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PROFILE:

Dr. Amit Kumar Gupta is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, and has done his PhD from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He has worked on deputation as a faculty member in the rank of Director, at the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, for two years. He is also a proud recipient of the Core Commander's 'Trishakti Medallion', conferred to him for his noteworthy services to the Tibetology Cadre of the Indian Armed Forces. As a faculty with MEA, he has delivered lectures on numerous modules in the various training programmes for Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Officers in the rank of Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries, Cabinet Secretariat Officers up to the rank of Director, Interpreter Cadre Officers, and Foreign Diplomats from over eighty Foreign Countries. He has also trained the Indian diaspora from various countries and non-representational grant officials of the Ministry of External Affairs, posted both in India and abroad. Overall, he has a teaching experience of over 16 years in four Central Universities, viz. Jamia Millia Islamia, University of Delhi, Sikkim University and Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya. He has worked on the concept of 'soft power', and its relevance as a foreign policy tool for India. His research interest lies in the field of India's Foreign Policy, International Politics and Contemporary India. He has edited a book and contributed numerous book chapters and research articles in both national and international journals. He is also the founding member and has been in the editorial board of 'Videsh Sewa', published by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

AWARD:

- Core Commander's 'Trishakti Medallion', conferred for best lectures and noteworthy services to the Tibetology Cadre of the Indian Armed Forces (14/05/2022).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Principal Investigator, 'Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)' funded Project, August, 2023 to August, 2025 (Ongoing), on 'A Study of Ancient Indian Wisdom as an Indispensable Element of India's Soft Power: Challenging Eurocentric Narrations in International Politics'.
- Principal Investigator, Sikkim University Research Fund Award, 2017-18, on 'Impact of Gorkhaland Movement on the Socio-Economic Conditions of the People of Sikkim: An Attitudinal Survey'.
- Research Assistant, (01/02/2011 to 31/05/2013), U.G.C. Major Research Project, 2011, titled "Indian University/College Students' Perception of International/Domestic Terrorism: An Attitudinal Survey". Principal Investigator – Prof. Mohammed Badrul Alam, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025.

EXPERIENCE AT THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

As a faculty, I delivered lectures on numerous modules in the various training programs for:

- Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Officer Trainees (2018 & 2019 batch)
- Mid Career Training Programs - I (MCTP-I) for IFS officers
- Cabinet Secretariat Officers
- Interpreter Cadre Officers
- Trained Foreign Diplomats from over 84 Countries, viz. from; Laos, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Liberia, Angola, Botswana, Sao Tome & Principe, Guinea, Egypt, League of Arab States, Caribbean Community, Palestine, Afghanistan, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Bangladesh, Syria, Iraq, Suriname, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Maldives, Gabon, Colombia, Belize, Seychelles, Togo, Peru, Ghana, Zambia, St Vincent, Oman, Guyana, Honduras, Cameroon, Serbia, Qatar, Bahrain, Venezuela, Siberia, Bulgaria, Argentina, Bhutan, Nepal, Chile, Georgia, Poland, etc.
- Indian Diaspora in the Know India Programs
- Non Representational Grant Officials.

Received the *Best Speaker* feedback among the speakers list in the 68th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (Participants – 55 foreign diplomats from 54 countries).

EDITORIAL BOARD:

- Founding member and part of the editorial board of the quarterly newsletter (7 issues) titled, 'Videsh Sewa', published by Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- Subject Expert and Consultant in the Editorial Committee of Gyan Garima Sindhu (India's Foreign Policy Edition), 2021, published by Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

REVIEWER:

- Reviewer for International Studies Perspective, Oxford University Press.
- Reviewer for Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA), Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- Reviewer for International Studies, JNU, Sage Publication, New Delhi.



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2013.
- UGC-NET in Political science, 2007.
- M.A in Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007.
- B.A in Political Science (Hons.), St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 16+ Years

AREA OF SPECIALISATIONS

- Theories of International Relations
- India's Foreign Policy

PUBLICATIONS

- Book - 01
- Journal - 27

CONFERENCES/SEMINAR

- Paper Presentations - 13
- Invited Lectures - 15

GUIDANCE AND EVALUATION OF DISSERTATIONS

- Ph. D. Guidance - Awarded - 01
Pursuing - 05

- M. Phil. - 07
- M.A. - 47
- B.A. - 12

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- National level Chess Player
- Under- 18 boys title in the, "Chess for World Peace: International Rating Chess Tournament", 2000. Elo Rating: 1890.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Nepali
- Bhojpuri
- Hindi
- Chinese (Elementary)

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