

Dr. Nitesh Rai

Designation

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

Educational Qualifications

Ph.D., University of Delhi — 2025

M.Phil., University of Delhi — 2020

M.A. Political Science, University of Delhi — 2018

B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, University of Delhi — 2016

Career Profile

Assistant Professor in Daulat Ram College since June 2023

Areas of Interest/Specialization

Technology and Politics, Public Administration, Political Economy, Ethics

Subject Taught

Undergraduate Level

Indian Political Thought I & II

Introduction to the Indian Constitution

Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties

Gandhi and Contemporary World

India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Understanding Ambedkar

Research Methods in Politics

Perspectives on Public Administration

Post Graduate Level

Administrative Theories (M.A., NCWEB)

Discourses on Hindu Nationalism (M.A., SOL)

Politics and Ethnic Conflicts in J&K (M.A., SOL)

Research Guidance

Undergraduate Fourth Year Dissertation (2)

Publication Profile

Rai, Nitesh. "The Evolution of Privacy: Navigating Digital Surveillance." In *History That Breathes: From Sulva Sutras and Pythagorean Formula to Artificial Intelligence*, Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), 2026 (Forthcoming)

Rai, Nitesh. "Book Review: Sangit Kumar Ragi, *RSS and Gandhi: The Idea of India*." *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, 68(3), 2022, pp. 508–510. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00195561221090171> (Sage)

Rai, Nitesh. "Tagore critique of Nationalism", School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2022

Rai, Nitesh. "Why Ethical Audit Matters in Artificial Intelligence?" *AI and Ethics*, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43681-021-00100-0> (Springer Nature)

Rai, Nitesh. Review of *Costs of Democracy: Political Finance in India*, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, 66(3), 2020, pp. 433–435. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0019556120945999> (Sage)

Rai, Nitesh. "Rabindranath Tagore: Nation and Nationalism", *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 5, Issue 5, 2019

Seminar/Conference/Paper Presented

Co-Convener, Two-Day Workshop on Research Methods in Politics, University of Delhi & Daulat Ram College — March 2025

Presenter, "When AI Meets Privacy," National Seminar on Politics in the Digital Era, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi — February 2025

Convener, Vigilance Awareness Week, Daulat Ram College — October–November 2023

Presenter, "Good Governance in the Digital Age: Prospects and Challenges for India," International Seminar — May 2022

Presenter, "Redefining Education in 21st Century: Prospects of ICT Driven Education," National Conference, Deshbandhu College — May 2022

Presenter, "Good Governance and Roadmap to SUP-Free India," National Convention — January 2020

Presenter, "Tagore: Nation and Nationalism," UGC-Sponsored National Seminar — September 2019

Association with Professional Bodies

Research Associate, Centre for Study of Politics and Governance — (2020–2024)

Reviewer, Indian Journal of Public Administration (Sage)

Reviewer, Journal of Society and Politics (UGC CARE)

Reviewer, Indian Studies Review (UGC CARE)

Certificates / Faculty Development & Training Programmes

Faculty Development Programme (FDP): AI in Academia – Building Competencies for Teaching, Research and Institutional Excellence
UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Central University of Andhra Pradesh

04 May 2026 – 16 May 2026 | Grade: A | Credits: 3

Refresher Course on Research Methodology and Academic Writing
UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Central University of Andhra Pradesh

04 March 2026 – 17 March 2026 | Grade: A+ | Credits: 6

Short-term Certificate Course: Data Analysis using R

P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi

13 March 2026 – 02 April 2026

UGC Sponsored Refresher Course: Indian Philosophy, Spirituality and Environment (IDC)

University of Delhi

16 December 2025 – 30 December 2025 | Grade: A

NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme

University of Delhi

19 August 2025 – 29 August 2025

Faculty Induction / Orientation Programme (4-Week)

Ramanujan College, University of Delhi

21 February 2024 – 19 March 2024 | Grade: A

Administrative Assignments

Member, College Grievance Redressal Committee, 2025-26
Co-Convenor, Debating Society, 2025-26
Member, Garden Committee, 2024-25
Member, Debating Society, 2024-25
Member, Admission Grievance Redressal Committee, 2024-25
Member, College Grievance Redressal Committee, 2024-25
Member, Admission Core Committee, 2023-24
Member, राजभाषा प्रकोष्ठ, दौलत राम महाविद्यालय, 2023-24
Member, Website Committee, 2023-24
Member, Gandhi Study Circle, 2023-24
Convenor, Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023 (30.10.23-5.11.23)

Contact

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