

Dr. P S Ramya

Personal Profile

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Current Position

Assistant Professor, School of Law (SOL), Presidency University, Bangalore.

Responsibilities

- ❖ Teach International Politics to third year students of law
- ❖ Teach Sociological Theories to second year students of law
- ❖ Teach Introduction to Sociology to first year students of law
- ❖ Programme Coordinator for BA.LLB
- ❖ Faculty Coordinator Research Club, School of Law
- ❖ Design unique course handouts with an interdisciplinary framework

Work Experience

- Assistant Editor, Statecraft

Responsibilities:

- ❖ In charge of East and Southeast region
- ❖ Produce bulletins everyday
- ❖ Create bite-size new packages across the East and Southeast Asian region.
- ❖ Editorial writing
- ❖ Edit articles for content and quality

- ❖ Design graphics
- ❖ In-charge of Statecraft's Instagram output
- Research Fellow, International Strategic and Security Studies Programme ([ISSSP](#)), National Institute of Advanced Studies from July 2014 - July 2015.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Project—Worked on project titled *Building Bridges: Assessing Opportunities, Challenges and the Role of India in Myanmar*. The inputs formulated in the report (published in 2017) were presented to the Government of India. The report was well received by practitioners, academics and peers.
- ❖ Editor of the Monthly Digest and ISSSP Reflections
- ❖ Supervises content collection of India, China and Pakistan
- ❖ Missile Log analysis of Pakistan
- ❖ In charge of ISSSP website maintenance
- ❖ Incharge of setting of agenda and conducting monthly meetings of the group
- ❖ Organise workshops, seminars and conferences
- ❖ Liaison for collaborative initiatives with other institutes, think-tanks, and civil society groups
- Freelance reporter for [The Hindu](#) (Bangalore) from November 2011 to May 2012.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Work on specified assignments pertaining to lifestyle
- ❖ Involved with coverage/reporting of articles on Bangalore City beats
- Interned at CNN-IBN (Delhi) on the International desk from May to June 2011.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Worked closely with chief reporter Ms. Suhasini Haidar on international news coverage
- ❖ Create news packages in real-time
- ❖ Report and analyse data on multiple subjects—Indian elections, Afghanistan conflict, etc.
- ❖ Worked on multiple softwares and coordinated with production department
- ❖ Worked with editors to package finished news reports
- Interned with Deccan Chronicle (Bangalore) on the Business desk from 1 May 2010 - 31 May 2010.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Worked with Ms. Ramya Dilip Kumar, Senior Correspondent
- ❖ Reported on multiple new items pertaining to business and economic
- ❖ Created draft articles for internal database

- ❖ Learnt multiple software fronts to coordinate with publishing team
- Senior Editor of the college magazine for the academic year 2011-2012 issue of Mount Carmel College, Bangalore.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Design cover-page of magazine, allocate budget and delegate resources.
- ❖ Lead meetings with editors, reporters and design staff.
- ❖ Liaison and strategise to raise funds by bringing in advertisers.
- ❖ Coordinate with multiple departments including publishing, administrations, faculty and reporters.

Research Interests

- Governance and legislative development in South and Southeast Asia
- Institutionalism and its relation to authoritarianism
- Specialise in South, Southeast Asian affairs, and ASEAN

Academic Qualifications

Ramya obtained her Masters degree with a distinction in International Relations and Geopolitics from Manipal University, Karnataka. Her Master’s dissertation focussed on ‘Decision Making in Pakistan: Challenges to Consensus Building in Different Regimes’. She has a Bachelor's degree from Mount Carmel College, Bangalore with a distinction in Psychology, English Literature and Journalism.

Degree / Examination	University / Board	Year of Passing	Marks/Grade	Rank
PhD in International Relations	South Asian University	2020	8.0 CGPA	Class Topper
M.A. (Geopolitics and International Relations)	Manipal University	2014	8.3 CGPA	Class Topper
B.A (PyEJ- Psychology, English Literature, Journalism)	Mount Carmel College, Bangalore	2012	84% (Distinction)	Class Topper
P.U.C-Pre-University Education (Physics, Chemistry, Math & Biology)	M.E.S Prof. BR Subba Rao College, Bangalore	2009	78.16% (First Class)	College Topper in Chemistry and Hindi
I.C.S.E.	St. George’s Girls Grammar School, Hyderabad	2007	75.71% (A Grade)	School Topper in English, History and Chemistry

Publications

Book Chapters

- Unpacking the Institutionalised Power of Myanmar's Tatmadaw, *forthcoming*.
- Understanding Myanmar's Perspective on India's Act East Policy: An Analysis, in *Northeast India and India's Act East Policy: Identifying the Priorities*, Edited by Singh, Amarjeet M. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. Available on :<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429285790/chapters/10.4324/9780429285790-6>
- Co-authored with M. Mayilvaganan, China in the Indian Ocean Region: Changing Geopolitics and Challenges, in *China in the Indian Ocean Region*, Edited by R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookerjee, Allied Publishers, 2015, ISBN: 978-81-8424-977-4. The book is available on [Google Books](#), [Amazon](#) and [Flipkart](#).

Journal Articles

- The Kokang Conflict and Myanmar's Peace Process: Examining China's Role as a Mediator, *Bandaranaike Centre for International Relations ESS Journal*, forthcoming.
- Pakistan and the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT): Assessing Perspectives and Negotiations for *International Journal of Geopolitics*, Vol 1(1): ISSN(online):2455-7161,<http://flyhighonline.com/irelations/2016/01/01/pakistan-and-the-non-proliferation-treaty-npt-assessing-perspectives-and-negotiations/>, January 2016.
- India-Pakistan Relations: Assessing New Dynamics for *World Focus*, N. 419, <http://www.worldfocus.in/magazine/indias-new-foreign-policy-series-1/>, November 2014.
- The Political Crisis in Pakistan: Are There Any Victors? for *ISSSP Reflections*, No. 21, <http://isssp.in/the-political-crisis-in-pakistan-are-there-any-victors/>, October 7, 2014.
- Co-authored with Monish Tourangbam, India- Myanmar Relations: Assessing New Dynamics for *World Focus*, N. 417, <http://www.worldfocus.in/magazine/india-and-neighbours-from-upa-to-nda/>, September 2014.
- Co-authored with Monish Tourangbam, India's Economic Growth: Assessing Geopolitical Implications for *World Focus*, N. 416, <http://www.worldfocus.in/magazine/india-economic-trends/>, August 2014.

Reports

- “Women in Research: Possibilities and Perplexities”, *The Social Science Perspective*, Volume 1, Issue 1, January-March 2021, Centre for Research in Social Science and Education, Jain University.
- Co-authored with Monica Verma, Borders and Border Studies: The South Asian Perspective for *ABS Newsletter*, volume 37, issue 2, spring 2017, https://absborderlands.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/La-Frontera_V37.2_Spring-2017_low-res.pdf, March 2017.
- M. Mayilvaganan, Building Bridges: Potential and Policy Recommendations For Enhancing India-Myanmar Ties, ISSSP, *National Institute of Advanced Studies*, 2017.
- Intra-State Dynamics in China-Myanmar Relations: The Case of Yunnan Province in India- Myanmar Relations: Looking From the Border, conference report by *Institute for Social Sciences*, https://in.boell.org/sites/default/files/india-myanmar_relations_looking_from_the_border.pdf, September 2015.
- Authored multiple monthly reports covering strategic and technological developments on China, India and Pakistan.

Opinions

- “Myanmar: Under the jackboot again”, Deccan Herald, <https://www.deccanherald.com/specials/sunday-spotlight/myanmar-under-the-jackboot-again-948445.html>, 7 February 2021 [Print version: Appeared as editorial in newspaper].
- Could Chinese Expansionism Push South Korea and Japan Closer Together? Statecraft, <https://www.statecraft.co.in/article/could-chinese-expansionism-push-south-korea-and-japan-closer-together>, September 2020.
- Does Facebook Favour Authoritarianism? A Look at Thailand and Beyond, Statecraft, <https://www.statecraft.co.in/article/does-facebook-favour-authoritarianism-a-look-at-thailand-and-beyond>, September 2020.
- Navigating Constitutional Amendments in Myanmar, Statecraft, <https://www.statecraft.co.in/article/navigating-constitutional-amendments-in-myanmar>, August 2020.
- Discerning India’s Approach to Multilateralism in a Time of Unilateralism, Statecraft, <https://www.statecraft.co.in/article/discerning-india-s-approach-to-multilateralism-in-a-time-of-unilateralism>, August 2020.

- Unpacking China's Covid-19 Diplomacy in Myanmar, Statecraft, <https://www.statecraft.co.in/article/unpacking-china-s-covid-19-diplomacy-in-myanmar>, August 2020.
- India's Act East policy amid Myanmar's centre-periphery conflict, South Asia Fast Track, <https://southasiafasttrack.com/2018/06/13/indias-act-east-policy-amid-myanmars-centre-periphery-conflict-ms-ramya-ps-phd-scholar-writes/>, July 2018.
- Myanmar's Approach to India, The Diplomat, <https://thediplomat.com/2018/03/myanmars-approach-to-india/>, March 2018.
- Energy Politics in the New Myanmar for *Science, Technology and Security Forum (STSf)*, <http://stsfor.org/content/energy-politics-new-myanmar>, December 2016.
- The Leadership Quotient of Pervez Musharraf in Pakistan's Decision Making Process for *Indrastra Global*, <https://www.indrastra.com/2015/07/FEATURED-The-Leadership-Quotient-of-Pervez-Musharraf-in-Pakistans-Decision-Making-Process-by-Ramya-PS.html>, July 7, 2015.
- Co-authored with Arun Vishwanathan, Inside the Pakistan Army: Moves on the Chessboard for *South Asian Voices*, <https://southasianvoices.org/inside-the-pakistan-army-moves-on-the-chessboard/>, June 2015.
- China's Myanmar Conundrum for *The Diplomat*, <https://thediplomat.com/2015/04/chinas-myanmar-conundrum/>, April 2015.
- Co-authored with Suparna Banerjee, Myanmar's Kokang Challenge and China for *ISSSP Reflections*, No.25, <http://isssp.in/myanmars-kokang-challenge-and-china/>, April 2015.
- Talking to Pakistan: India must tread the middle path, simplify issues for *South Asia Monitor*, <https://southasiamonitor.org/detail.php?type=sl&nid=10958>, March 2015.
- Russia-Pakistan Engagement: Concerns for India for *Centre Land Warfare Studies*, <https://www.claws.in/1340/russia-pakistan-engagement-concerns-for-india-ramya-panuganty.html>, February 2015.
- Review Essay: Pakistan and the Army- A Way of Life for *ISSSP Reflections*, No.24, <http://isssp.in/review-essay-pakistan-and-the-army-a-way-of-life/>, January 2015.
- Role of Nuclear Energy in Pakistan's Energy Crisis and its Strategic Implications for *Science, Technology and Security Forum (STSf)*, <http://stsfor.org/content/role->

[nuclear-energy-pakistans-energy-crisis-and-its-strategic-implications-part-1-2](#), October 20, 2014.

- Military Decision-Making in Pakistan for *ISSSP Reflections*, No. 6, <http://issp.in/military-decision-making-in-pakistan/>, November 5, 2013.
- A number of articles published in [The Hindu](#) and [DNA](#). Also wrote articles for Deccan Chronicle as staff correspondent (provided with certificate proving authorship) and created news packages for CNN-IBN on the television front.

Recent Webinars and Events Organised

- Webinar on “*Understanding Power Elite in India: Interface of Law and Society*” by Dr. Sanjaya Baru (Former Advisor to PM Manmohan Singh, FICCI Secretary), 1st September 2021 by Research Club, School of Law, Presidency University.
- Webinar on “*Covid Pandemic, Access to Medicines and IPRs*” by Mr. G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, 23rd September 2021 by Research Club, School of Law, Presidency University.
- Webinar on “*Prospects for Peace: A Deeper Look at Myanmar and Afghanistan*” by Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, Mr. Khin Zaw Win, Mr. Rustam Seerat, 9th October 2021 by Research Club, School of Law, Presidency University.
- Guest Lecture on “*Understanding Foreign Policy: Case of India's Relations with Pakistan and the US*” by Dr. Monish Tourangbam, 29th October 2021 by Research Club, School of Law, Presidency University.
- Webinar on “*International commercial Arbitration and Mediation – An Overview*” by Professor Steve Ngo, 30th October 2021 by Research Club, School of Law, Presidency University.

In the media

- Interviewed by *South China Morning Post*, ‘Myanmar’s controversial Rohingya repatriation set to begin against backdrop of investment from China and India’, Meaghan Tobin, <https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/2173035/myanmars-controversial-rohingya-repatriation-begins-against>, 14 November 2018.
- Interviewed for research inputs by Reuters (Zeba Siddiqui) for ongoing project on Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar since May, 2018.

- Quoted in ‘Pakistan Ceasefire Violations Up 9 Times In 4 Years’, *India Spend*, Abheet Singh Sethi, <https://archive.indiaspend.com/cover-story/pakistan-ceasefire-violations-up-9-times-in-4-years-45879>, 12 August 2015.
- Inputs in ‘Regular Missile Tests Maintain India-Pakistan Status Quo’, *India Spend*, Abheet Singh Sethi, <https://archive.indiaspend.com/cover-story/regular-missile-tests-maintain-india-pakistan-status-quo-48160>, May 15 2015.

Digital Media and computer skills

- Prepare graphics for reports put up on [Instagram](#).
- Documentary made on the topic of parodies for undergraduate project called [Pa\[Road\]E](#).
- Well-versed in using iMovies, Final Cut Pro, windows movie maker and to some extent Adobe Photoshop.
- Comfortable with Excel, Powerpoint, Word and also Pages, Numbers and Keynote on the mac-OS front.
- Know how to handle messaging softwares such as Slack.

Participation at National and International Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

International

- Selected to participate in Australian National University- Myanmar Research Centre Early research workshop (online), 9th to 10th December 2021.
- Invited as discussant in international webinar by Takshashila Institute, Bangalore on “The Way Forward for India-Myanmar Relations”, 18 November 2020.
- Participated and presented paper titled ‘China’s BRI in Myanmar: Is Beijing’s Footprint Strong?’, in international webinar series organised by Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE) and Water Policy Centre (WPC) on the theme Post Pandemic World Order: Navigating New Normal, 29-31 August 2020.
- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Examining China’s Role as a Mediator in the Kokang Conflict and Myanmar’s Peace Process’, in international symposium organised by Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS) on the theme Global Dynamics, *BCIS*, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 11 October 2018.

- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘When a Military Organisation becomes a Military Institution: Role of the Tatmadaw in Myanmar’, in an international conference organised by Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies (SEASIA), on the theme Unity in Diversity: Transgressive Southeast Asia, *Chulalongkorn University*, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-17 December, 2017.
- Participated and prepared report for an international conference on the theme Borders and Border Studies: The South Asian Perspective, organised by South Asian University and Association for Borderland Studies in *South Asian University*, New Delhi, 6-7 March, 2017.
- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Intra-State Dynamics in China-Myanmar Relations: The Case of Yunnan Province’, in an international conference organised by Burma Centre Delhi (BCD) and Heinrich Boll Stiftung, on the theme India-Myanmar Relations Looking from the Border, *Institute of Social Sciences*, New Delhi, during 28-29 September, 2015.
- Participated and presented a co-authored paper titled ‘Facilitating Ties and Enhancing Cooperation: Yunnan Factor in China-Myanmar Relations’, in an international conference organised by National Institute of Advanced Studies, on the theme Myanmar At The Crossroads: Current Realities, Challenges And Opportunities, *NIAS*, Bangalore, during 20-22 July, 2015.
- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘The Evolution of the Tatmadaw: Assessing Present Capabilities’, in an international conference organised by National Institute of Advanced Studies, on the theme Myanmar At The Crossroads: Current Realities, Challenges And Opportunities, *NIAS*, Bangalore, during 20-22 July, 2015.

National

- Invited as paper presenter on “Southeast Asia” in a join workshop on Global Politics, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore and Pondicherry University on 20th and 21st December, 2021 in Pondicherry.
- Invited as discussant for the panel on Southeast Asia on the theme “State of Peace and Conflict” organised by Invited as a discussant on State of Peace and Conflict, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 9th December 2021.
- Invited as a panelist to speak on “The Coup and the Future of India-Myanmar Relations”, organised by Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies (KIIPS), 24 April 2021.

- Presented paper titled “Unpacking the Institutionalised Power of Myanmar’s Tatmadaw”, Conference on Myanmar Studies: Borderland Peoples of Indo - Myanmar Region, Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University, Imphal, under the aegis of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), March 5-6, 2021
- Invited as a panelist on “Women in Research: Possibilities and Perplexities”, Centre for Research in Social Science and Education, Jain University, 18 February 2021.
- Invited as a panelist on “India-Pakistan Multi-Generational Dialogue” on the theme “Can we get over the Partition?”, organised by Global Counter-Terrorism Council (GCTC), New Delhi, 11 February 2021.
- Invited as a panelist on “Law, Technology and Social Transformation”, Organised by School of Law, Presidency University, 23 January 2021.
- Participated in national webinar on “Emerging Trends in Evaluation and Assessment in Higher Education”, Jain University, 21 August 2020.
- Participated in the panel discussion webinar on “Citizen Friendly Administration: Emerging Issues”, Jain University and Indian Institute of Public Administration, 24 July 2020.
- Participated in the panel discussion webinar on “Learning, E-Learning & Re-learning in the Post COVID World”, Jain University, 26 June 2020.
- Participated in the panel discussion webinar on “My Research Before and After COVID: Continuity and Change”, Jain University, 12 June 2020.
- Participated in panel discussion webinar on “Political-Economy of Post-COVID World”, Jain University, 29 May 2020.
- Participated and presented paper titled ‘Women’s Access to Political Office: A Feminist Institutional Understanding of Karnataka’s State Legislative Assembly’, in a conference organised by *Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Jain (Deemed-to-be) University*, on the theme Governance and Gender Parity: Prospects and Challenges, at Jain CMS Business School, Bangalore, 8-9 February, 2020.
- Invited to present paper titled ‘Management versus Reconciliation: Examining the Messiness of Peace in Myanmar’ at the 4th Mandala Dialogue on National Reconciliation and Peace Process in Myanmar, *Nehru Memorial Museum and Library*, New Delhi, 25 April, 2019.

- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Understanding Myanmar’s Perspective on India’s “Act East Policy:An Analysis”, in a national conference organised by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, on the theme India’s Act East Policy: Needs and Priorities of Northeast India and Myanmar, *Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, 12-13 March, 2018.
- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘China’s Geo-Strategy and the ‘Malacca Dilemma’: India’s Response’, in national conference organised by Association of Asia Scholars on the theme Maritime Security: Unlocking India’s Great Power Partnerships, *Pondicherry University*, Pondicherry, during 8-10 December, 2014.
- Participated and presented paper titled ‘China in the Indian Ocean Region: Changing Geopolitics and Challenges’, in an international conference organised by *Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University*, Hyderabad, during 13-14 November, 2014.
- Participated in an International Seminar on the theme India Eastern Africa Dialogue: Exploring Opportunities for Cooperation organised by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, *Manipal University*, Manipal from 25–26 October 2013.
- Participated, compered and rapporteured in the International Conference on Promoting India – Japan Strategic Dialogue organised by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, *Manipal University*, Manipal from 18-19 October 2013.
- Participated and rapporteured at the national seminar on Emerging Security Scenario in South Asia organized by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, *Manipal University and the Association of Asian Scholars*, New Delhi at Manipal during 24-25 August 2012.
- Participated and rapporteured at the National Seminar on “China’s Strategic Rise and Its Implications for India: With a Focus on North-East Security,” organised by Manipal Centre for Asian Studies, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, *Manipal University in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies*, Kolkata at Manipal during 24-25 March 2014.

Workshops and Seminars

- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Current state of Pakistan's nuclear programme and policy’, in an event organised by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), on the theme Young Voices, Alternative Ideas: "A Normal

NuclearPakistan? *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies*, New Delhi, 29 October, 2015.

- Participated in Annual Residential Young Scholars' Workshop (YSW), a flagship programme of the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS) on the theme "Global Nuclear Politics and Strategy", jointly organised by *National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)* and *IPCS*, during 3-7 May, 2015.
- Participated in a week long workshop course on "Ethnic Conflict" by Prof. Ashutosh Varshney, Sol Goldman Professor of International Studies and Social Sciences, Brown University organised by the *Conflict Resolution programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies*, from 4-8 August 2014.
- Participated at state level Model United Nations (MUN) sponsored by UN Council for Andhra Pradesh as delegate of Iraq in Hyderabad, 24 October 2005.

Activities and Lectures

- Guest lecture on "Understanding Regionalism through SAARC: Success and Failures" to MA students at Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University on 20 October 2021.
- Conducted two month field research between January-February 2019 in Myanmar. Visited multiple sites including Yangon, Naypyidaw, Mandalay, Kokang and other conflict areas.
- Taught spoken and written English to students specifically girls at Mandalay University and interns at Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Yangon, Myanmar.
- Head of organising committee for conference on Postcolonial IR: Engaging with Public History in South Asia and Beyond, South Asian University, New Delhi, 18 March 2019.
- Guest lectures on "India's Foreign Policy" and "Ethnic Conflict and Institutional Governance" at Department of Political Science, Mandalay University, Myanmar, 15-22 February 2019.
- Head of organising committee for conference on Gender, Populism and Rise of Extremism: Perspectives from Scandinavia and South Asia, South Asian University, New Delhi, 19 November 2018.

- Lead organiser of international conference on Myanmar at the crossroads: current realities, challenges and opportunities, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, July 20-22, 2015.
- Taught course module “Strategies and Politics in the Indian Ocean” for Indian Naval Academy (27th Naval Higher Command Course), National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 22-24 January, 2015.
- Rapporteur, workshop on Advanced Monitoring Techniques, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 25-26 September, 2014.
- Organised talk with Mr. Hussain Haqqani, Former Pakistani Ambassador to United States (2008-2011), National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 31 July, 2014.
- Participated and won The Big Fight debate at Yuva 2010 Humanities Festival, hosted by Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, 12 January 2010.
- Participated at state level Model United Nations (MUN) sponsored by UN Council for Andhra Pradesh as delegate of Palestine in Hyderabad, 7 November 2006
- Participated at state level Model United Nations (MUN) sponsored by UN Council for Andhra Pradesh as delegate of Iraq in Hyderabad, 24 October 2005.
- School Captain, Secretary of Literary Club, Head of Debate Club in high school.

Awards and Fellowships

- Visiting Fellow, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Yangon, Myanmar between January - February 2019.
- Best paper award for ‘Examining China’s Role as a Mediator in the Kokang Conflict and Myanmar’s Peace Process’, at an international symposium organised by Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS) on the theme Global Dynamics, BCIS, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 11 October 2018.
- Awarded South Asian University Scholarship for Doctoral Research.
- Obtained national rank 1 in doctoral entrance exam in 2015 South Asian University, New Delhi.
- College topper in Chemistry and Hindi at M.E.S Prof. BR Subba Rao College, Bangalore, 2009.

- Best Student award (2006-2007), for academic performance, participation in co-curricular activities, St. George's Girls Grammar School, Hyderabad, 2007.
- Second place in state level Model United Nations (MUN) sponsored by UN Council for Andhra Pradesh in 2006.
- Awarded Time and The Hindu Education Plus scholarship for one academic term, 2006.

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