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Qualifications

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Areas of Interest/Specialization

Hindu right-wing politics, Religious violence in India and the Functioning of state institutions in India.

Select Publications

- ❖ *Vishva Hindu Parishad and Indian Politics*, 2003 (paperback edition 2010), Hyderabad: Orient Longman/Orient Blackswan.
- ❖ *Hinduising Democracy: The Vishva Hindu Parishad in Contemporary India*, 2017, New Delhi: New Text.
- ❖ ‘Mass Politics and Institutional Restraint: Political Parties and the Election Commission of India’, *Studies in Indian Politics*, 4 (1), 77-89, June 2016.
- ❖ “The None of the Above Option”, 2013, *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVIII (42), 19 October.

- ❖ “Constitutions and Its Institutions”, 2013. In *Indian Democracy* , ed. K.C.Suri, (Political Science: ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations) Vol. 2, 53-99. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- ❖ “The Understanding of Freedom in Hindutva”, 2011, *Social Scientist*, 39 (3-4), March-April.