### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. ANUPAMA SAXENA

### Position Title

Associate Professor and Head Department of Political Science, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India

### **Teaching**

This year, I am teaching Ancient Indian Political Thoughts to Undergraduate students, Introduction to Public Administration to Post Graduate students and Research Methodology to Ph.D. Course Work students.

### Research

Current research areas include- Policy Studies (ICT Policy and Water Policy) with special focus to my state Chhattisgarh. I have also worked on the issues like Seasonal Migration, Problems of Women with Disability. I have worked with global and national partners and groups and comfortable with working in different cultural settings. Currently two Ph.D. Scholars are working with me.

# **Education**

Ph.D. (Political Science), 1993, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India(www.ggu.ac.in)
M. Phil. (Political Science) 1988, Guru Ghasidas University
M.A. (Political Science), 1987, Guru Ghasidas University,

(Recipient of : Merit Scholarships from Class VIII-Post Graduation, Prestigious NTSE Scholarship, Chief Minister's Gold Medal for securing I Position in Metric Board in Arts Faculty in MP State, III Position in University Merit List in BA, III Position in University Merit List in MA, Highest Scorer in M. Phil., All Rounder Best Student of the College in M.A. Final

# Contact

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# **Positions**

1998 - Till Date, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Guru Ghasidas University

1988- 1998, Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Guru Ghasidas University

# **Contribution to Institution (current)**

Head, Department of Political Science
Media In charge
Coordinator, University Students Magazine 'Udaan'
Coordinator, Editorial Board, Annual Report of the University
Mentor, Students Council of Department of Political Science

### Selected peer-reviewed publications

### **Book Chapters (2006 – till date):**

- 1. (2011) Exploring Gender Gaps in E-Governance in the book titled Global Strategy and Practice of e-Governance: Examples from Around the World, IGI publisher, USA, ISBN13: 978-1-60960-489-9
- 2. (2007) "Information Technology and Gender: Taiwan and India" in a book titled "Taiwan Today" published by Anthem Press Pages 174-187 ISBN 13:978 1 84331 746 3
- 3. (2006) 'E-Governance Initiatives in an Indian State: Some Reflections from a Gender Perspective' Published in the book titled "E-Government: Macro Issues" published by Global Institute of Flexible System Management New Delhi. ISBN 81-903397-5- 3PAGES 130-140
- 4. (2006). 'Gender and ICT Policies and Programmes in an Indian State' co authored with Dr.Malathi Subramanian, published in the first global encyclopaedia on "Gender and ICT" published by IGI Publishers USA, ISBN 1-59140-815-6 AND ISBN 1-59140- 816-4 Pages 411-416 Republished in (2007) Information Communication Technologies: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications (6 Volumes) Published by IGI Publishers USA

#### Research Papers (2007-till date):

- 1. (2011) Challenges in Converting to ICTs Based Public Services in Bilaspur City, India, International Journal of E-Governance, Amsterdam, ISSN-1878-7673, Accepted
- (2011) Chhattisgarh: The Dilemmas of Development, Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, Accepted for Publication, in Press, ISSN- 0971-0396
- 3. (2010) Rural e-governance: Exploring the gender gaps and its impact on women (A case study of e-gram suraj(e-good local self governance) scheme of Chhattisgarh State of India), International Journal of Community Informatics, Vol., No 3-4, ISSN: 1712-4441, Open Access Journal
- 4. (2009) Gender Evaluation of E-gram Suraj (e-good governance) Scheme of Chhattisgarh State, Published in "E-Governance Compendium, published by Government of India, Department of Administrative Reforms.
- (2008) E-Governance in India: From Policy to Reality, a Case Study of Chhattisgarh Online Information System for Citizen Empowerment (Choice) Project of Chhattisgarh State of India Published in International Journal of Electronic Government Research, Vol. 4, Issue 2 pp. 12-26 pages ISSN:ISSN 1548-3886; E-ISIIISN: 1548-3894 7. (2007)
- 6. Linguistic and Cultural Identities in Information Age: Some Observations" published in South Asian Journal of Social Political Science 2007VOL 7 No 2 Jan-Jun 2007, Pages 91-94, ISSN 0972-4613,
- 7. (2007) TCT in Government: Requisites for Transition to E-Governance in India' Published in "E-Gov"

# Completed Researches (2005-till date):

- 1. (2011) Gender Evaluation of Water Policy in context of Industrialization with special reference to Chhattisgarh, India, sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India
- 2. (2010) National Election Study for Chhattisgarh, sponsored by Centre for Study of Development Societies, New Delhi, India
- 3. (2010) Problems of Migratory Labourers in Chhattisgrah, sponsored by Tata Education Trust, India
- 4. (2009) Gender Evaluation of E-Gram Suraj Scheme of Chhattisgarh state of India sponsored by Association for Progressive Communications, SA
- 5. (2009) National Election Study 2009 for Chhattisgarh, sponsored by Centre for Study of Development Societies, New Delhi
- 6. (2007) Contributed to a study titled 'A multi State Study on the Socio–Economic Status of Women with Disability and their access to government policies and programmes in India , sponsored by UNDP, Government of India
- 7. (2005) 'Gender Mainstreaming of ICT Policies and Programmes: A case study of Chhattisgarh State of India, sponsored by Gender Caucus of World Summit On Information Society

#### Invited Talks during International Events on My Current Research Area, (2006-till date)

- 1. (2011) "Teaching Evaluation in South Asia", Academic Staff College, Hyderabad
- (2010) "Gender Evaluation Methodology for e-Governance Project", International Evaluation Conclave, New Delhi
- 3. (2009) "Impact Assessment Methodology for EDUSAT (Education through Satellite) project", Social Science Research Division, Indian Space Research Centre, Ahmadabad,
- 4. (2009) "Human -Computer Interaction", International Conference, Boston, USA
- 5. (2009) "Methodological Tools for Studying Rural E-Governance", Bali, Indonesia
- (2009) "Rural E-Governance in India", International Conference, Sustainable Development Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 7. (2008) International Internet Governance Forum, organized by United Nations Organization and hosted by Ministry of IT Government of India at Hyderabad, India
- 8. (2008) "Gender Evaluation Methodology for Rural ICT for Development Project" organized by WNSP –ACP in Manila, Philippines
- 9. (2007) "Gender Evaluation Methodology for Rural ICT for Development Project" organized by WNSP ACP, Kuala Lumpur
- 10. (2007) "Engineering and Technology Education for Women: Prospects for Rural Women in India" during the International Colloquium on Empowering Women in Engineering and Technology, Tunis.
- 11. (2006) 'E-Governance Initiatives in an Indian State : Some Reflections from a Gender Perspective' in the International Conference on e-governance "ICEG:2006" organized by IIT Delhi, Delhi

12. (2006) Participated by invitation in the Inaugural Meeting of Global Alliance for Information Communication Technologies and Development in Malaysia. The alliance has been created by UNO and the invitation has been sent by Sar Buland khan, Director, ECOSOC, UNO on the basis of the research work related to Equity Dimensions of ICT.

# Organizer (Selected Events in University 2006- ill date)

- 1. (2010) a two day National Workshop on 'Problems of Migratory Labourers' 25th -26th March
- 2. (2008) a one day workshop on "Empowering the Grassroots Leaders" Opportunities and Challenges" on 8th January
- 3. (2006) a five Day workshop (16th May 2006 -20th May 2006) on "Gender Equity through Enterprise Development" sponsored by National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, Ministry of Small Scale Industries, Govt. of India
- 4. (2006) a one day (25th February 2006) workshop on "Identification of project for self reliance for rural women"
- 5. (2006) a one day (14th January) conference on "Women Entrepreneurs: Opportunities and Challenges