

Faculty Profile

Name: Dr. Shasanka Sekhar Pati

Designation: Associate Professor

Teaching Areas: Indian Political Thought,
Western Political
Thought, Foreign Policy
of India, International
Relations

Research Interests: International Politics, Foreign Policy,
Indian Government & Politics

Education: MA, UGC-NET, PhD (International Politics), LLB

Professional Experience: 23 Years

Since November 2023: **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Nagaland University (Lumai campus), Nagaland.

April 2020 – Oct. 2023: **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, ICFAI University Nagaland, Dimapur, Nagaland.

June 2002–Mar. 2020: **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Oriental College, Kohima, Nagaland.



Journal Papers:

1. Mohapatra, N., and Pati, S.S., (2015). **Debating the Humanitarian Intervention: A Neo- Realist Approach**. *Indraprastha Review*, Vol.2:2, Year.2, pp.65-71, ISSN: 2394-563X.
2. Pati, S.S., (2015). **The Concept of State in Gandhian Political Thought**. Vidyawarta, Vol.4 (12), pp.83-86, ISSN: 2319-9318.
3. Pati, S.S., (2015). **Rediscovering the Relevance of Gandhi Today**. *Printing Area International Research Journal*, Vol.1 (04), pp. 159-162, ISSN: 2394-5303.
4. Pati, S.S., (2015). **Approaches to Peacebuilding: An Analysis**. *Printing Area International Research Journal*, Vol.1 (11), pp. 117-121, ISSN: 2394-5303.

5. Pati, S. S., (2018). **Indo-US Cooperation in Afghanistan: Moving Towards Convergence.** *Indian Journal of Society and Politics*, Vol. 05, No. 01, pp. 65-68, ISSN: 2348-0084 (Print), ISSN: 2455-2127(Online).
6. Pati, S.S., (2018-19). **Decoding the Impact of Post-9/11 American Military Intervention on Civil Society in Afghanistan.** *Manjari: Journal of Science and Social Sciences*, Vol. 01, pp. 21-27, ISSN:0974-9896.
7. Pati, S.S., (2022). **Contextualizing the Role of Violent Non-State Actors in World Politics.** *Inclusive*, Vol.02(20), pp.175-181, ISSN:2278-9758.
8. Pati, S.S., (2022). **Evolving Contours of India's Act East Policy.** *Third Concept*, Vol.36 (429), pp.87-91, ISSN: 0970-7247.
9. Pati, S. S., (2022). **Rethinking 'Cooperative Federalism' in India during COVID 19.** *Third Concept*, Vol. 35 (420), pp. 25-28, ISSN: 0970-7247.
10. Pati, S. S., (2023). **Taliban's Return to Power in Afghanistan: Implications for Asia,** *Vidyawarta*, Vol. 07 (47), pp. 42-48, ISSN: 2319-9318.
11. Pati, S. S., (2023). **Four Decades of India's Afghan Policy: Still Looking for a Direction,** *International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research*, Vol. 05 (04), pp. 01-06, E-ISSN: 2582-2160.
12. Pati, S. S., (2025). **M.N. Roy and the Crisis of India's Parliamentary Democracy.** *Madhya Bharti – Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 86 (03), pp. 131-134, ISSN: 0974-0066.
13. Pati, S. S., (2025). **Of Scientific Temper and COVID-19 in Contemporary India.** *Madhya Bharti – Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 86 (04), pp. 131-134, ISSN: 0974-0066.

Book Chapters:

1. Pati, S. S. (2019). **Assessing the Kautilyan Antecedents on Corruption in Administration in** Hiral Ravia (eds.) *Ancient Indian Polity*. Blueroan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, ISBN-10:8194187486, ISBN-13:978-8194187486.

Conference Papers:

1. Pati, S.S. (2012). **Aadhaar (UID): Its Impact on Financial Inclusion** presented at the ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar on „Promoting Financial Inclusion for Inclusive Growth with a Special Reference to North-East India“ Interface“ organised by the P.G. Department of Commerce, Assam University, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam, India.
2. Pati, S. S. (2014). **A Human Security Approach towards Prevention of Terrorism** presented at the International Conference on “Redrawing the Boundaries of International Relations: Going beyond State and Power“ organised by the Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.
3. Pati, S.S. (2014). **Autonomous District Councils as Units of Local Self-Government in North- East India: An Assessment** presented at the National Seminar on 'Politics of Location with Special Reference to Northeast India' sponsored by UGC (NERO) and ICSSR(Shillong) and organised by the Department of Political Science, Sazolie College, Kohima, Nagaland.
4. Pati, S. S. (2015). **Indo-US Relations: Implications for Afghanistan** presented at the MAKAIAS- ICWA sponsored National Conference on "Revitalizing Relations with 'Extended Neighbourhood': New Opportunities and Future Directions for India's Foreign Policy" Organized by the Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.
5. Pati, S. S. (2015). **Taking the International Community for a Ride: America and its Global War on Terror** presented at the International Conference on 'Contemporary American Literature, History, Culture and Politics' organised by the Department of English, Nagaland University, Kohima, Nagaland.
6. Pati, S. S. (2017). **Evolving Contours of Democratic Governance in India** presented at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Challenges to Democratic Governance in India - Problems & Prospects, organised by the Department of Political Science, B.S. College, Daspalla, Nayagarh, Odisha.
7. Pati, S.S. (2017). **State of Civil Society in Odisha: An Analysis** presented at the UGC- SAP (SAP) sponsored International Seminar on “Civil Society and State: An Interface“ organized by the P.G. Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Odisha

Courses/Workshops Attended

1. Completed the 85th Orientation Course organized by the Central University of Hyderabad from January 2009 to February 05, 2014.

2. Completed the Skill Based Workshop on ‘Reinvigorating the Social Science Studies and Research: Exploring Career Options for Young Scholars’ organised by Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Odisha from 17th–18th March, 2017.

3. Completed One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘ICT Enhanced Teaching, Learning and Creating MOOCS’ held from August 18 – August 25, 2020 by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and IQAC, Shivaji College, University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

4. Completed the ‘Nurturing Future Leadership Programme’ under MMTTP organized by the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras from 26/05/2025 to 30/05/2025.

Invited Lectures:

1. Invited as resource person for a talk on ‘Invoking Gandhian Philosophy in this Age of Turbulence’ by the Department of Political Science, Livingstone Foundation International College, Dimapur, Nagaland.
2. Delivered a talk titled “Debating Women’s Health in India: A Cause of Concern or Denial” as the keynote speaker on the National Seminar on ‘Women and Health’ organized by Department of Political Science & IQAC, Immanuel College, Dimapur sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 10th July 2023.

PhD Scholars under supervision: 06

Membership of Professional Bodies:

1. Life Member: Indian Political Science Association, Meerut, India.
2. Associate Member: Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses (MP-IDSA), New Delhi, India