

# EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

## **Name:**

Dr. Prashant Barthwal

## **Designation:**

Independent Researcher & Author

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## **Academic Qualification (Highest):**

Ph.D. in Political Science – University of Delhi

## **Professional Summary:**

Dr. Prashant Barthwal is a political scientist and public intellectual whose work spans political philosophy, Indic thought, nationalism, and governance ethics. His scholarship bridges ancient Indian intellectual traditions with contemporary political debates, making him a recognized voice in civilizational studies and governance discourse.

## **Academic & Research Experience:**

- Former Research Fellow, University of Delhi
- 5+ years of academic and research experience in political thought & public policy
- Presented papers at ICSSR, IIPA, and University of Delhi conferences
- Research areas include dharma, dissent, political ethics, nationalism & indigenous political philosophy

## **Publications & Books:**

- Author of the monograph: *\*The Seer of Bharatiya Awakening: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya\** (Indus Scroll Press, 2023)
- Articles published in UGC-CARE & peer-reviewed journals (IJPS, Indian Historical Review, World Focus)
- Key works include:
  - “Dharma & Dissent in Governance: Vidura Niti” (IJPS, 2024)
  - “Political Ideas of P.M. Bapat” (IHR, 2024)
  - “Revisiting Bankim’s Hinduism” (2018)
- Book chapters in *\*Modern South Asian Thinkers\** (Sage) & *\*Politics for a New India\** (Rupa & Co.)

## **Public Engagement & Commentary:**

- Contributor to NDTV Blogs, News18, Republic World, Organiser Weekly & India Today
- Known for commentary on nationalism, decolonial education, religious freedom & Indic epistemology

## **Areas of Expertise:**

Political Philosophy • Indian Political Thought • Cultural Nationalism • Governance Ethics • Indic Studies • Comparative Politics • Religion & Politics • Decolonial Education