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**I. Academic background**

- 1980-84 Ph.D. in Political Science, from Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1978-80 M.Phil. in Political Science, from Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1976-78 M.A. in Politics from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

**II. Faculty positions**

- 2007- continuing Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- 2004-2006 Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Nagarjuna University
- 1992-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Nagarjuna University
- 1985-1992 Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Nagarjuna University

**III. Awards and Prizes**

- 2016-17 Baden-Württemberg Fellow at South Asia Institute (SAI), Heidelberg University
- 2010 Endeavour Executive Award: Visiting scholar, School of International and Political Studies, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
- 1978 Sri G.V. Subba Rao Memorial Prize and Smt. Bhavaraju Venkataratnam Prize for standing first in M.A. Political Science in Andhra University
- 1976 Dhamavaram Ramakrishnamacharyulu Prize in B.A. from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

**IV. Papers published in Journals**

1. Suri, K. C., Elliott, Carolyn and Hundt, David, "Democracy, governance and political parties in India", *Studies in Indian politics*, vol. 4, no. 1, 2016, pp. 1-7.
2. "Engaging with Indian Politics", (Co-author with K.K. Kailash) *Seminar*, No.684, August 2016, pp.17-21.
3. "Party System and Federalism in India", *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. XXXIX, Nos 1-2, 2015, pp.1-27.
4. "India's 2014 Lok Sabha Elections: Critical shifts in the long term, caution in the short term", (Co-author with Suhas Palshikar) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIX (39), September 27, 2014, pp. 39-49.
5. "Politics of democracy, development and welfare", *Seminar*, 2011 (620) April, pp.51-55.
6. "Uncertain Verdict: The 2010 Federal Elections in Australia", (Co-author with Hans Lofgren), *Economic and Political Weekly*, November 13-19, 2010, XLV(46), 26-31.
7. "The Economy and Voting in the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Elections", *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 26, 2009, Vol. XLIV (39), pp. 64-70.
8. "Andhra Pradesh: A vote for status quo?", *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 26, 2009, Vol. XLIV (39), pp. 108-113.
9. "Andhra Pradesh: Moving Beyond Linguistic Lines", *Seminar*, 591, November 2008, pp.47-52.
10. "Political Economy of Agrarian Distress", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLI (15), April 22-29, 2006, pp.1523-29.
11. "Dimensions of Agrarian Distress in Andhra Pradesh", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLI (15), April 22-29, 2006, pp.1546-52.
12. "Democracy, Economic Reforms and Election Results in India", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX (51), December 18, 2004, pp.5404-11.
13. "Andhra Pradesh: Fall of the CEO in the Arena of Democracy", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX (51), December 18, 2004, pp.5493-97.
14. "Telugu Desam Party: Rise and Prospects for Future", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX (14 and 15), April 3-10, 2004, pp.1481-90.
15. "Andhra Pradesh: From Populism to Pragmatism", *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, Vol.XV, Nos. 1&2, Jan.-June 2003. Special issue on 'Political Parties and Elections in Indian States: 1990-2003', pp.45-77.
16. "Panchayat Elections in Andhra Pradesh : Setback to the TDP," *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36(4), October 13-19, 2001, pp.3892-95.
17. "Competing Interests, Social Conflict and the Politics of Caste Reservations in India", *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Vol.1, No.2, Summer 1995, pp.229-249, published by Frank Crass, London.
18. "Caste Reservations in India: Policy and Politics", *Indian Journal of Political Science*, 55(1), January-March 1994, pp.37-54.
19. "Politics of Confrontation: Andhra Pradesh", *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Special Issue on 'State Politics in India', Vol.55, No.3, July-sept. 1994, pp.195-210.

20. "Perestroika, Developments in East Europe and Indian Reaction," (in colla.), *Indian Journal of Political Science*, 52(2), April-June 1991, pp.165-85.
21. "Agrarian Question During the National Movement: 1885-1947," *Social Scientist*, 15(10), October 1987, pp.25-30.

#### V. Papers in edited volumes

1. "Critical Shifts in 2014 Elections", (Co-author), in Suhas Palshikar, Sanjay Kumar and Sanjay Lodha (eds), *Electoral Politics in India: Resurgence of the Bharatiya Janata Party*, Routledge, Delhi, 2017, pp.282-299.
2. "Non-Brahmin Movement", in B. Kesava Narayana (ed), *Modern Andhra and Hyderabad: 1858-1956*, Andhra Pradesh History Congress and Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, EMESCO, Hyderabad, 2016, pp.365-84.
3. "Normalization of the 'Post-Congress Polity,'" in *Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post-Congress Polity*, Edited by Suhas Palshikar, K.C. Suri, and Yogendra Yadav, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014, pp.1-41.
4. "Elections and Voting in India", in *India in the Contemporary World: Polity, Economy and International Relations*, Edited by Jakub Zajackowski, Jivanta Schottli and Manish Thapa, Routledge, London, 2014, pp.41-63.
5. "India's Democracy: An Exception or a Model?", in K.C. Suri (Editor), *Indian Democracy*, ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations: Political Science, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 1-16.
6. "Party System and Party Politics in India", in K.C. Suri (Editor), *ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Indian Democracy*, Volume 2, General Editor, Achin Vanaik, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 209-252.
7. "From Dominance to Disarray: The Telugu Desam Party in Andhra Pradesh", in SudhaPai (Editor), *Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Region, Parties, and Economic Reforms*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013, pp.166-179.
8. "How Is Democracy in South Asia? A comparison of the Elite and Mass Attitudes", in Sharmila Mitra Deb and M. Manisha (eds). *Changing Face of Indian Democracy*, Anthem Publishers, Kolkata, 2010, pp. 171-220.
9. "Andhra Pradesh: Fall of the CEO in the Arena of Democracy", Sandeep Shastri, K.C. Suri and Yogendra Yadav, *Electoral Politics in Indian States: Lok Sabha Elections in 2004 and Beyond*, OUP, Delhi, 2009, pp. 64-78.
10. "Dialectic of Social Justice: The Struggle of the Madigas", in Y. Chinna Rao, (ed), *Dividing Dalits: Writings on Sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2009, pp.172-187.
11. "Political Economy of Agrarian Distress in India", in S. Mahendra Dev and N. Chandrasekhara Rao, *India: Perspectives on Equitable Development*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2009, pp.581-606.

12. "Dilemmas of Democracy: Economic Reforms and Electoral Politics in Andhra Pradesh" in Jos Mooij (ed). *The Politics of Economic Reforms in India*, Delhi: Sage, 2005, pp.130-168.
13. "Intra-State Problems and the Demand for Separate Telangana in Andhra Pradesh", in R. Balasubramanian and R. Shanmugasamy (eds.), *Governability and Governance in South Indian States*. Chennai: University of Madras publication, 2003, pp.303-309.
14. "Communist Manifesto: Theory and Experience", in *150 Years of Communist Manifesto* (in Telugu). Vijayawada: Sameeksha Publications, 1998, pp.27-48.
15. "In Search of a New Social Order: Caste and Class Question in India", in I.M.Sharma, (ed), *On Revolution and Socialism*. Hyderabad, 1997, pp.107-110.
16. "Agrarian Movements and Land Reforms in Andhra Pradesh", (in colla), B.N. Yugandhar, (ed), *Land Reforms in India: Andhra Pradesh -- People's Pressure and Administrative Innovations*, New Delhi: Sage Publishers, 1996, pp.28-56.
17. "Caste Politics and Power Structure in India: The Case of Andhra Pradesh", in Subrate Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy, (eds.), *Political Science Annual, 1996*. New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publishers, 1996, pp.298-316.
18. "The Massive Mandate: AP Assembly Elections, 1994", G.K.Prasad, et al, (eds), *The Angry Voter: 1994 Assembly Elections in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka*. Madras: Shanti Publishers, 1995, pp.110-128.
19. "Agrarian and Land Question in the Post-Independence India: A Comparative Study of the Approaches of the CPI, CPI(M) and the CPI(ML)," in M. Kistaiah and K. Srinivasulu (eds), *Agrarian Question in India: Some Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sterling, 1993, pp.9-31.
20. "The Buddha: His Times and His Social and Political Thought," in *Buddhism and World Peace*, Proceedings of the International Seminar, Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Nagarjuna University, 1993, pp.11-23.
21. "Crisis, Reform and Revolt in Socialist Countries: Some theoretical implications to socialist political theory," in C. Narasimha Rao (ed), *Contemporary Developments in Socialist Countries*. Centre for Scientific Socialism, Nagarjuna University, 1992, pp.207-27.

## **VI. Working Papers and Monographs**

1. *Andhra Pradesh: Political Dynamics of Regionalism, Formation of New States in India*, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Working Paper, No. 221, January 2016.
2. Report on the "Situation of Cotton Farming in Andhra Pradesh", Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, April 2008.
3. *Parties under Pressure: Political Parties in India since Independence*, Working paper, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 2005.
4. *Political Parties in India: External Environment and Internal Functioning*, India Country Report, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm, 2005.

5. *Democratic Process and Electoral Politics in Andhra Pradesh*, Working paper 180, Overseas Development Institute, London, July 2002.

## VII. Books published

1. *Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post-Congress Polity*, (Co-editor), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014.
2. *Indian Democracy*, (Editor), Volume 2, *ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations: Political Science*: Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013.
3. *Electoral Politics in Indian States* (Editor along with Sandeep Shastri and Yogendra Yadav), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009.
4. *Political Parties in South Asia: The Challenge of Change*, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm, 2007
5. *150 Years of Communist Manifesto*. (Co-Author), Vijayawada: Social Sciences Trust, Sameeksha Publications, 1998 (in Telugu).
6. *The Angry Voter: 1994 Assembly Elections in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka*, Madras: Shanti Publishers, 1995.
7. *Peasant Movement in Andhra*. Vijayawada: AP Kisan Sabha, 1986 (in Telugu).

## VIII. Other activities

1. Managing Editor, *Studies in Indian Politics*, Sage publications, Delhi. 2013-Continuing.
2. Convenor of the International Conference on "Governance, Democracy and Political Parties", jointly organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, and School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University, Melbourne, 1-3 December 2012.
3. Editor, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, the quarterly journal of the Indian Political Science Association, from the year 2001 – 2003.
4. Visiting Scholar, School of International and Political Studies, Deakin University, Melbourne, July-October 2010.
5. Visiting Fellow, Department of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden, January-February, 2010
6. Visiting Fellow, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm, Sweden, March-May 2006.
7. Coordinator, UGC-Special Assistance Programme, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 2009-2012.
8. Local Secretary, 51<sup>st</sup> All-India Conference of the Indian Political Science Association, held at Nagarjuna University, June 28-30, 2000.
9. Coordinator, Dialogue Workshop on Political Parties in India, at Guahati University, Guwahati, 14-15 June 2006.

10. Coordinator, Dialogue Workshop on Political Parties in India, at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 23-24 February 2006.
11. Coordinator, Dialogue Workshop on Political Parties in India, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi and Lokshata at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, 2-3 December 2005.
12. Director, National Seminar on "Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides in India" at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 24-26 February 2005, as part of the Governance and Policy Spaces Project, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.
13. Director, UGC National Seminar on "Social Identities and Political Transformation in India", held during 17-19 March 2000 at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Nagarjuna University.

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