

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Name:**

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### **Educational Qualifications:**

**Submitted Ph.D in Comparative Politics and Political Theory (2015- 2019):** Centre for Comparative politics and Political Theory, School of international Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professorship:** University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.

**M. Phil in International Relations/Politics:** Dept of International Relations, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.

**M.A. in International Relations/Politics:** Dept of International Relations, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.

**B.A. (Hons) in Political Science (2004-2007):** Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi.

**Indian School Certificate (2004):** Rockvale Academy, Kalimpong, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal.

**Indian Council of Secondary Examination (2002):** Rockvale Academy, Kalimpong, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal.

### **Teaching Experience/ Responsibilities:**

Assistant Professor, **Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), Jamia Millia Islamia** (A Central University), New Delhi since August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to present.

**Coordinator of M.Phil/Ph.D Programme** at the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

## **Publications:-**

### **Book / Monograph:**

Sunil Pradhan (2015), '*Governance in Nepal: Monarchy, Democracy and Governance*' RCSS Policy Studies 59, Colombo and New Delhi: RCSS and Manohar.

### **Book Chapters:**

Sunil Pradhan (2013), 'Politics of Belonging and Nepalese Integration in Sikkim' in Rajshree Dutta and Bindu Ranjan Chakma (eds.), *Ethnic Integration in the North East India: Issues and Challenges*, New Delhi: Excel India Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-82880-64-6).

Sunil Pradhan (2015), 'Migration and Social Change in Sikkim' in N. William Singh, Malsawmdawngliana and Saichampuii Sailo (eds.), *Becoming Something Else: Society and Change in India's North East*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### **Journal Article:**

Sunil Pradhan (2018), '*Did Demonetisation Breach Unique Autonomy India Promised to Sikkim*', Economic and Political Weekly. 53/1, 01-06.

### **Newspaper Article/ op-ed:**

Sunil Pradhan (2017), '**Subject and Citizen: "Sikkim Subjects" in Indian Democracy**', Summit Times, 2/225, 04.

Sunil Pradhan (2019), **Nationalizing Space and Nationalizing Frontier: Decoding the Politics of Sarva Dharma Sthal in Sikkim**, Summit Times, 4/124, 01.

Sunil Pradhan (2019), **Chamling's Twenty Five Years: Between Social Justice and Populism**, Summit Times, 4/140, 01.

Sunil Pradhan (2019), **Sikkim Legislative Assembly Elections 2019: A Tale of Two Parties**, Summit Times, 4/153, 01.

Sunil Pradhan (2019), **Rights, Resources and Identities: Matrix of Electoral Politics in Sikkim**, Summit Times, 04/273, 01-02.

Sunil Pradhan (2019), **Subject or Citizen: The Sikkim Subject Status and Indian Citizenship Anomaly**, Summit Times, 4/335, 01-02.

Sunil Pradhan (2019), **Is Sikkim Sharing Sovereignty with India?** Summit Times, 4/340, 01-02.

### **Forthcoming Publication:**

Sunil Pradhan. 'Subject and Citizen: 'Sikkim-Subject in Indian Democracy.'

### **Awards and Honours:**

**Kodikara Award** for the year 2013 on the study titled '*Governance and Politics in Nepal*', from **Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, (RCSS) Colombo, Sri Lanka.**

**Best Male Participant Award** for the year 2011 for a Field based interdisciplinary project 'Winter Sojourn' on the theme 'spaces and places' held in the year 2010-11 by Sikkim University.

**Sikkim Government M.Phil Fellowship** for the year 2011-13 from Human Resources Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

### **Positions Held:**

**Advisor—Sikkim Student Association Delhi (SSAD Established 1973) 2017 till date.**

**School Captain- Academic Session (2003),** at Rockvale Academy, Kalimpong, West Bengal.

**Member of Student-Faculty Committee (SFC)** at the Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, JNU.

**Office Bearer** of Sikkim Students', JNU 2015-16.

### **Training and Courses:**

Participated in the Ten Day Training Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Research Scholars organized by Department of International Relations/Politics, Sikkim University and the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013 to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Sikkim University.

Attended course on Research Methods in Labour Studies for Research Scholars from North Eastern States held during March 12-16, 2012 organized by V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida.

### **Workshop, Seminars and Paper Presentations:**

Resource Person for Social Science Winter School Workshop titled *Sikkim: Heritage, Oral Narratives and Sustainability* organized by Kaziranaga University and hosted by Lepcha Homestay held at Sikkim from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

Presented a paper entitled “*Old Settlement, Citizenship and State Resources: Sikkim Subject as Territorial Identity*” at the Eleventh International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 11) held at Leiden University, the Netherlands from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 organized by International Institute of Asian Studies (IIAS), GIS Asie (French Academic Network on Asian Studies and Leiden University).

Coordinator of Monthly Research Colloquium for Young Scholars/Faculties at the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia from July 2018 till date.

Course Co-Coordinator for Research Methodology Course for research scholars and young scholars to be organized by the **Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), Jamia Millia Islamia** and sponsored by **Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, New Delhi from 5<sup>th</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> February. 2018.

Attended a workshop on, '*Theory on Political Economy: A Focus on Das Kapital Volume I*' organized by the Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from January 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

My paper titled '*Subject and Citizen: 'Sikkim-Subject' in Indian Democracy*' was presented by co-panelist Pema Wangchuk (Editor of Gangtok based English Daily, Summit Times, at the 4<sup>th</sup> International seminar on North-East India "**Reframing India's North-East: People, Power and Perspectives**" organized by Sikkim University on 24<sup>th</sup> November-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

Presented a Paper co-authored with Ph. Newton Singh of Sikkim University entitled '*Elections and Ethnic Relations in Sikkim*' in the International Seminar on North-East India "**Reimagining India's North East: Narratives, Networks and Negotiations**" organized by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Presented a Paper entitled '*Migration and Social Change in Sikkim*' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar "**Rethinking Social Change: Recent Trends and Emerging Perspectives**" at Aizawal, Mizoram organized by Pachhunga University College, a Constituent College of Mizoram University on 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

Presented a Paper entitled '*Retrospect and Prospect of Nepalese Integration and Politics of Belonging in Sikkim*' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar "**Ethnic Integration in the North East India: Issues and Challenges**" at Udaipur, Tripura organized by Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya, Department of Political Science, Tripura Central University on 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2012.

Participated in the Annual Convention titled "*The Dawning of 'Asian Century': Emerging Challenges before Theory and Practices of IR*" in India organized by the Indian Association of International Studies in collaboration with Institute for Research on India and International Studies held at India International Centre, New Delhi from 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

Participated in the "*Peace Building Workshop*" conducted by Prof. John Davies, Co- Director, Centre for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland organized by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies Management, Sikkim University during 29<sup>th</sup> September- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009 at Sikkim University.

## **Projects**

North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong, sponsored Project on the study titled **Health and Substance Abuse in North East India: Public Health Perspective on the Study of Sikkim and Manipur (ongoing).**

North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong, sponsored Project on the study titled '**Traditional Self Governing Institutions in North-East India (with special reference to Sikkim): Rethinking Tribal Self Governance in India.**

Kodikara Fellowship Project, 2013 on the study titled '*Governance and Politics in Nepal*', from **Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, (RCSS) Colombo, Sri Lanka.**

Field Assistant for 'Assessment of Demands and Gaps in Social Science Research in Sikkim' conducted by ICSSR- NERC, Shillong in August 2011-12.

Research Assistant to Dr. Payal Baneerjee, Assistant Professor, Smith College, USA for the project '**The Political Economy of Green Growth Economy in India**' published in April 2012 by United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Occasional Paper produced in collaboration with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES).

Research Assistant to Prof. Victoria Marshall, Fellow, India China Institute, on 'Urbanization' New School University, New York, USA in 2010-11.