



## Dr. Udayprakash Sharma

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. in Political Science) The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, (January 2019)

Qualified the Gujarat State Eligibility Test for Assistant Professorship in Political Science (September 2016)

Qualified the PhD Entrance Test (PET) conducted by The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara (February 2013)

Master of Arts in Political Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara (2012)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara (2006)

### Subjects taught at School of Liberal Arts:

Indian Constitution, Indian Polity, Indian Political Thought, Political Philosophy, International Relations

### Areas of Academic Interest:

Political Theory and Thought (Western and Indian); International Relations; Public Administration, Indian Constitution

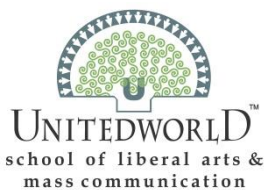
### Academic Experience:

Before joining USLM, he has worked as an Academic Associate in Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences & Centre for Contemporary Theory (Humanities Research Centres), Vadodara. Prior to this position, he has taught undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, in the capacity of Assistant Professor. Dr. Udayprakash Sharma has over 11 years of experience in academics, research and administration

### Academic Papers:

Papers Presented at Workshops/Seminars/Conferences:

- "Relooking at Gandhi The Monkey Nuisance and Some Contemporary Developments in Animal Philosophy: A Time-Binding Perspective", presented at the National Seminar on "Gandhi and Time-Binding: Interface between Principles and Practices", jointly organized by Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Vadodara, and Institute of Policy Research and International Studies (IPRIS), Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, held on 23-24 January, 2018 at Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Vadodara.
- "Good Rhetoric/Bad Rhetoric: A Philosophical Concern in General Semantics", presented at the International Conference on "Alfred Korzybski's Thought: Linguistic, Philosophical and Pedagogical Implications" jointly organized by Department of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat & Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Vadodara, held on 18-19 January, 2017 at VNSGU, Surat.
- "Understanding the Idea of Being and Becoming in the Context of Greek Philosophy", presented at the National Symposium based on IV Balvant Parekh Memorial Lecture given by Rodolphe



Gasche, Distinguished Professor & Eugenio Donato Chair of Comparative Literature at the College of Arts and Sciences, the State University of New York at Buffalo on the theme: “Europe and the Stranger” organized by Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences, Vadodara, 31st October 2015.

- “Politics of Rhetoric”, presented at the Friday Scholars’ Meet organized by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara, 16th October 2015.
- “Understanding the Violence of Decolonization”, presented at the National Seminar on “Frantz Fanon Today” (organized around a lecture by Mireille Fanon – Mendes France from Frantz Fanon Foundation, Paris) organized by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara, 14th August 2012.
- “Understanding the Politics of Confining the Body and the Mind”, presented at the XVth National Workshop on “Critical Theory and History” (conducted by Neeladri Bhattacharya) organized by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara, 2-5 March 2011.
- “Problematizing the Idea of a Nuclear World”, presented at the International Seminar on “Towards a Nuclear Free World” organized by USEFI and the Department of Political Science, 25th September 2010.

#### Awards / Honours / Recognitions:

Awarded Certificate of Recognition for Dedication and Excellence in teaching by Exodus Educare (5th September 2013).

Awarded the K.S.Desai Gold Medal in Political Science for securing the first rank in the Master of Arts Program (2012).

Awarded the Mohammed Hanif Munshi Gold Medal in Political Science for securing the first rank in the Master of Arts Program (2012).

#### Publication:

“Reconsidering the Idea of Heideggerian Being”, *Anekaant: A Journal of Polysemic Thought*, Issue No.5 Spring 2017, pp. 77-85. ISSN: 2320-6195

“Politics of Rhetoric”, *International Journal of Innovative Research & Advanced Studies*, October 2016. ISSN: 2394-4404. URL: [www.ijiras.com/october-issue-2016](http://www.ijiras.com/october-issue-2016)

“Culture and Honour Killing: Re-Looking at the Construct” in *WSRC Communiqué*, Issue No. 1 (2011) pp. 5-6. Special Issue on “Culture and Honor Killing” published by Women’s Studies Research Centre, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara

“Dumb Response”, *The Times of India* (Letter to the Editor) 29th December 2004