

Curriculum Vitae



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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- University Grant Commission-National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (**UGC-NET**, Political Science) in 2004, India.
- **PhD** in Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, awarded 2011. (Topic: “Role of Political Parties in Formulating India’s Nuclear Weapons Policy: A Comparative Study of INC, BJP, and CPI-M”).
- **MPhil** in Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006. (Topic: “Nuclear Factor in India’s Foreign Policy 1995-2005”), 7.5 CGPA.
- **MA** in Political Science, specialization in International Politics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS / RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Books

1. *Varying Dimensions of India’s National Security* (Co-Edited. **Singapore: Springer**, February **2022**), ISBN: 978-981-16-7593-5.
2. *Contemporary Concerns: Economy, Gender, Cyber, Strategic and Beyond*, (Co-edited, Kalpaj, **Gyan Publisher, New Delhi, 2018**), ISBN: 9789386397744
3. *Defence Beyond Design: Contours of India’s Nuclear Safety and Security*, (**UK: Routledge, 2017**), **Scopus Indexed**, ISBN: 978-1-138-24377-4
4. *Parmanu Politics: Indian Political Parties and Nuclear Weapons* (Kalpaj, **Gyan Publishers, New Delhi, 2015**) ISBN: 978-93-5128-093-4
5. *Cruise Missiles: Evolution, Proliferation and the Future* (**Knowledge World Publishers, New Delhi, 2011**, ISBN: 978-93-80502-81-6)

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Monograph

1. The Post-Pandemic World Order: Nine Pointers (New York: IndraStra Global, 2020), ISBN: 9798636741671
2. *The Challenge of Nuclear Terror* (New Delhi: KW Publisher, 2008) ISBN: 978-81-87966-90-6

Awards Received

1. Conferred on the '**Bharat Vikas Award 2018**' by Institute of Self-Reliance (Odisha, India) for outstanding performance in the field of National Security and Nuclear Energy.

Research Reports

1. "Scientists as Assets: The Security of Nuclear Personnel in India", **CRDF-SAV research** in nuclear security, <https://southasianvoices.org/scientists-as-assets-the-security-of-nuclear-personnel-in-india/>, Oct 27, 2021.
2. "Nuclear Security Governance in India: Institutions, Instruments, and Culture (2019)" (co-authored), SAND2020-10916, CMC, Albuquerque, **USA, Oct 2020**. Available in Department of Energy (DOE) website, USA.
3. "A Triangular MIRV Restraint Regime in Southern Asia", in Michael Krepon, *Off Ramps from Confrontation in Southern Asia*, **Stimson Center, WDC, USA**, May 2019.
4. "Nuclear Security Governance in India: Institutions, Instruments, and Culture" (co-authored), SAND2015-0233, CMC, Albuquerque, **USA, Jan 2015**.
5. "Cooperative Measures to Support the Indo-Pak Agreement on Reducing Risk from Accidents Relating Nuclear Weapons" (co-authored), CMC, Albuquerque, USA, 2014. Available in Depart of Energy (DOE) website, USA
6. Review: "The Geopolitical Origins of U.S. Hard-Target-Kill Counterforce Capabilities and MIRVs", **Stimson Center, USA**, <http://www.stimson.org/content/geopolitical-origins-us-hard-target-kill-counterforce-capabilities-and-mirvs>, June 28, 2016.

International Fellowships / Visits

1. Invited to participate in an International Workshop on Violent Terrorism and Nuclear Reactors by World Institute of Nuclear Security (WINS), **London (UK)** during 3-5 Dec 2019.
2. Visiting Research Scholar at the Cooperative Monitoring Center, **Albuquerque, New Mexico (USA)** during June-July 2019.
3. Participated in a workshop involving two table top exercises on South Asian strategic theatre during 20-21 June 2019 at the **Stimson Center, WDC, USA**.
4. **Track-2: Represented India in the Pacific Forum** (Honolulu) at the meeting of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament in **Bali, Indonesia** on 07 April 2019.
5. Sponsored by Stimson Center, WDC, to present paper on "Revision of India's Nuclear Doctrine: Repercussions on South Asian Crisis Stability" at the International Studies Association (**ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada**) on 30 March 2019.
6. **Track-2: Represented India** in the Pacific Forum meeting of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Nuclear Energy Experts Group (NEEG) during 24-25 January 2019 in **Singapore**.

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7. As a Chaperone, participated in the summer course on Global Business Management Program at Jack Welch College of Business, **Sacred Heart University (SHU), Connecticut, USA**, during July 18-Aug 12, 2016.
8. **Track-2:** Participated in the “Conflict Management and War Termination in South Asia: A Tabletop Exercise”, hosted by the Center on Contemporary Conflict (CCC), Department of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School, the Center for Global Security Research (CGSR) at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and sponsored by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) at **Bangkok, Thailand**, May 3–5, 2016.
9. **Track-2:** Participated in the “Strategic Modernization and Crisis Management: A Crisis Simulation TTX” sponsored by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA, USA) in **Istanbul, Turkey**, during 5-6 November 2014.
10. Visiting Research Scholar, CRDF Global, from April 2014 to August 2014 to research on “Nuclear Security Governance in India: Culture, Institutions, and Instruments”, Sandia National Lab, **Albuquerque, USA**
11. **Track-2:** Participated in the Carnegie-Stimson Workshop on “Deterrence Stability in South Asia” on 18-20 June 2014 in **Istanbul, Turkey**.
12. Visiting Research Scholar, Sandia National Laboratories, USA, from September 2013 to December 2013 to co-research on “Cooperative Measures to Support the Indo-Pak Agreement on Reducing Risk from Accidents Relating Nuclear Weapons” with Pakistani scholar Dr Mansoor Ahmed, **Albuquerque, USA**.

Chapters in Edited Books – 22

Journal Articles / Research Papers - 21

RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN / COMPLETED

- CRDF Global-South Asian Voices (SAV) research grant 2021, **Stimson Center**, WDC, USA.
- Kali Charan Puri Senior Research Scholarship 2021, India Policy Foundation (IPF), New Delhi.
- Consultation on “Developing CFSC – Compliance Monitoring System”, 30 August 2018, organised in PDEU.
- Mapping of Child Vulnerability in tribal and urban poor settings. Nature of Research: Finding out the problems of children on various parameters like, nutrition healthcare immunization sanitation, etc. Sponsoring Agency **UNICEF**, Duration of the project: 6 months
- Developing State Action Plan for Children (SPAC) from in consultation with **UNICEF**, Gandhinagar. The objective was to design and facilitate group work on SPAC priorities in Gujarat from the lens of inclusion and equity and prepare a plan of Action for children welfare.
- Collaborated with **UNICEF** on a one-day roundtable on “Adolescent in Gujarat: Towards evolving a collaborative perspective” UNICEF on 30th May 2016 at SLS. Detailed report was submitted to UNICEF on the developmental perspective of Adolescents and the areas to work on
- Organized a One-day Seminar in Consultation with **UNICEF** on Budgetary Outlays for Child Development in Gujarat: Trends & Issues on 22nd April 2016 at School of Liberal Studies. It was attended by 65 people from SLS and other institutions.

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PhD / MA / BA DISSERTATION GUIDANCE

1. **PhD Supervision:** One awarded, six are continuing
2. **MA and BA (Hons) dissertation** guidance
3. **PDEU Funded Student Research Project** guidance – 1 (Fake News by Zhabiya Doctor)

MEMBERSHIPS / ADVISOR

- **Member of the Task Force on India's Energy Transition** in a Carbon-constrained World: The Role of Nuclear Power, Vivekanand International Foundation (VIF), New Delhi.
- **Evaluator** for Indira Gandhi National Open University (**IGNOU**), New Delhi, PG International Relations examination.
- **Associate Member**, Instituted of Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi
- **Reviewer** of the *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, Canadian Center of Science and Education, Toronto, Canada.
- **Member of Advisory Board** IJBST Journal Group, <https://board.ijbst.org/home>
- **Peer Reviewer** of Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs (Sage Publication)
- **Associate Member**, Pugwash India, New Delhi.
- **Life Member**, United Service Institute (USI), New Delhi.
- **Non-Resident Research Fellow** (Honorary), Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS), New Delhi.

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