

Curriculum Vitae

Research Interests: *Diplomacy Studies, Asian Strategic Thought and Practice with focus on China and India, Water Diplomacy, Non-Western Epistemologies, Bhutan.*

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Languages: Hindi, English, Kumaoni

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

2004-2010: Ph.D. in Diplomatic Studies, (Diplomacy and Disarmament Division) Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament.

2008: Peace Research, International Summer School, University Of Oslo, Norway

2002-2004: M. Phil in Diplomatic Studies, Center for Studies in Diplomacy, International Law and Economics, School Of International Studies (SIS), JNU.

2002-2000. M.A in Politics (Spl in International Relations), SIS, JNU.

2000-1997: B.A (Hons) In History, Miranda House, Delhi.

1997-1996: ISC in Humanities, All Saints College, Nainital.

1995-1994: I.C.S.E, All Saints College, Nainital.

Professional Experience

Asst. Professor (SG), Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi. August 2012- present)

Fellow, South Asia Centre, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi (October 2010 to August 2012). Research Assistant at IDSA from August 2006-October 2010.

Lecturer, Political Science, P.G State College, Dwarahat, Almora (August 2005-April 2006)

Guest Lecturer, M.A. Women Studies Department, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Maharashtra. (IIIrd Semester, 2006)

Research Associate at Institute for Social Studies Trust, NGO with special consultative status with ECOSOC, United Nations. (2004-2006)

Consultancies with UNIFEM, UNDP, IUCN, OXFAM, DFID/Asia Foundation, ICIMOD, Mine Action Canada, with a focus on civil society, water diplomacy, Bhutan, women and governance

Courses Prepared and/or Taught (Ph.D./M. Phil. Masters)

Strategic Themes: Past and Present

International Politics of Non-State Actors
International Relations of South Asia
Political Theory
Introduction to Diplomacy and International Negotiations
Advanced International Relations Theory
Advanced Research Method

Supervision/Review/Committees/Task forces

Water Thematic Group, Country Coordinator, Himalayan University Consortium, ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal (2019-2021)

Task Force Member on Climate Security, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, India and Clingendael Institute and Planetary Security Initiative, Netherlands (August 2021- September 2021)

Supervision PhD- One Awarded, Three Ongoing (Ph.D).

Invited to write two module on Kautilya's Arthashastra and Artahshastra and IR Theory , University-Grant Commission, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, January-March 2021. (Supported by Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India.

Served as Ph.D/ M.Phil Examiner for Jindal University, Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Served as a peer- reviewer for *Strategic Analysis, International Studies*, Tarzi Research Foundation, Afghanistan, India Quarterly, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, Routledge, Sage, Oxford University Press.

Served as a subject expert for developing a Post-Graduate course on Hydro-Diplomacy for 3 Indian Universities, IIT-Guwahati, Sikkim University and Pondicherry University, June 24, 2020

Editorial/Review Board-Journal of South Asian Studies, February 25, 2013--February 24, 2015

Reviewer for MA IR Courses, University of Colombo, January 2018.

Subject Matter Expert on Water Security on DRDO-funded Strategic Trends 2050 project.

Awards, Honours and Research Grants- Primary Investigator

Awarded a Consultancy Grant by ICIMOD on Renewable Energy Transitions: Comparative Assessment in the Hindu Kush Himalayas, Andes and Alps, March – May 2021

Awarded a Consultancy Grant by OXFAM, Cambodia to lead a research project on Indigenous Women and Water Governance in the Transboundary Meghna Basin in South Asia, September 2020- January 2021.

Convened an E-Winter School on Inclusive Water Governance in South Asia in partnership with Uppsala University (UNESCO Chair, Sweden and Oxfam, Cambodia.

Co-Author of a Course on Hydro diplomacy in South Asia, supported by IUCN, Asia

Lead Coordinator for project in India on Transboundary Water Cooperation with WWF-Pakistan. Project funded by the Asia Foundation.

Selected for "Asia Pacific Water Leadership Programme (APWLP) to study the Murray-Darling Basin" from April 8-19,2018, organised and funded by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain

Development (ICIMOD) and International Centre for Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICE WaRM) Australia.
Awarded a Grant for a Workshop on 'Water Governance and Water Diplomacy in South Asia', 05 January - 08 January 2018, Funding -Asia Foundation and International Union for Conservation and Nature, INR 700000
Mc Arthur Fellowship, Strategic and Economic Capacity Building Programme for Young scholars, 2010. (Facilitated by ICRIER).
Millennium Travel Grant to attend Millennium Conference, 2010, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, 2010.
Accepted as a Doctoral Candidate, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
Topped Uttaranchal Public Service Commission in Political Science. (Lectureship)
Qualified National Eligibility test for Lecturership (UGC) in Politics (spl. International Relations), December 2002.

Publications

Books/Monographs

1. Kautilya's Arthashastra: Philosophy of Strategy, London and New York Routledge: 2019. ISBN:978-1-1-138-55307.
2. Edited- Contemporary Issues in South Asia: Documents, Shipra Publication: New Delhi, 2009.

ARTICLES

1. Strategic Thought in Kautilya's Arthashastra- Insights on Security, *Dur Drishti*, 21, 1, September 2021, College for Defence Management, Secundrabad.
2. Culture as a Fluid Interlocutor: Perspectives on Water Diplomacy from South Asia, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, 2021). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/1871191X-bja10073> (with Professor Jamil Ahmed)
3. Towards a networked strategy: framework for maritime South Asia', *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region*, 16:2, PP. 182-201: ISSN: 1948108X, 19480881
4. From the Edges of Borders: Reflections on Water Diplomacy in South Asia', *Water Policy* 21, pp, doi: 10.2166/wp.2019.124.
5. The Concept of 'Order' in Arthashastra: Re-engaging the Text, *South Asian Survey*, Special Issue, 2015
6. Bhutan and Climate Change: Identifying Strategic Implications, *Contemporary South Asia*, 2013 Vol 21, 398-412.
7. Assessing Bhutan Elections: Some Facts, Some Assumptions, *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVIII No. 39, 15-17, 2013
8. Bhutan-India Power Cooperation: Benefits Beyond Bilateralism, *Strategic Analysis*, 36, 787-803, 2013

9. Bhutan's Foreign Policy Determinants: An Assessment, *Strategic Analysis* (Routledge), January 2012.
10. Conceptualising Movements Against Large Dams- A Case Study Analysis of NBA: Strategies, Linkages and State Response, *Social Change* 41 (3) 2011, Sage, New Delhi
11. Indo-Bhutan Relations: From Development Cooperation to Strategic Partnership, *Strategic Analyses*, Routledge, May, 2010.
12. Advocacy Groups and Multi-Stakeholder Negotiations: Redefining Frameworks of Diplomatic Practice', *International Studies* 45.2, 2009 (Sage Publication)
13. Red Star Rising, *Asian Affairs*, May 2008.
14. National Networks: Spaces in the Asian Region, *Women's Link*, April-May, 2006.
15. Uttaranchal: Poverty and Environmental Security, *Women's Link*, January-March 2006.
16. Women's Movement: Perception and Reality, *Women's Link*, April -June 2005.
17. Women as Victims of Violence—Emerging Nuances at the International and National Level. *Women's Link*, Oct-Dec, 2004.

Chapters in Books

1. Bisht and Anwar, 'Shared' waterscapes: The case of river Ravi in Indian and Pakistan Punjab, in Dutta (ed), *Water Conflicts and Resistance Issues and Challenges in South Asia*, Oxon: Routledge, 2021.
2. Bisht, Medha, Meeting John Stuart Mill and Mahatma Gandhi in Beitzel and Langare eds., *Rethinking Mahatma Gandhi: The Global Appraisal*, New Delhi: Rawat Publication, 2021.
3. Strategic Wisdom in Kautilya's Arthashastra: Philosophical Roots and Political Implications in Suresh Rangarajan (ed.) *Contemporarising Arthashastra*, Indian Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla, 2020, 27-47
- a. .
4. Re-imagining South Asia: Hopes for the Indus Basin Network in Suhardiman et al (eds) *Earthscan*, 2017, 154-164.
5. From Past Leanings to Future Orientations: Reflections on Bhutan policy towards India under Modi 2.0' in Sakhuja (ed.) *Pentagon Yearbook 2020: South Asia Defence and Strategic Perspective*, New Delhi, 2020. ISSN- 10 : 8194465931
6. The Making of Space: Changing Geo-politics in Himalayas', in Bansal and Ketkar (eds), *Geopolitics of Himalayan Region: Cultural Political and Strategic Dimensions*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, pp 129-143, ISBN: 978-93-86618-68-9.
7. Paradigms in India-Bhutan Relations and Pathways for Cooperation in Bhatnagar and Passi (eds), *Neighbourhood First: Navigating Ties Under Modi, New Delhi, Observer Research Foundation*. Revisiting Arthashastra, in Arvind Gupta, P K Gautam and Saurabh Mishra (eds.), *Indigenous Historical Knowledge: Kautilya and his Vocabulary, Part Two*, New Delhi: Pentagon Publishers, forthcoming, 2015

8. Water Diplomacy and India's National Strategy, India's National Security Strategy: 2020 Perspectives, Venkatshamy and George (Editors) ,Pentagon Security International, (2012) ISBN: 978-81-8274-657-2.
9. Water Issues in South Asia: Is Cooperative Security Plausible Cooperative Security Framework for South Asia, Nihar Nayak (Editor), Pentagon Press, (2012) ISBN: 978-81-8274-705-0.
10. India-Bhutan Relations in the Next few Decades in Dahiya and Behuria (eds.),India's Neighbourhood: Challenges in the Next Few Decades, (New Delhi, Pentagon Security International, 2012)
11. Bhutan's Democratic Transition: An Assessment, in B.C. Uprety and Kishan Gopal (eds.), *Democracy in South Asia: Emerging Issues and Constraints* (New Delhi, Kalinga Publications, 2012).
12. Water Problems in Bangladesh: Internal and External Dimensions, Smruti Pattnaik (ed), *Four Decades of India-Bangladesh Relations* (Gyan Publishers, 2012).
13. Non-State Armed Groups: The Case Of Naxalism in Chhattisgarh IN Arpita Anant (ed.) Non-State Armed Groups in South Asia: A Preliminary Structured Focussed Comparison, Non-State Armed Groups, Pentagon Security International, 2012.
14. Scenarios 2030: A Long Term View of Hydro Politics of South Asia, in Lele and Goswami (ed) , *Asia 2030:The Unfolding Future*, Editors: New Delhi, Lancer, 2011
15. India-Bhutan Hydro-Projects: A Case Study on Effective Cooperation, Water Security Task Force, 2009-2010. IDSA, 2010
16. Pakistan's Image, Growing Implications for Pakistan, in IDSA Report, *Wither Pakistan*, Contribution to Pakistan Task Force at IDSA, 2010.
17. (with) Ratna .M . Sudarshan, 'Voice' as a pathway to women's empowerment: reflections on the Indian experience in *Mapping Women's Empowerment: Experiences from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan* , Dhaka, University Press Limited (UPL), 2010.
18. Bhutan on a path to Democracy in Ashok Behuria (ed) *India and its Neighbours: Towards a New Partnership*, New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 2008.
19. Poverty and Governance in South Asia: Issues and Concerns in Ashok Behuria (ed) *India and its Neighbours: Towards a New Partnership*, New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 2008.
20. Sudarshan and Pande (Ed), Sanitation And Waste Management: A Perspective Of Gender And Diplomacy In Ensuring Public Accountability Through Community Action, ISST,2007.
21. Three chapters for the report on Progress of Women in South Asia, ISST, 2007.
 - a. Women in Politics and Public Life
 - b. Women and Armed conflict
 - c. Transnational Issues: Opportunities and Challenges
22. Two chapters for, Accountability to the World's Women, a series for the fifth South Asia Regional Ministerial Conference Celebrating Beijing + Ten, UNIFEM, SARO/ISST, New Delhi, 2005:
 - i. Power and Decision-Making
 - ii. Women and Media

Reports/Monographs/Syllabus/Modules

1. Invited to write two modules on Kautilya's Arthashastra and IR Theory, University-Grant Commission, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, January-March 2021. (Supported by Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, January-March 2021).
2. Monograph on Transboundary Water Governance: Narratives from the Meghna Basin, September 2020, January 2021. (co-authored)
3. Syllabus and Modules on Hydro diplomacy in South Asia, IUCN and World Bank, 2018.
4. Monograph on Hydro-diplomacy and Local Narratives: Case study of River Ravi in Indian and Pakistan Punjab. Lahore: WWF-Pakistan, 2017. (co-authored)

BOOK REVIEW/REVIEW ESSAY

1. Book Review, *Water: Asia's New Battleground* by Brahma Chellaney, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins, 2011, Strategic Analyses, July, 2012.
2. Book Review, *War and Peace in Modern India: A Strategic History of Nehru* by Sreenath Raghavan,, Permanent Black, 2010, Strategic Analysis, Routedledge, July/Aug, 2010
3. Review Essay, *Is Pakistan Collapsing?: Assumptions, Assertions, Precautions?* Strategic Analyses, Routedledge, January 2010.
4. Book Review: Lynn M. Wagner: *Problem-Solving And Bargaining In International Negotiations*, Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008, Strategic Analysis, Routedledge, Jan/Feb, 2009
5. Review Essay, *Dyadic Relationship between Conflict Dynamics and Negotiations: Exploring The Linkages*, Strategic Analysis, Routledge, 2008.

Background Study / POLICY BREIF/ ISSUE BRIEF

1. Brahmaputra and its Imageries: Strategizing Sustainable Development, 86, Institute for Chinese Studies, February 2020, at <https://icsin.org/uploads/2020/03/24/bd82be3e6704e6bd78f77a069d4af864.pdf> (Invited)
2. An Agenda for New Government: Policy Options for India in Bhutan, IPCS, Issue Brief, March 1, 2014 (Invited)
3. Bhutan: Internal Developments and External Engagements, IDSA, January, 2010
4. A Backgrounder on Bhutanese refugees, July 2008, IDSA. [Http://idsa.in/medhabishtbackgrounderbhutanerefugees070708.pdf](http://idsa.in/medhabishtbackgrounderbhutanerefugees070708.pdf)

5. Rupee Crunch: Under the Shadow of India-Bhutan Economic Engagement, IDSA Issue Brief, August 2012.
6. India-Bhutan Power Cooperation: Between Policy Overtures and Local Debates, IDSA, Issue Brief, October 2011.
7. The Politics of Water Discourse in Pakistan”, *ICRIER Policy Series*, August 2011 Bhutan in 2009, A Restrospective View, IDSA Issue Brief, April, 2010.
8. (Co Authored) The Unfolding Crises In Sri Lanka: Options For India, IDSA, 2007.

LECTURES, SEMINARS ,CONFERENCES, PANEL DISCUSSANT

1. Lecture on Water Diplomacy, IIT, Guwhati University, November 1, 2021.
2. Lecture on Kautilya ‘s Arthashastra, College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, October 7, 2021.
3. Non-Traditional Security: A Conceptual Analysis, NIICE, Nepal, June29, 2021.
4. Translating Arthashastra: Lessons for Strategy, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, June 25, 2021.
5. Narratives from HKH and Bhutan , ICIMOD and University of Arizon, April 7-9, 2021.
6. Development Diplomacy: Perspectives from Global South, March 26, 2021, ISA, San Francisco.
7. Kautilya’s Arthashastra: Philosophy of Strategy, Nehru Memorial Museum Library, March 29, 2021.
8. Indigenous Women and Water Governance in Meghna Basin, March 8, OXFAM, Cambodia.
9. Feminist Epistemologies and Non-Western IR: Conversations on the ‘Political’, Iceland, February 19, 2021.
10. Networked Governance: (En)gendering water diplomacy , Presented in (En-)Gendering Transboundary Water Governance Feminist Perspectives Workshop, Organised by IHE Delft online, Netherlands, September 29, 2020
11. ‘Nexus Planning for Food Energy and Environmental Security’, organised by IUCN, Bangkok, July 22, 2020.
12. ‘Hydro-diplomacy as a tool for cooperative water governance’, organised by IUCN, Bangkok, August 5, 2020.
13. ‘Dialogue on Water Diplomacy’, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, organised by Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, July 30, 2020.
14. ‘Culture Meets Hydrodiplomacy’, Conversation with Professor Jamil Ahmed, Dhaka University, Bangladesh organised by Asian Confluence, August 31, 2020
15. ‘Who controls the Water: Perspectives from EU and South Asia’, Conversation with Ms Kamilla Kristensen Rai, Councilor, EU, organised by HSS-ASCON, November 5, 2020.
16. ‘Kautilya’s Arthashastra: Philosophy of Strategy’, organised by Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, November 1, 2020.
17. ‘Kautilya’s Arthashastra: Philosophy of Strategy’, organised by Delhi University, New Delhi, November 20, 2020

18. Water Diplomacy in South Asia', First Woman and Rivers Congress, Nagarkot, Nepal, March 6-10, 2019.
19. 'Strategic Wisdom in Arthashastra: From Philosophical Roots to Political Implications', Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla, 9-10 July, 2019.
20. 'Meeting Kautilya and Sun Tsu: Reflections on India-China Relations', Institute for Chinese Studies, July 31, 2019.
21. Reflections on Limits and Challenges of Water Diplomacy in South Asia', OXFAM, August 22, 2019
22. River Meets the Ocean: Towards a Riverine Strategy, 'Reflecting on Future Research Agenda for Maritime South Asia' as part of the Workshop 'Mapping Indian Ocean Studies: Emerging Research Agenda', South Asian University, New Delhi, October 31, 2019
23. Invited Speaker, 'Getting Past the Macro Narrative of Hydro-diplomacy in South Asia', Melbourne University, Melbourne, April 13, 2018.
24. Invited Speaker, 'The Making of Space: The Changing Geo-politics of Himalayas', India Foundation, Leh, May 16-May 18, 2018.
25. Invited Speaker, 'Epistemic Diplomacy: A Relational Approach to Maritime
26. South Asia', Pacific Special Operation Command, Pacific Area Security Sector Working Group, New Delhi, August 27, 2018.
27. Invited Lecture, 'Water Management in South Asia, Between and Beyond Scientific Paradigm', Nazarbayev University, Astana, December 14, 2018.
28. Kautilyan Strategy: A via Media between Systems Perspective and Dynamic Approach, Air University, Montgomery, Alaba, March 2016.
29. Conceptualising Peace: Reflection on Gandhi and Mill, , International Studies Association, Atlanta. United States of America, March 2016
30. Anarchy, Power and Political Morality: Beyond the Western Discourse, , International Studies Association, New Orleans, United States of America, March 2015.
31. Political Culture of Borders in South Asia, International Studies Association, New Orleans, United States of America, March 2015.
32. The Windows of Imagination: Exploring the South Asian Genre, Indian Council of World Affairs, September 29, 2014, New Delhi
33. The New Bhutan , University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, July 23, 2014
34. Bhutan and the South Asian Chessboard , Centre for Bhutan Studies and India-Bhutan Friendship Foundation, Thimpu, Bhutan, June 27, 2014.
35. India-Nepal Water Issues: Moving Past Negotiated Frameworks, June 15-16, 2014, B.P Koirala Foundation, Kathmandu.
36. Negotiation and Bargaining Analyses: Lessons from Arthashastra, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, April 9, 2014

37. Panelist on a Track Two Initiative between India and Bhutan, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, April 1, 2014
38. Meeting Mill and Gandhi: An Engagement on Liberal Democracies, University of California, United States Of America, Los Angeles, March 3-4, 2014.
39. Panelist on India-Nepal Relations, Insights, Lok Sabha TV, February 13, 2014.
40. Discussion on India and its Neighbourhood Policy, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, February 27, 2014.
41. Reflections from the participants on water conflict management, multi-institutional partnership models & governance, and options for IWRM capacity development in South-Asian region, TERI University , Curriculum Development for M.Tech Programme in WRM, 22-25, January, 2013
42. Revisiting Arthashastra, Back to Understanding IR”, National Seminar on Developing Indigenous Concepts and Vocabulary: Kautilya’s Arthashastra, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, October 8, 2013,
43. Bhutan’s Evolving Geo-politics,” Political Section, United States Embassy, 23 September, 2013, New Delhi. (Briefing to Ambassador Nancy Powell)
44. Interpretation of Concepts in Kautilya’s Arthashastra,” Paper Discussant, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, October 8, 2013, New Delhi.
45. Bhutan Elections 2013,” Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, August 30, 2013, New Delhi.
46. The concept of ‘order’ in Arthashastra”, Annual International Studies Convention on Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, December 10-12, 2013, New Delhi.
47. Sharing Experiences: Regional Initiatives in GBM Region,” International Workshop, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), December 13, 2013, Thailand, Bangkok.
48. Engaging civil society in South Asia,” International Workshop, South Asia Water Governance Programme, 27-28 November, 2013, Kathmandu.
49. Bhutan: Security and Strategic Issues, Lecture to IFS Probationers, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, April 3, 2012.
50. Impact of River Linking Project of India, Bangladesh Institute for International and Strategic Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 28, 2012.
51. Bhutan: Security and Strategic Bhutan Internal Developments and Foreign Policy, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, March 23, 2012.
52. India-Bhutan Bilateral Relationship, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, March 23, 2012.
53. Bhutan and Climate Change: Identifying Strategic Implications, IDSA Fellow Seminar, March 16, 2012.
54. India-Bhutan Relations, Lecture BSF Commandants Course, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, March 9, 2012.
55. Engaging Water in South Asia: Is Cooperative Security Plausible, South Asia Conference, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, November 3, 2011

56. India-Bhutan Power Cooperation, IDSA Fellow Seminar, August 5, 2011.
57. Panel Discussant, India- Bangladesh Water Relations, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, May 8, 2011.
58. Water Security in South Asia, INDNOR, Oslo, Norway, May 4, 2011.
59. Making of Bhutan's Foreign Policy, IDSA Fellow Seminar, January 28, 2011.
60. Water Diplomacy and India's National Strategy, IDSA International Workshop on India's National Strategy, December 2010.
61. Lecture to B.S.F Officers on India-Bhutan Relations, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, December 14, 2010.
62. Domestic Spaces and Advocacy Groups: An Interface between IR theory and Diplomatic Practice, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K, October 16, 2010.
63. News Channel Interview to Asia News International, Bhutan King's Visit to India, December 18, 2009.
64. Panel Discussant on 10 Years of Mine Ban Treaty and Why India Still Hasn't Signed?, Control Arms Foundation of India, November, 2009, New Delhi
65. Paper Presenter on Humanitarian Disarmament Treaties and Conventions, United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), September 2009, New Delhi.
66. Paper Presenter on Mine-Ban Treaty: Shaping Contours of Diplomatic Practice, CIPOD, JNU, March 18, 2009.
67. Presented a Paper on Women Ex Combatants in Nepal, University of Oslo, Norway, July 2008.
68. Lectured Senior Bureaucrats on Social Conflicts: Naxalism and Peace Negotiations-A Framework for Resolution at Indian Institute of Public Administration, 2008
69. Paper Presenter on India-The Present Landmine Situation ,India International Center, March 2008
70. Presented a paper, "Naxalism in Chhattisgarh" at a National Workshop, Non-State Armed Groups and Indian Security in the 21st century, IDSA on April 2008.
71. Selected to present a Paper : New World Order: Emerging Spaces in International Relations, International Security And Arms Control Section Of The American Political Science Association And The International Security Studies Section (ISA), Montreal Canada.
72. Selected to present a paper: Naxalism: Security Challenge? International conference on Conflict Resolution, Jaipur, Rajasthan, January 2007.
73. Presented a brief background analysis on Sri Lankan conflict, IDSA. (April 2007).
74. Internal discussant for IDSA weekly fellows' seminar: Perils Of Democratisation In Central Asia , IDSA May 2007.
75. Internal Discussant for IDSA Weekly Fellows' Seminar Bangladesh factor in Indo-Myanmar gas, IDSA July 2007

76. Internal Discussant for IDSA Weekly Fellows' Seminar the Muslim Factor in Sri Lankan Politics, IDSA august 2007
77. Participant and Paper Giver in a Workshop on Development Participation Organised by Kumaon University and Indian institute of public administration, Uttaranchal Chapter. November 2005.
78. Presented a paper at India Habitat Center-Women In Leadership Positions, July 2005.
79. Presented a paper at India International Centre supported by IDRC, Canada: Moving Towards A Framework For Local Diplomacy, May 2004.
80. Presented a paper at the Indian Institute of Social Studies Trust: Gender Issues in contemporary diplomacy, April 2003.
81. Selected and participated in the world youth peace summi (IAHV) held at Bangalore, December-2003.
82. Presented a paper at the school of international studies, JNU: women, international relations and Contemporary Diplomacy, February 2000.
83. Represented history department of Miranda house at St. Stephens college in a paper presentation: creation myths, 2000.
84. Presented a paper at Miranda House: Men Make History, 1999.
85. Presented a paper at Lady Sri Ram- Isms in History, 1999.