



## **Bio-Note: Dr. Govind Singh**

Dr. Govind Singh serves as Associate Professor of Environmental Studies and Associate Dean at the Jindal School of Environment and Sustainability, O.P. Jindal Global University, India. Prior to this, he has been associated with several esteemed institutions of the University of Delhi, including Indraprastha College for Women, Miranda House, Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, Delhi School of Journalism, and the Cluster Innovation Centre. Dr. Singh is also the Co-Founder of Delhi Greens, a non-profit environmental organization established in 2007 with the vision of promoting environmental harmony and sustainable development.

Dr. Singh obtained his Ph.D. in Environmental Studies from the University of Delhi, where his research focused on the impacts of urbanization on sub-surface water quality, using Delhi as a case study. During his doctoral work, Dr. Singh contributed to a Government of Delhi-funded research project evaluating groundwater quality and a Department of Biotechnology (Government of India)-funded project on ecological restoration.

He completed his Master's in Environmental Studies from the Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, where his dissertation explored the optimization of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process in India. Early in his career, he worked at a Government of India-recognized R&D Centre for conducting EIA studies for hydroelectric projects in the Himalayas.

Throughout his career, Dr. Singh has coordinated and contributed to several environmental programmes, projects, and campaigns at national and international levels. Among his notable achievements is the conceptualization of the award-winning Delhi Greens Blog, which was recognized by the United Nations as a Momentum for Change Lighthouse Activity in the global fight against climate change. His efforts have played a pivotal role in launching the Youth-Climate movement in India and South Asia. The first Delhi Youth Summit on Climate Change was organised under his leadership in 2008, followed by the release of the first Delhi Climate Action Plan by the Government of Delhi in 2009.

Driven by a commitment to find sustainable solutions to environmental challenges, Dr. Singh's work integrates scientific inquiry with spiritual ecology and traditional knowledge systems. He complements classroom teaching with immersive field experiences, including bird watching, seed planting, wetland conservation, and learning from traditional communities closely linked with natural ecosystems.

A passionate environmental youth leader from an early age, Dr. Govind Singh continues to mentor and inspire young minds to engage meaningfully with environmental issues. He remains dedicated to advancing environmental communication and fostering a new generation of environmental stewards through his academic and organizational endeavours.