

## DR. GAZALA FAREEDI

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 29 November 1988

Nationality: Indian

### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southfield College Darjeeling (North Bengal University), West Bengal.

- Joined on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

### EDUCATION

**October 8, 2020-** Date on the PhD Degree

**August 4, 2020:** PhD Viva (**July 22, 2019:** PhD Submitted)

- Title of PhD Topic: *Mediatization of Diplomacy: A Study of India*

**January 2014-July 2019:** PhD Candidate at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

- Diplomacy and Disarmament Division (DADP), Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal University, New Delhi.

**August 2012- 2014:** MPhil in Diplomacy and Disarmament (JNU)

- Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies – (CGPA for Semesters One and Two: 7.17/9)
- Dissertation (“Public Diplomacy of Democratic States: A Comparative Study of United States and India”) --- ‘A only’ (Final Grade Point Average 7.37/9)---78.7%

**July 2010- July 2012:** Masters in Politics with specialization in International Relations (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

- School of International Studies (SIS) (FGPA: 7.81/9)---83.1%

**July 2007- May 2010:** B.A in Political Science Honours

University of Delhi (Lady Shri Ram College for Women)

- First Division (60%) ---Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Department of Political Science for the year 2009-10 by Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi

**May 2005- April 2007:** Indian School Certificate Examinations (ISC)

Loreto Convent School, Darjeeling

- 89 % (Best of Four: English, Sociology, Political Science, Environmental Education)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching Assistant (TA) for Dr. Happymon Jacob for the Masters level course “India’s Foreign Policy” from January 2018 to April 2018 at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
2. Teaching Assistant for Manish Dabhade for the Masters level course “Introduction to Diplomacy” from January 2017 to May 2017 at School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
3. Remedial Teaching as a Student Tutor for M.Phil Course on “International Negotiations: Theory and Practice” from October 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the Diplomacy and Disarmament Division (Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament), JNU, New Delhi.
4. Guest Faculty from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
5. Guest Faculty from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the Department of Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR), University of Delhi.

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2011- Cleared the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in the subject ‘International and Area Studies’

2012- Cleared the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in the subject ‘Defence and Strategic Studies’

2017- Cleared the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in the subject ‘Political Science’

### ONLINE COURSES

- Global Diplomacy- Diplomacy in the Modern World - 9/19/2016 (University of London and SOAS offered through Coursera)

### PUBLICATIONS

- **Book Reviews** in Political Studies Review (Online ISSN: 1478-9302; Published by Political Studies Association and SAGE)

(<https://www.psa.ac.uk/members/membership-benefits/publications/political-studies-review>)

1. *Panchayati Raj* by Kuldeep Mathur (Volume 14: Issue 2, May 2016)
2. *Mediatization of Politics: Understanding the Transformation of Western Democracies* by Frank Esser and Jesper Stromback (eds) (Volume 14: Issue 3, August 2016).

3. *The Courtiers of Civilization: A Study of Diplomacy* by Sasson Sofer (Volume 14 of the Journal, Issue 4, November 2016)
4. *Why India is Not a Great Power (Yet)* by Bharat Karnad (Volume 15, Issue 4, Sep 2017)

- **Articles**

1. "India's Public Diplomacy towards SAARC Countries"- Gazala Fareedi in *World Focus* (September 2015) ISSN- 2230-8458 (pp 111-117).
  2. "Soft Power and Public Diplomacy: Perspectives of the Global South"- Gazala Fareedi in *International Journal of Research (IJR)* e-ISSN: 2348- 6848, p- ISSN: 2348-795X Volume 2, Issue 07, July 2015 Available at <http://internationaljournalofresearch.org>
- **IGNOU Material-** "Feminist Perspectives" in Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Political Science: BPS 107 Perspectives on International Relations and World History-Block Three Theoretical Perspectives (<http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/71845>)

- **ONLINE COMMENTARIES**

1. "Challenges to the Realist Perspective during the Coronavirus Pandemic"- Gazala Fareedi in *E-International Relations* (<https://www.e-ir.info/2020/05/06/opinion-challenges-to-the-realist-perspective-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>) May 6, 2020.
2. "The Role of Indian Media in India-Nepal Relations" Gazala Fareedi for *NIICE (Nepal Institute for International Co-operation and Engagement)*- (<https://niice.org.np/archives/5746>) August 5, 2020.
3. "Diplomacy and its Evolution in the Era of Covid-19"—for *Association of Asia Scholars Monthly Newsletter*- October 2020 -([https://asiacholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/AASNewsletter\\_Oct2020.pdf](https://asiacholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/AASNewsletter_Oct2020.pdf))

### ONLINE AVAILABLE LECTURE/PRESENTATION

- 1). 29 July 2020: Two day Virtual Lecture Series organised by *Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya* (Lecture given on 'Diplomacy and its Evolution in the Era of Covid-19') ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax\\_uZ\\_SdsQQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax_uZ_SdsQQ))
- 2). 18 July 2020: NIICE International Women Summit- Virtual Conference organised by *Nepal Institute for International Co-operation and Engagement* (paper presented on 'The Role of Indian Media in India Nepal Relations'). (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W90Yavujbw8&t=3315s>)

### CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- a). 7-13 September 2020: One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on 'ICT Enabled Teaching Learning' organised by *Ramanujan College* and *Janki Devi Memorial College- University of Delhi*.
- b). 18 July 2020: NIICE International Women Summit- Virtual Conference organised by *Nepal Institute for International Co-operation and Engagement* (paper presented on 'The Role of Indian Media in India Nepal Relations').
- c). 29 July 2020: Two day Virtual Lecture Series organised by *Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya* (Lecture given on 'Diplomacy and its Evolution in the Era of Covid-19')
- d). 22-25 February 2017: 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) held at Baltimore (Maryland) U.S.A. (Paper presented on 'Mediatization and the Establishment of a Diplomatic Public Sphere')
- e). 16-19 March 2016: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association held at Atlanta (Georgia), U.S.A. (Paper presented on 'Media, Diplomacy and Peace')
- f). 26-28 February 2015: International Seminar conducted by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum- Kerala (Paper presented on 'Media and Public Diplomacy in India's Foreign Policy Strategy')
- g). 27-28 March 2014: Regional Conference conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala (Paper presented on 'India's Public Diplomacy towards South Asia')
- h). 10-12 December 2013: Annual International Studies Convention 2013 conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Paper presented on 'Soft Power and Public Diplomacy: Perspectives of the Global South')
- i). 15-17 November 2012: Workshop on Research Methods conducted by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

### FIELD RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Worked as a Field Research Assistant from 10<sup>th</sup> May to July 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 for Project ONLINERPOL ([www.fordigitaldignity.com](http://www.fordigitaldignity.com)) associated with the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**-English, Nepali, Hindi