN: 978-93-899-60-044), an Anthology Series by Lex Assisto.
- The chapter titled “WOMEN RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPARISON OF THE RURAL AND URBAN WOMEN IN INDIA” in the book titled “**Legal Eye: Book on Human Right Studies**”, published in August 2019, by Prathistha Publishing House (ISBN: 978-93-89221-21-3), an Anthology series by J C Foundation.
- The chapter titled “POST-COLD WAR ERA AND THE EMERGING CENTRES OF POWER” in the book titled “**Introduction to International Relations**”, published in 2018, by Manak Publications Private Limited and edited by Shantesh Kumar Singh and Pravin Kumar Jha.
- The chapter titled “INDIA AS AN EMERGING POWER” in the book titled “**Introduction to International Relations**” published in 2018, by Manak Publications Private Limited and edited by Shantesh Kumar Singh and Pravin Kumar Jha..
- The chapter titled “WTO”, co-authored with Shantesh Kumar Singh in the book titled “**Understanding Globalization**”, published in 2018, by Manak Publications Private Limited and edited by Shantesh Kumar Singh.

BOOK REVIEW

- “Nation and Nationalism” by Ernest Gellner, published by *Academics4Nation* URL: <https://www.academics4nation.org/post/book-review-nation-and-nationalism-by-ernest-gellner>

PUBLISHED NEWS & MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- Gupta, Monika (6 January 2022), “Malta and Switzerland on being elected as UNSC’s Non-Permanent Members”, ICWA View Point, URL: https://www.icwa.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=1&ls_id=8829&lid=5777.
- Gupta, Monika (3 November 2022), “First Summit of the European Political Community: Key Takeaways”, ICWA View Point, URL: https://icwa.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=1&ls_id=8594&lid=5600

- Gupta, Monika (11 October 2022), “Understanding the Sweden Elections 2022”, ICWA Issue Brief, URL: https://icwa.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=3&ls_id=8398&lid=5474.
- Gupta, Monika (2022), “Liz Truss and the Future of India-UK relations”, *The Diplomatist*, 20th September 2022, URL: <https://diplomatist.com/2022/09/20/liz-truss-and-the-future-of-india-uk-relations/>.
- Gupta, Monika (2022), “Shattering Criticisms: Visualising Agnipath through the prism of Pragmatism, Optimism and Realism”, *Organiser*, 28th June 2022, URL: <https://organiser.org/2022/06/28/88035/opinion/shattering-criticisms-visualising-agnipath-through-the-prism-of-pragmatism-optimism-and-realism/>
- Gupta, Monika (2022), “International Day of Education: 24th January”, *PiXL Character Bulletin*, Volume 3, Spring 2022, The United Kingdom.
- Gupta, Monika (2021), “AzadikaAmritMahotsav: Dare to Dream the India of 2047”, *Academics4Nation*, 23rd August 2021, URL: <https://www.academics4nation.org/post/azadikaamrutmahotsav-dare-to-dream-the-india-of-2047>.
- Gupta, Monika (2021), “The role of Indian Trio- Women, Culture and Education in Nation Building”, *Chintan-Indian Foundation*, 6th April 2021, URL: <https://chintan.indiafoundation.in/articles/the-role-of-indian-trio-women-culture-and-education-in-nation-building/>.
- Gupta, Monika (2020), “India’s Diplomatic and Strategic tool: Political Weapons in the India-China Standoff”, *Rashtriya Chhatra Shakti*, November 2020 edition, URL: https://www.chhatrashakti.in/?ebook=rc_nov_2020.
- Gupta, Monika and Shantesh Singh (2020), “National Education Policy 2020: Striking the Right Chord in Higher Education”, *Chintan-Indian Foundation*, 22nd August 2020, URL: <http://chintan.indiafoundation.in/articles/national-education-policy-2020-striking-the-right-chord-in-higher-education/>.
- Gupta, Monika and Shantesh Singh (2020), “NEP 2020: Blueprint to make India seat of multidisciplinary research and innovation”, *Academics4Nation*, 13th August 2020, URL: <https://www.academics4nation.org/post/nep-2020-blueprint-to-make-india-honeycomb-of-multidisciplinary-research-innovation>.
- Gupta, Monika (2020), “India-Bangladesh Relations: Reaching New Heights of Cooperation during the Pandemic”, *The Diplomatist*, 7th August 2020, URL: <https://diplomatist.com/2020/08/07/india-bangladesh-relations-reaching-new-heights-of-cooperation-during-pandemic/>

- Gupta, Monika (2020), “The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act 2019: Gender Justice and Equality”, *Academics4Nation*, 10th June 2020, URL: <https://www.academics4nation.org/post/the-muslim-women-protection-of-rights-on-marriage-act-2019-gender-justice-and-equality>
- Gupta, Monika (2020). “How India can tap its vibrant diaspora: 4 steps towards an Atmanirbhar Bharat”, *Academics4Nation*, 29th May 2020, URL: <https://www.academics4nation.org/post/how-india-can-tap-its-vibrant-diaspora-4-steps-towards-an-atmanirbhar-bharat>
- Gupta, Monika (2020), “ The COVID-19 crisis and its impact on Global Security”, *The International Association for Counterterrorism and Security Professionals (IACSP)*, 21st April 2020, URL: https://iacspsea.org/otai/page.php?id=61&fbclid=IwAR3K1rzyWLhyEXZNFbvdTxFNP0jQ7Xle37Y3QalnVSOLFT0ynE_7GI8pAs
- Gupta, Monika (2019), “BREXIT: Causes, Conditions and Consequences for the United Kingdom”, *The Edge*, Volume-7, Edition-6, November 2019.
- Gupta, Monika (2019), “Explaining the Modi wave in the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections” *Delhi Post*, 3rd June 2019, URL: <https://delhipostnews.com/explaining-the-modi-wave-in-the-2019-lok-sabha-elections/>.
- Gupta, Monika (2019), “When National Security is at stake, should India’s narrative be War or Peace?” *Delhi Post*, 1st March 2019, URL: <https://delhipostnews.com/when-national-security-is-at-stake-should-indias-narrative-be-war-or-peace/> .
- Gupta, Monika (2019), “Role of Indian Diaspora in Development”, *Delhi Post*, 29th January 2019, URL: <https://delhipostnews.com/role-of-indian-diaspora-in-development/>.
- Gupta, Monika (2018), “Where is the world heading? Expulsion of diplomats brings a new wave of Cold War between the East and the West”, *The Millennium Post*, Page-9, 24th April 2018, URL: <http://www.millenniumpost.in/full-page-pdf/epaper/delhi/2018-04-24/delhi24april2018>.
- Gupta, Monika (2018), “Nuclear Negotiations: With the US hinting at its withdrawal, Iran’s nuclear programme could be in jeopardy”, *The Millennium Post*, Page-8, 13th March 2018, URL: <http://www.millenniumpost.in/full-page-pdf/epaper/delhi/2018-03-13/delhi13march2018>.

Conference Organization/Presentations

12th November 2022

“Changing Narratives of Roles, Decision-Making and Stereotypes within Gendered Discourses in India”, International Conference organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat,

	Haryana.
20 th May 2022	“Comparative Understanding of Indian National Movement as a Precursor to modern day Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan” , 3-days International Seminar organized by Department of Political Science, Delhi University.
29 th April 2021	“Revisiting existing gender gaps in Diaspora studies through South Asian Women in the United Kingdom” , organized by Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, Ireland.
26 th October 2019	“Identity and Empowerment patterns among Sikh Women in the United Kingdom” , organized by Punjab Research Group Conference at Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK.
30 th March 2019	“A Gendered Perspective to Migration from West Asia to Europe: Causes, Conditions and Consequences” , National Seminar organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi on the theme “India and Contemporary West Asia: Predicaments, Prospects and Policies”.
26 th March 2019	“Identity and Empowerment among women in Indian Diaspora in Britain” , Young Researchers’ Conference 2019, organized by Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi on the theme “Europe and the Changing World: Crises and Resilience” .
7 th March 2019	“Gender in Diasporic Literature: A Case Study of women in Indian Diaspora in Britain” , International Conference organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat on “Migration, Diaspora and Development: An Indian Perspective”.
14 th February 2019	“Women’s Rights are Human Rights: A comparison of the socio-cultural and political perspective in India and abroad” , National Seminar organized by Amity Institute of International Studies, Amity University, Noida on the theme, Human Rights and its contestation in the Contemporary Times.
2 nd February 2019	“China-Pakistan growing nexus and its significant impact on India’s Foreign Policy” , ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on ‘Indic Perspective in International Relations’, organized by Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
1 st February 2019	“Gender and Identity: Quest for Equality” , presented at All India International and Area Studies Convention, organized by School of International Studies, JNU from 30 th January to 1 st February 2019.
10 th May 2018	“Education and Employment Patterns among Women in India <i>Diaspora in Britain</i>” , organized by Centre for European

	Studies, School of International Studies and JNU Jean Monnet Module in the “Young Researcher’s Conference 2018”.
4 th -5 th April 2018	<i>“Women’s Political Participation from the rural and urban sectors in Elections”</i> , ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Electoral Process and Dynamics of Democracy in India, organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.
15 th -16 th March 2018	<i>“China’s South Asian Connectivity: A threat or an Opportunity for India”</i> , ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on India in South Asia: Changing Perspectives in the 21 st century, organised by Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda.
12 th -13 th October 2017	<i>“Role of Women in Indian Diaspora worldwide”</i> , 3 rd International Conference on Women’s studies organized by World Center for Women’s Studies in collaboration with Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida and University of Buffalo.
4 th -5 th October 2017	<i>“Women in Indian diaspora: Carriers of culture and Preservers of Identity”</i> , World History Conference on Values, Ethics and Culture organized by Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida and Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana.
14 th -15 th September 2017	<i>“Indian Diaspora in Britain: Past, Present and Future”</i> , National Political Science Conference 2017 on Rethinking Contemporary Indian Polity organized by Amity Institute of Social Sciences in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
12 th April 2017	<i>“Political Dynamics of Intra-EU mobility Affecting the Integration Process”</i> , organized by Europe Area Studies Programme, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
29 th March 2017	<i>“Indian Diaspora in Britain: Redefining the idea of Migration over the years”</i> , organized by Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
20 th October 2016	<i>“Migrants and Refugees in Stabilizing the Demographic Crisis in Europe”</i> , Organized by Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi.

Talks Delivered as Invited Speaker

- **27th July 2022:** I was invited as a Guest Speaker to speak in an online talk on “Good Health and Women Empowerment” for the young girls of Pandit Benisingh Inter College, Bhitargaon, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur.
- **25th May 2022:** I was invited as an Expert Speaker to speak in a public lecture on “Indian Foreign Policy amidst turbulent South Asia”, organized by Red Lantern Analytica (RLA).

- **10th February 2022:** I was invited as an expert to speak virtually on “Indian Foreign Policy in the light of 3C’s: Credibility, Challenges and Capacity”, organized by Federation of Indian Industry (FII). The link for the talk is <https://youtu.be/FUQaedm9A5s>.
- **10th September 2020:** I was invited as an expert to speak virtually on “National Education Policy: A Blueprint for New India”, organized by Federation of Indian Industry (FII). The link for the talk is <https://youtu.be/5BS53EFX5Gs>.
- **8th August 2020:** I was invited as a Guest Speaker to speak in a Webinar on “Women Empowerment and Human Rights”, organized by Ageless Legal Foundation, India. The link for the webinar is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AW6NdROaysA&t=1022s>.
- **1st August 2020:** I was invited as an “Eminent Speaker” in an International webinar organized jointly by the Government College Raipur, District Balrampur, Chattisgarh and Government Rani Durgawati College, Wadrafnagar, District Balrampur, Chattisgarh, India on “Changing Global Power Dynamics Post Covid-19”. The link for the webinar is <https://youtu.be/RMRVALamIs4> (My presentation starts at 3 hours 6 minutes).
- **8th July 2020:** I was invited as the Lead Webinar Speaker by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC), United Kingdom to present a webinar for the CSC Scholars and Alumni on “Why does Gender matter in COVID-19 Response?”. The link for the webinar is- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8ouhJcADnE&t=540s>
- **11th May 2020:** I was invited to present a lecture on the “Real Patterns of Women Empowerment” by Lex Assisto and National Association for Legal Aid and Development (NALAD) and interacted with many students. The link for the talk is <https://fb.watch/216e65KrwK/>.
- Delivered an invited Guest Lecture in the Department of Political Science, Avadh Girls’ Degree College, Lucknow on “Federalism as a value in the contemporary Indian scenario” on 11th February 2017.

Awards and Distinctions

- Commonwealth Split-Site Scholarship to United Kingdom, awarded by Commonwealth Scholarship Commission- September 2019- August 2020.
- Visiting Research Student at SOAS, University of London, 2019-2020.
- Recipient of the *She Inspires Award* in the “Outstanding Educational Role Model” Category of the Inspiring Indian Women. Received this award at the UK Houses of Parliament on 3rd March 2020
- **Cumberland Lodge Scholar** and completed the Emerging International Leaders Program in the academic year 2019-2020 in Windsor, The United Kingdom.
- DAAD Travel Grant to attend a Summer School on German Politics at University of Wurzburg, Germany- April 2016.
- UGC National Eligibility Test in International Relations and Area Studies
- UGC National Eligibility Test in Political Science
- **14th December 2022:** Awarded for the editorial writings and contributions in an International Magazine of global repute **The Diplomatist** at the Diplomatic Nite 2022. I was selected in the list of 27 writers from Delhi that also includes former Indian Ambassadors and academic scholars.

- **8th March 2022:** Awarded by **Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)** for Social Achievements on the occasion of International Women’s Day towards “Gender Equality today for sustainable tomorrow”.
- **3rd March 2020:** Won the **Inspiring Indian Women (IIW)** Award for the She Inspires 2020 “**Outstanding Educational Role Model**” at the **BRITISH PARLIAMENT**. I was featured for receiving this award by the Hindustan Times, Times of India and Navbharat Times. I was also the winner of the Popular Choice Award decided by public voting in the IIW Awards.
- “**STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**” during the graduation year 2012-13 at Avadh Girls Degree College, Lucknow
- “**ROLL OF HONOUR**”in 2012-13 for distinguishing in Academics and Co-Curricular Activities
- **BEST SECRETARY** award of the Debating Club, 2011
- **FIRST PRICE for a NUKKAD NATAK** (Street play) performance on voter awareness issue at the Inter-College level in Lucknow, the award given by the then Governor of Uttar Pradesh, B. L.JOSHI
- **SECOND PRIZE** in the RAJIV GANDHI MEMORIAL DEBATE at the University levels in 2012 in Lucknow.
- **SUBJECT TOPPERS** in Political Science and Psychology in Graduation.
- Many college level awards for Debates, Literary and Drama activities
- Many School level awards in Debates: 1stRunner-up speaker in the Frank Anthony All India Inter-School Competition on 13thJuly 2009; Best Speaker prize organized by the Rotary Club of Lucknow on 12th September 2009.

Association With Professional Bodies

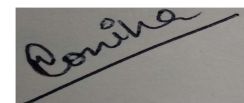
- Life Time Member of JNU Alumni Association (AAJ)
- Member of Academics4Nation

Other Activities

- Organized a one-month Internship program for undergraduate and post-graduate students, as the In-charge of the program under **Academics for Nation from 1-31 July 2021**
- Completed 30 credits course on “Technology Enhanced Research” at SOAS, University of London- 2020.
- Completed 30 credits course on “Research Project Management” at SOAS, University of London.
- Certificate of Achievement for completing a Future Learn Course on “Understanding Development Impact” by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, UK. This was a 6- week’s course aimed at learning how to create an impact as a Commonwealth Scholar.
- Certificate of Achievement for completing a MOOC Course on “Study UK: Preparing for Work” of the British Council, UK. This online learning course

provided career advice for graduates and alumni of UK universities, with practical guidance on how to transition between your studies and employment. (28th February 2020)

- Completed Training Program on “Managing your Thesis in MS Word” on 5th February 2020 at SOAS, University of London.
- Completed ZOTERO Training at SOAS, University of London on 15th January 2020.
- Completed the online Leadership Program on 17th December 2019 conducted by Commonwealth 100 and received my Open Source Leader Badge. The link for my badge is: <https://api.eu.badgr.io/public/collections/9e7e76d219ba548fb146ff5c41f78197>.
- Completed “Knowledge Hub Coordinator Training” on “Communicating Research Effectively for Social Media” conducted by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission on 13th November 2019.
- Completed “Trainer’s Training” of “Mission Sahasi” which is a nationwide training programme for women, designed and imparted by the finest of martial arts trainers and security expert and with a tagline of “Making of the Fearless” in 2018.
- Volunteer for the JAN-JAN JNU PROGRAM, the first Open day event at Jawaharlal Nehru University on November 21, 2016.
- Worked as a Member of the Election Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Student’s Union (JNUSU) organizing the Elections (2013-2016).
- Worked as the PRESIDENT of the Student Council (2012-13) and was given a Gold Medal for outstanding contribution to the College.
- Worked for two years as NSS (National Social Service) Volunteer and attended NSS Special Camp in 2013.
- Participated in the Legal Awareness Training Program in 2012.
- Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Debating Club of the College in 2011 and 2010 respectively.



Signature of Faculty Member