

Prof. Sheila Rai

Qualifications: MA, PhD in Political Science

Awarded JRF, Departmental Research Scholarship, Merit Scholarship (Intermediate and Secondary level)

- Served in the **Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (1989-2018).**
- Served as **Principal St. Xavier's College (2017-20).**
- Served as **lecturer Political Science in Vinodini Mahavidyalaya, Khetri, Jhunjhunu (1986-87)**

In these 33 years acquired rich academic, research and administrative experience, some of the milestones achieved in this journey:

Publications: Journal (1) / Books (6)

- Rajyashti - Journal of Social Sciences, (Bi-annual journal in English and Hindi), Editor since 2008 till date
- Globalisation and Sustainable Development: Quest for a New Paradigm; Society Publishing, Burlington, CANADA (2021)
- Gandhi Veethika: Samsaamyik Sandarbh, (ISBN: 978-81-933555-0-3), edited by Dr. Sheila Rai, Kirti Publications, Jaipur (2017)
- Samajik, Arthik va Rajnitik Nyay ' Samvaidhanik Nihitharth Aur Vyavharik Aayam' (ISBN-978-93-82629-18-4) Edited by Dr. Sheila Rai, Ishika Publishing House, Jaipur (2013)
- Pratyashi Chayan, Daleeya Rajneeti evam Jaati (2008)
- Indian Political System (1998)
- Gandhian View of State, Individual and Society (1991)

Research Papers published (in journals/books):

- International level **14 (Books 4, Journals 10)**, National level **28 (Books 5, Journals 26)**

Projects accomplished: (3)

- Major Research Project on "Evolution of Article 370: An Analysis" sanctioned by ICSSR under MHRD, Government of India. (2017-19)

- Major Research Project on the topic, "Caste, Party and Ticket Distribution in Rajasthan, 1952 – 2004", which was sanctioned by the ICSSR, New Delhi (2005-07)
- Teacher Research Grant Project for research on the topic, “Gandhian Paradigm: Quintessence of Real Development”, sanctioned by American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad (1997)

Research Supervision:

PhD: (**36 Awarded 5 Registered**), M.Phil(**25**) and MA Dissertations: More than **70**

- **Research Papers Presented in National International Conferences and Seminars** – More than **70**
- **Delivered Lectures as Keynote speaker/ Panelist-** More than **100**
- **Organized several international, national and regional conferences/seminars/symposia/workshops** - More than **60**

Positions of Responsibility:

- **President**, Indian Society of Gandhian Studies (ISGS), 2016- till date
- **General Secretary** Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP), 2018-till date
- **General Secretary**, Rajasthan Political Science Association, 2010-till date
- **Chair**, Research Committee 35, International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- **Secretary**, Forum for Awareness of National Security (FANS), Rajasthan Chapter
- **Nagar Sanchalak**, Vivekanand Kendra, Jaipur, 2017-till date
- **Principal**, St Xavier’s College Jaipur(2017-2020)
- **Expert Member**, Technical Education & Training, Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) 2017-19

- **Director**, Center for Gandhian Studies, UOR,2015-17
- **Director**, Deptt. of Life Long Learning, UOR, 2014-17
- **Vice Principal**, University Rajasthan College, 2010-12, 2015-16

Organized several international, national and regional conferences/seminars/symposia/workshops etc. and presented research extensively on national/international forums held in various parts of India and in foreign countries viz. Spain, China, Canada, Santiago De Chile, South Korea, Nepal, Australia, Malaysia, USA, South Africa, Poland, Japan etc. Served as Faculty for Foreign Universities and also as Chair/Resource Person/Panelist/Keynote speaker in National & International Conferences/Seminars/UGC sponsored Refresher Courses/ Orientation Programmes across the country and abroad. Also contributed as Expert in various Public Service Commissions and Audio/Video Forums.