


PH.D. RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROFILE

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Title of the Topic	“Environmental Politics as an Agenda of Governance: A Case Study of Narendra Modi Government Since 2014 to 2022”	
Abstract of the Research Work	<p>The Search for effective environmental governance in India has been an important concern since its inception. It has also been an indispensable part of the political discourse to protect natural resources and any other forms of crisis. In India, the emerging concerns of deforestation, environmental pollution, ecological losses, and marine pollution are continuously challenging not only the existing environmental laws but also the credibility of the involved agency to cope with such modern issues over time. To relate such concerns India started a new environmental governance approach in recent time under the leadership of the newly elected NDA-led Modi Government. It is therefore viewed that the new government has been so much curious to adopt a ‘clean and green’ approach in India when nothing has to be done or damaged in the light of pollution, resource depletion, and violation of people’s rights. It further carries the analysis of both debatable remarks and appraisals in the hand of the stakeholders. India also needs to convert its present environmental policy structure, which seems less significant to handle environmental uncertainties. To meet the target of an</p>	

	<p>‘emission-free’ India the government has come to implement a new agenda by accommodating sustainable cities, transforming the use of petrol and diesel, and developing eco-friendly technologies in recent decades which acknowledge both national and international significance after 2014. For the better delivery of sanitation services in cities, villages, and street areas, the policy-makers are also putting their best effort at institutional levels. India also wanted to adopt a significant agenda that is completely based on revised and rectified defects in earlier environmental laws. In this capacity, the study focuses on the importance of Modi’s environmental governance framework along with his pioneering role to address the problem of environmental issues through political intervention at the same time with the help of different working agencies to deal with them.</p> <p>The core problem with research work is that the making of environmental policy in the case of India has been currently started under the NDA-led Modi government during his nine years of premiership, particularly from 2014 to 2022. This period is recognized as the ‘new environmental governance’ phase as it indicates some fresh government initiatives, policy-decision, and future-based action plans under the ruling government. Further, it will hope that government will deliver a new theoretical and practical texture in the context of India’s environmental governance process. Apart from sustainable development goals, the green economy model, and renewable energy policy come under the recent development agenda that the government has specifically started to meet the environmental uncertainties and ongoing climate events in India’s cities. Studying it critically also provides an in-depth analysis of the contentious aspects of Modi’s environmental governance in India. Based on two questions; Can India will bring out the right policy structure where the environment will maintain economic development and industrialization with a balance growth-based agenda? how the politics of ‘privatization, development, and deregulation’ has emerged in the name of new environmental policy? Does the Modi government have misused the power of environmental laws? be the central concerns of analysis.</p>
Progress of Research Work	Working toward the first chapter of my research work and collecting data for the rest of the work.
National and International Seminars/Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended and presented a research paper at a national seminar on “Making Modi Agenda on Climate Issue: The Strategy of Policy Adaptation and Mitigation” organized by the School of

	<p>Political Science G.M. University on the title of “Understanding Climate Change in India: Issue and Challenges”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended and presented a research paper at a national seminar on “Environmental Security Agenda in India: A Study under Modi Government” organized by the School of Political Science G.M. University on the title of “Debating National Security in India: A Human Security Perspective”.
National and International Workshop/Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Three Days international Virtual Workshop on <i>Thesis Writing and Publication</i> jointly organized by Lavender Literary Club, India, Cape Comorin Trust from 23-25 March 2023. • Participated in “Research Methodology Course for Research Scholar in Social Science” conducted online and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Organised by Council of Social Development (CSD) Hyderabad from 12.09.2022 to 23.09.2022.
Article Publication in Journals	NA
Awards	NA