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Curriculum Vitae

Summary

- Current: **Associate Professor** at the Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences and Policy, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya.
 - Courses Teaching: Modern Indian Political Thought, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Indian Government and Politics.
- **Past:**
 - **Associate Professor**, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University (MU), Manipal, Karnataka.
 - *Courses Taught:* Research Methodology, Understanding Geopolitics, War and Peace in International Relations, India and the Great Powers in the Asia Pacific, Defence and Intelligence in India's National Security.

FELLOWSHIP/AWARDS/NET

UGC-JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) and NET (National Eligibility Test for Lecturership) in Political Science.

Education

- **Ph. D** in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University [*Thesis title:* Associational Life and Democracy: Exploring the Ideas of 'Public' and 'Community' in the City of Bhagalpur (1987-2001)]
- **M. Phil** in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University [*Dissertation title:* Multiculturalism and Individual Rights: A Critical Exploration of Some Theoretical Issues.]
- **M.A** in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Select List of Publications/ Conferences/Seminars/Round Tables

(a) **Research Papers and Articles/Book Chapters**

1. "Dialectical Utopianism", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Sameeksha Prakashan, Mumbai, May 4, 2002.
2. "Tripura: Beyond the Insurgency Politics Nexus", *Faultlines: Writings on Conflict and Resolution*, Bulwark, New Delhi, Institute For Conflict Management, Vol. 14, July 2003.
3. "External Linkages and Internal Security: Assessing Bhutan's Operation All Clear", *Strategic Analysis*, July-September 2004
4. "Karbi-Kuki Clashes in Assam", *Strategic Analysis*, IDSA, Delhi, April-June 2004.
5. "The Emerging Issue of Cyber Strategy in Foreign Policy Making: India and the World," *World Focus*, No. 408, Dec 2013.
6. The Emerging Issue of Cyber Strategy in Foreign Policy Making: India and the World," *World Focus*, No. 408, Dec 2013.
7. "Factors in India's Economic Diplomacy in Nepal", *World Focus*, April 2015.
8. "Nepal's Engagemetns with China" in *India-China Chronicle*, Jun 2015.
9. "Whither Insurgency: Assessing Conflict in India's Northeast" in Sengupta, D., and Singh, S. K., eds., *Terrorism in South Asia*, Delhi, Authors Press, 2004.
10. "India, China and ASEAN: Understanding Strategic Convergences and Divergences", *World Focus*, No. 429, Sep 2015.

11. "Return of the 'Ideology' in Militant Violence in South Asia" in *Asian Affairs*, London, New Delhi, July 2004.
12. "Fire in Another Valley: The Tale of Unrest on Manipur" in *Asian Affairs*, London, New Delhi, September 2004.
13. "Tripura: Lethal Strikes from External Bases", *South Asia Intelligence Review*, Vol. 1.43, May 12, 2003.
14. "Manipur: Insurgent Show of Force", *South Asia Intelligence Review*, Volume 2, No. 2, July 28, 2003.
15. "Arms Trafficking: New Routes Through Bangladesh" *South Asia Intelligence Review*, Volume 1, No. 51, July 7, 2003.
16. "Indian Militants Sit Pretty in Bhutan", *IPCS*, Article no. 1092 Date 11 August 2003.
17. "Militating against Democracy in Tripura", *IPCS*, Article no. 965, Date 8 February 2003.
18. "State of Politics in Tripura", *IPCS*, Article no. 989, Date 15 March 2003.
19. "Bangladesh: Turning into another Afghanistan?" *IPCS*, Article no. 1371, Date 17 April 2004.
20. "Bangladesh as India's Internal Security Concern", *IPCS*, Article no. 1255, Date 18 December 2003.
21. "Sri Lanka: Stalemated Peace Process" in *Asian Affairs*, London, New Delhi, Number 94, August 2004.

(b) Select conferences/workshops/lecture modules and seminars conducted/participated as resource person/national level plenary lectures

1. Workshop on India and US, Manipal University, 13 Oct 2014.

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2. One week international lecture on Poland and NATO, organized by Centre of Polish and Central European Studies, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 20-25 Oct 2014.
3. One week international lecture on Poland's foreign policy organized by the Centre of Polish and Central European Studies, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 24-29 Nov 2014.
4. Coordinator for National Seminar on India's Foreign Policy Orientation to be held between 29 and 30 Jan 2015, Manipal University, Manipal.
5. Resource person on the theme "Non-Traditional Maritime Challenges in the Indian Ocean" at the National Conference "Maritime Security: Unlocking India's Great Power Partnerships," Chennai, 8-10 December 2014.
6. Resource Person on the theme "Grassroot Development", at Manipal University, 29 Sep 2015, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, Manipal.
7. Participated one week international lecture on the theme "Poland and European Union: Genesis, Functioning and Perspectives", by Prof Bogdan Goralczyk, 14-19 Oct 2015, Organised by Centre for Polish and Central European Studies, Manipal University, Manipal.
8. Resource person on the theme "Understanding Insurgency and Terrorism in the Indian Context through the Sub-National Level Power Relationship", at the national conference 25-27 Oct 2015, Indian Political Science Association, BHU. Varanasi.
9. Invited as resource person to present paper on the theme "Education and Empowerment: Is there a Connection in the Indian Context", at International Gandhi Jayanti Conference, 3-4 October 2015, Jointly Organised by Indialogue Foundation, JMI, and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.
10. Invited as a resource person to present paper at International Seminar on Eliminating Terrorism , Mewar Institute, Ghaziabad, 10 Sep 2007.
11. *Conflict Resolution and Indian State: Tackling ULFA's Operational Strategy*, I.D.S.A, New Delhi, 2005.
12. *Conflict and Resolution in India's Northeast: A Case Study of Assam*, I.D.S.A, New Delhi, 2004.
13. *Conflicts in the Northeast*, at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi in 2005.
14. *Network Analysis of Indian Militant Groups in Bangladesh*, National Workshop on Bangladesh, I.D.S.A, 2005.

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15. *Little Wars in Nagaland and Manipur: An Assessment*, I.D.S.A, New Delhi, May 2005. (For Nagaland Probationer Lecturers).
16. *Internal Security in India: An Overview*, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 06 Dec 2010.

CONTRIBUTION IN PROJECTS

- Small arms and their social impact, Institute for Conflict Management (ICM)
- Conflict and development in India's Northeast, Institute for Conflict Management (ICM)
- Impact of transfers on Police Officials, Institute for Conflict Management (ICM)
- Conflict Resolution and Indian State, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)

Other SEMINARS ATTENDED/CONTRIBUTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS (Select List)

1. *Virtual Reality and Social Applications*, TCS Gurgaon (Co-organised by IITD), 2008.
2. *International Security, Multilateralism and United Nations*, I.D.S.A 6th Asian Security Conference (ASC), New Delhi, January 27-28, 2004.
3. *The Changing Security Dynamic in Eastern Asia*, IDSA 7th Asian Security Conference (ASC), January 27-29, 2005.
5. *International Terrorism in Southeast Asia*, ORF Delhi, 2004
6. *Dialogues on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia*, Ford Foundation and JNU, 2000.