



## Bio-Note: Dr. Govind Singh

Dr. Govind Singh is **Associate Professor** of Environmental Studies and **Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs** at the Jindal School of Environment and Sustainability, O.P. Jindal Global University, India. He has previously taught at Indraprastha College for Women, Miranda House, Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, Delhi School of Journalism and Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi. Dr. Govind Singh is also the **Co-Founder of Delhi Greens** non-profit environmental organisation, which was set up in the year 2007 with a vision for achieving environmental harmony and sustainable development.

Dr. Govind Singh obtained his Ph.D. degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Delhi. His Ph.D. thesis focused on the relationship between urbanisation and sub-surface water quality with Delhi as a case study. Dr. Singh was also associated with a Government of Delhi funded research project on evaluating groundwater quality and a Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) funded ecological restoration project during the course of his Ph.D. Prior to this, he completed his Master's in Environmental Studies from the Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. His Master's dissertation focused on optimizing the Environmental Impact Assessment process in India. Shortly after completing his Master's, Dr. Govind Singh joined a Government of India recognized R&D Centre for conducting EIA Studies of hydroelectric projects in the Himalayas.

Dr. Govind Singh has been a member and coordinator of several environmental programmes, projects and campaigns at the national and international level. One of the many award-winning projects conceptualized by Dr. Govind Singh -- the Delhi Greens Blog -- has been featured by the United Nations as a *Lighthouse, Momentum for Change* activity in the fight against climate change. Dr. Govind Singh works with the motivation of finding sustainable solutions to environmental problems by balancing scientific principles with spiritual ecology and traditional knowledge. Dr. Govind Singh augments classroom teaching with field expeditions, be it for bird watching, planting seeds, visiting a wetland, or learning from a forest or a traditional community that depends on it. Dr. Govind Singh has been an active environmental youth leader since a young age. He takes special interest in being an Environmental Communicator and continues to mentor young minds for becoming passionate towards environmental issues through his academic and organisational involvements.