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**My Life Story may be read in Two Parts at:**

“India to America: An Asian Journey” Part I

“India to America: An Asian Journey” Part II

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**I. ACADEMIC DEGREES**

Ph.D. Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1969.

M.A. Journalism and International Relations, University of Oregon, 1959.

B.A. Liberal Arts (Honors), Ranbir College, Punjab University, 1956.

**II. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor of Political Science, University of West Florida, 1978—2003

Director of International Studies, 1980--2003

Associate Professor, University of West Florida, 1972-78.

Assistant Professor, University of West Florida, 1969-1972.

Instructor and then Assistant Professor, Niagara University, N.Y., 1966-1969.

ARTICLES ON THE WEB: [www.uwf.edu/lgoel](http://www.uwf.edu/lgoel)

Asian Americans

Avatar-Its Meaning and Spiritual Message

China Threat - A View from India

Observations on Japanese Culture and Politics

The God of Small Things - A Review

God is not One

The Myth of Aryan Invasions of India

Indo-American Relations in a New Light

On Human Unity

Oneness in Hinduism

The Sacred Feminine in Hinduism

Sri Aurobindo for the 21st Century

Sri Aurobindo on Indian Epic Ramayana

Clash of Civilizations and Radical Islam

Democracy in India--Its Sources

God Against the Gods: Monotheism versus Polytheism

Hinduism Studies, Dhimmitude and Wendy Doniger

India's Caste System and American Pluralism

Hinduism and New Thought--Digestion or Entryway

Indian Americans

BOOKS PUBLISHED

**Social and Political Science Research Methods**, Delhi: Ajanta International Publishers, 1997, 307 pages. Coauthored with Dr. V. B. Singh.

**Political Science Research: A Methods Handbook**, Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1988, 310 pages.

**Political Science Research: A Methods Workbook**, Ames: Iowa State

University Press, 1988, 194 pages.

**Political Participation: How and Why Do People Get Involved**

**in Politics?**, Chicago: Rand-McNally, 1977, (2nd edition), 223 pages.  
(Reviewed in *American Political Science Review*, 1978, p. 1482). Co-authored with Dr. Lester Milbrath.

**Political Participation in a Developing Nation: India**, New York: Asia

Publishing House, 1975, 234 pages.  
(Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies*, 1977, p. 769).

HONORS AND AWARDS:

**Recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award**, University of West Florida Student Government, 1996. One faculty member is chosen from the College.

**Recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award (the TIP Award)**, 1997.

This Award was established by the Florida Legislature to recognize outstanding teachers in the State.

**Recipient of the University's "Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and Advising Award,"** 1997. Selection for this Award is made by a University-wide faculty committee.

**Recipient of the University's PEP (Professorial Excellence Program) Award**, 1998. This award was established by the Florida Legislature to recognize outstanding faculty in the State for their contributions in the three areas of Research, Teaching and Service.

**Golden Apple Award**, Foundation for Excellence in Education, Florida, 1998.

**Recipient of the Fulbright Scholar Award**, 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT

Comparative Government and Politics  
Research Methods in Political Science  
Conflict, Violence and Peace

Culture and Politics of India and South Asia  
Politics of Developing Nations  
Legislative Process  
Introduction to Political Science  
Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics

## **PUBLIC SPEECHES**

I am an active community-level speaker on topics of national and international interest.

For a more detailed listing, see <http://uwf.edu/lgoel/documents/Vita.pdf>.

- “Hinduism for Americans,” Naval Air Base, Pensacola, FL, Nov 6, 2017
- “DIWALI: Hindu Festival of Lights,” Spring Hill College, AL, Nov 2, 2017
- “Radicalism and Terrorism,” World Affairs Roundtable, AL, Oct 4 & 11, 2017
- “Death of Europe—Demographic decline in Europe,” Univ West FL, Oct 13, 2017
- “Emerson, Thoreau and Walden Pond,” Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 Sept 17
- “The Perennial Tradition: Hinduism,” Fairhope Unit. Fellowship, 15 May 2016
- “Celebrating Interreligious Friendship,” Center for Interreligious Understanding, Spring Hill College, AL, 19 April 2016
- “Diwali: the Festival of Lights,” Pensacola Unitarians, 15 Nov 2015
- “Big Bang to 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Beyond,” Unitarian Univ. Church, 24 May 2015
- “Whither Goes America?” FL Leisure Learning Soc, 10 April 2015
- “Rise of Bhakti and Yoga in the United States,” WAVES, Delhi, 17 Jan 2015
- “The Importance of One’s Mother Tongue”, Punjab Gobindgarh College, 7 Mar 15
- “NRI’s in the U.S.,” Pondicherry University, 12 March 2015
- “Whither Goes India?” FL Leisure Learning Society, 26 September 2014
- “Whither Goes the Middle East,” FL Leisure Learning Society, 19 Sept 2014
- “Who Are the Jews of India?” Jewish Temple Beth-El, Pensacola, FL, 10 Jan 2014
- “A New Earth,” Pensacola Unitarian Universalist Church, 9 June 2013
- “Interfaith Dialogue” Hosted by Faith in Action, Florida, 4 April, 2013

- “India Rising,” World Affairs Council, Fairhope, AL, 2, 9 Oct 2013
- “The Spiritual Meaning of ‘Avatar’”, Fort Walton Beach , FL 2011
- “Challenges to American Power,” Forum: Lehigh Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, PA, 20 June 2010
- “Asian Americans—Who and What?” Featured Speaker, U.S. Naval Station, the Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Whiting Field, Florida, 27 May 2010
- “Lessons from History,” Leisure Learning Society, 8 June 2010
- Can American Power Survive? Gulf Coast Economics Club, 19 May 2010

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