

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies since December 2022.

PAST EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor and Head, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal from 2019-2021
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal from 2011-2019

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- India's Foreign Policy and Strategy, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Counter Terrorism and Asymmetric Conflict, South Asia and West Asian Politics, India's National Security and Defence Management, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Migration, Global Governance.

DATE OF BIRTH: 03-07-1982

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Taught Masters Students of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University
- Currently guiding a Ph.D. Student and five Masters Students on their Dissertation
- Taught students of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Manipal University.
- Resource Person to Winter Course Winter Course on Forced Migration organised by Calcutta Research Group (CRG), certified and supported by UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees), Government of Finland and the Brookings Institution USA.
- Resource Person to Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, India.

EDUCATION

- **Post-Doctoral Fellow (*Erasmus Mundus*)** Leiden University Institute of Area Studies (LIAS), Leiden University, The Netherlands.
- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science** from University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India Topic: *Urban Resettlement and Sustainable Urban Development: Three Comparative Case Studies in the City of Hyderabad.*
- **M.Phil. in Political Science** from University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India
- **M.A. in Political Science** from University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India
- **B.A. in Political Science** from Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prashanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh, India.

HONORS and AWARDS

- **Erasmus Mundus fellowship** from the **European Union** to pursue **Post-Doctoral studies** at Leiden University for 10 months starting from September 2014.
- Awarded the **International Visitor Leadership Programme** for 2013 by the US State Department on the theme **US Foreign Policy: The Decision Making Process** during 16 June - 06 July 2013.
- Short Term Research Fellowship by **DAAD** to Hochschule University of Applied Sciences, Bremen, Germany in November 2012.
- Short Term Junior Research Fellow (**SJRF**) to visit **Finland** and study the Finnish Asylum policy under the **Indo-Finnish Exchange programme.**
- Stood first in the Winter Course on Forced Migration organized by the **MCRG, UNHCR, Government of Finland and Brookings Institution** in the month of December 2006.

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS/VISITING ASSIGNMENTS

- Invited as a resource person by NTRO and delivered lectures on *India's Foreign Policy and India's threat perceptions* and was a panelist on the theme *Contemporary debates on India's Rise* at the course on National Security issues organized for scientific community sponsored by Government of India at Bangalore.
- Resource person for a course on Forced Migration organized by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with UNHCR, Government of Finland and Brookings Institute USA
- Have worked with Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI) in Tampere, Finland and presented academic papers at University of Tampere.
- Was part of summer academy of United Nations University-Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), Germany on "Mega Cities-Resilience Framework" along with 10 more young scientists has got published with SOURCE-Studies of the University: Research, Counsel,

Education publication series of UNU-EHS No. 10/2008 (United Nations University-Environment and Human Security) Germany, edited by Hans-George Bohle and Koko Warner.

- Was at UNESCO headquarters to debate and discuss issues of civilizations across the world in Paris.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Consultant**, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, 2010-11
- **Research Officer**, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES-Hyderabad-Sponsored by Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India) 2009-10
- **Research Investigator**, University of Hyderabad, Co-authored an assessment report on continuing education programme for Bangalore Urban District sponsored by National Literacy mission and State literacy mission Karnataka with Prof. I Ramabrahma, 2008
- **Research Investigator**, University of Hyderabad and FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization-UN), 2008
- **Research Investigator**, Ford Foundation-Governance and Policy Spaces-CESS, Hyderabad, 2005-07
- **Research Investigator**, TARU Leading Edge & Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

- Managing Courses and student activities of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University
- Teaching Gandhian and Peace Studies to American Students at Manipal University
- Assisting and Co-ordinating departmental activities relating to seminars and conferences

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member, National Advisory Council, The Centre for Human Security, Hyderabad
- Presently Advisory Committee Member from 2007 for the Winter Course on 'Forced Migration and Internally Displaced people' organized by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with UNHCR, Government of Finland and Brookings Institute USA.
- Member, World Public Forum, 4/11, Stubenring, 1010, Vienna, Austria.

- Member, IASFM- International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Washington, DC, USA. IASFM deals with issues of Migration and Refugees all over the world. Issues of Human Rights and governance are dealt and assisted.
- Member, Capacity Development, World Bank Institute. This institute largely deals with capacity building for officials dealing with poverty alleviation programmes and institute dealing with sustainable development and development programmes across the world. The institute has partnership with some of the UN agencies working across the globe.

PUBLICATIONS

Kishor, Nanda. (2019). Dynamics of International Political Order, *World Focus, Issue no. 474*, Pp. 100-107 (ISSN-2230-8458)

Kishor, Nanda. (2019). “The Balochistan Geopolitical Conundrum in Pakistan-China Relations”, *World Focus, Issue no. 471*, Pp. 85-89 (ISSN-2230-8458)

Kishor, Nanda. (2019). Reimagining Sardar Patel in the Twenty First Century India: Political Appropriation or Tribute to the Forgotten?, *World Focus, Issue no. 470*, Pp. 77-81 (ISSN-2230-8458)

Kishor, Nanda. (2019). “Decoding Panchamrit in India’s Foreign Policy in South Asia” in Debasish Nandy (Ed), *Mapping South Asia: State, Society & Security Dilemmas*, New Delhi: Blue Roan Publishing House.

Kishor, Nanda. & Kumar, Arvind. (2018). Can it Happen?, *Defence and Security Alert, Issue no.7, Vol no. IX*, Pp. 30-34.

Kishor, Nanda. (2017). ‘BRICS and the Emerging World Order: The Game Changers if the Twenty First Century World Politics’, *India Foundation Journal, Issue no.5, Vol no. IV*, Pp. 9-12.

Kishor, Nanda. (2016). Interrogating Political Society through Displacement and Vulnerability Risks through Comparative Case Studies in India, *Refugee Watch, Issue no.47 (ISSN-2347-450X)*, PP.47-70.

Kishor, Nanda. (2016). ‘Engaging the Estranged Diaspora: Understanding the Role of Indian Diaspora in Indian Foreign Policy’ in Satish Kumar & Bibhuti Biswas (Eds.), *Modi’s Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power*. New Delhi: Ansh Book International.

Kishor, Nanda. (2016). ‘Perspectives on India’s National Security Challenges in South Asia’ in Shivendra Shahi & Amar Singh (Eds.), *Perspectives on India’s National Security Challenges: External and Internal Dimensions*. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.

Kishor, Nanda. (2016). ‘Contesting Territoriality in a Globalised World: A Postmodernist Perspectives’, *MySociety*.

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). 'Problematizing Legacy as a Concept in the Indian Political Lexicon: Perspective from the Nehruvian Era and Beyond' in Sajad Ibrahim (Ed.), *Development and Democracy in India*. New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications.

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). 'Perspectives from South Asia on the US Asian Rebalancing' in Josukutty (Ed.), *Indo-US Relations and Asian Rebalancing*. New Delhi: New Century Publications.

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). 'Examining India's National Security Semantics-A Theoretical Consideration' in Suresh Rangarajan (Ed.), *The Changing Dimensions of India's National Security*. New Delhi: Vij Publishers.

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). 'India's External Security Conundrum: Complexities of Securing Peace in South Asia' in Shekhar Adhikari (Ed.), *India's Security Challenges from its Neighbours*. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). 'Political regimes and Water Sharing Disputes between India and Bangladesh', *Journal of Himalayan and Central Asian Studies*. Vol. 19, PP. 197-210

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). Review of the book *Power, Powerlessness and Globalisation in the Global South* by Opoku Agyaman, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2014 in *Itinerario*.

Kishor, Nanda. (2015). Review of the book *Biofuels, Land Grabbing and Food Security in Africa* by Prosper B Matondo, Kjell Havnevik and Ataklte Beyene, London, Zed Books, 2011 *Insight on Africa*.

Kishor, Nanda. (2014). Book Review of the book *Unfinished Business: Democracy in Namibia* by Bryan M. Sims and Monica Koep, London: Routledge in *Africa Review*, 153-156

Nanda Kishor, "Involuntary Urban Displacement and Vulnerability Risks: Voices of the displaced", in Nihar Ranjan Mishra and Kamal K Mishra, (eds.) *Displacement and Rehabilitation: Solutions for the future*, (Gyan Publishing House: New Delhi: 2012)

Nanda Kishor, "Politics of Displacement and Vulnerability", in Hans Günter Brauch, Ursula Oswald Spring, Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Czeslaw Mesjasz, John Grin, Bechir Chourou, Pal Dunay, and Jörn Birkmann (eds.) "*Coping with Global Environmental Change, Disasters and Security Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks*" (Springer: Verlag Berlin Heidelberg Germany, 2011)

Nanda Kishor, "Involuntary Urban Displacement and Contextualizing the Issue", *Local Government Quarterly* (AIILSG: Mumbai 2011).

Nanda Kishor, "Mega Cities-Resilience Framework", in Hans-Georg Bohle and Koko Warner (eds.) "Megacities Resilience and Social Vulnerability" (ENU-EHS: Bonn, Germany, 2008)

Nanda Kishor, "Finland's Asylum Policy and Its Dilemma", *Refugee Watch* (MCRG: Kolkata 2007)

Web Publications

Kishor, N., "*India's Perception Battle in South Asia*", *IndraStra Global* Vol. 05, Issue No: 12 (2019), 0063; <https://www.indrastra.com/2019/12/India-s-Perception-Battle-in-South-Asia-005-12-2019-0063.html>, ISSN 2381-3652.

Kishor, N., Balasubramanian, P., "*Unravelling the Neo-Ottoman Dreams of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan*", *IndraStra Global* Vol. 06, Issue No: 01 (2020), 0033; <https://www.indrastra.com/2020/01/Unravelling-Neo-Ottoman-Dreams-of-Erdogan-006-01-2020-0033.html>, ISSN 2381-3652.

Kishor, N., Kandlur, V., "*Assessing India's 'Ignore Pakistan' Strategy*", *IndraStra Global* Vol. 06, Issue No: 01 (2020), <https://www.indrastra.com/2020/01/Assessing-India-s-Ignore-Pakistan-Strategy-006-01-2020-0060.html>, ISSN 2381-3652.

Kishor, N., Sindhu, D., "*Quintessential Rajapaksa Factor in India-Sri Lanka Relations*", *IndraStra Global* Vol. 07, Issue No: 1 (2020), 0061, <https://www.indrastra.com/2020/01/Quintessential-Rajapaksa-Factor-in-India-Sri-Lanka-Relations-006-01-2020-0061.html>, ISSN 2381-3652.

Kishor, N., Pamnani, A., "*Beijing to Balochistan – China's CPEC Quandary*", *IndraStra Global* Vol. 06, Issue 02 (2020), 0010, <https://www.indrastra.com/2020/02/Beijing-to-Balochistan-China-s-CPEC-Quandary-006-02-2020-0010.html>, ISSN 2381-3652.

ISIS and the Threat to Secular Fabric of Bangladesh

<http://foreignpolicynews.org/2016/08/24/isis-threat-secular-fabric-bangladesh/>

Kishor, Nanda. (2017). The Xiamen Bonhomie: Underscoring BRICS Triumphalism and Pragmatism, *South Asia Journal*, Commentary

See <http://southasiajournal.net/the-xiamen-bonhomie-underscoring-brics-triumphalism-and-pragmatism/>

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

INTERNATIONAL:

Presented a paper on *The US in the Indo-Pacific: Interests and Strategy* in an International Seminar on The Geopolitics of Indo-Pacific: Perceptions, Opportunities and Challenges organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram during 11-13 December 2019.

Presented a paper on “India-EU Counter Terrorism Strategies” in an international seminar on India-EU Engagements: A Decade in Reflection and Way Forward during 6-7 December 2019 organized by Manipal Centre for European Studies, Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

Presented a paper on *Estimating Role of Indian Diaspora in India's Soft Power Projection* in an international seminar on Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China organized by Department of International Relations Central University of Jharkhand In collaboration with Department of Education, CUJ Co-sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi & Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi during 21-22 February 2019.

Presented a paper on *Contesting Border and Territory in South Asia: An Alternate Discourse* in Young Scholar's Workshop Borders and Regionalism in South Asia organized by Department of International Relations Faculty of Social Sciences South Asian University New Delhi during 25 August 2018.

Presented a paper on *India-Israel Relation: Reflections from the Israeli Diaspora in the State of Kerala* in an international seminar on Israel: A Case Study The Jewish State through the Prism of Social Sciences and Humanities International Conference on the Occasion of Israel's 70th Anniversary organized by Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Sede Boqer Campus during 14-16 May 2018

Presented a paper on *Beyond Sectarianism: Understanding Realpolitik Power Play and New Cold War in West Asia* in an international seminar on Shifting Sands in West Asia: Culture, Economy and Polity organized by Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University during 12-14 march 2018.

Presented a paper on *Locating Singapore in India's Act East Policy* in a three day international conference on Act East Policy and India's Big Power Strategies organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Trivandrum, Kerala during 8-10 February 2018

Presented a paper on the theme *Decoding the Evolving Global Order: A Theoretical Consideration* in an international seminar titled Evolving Global order and International Relations : Perspectives from the Global South Organised by Goa University/World International Studies Committee/Indian Council of World Affairs during 8-9 December 2017, Goa University

Presented a paper on the theme *Rohingya as a Factor in India-Bangladesh Relations* in in an International Conference titled Indo-Bangladesh Relationship in the 21st Century organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal during 8-10 November 2017

Presented a paper on the theme *South Asia in China's Strategic Calculus: Understanding Parity between Realpolitik and Ideational Variables* in an International Conference titled “Understanding Change in World Politics” organised by International Studies Association (ISA) during 22-25 February 2017 at Baltimore, United States of America

Delivered a lecture on the theme *Human Rights: Perspectives from the East* in a one day International Seminar on the theme Human Rights: Perspectives from the West and the East at Karantha theme park, Kota organised by Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka and LSBG First grade College, Kota-Padukere on 10 February 2017

Presented a paper on *Interrogating Democratic legitimacy, political leadership and caste conflicts: case study of mangalore temple in Intra Religious Discourses* in an International Seminar on Democracy and Governance in India and Thailand during 06-07 September 2016 at Hotel Metropolitan, New Delhi organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and National Research Council Thailand (NRCT), Thailand.

Presented a paper on the theme "Understanding the Hermeneutics of Power and Its Relevance in the Twenty First Century World Politics" during Two Day International Seminar on Rising India and the World Order in the Twenty First Century organised by The Association of Political Scientists, Kerala in Association with National Higher Education Council and the Department of political Science and Public Administration, St. John's college, Anchal, Kerala during 10-11 March 2016

Presented a paper on the theme "Health Governance and its influence on health literacy in the "1st International Colloquium on Health Literacy promotion" during 22 - 23 February 2016 at Manipal University

Presented a paper on the theme *Locating the Struggle for Oil in the Geopolitics of West Asia: Implications for India* during Three Day International Seminar on Security Dynamics in West Asia and Turkey during 1-3 February 2016 at Mumbai organized by Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University.

Presented a paper on *Displacement and Vulnerability Risks: Unheard Voices of the Displaced* in an International Seminar on Gender, Development, Resistance at University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland during 7-8 June 2015.

Presented a paper on *Interrogating Globalisation and Its Effects on Society, Education and Culture: An Indian Perspective* in an International Scientific Network Seminar at University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia during 28-29 may 2015.

Presented a paper on *The Geopolitics of South Asia: Overcoming Challenges and Building Opportunities* in a two day International Seminar on South Asia titled *Moving Towards Co-operation or conflict: South Asian Politics, Society and Economy* during 27th and 28th November 2013 organized by Post Graduate Department of Political Science, Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakudy, Kerala.

Presented a paper on the topic *China's Growing Presence in East Africa and Its Implications for India* in a two day International Seminar on *India-Eastern Africa Dialogue: Exploring Opportunities for Cooperation* during 25-26 October 2013 organised by Manipal University in collaboration with ICWA, New Delhi.

Presented a paper on *Health related Vulnerability Risks in informal squatters* in international conference on *Health Risk in South Asia* CSSEIP, University of Hyderabad, Concordia

University, Canada, & sponsored by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute during March 11-12, 2011 University of Hyderabad.

Presented a paper titled *Involuntary Urban Displacement and Vulnerability Risks-Voice of the Displaced* in an International Conference on *Displacement and Rehabilitation: Solutions for the Future* Planning Commission, Govt. of India, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal & National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela, Orissa, India during 13-14 November 2010 NIT, Rourkela, Orissa, India.

Presented a paper titled *Development, Displacement and resettlement in the city of Hyderabad* in *Cuenca Colloquium on International Refugee Law* organized by Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Ministerio De Educacion Y Ciencia, UIMP during April 9-13 2008, Cuenca, Spain.

Presented a paper titled *Forced Migration and the Indian context* as part of international seminar on *Dialogue of cultures and civilizations: a bridge between human rights & moral values* World Public Forum (WPF) & UNESCO, 13-14 March 2007, Paris, France.

Presented a paper titled *Displacement for whom and Why only We?* UNU-EHS (United Nations University) & Munich Re foundation in Munich, Germany July 2007 Schloss Hohenkammer, Germany.

NATIONAL:

Presented a paper on *India's Concern on CPEC and Probable Responses* in a national conference on China's One Belt One Road Initiative and Its Impacts on Indian Foreign Policy organized by The Department of Political Science Government Brennen College, Thalasserry, conducts a National seminar in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Calcutta during 13-14 February 2020.

Presented a paper on *Decoding India's Neighbourhood First Policy: Case Study of Pakistan and Bangladesh* in two day seminar on on "India's 'Neighbourhood First' Policy: Emerging New Trends" during 24-25 June 2019 organised by VPM's Centre for International Studies

Presented a paper on *Kautilya's Saptanga Theory in Understanding Comprehensive National Power* in a national conference on *Reflections on Arthasastra and Its Relevance In The 21st Century* organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) Shimla during 9-10 July 2019.

Presented a paper on the theme *Assessing India's Sea Power Ambitions: A Mahanian Perspective* in a national conference on *Maritime Security of India: Challenges And Policy Options* organized by V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala during 29,30 & 31 January 2019.

Presented a paper on the theme *China-ASEAN Relation-Implications for India's Act East Policy* in a national seminar titled *India-ASEAN Relations: The Historical and Cultural Pedigree to Act*

East Policy organized by V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala during 13 & 14 November 2018.

Presented a paper on the theme *Catechizing India's Foreign Policy in South Asia: Exploring Regional Perceptions* in a national conference on Great Power Dynamics: Prospects and Retrospect of Indian Foreign Policy organized by Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakudy, Thrissur District, Kerala during 28-29 September 2018.

Presented a paper on Reflections on Issues in West Asia and Terrorism Concerns in a seminar on An Assessment of US National Security Strategy organized by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations Manipal Academy of Higher Education during 12 March 2018.

Presented a paper on the theme *Policy Perspective of Government of India on Women in the Armed Forces* in a national conference on Women in Indian Armed Forces: Changing Contexts and Transformations organized by Center for Women's Studies & Department of History Women's Christian College, Chennai & The Peninsula Foundation, Chennai during 8-9 March 2018.

Delivered two guest lectures on the themes Global Terrorism Trends and Patterns and International Terrorism and its Implications for India at Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru on 25 November 2017 for Additional Superintendent of Police and Dy. Superintendent of Police officers of Karnataka.

Presented a paper on *Extra Regional Players in India Pakistan Relations-Case of CPEC* in a national seminar on the theme The India-Pakistan Conflict: Assessing India's Options during 20-21 March 2017 organized by Department of International Relations & Politics, School of global studies at Central University of Kerala, Kasargod.

Delivered a lectures on *Political trends in Modern Malnad* and valedictory address in a National Seminar on the theme Modern Malanad: Issues and Challenges organized by GFGC and PG Centre, Thirthahalli during 3-4 March 2017 at Thirthahalli, Shimoga, Karnataka.

Delivered two guest lectures on the themes Global Terrorism Trends and Patterns and International Terrorism and its Implications for India at Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru on 3 March 2017 for Additional Superintendent of Police and Dy. Superintendent of Police officers of Karnataka.

Delivered a guest lecture on *Global Health Diplomacy* for the MA students at the Department of Public Health on 18 February 2017

Delivered a lecture on *Working Constitution of a Republic* at Kasturba Medical College Manipal University on 26 November 2016.

Delivered a lecture on *Constitution as a Living Document* at Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University on 26 November 2016.

Presented a paper on *Emerging India in the Strategic Realm of East Asian Geopolitics* in a seminar on Reinventing India-East Asia Relations Under NDA II: Cultural and Strategic

Perspective organized by V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala and Society for Social Empowerment sponsored by Indian Council for World Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and Indian Council for Social Science Research, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad during 23-24 September 2016 at Trivandrum.

Delivered a lecture on the theme *Turmoil in West Asia: The Shia Sunni Conflict* and Coordinated a three day workshop on the theme Counter Terrorism Strategies: Challenges and Prospects' held at Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University from 30 August-1 September 2016.

Delivered a special address on the theme *Constitution as Living Document* for the LLM students of SDM Law College, Mangalore on 26 August 2016.

Delivered talks on the theme *Quit India Movement leading to Indian Independence Act and Learning the lessons from various Contradictions of Freedom of Movement: Implications* in a programme to celebrate the 70th year of Independence of India and Coordinated the event the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University during 22-23 August 2016.

Inaugurated Mock Parliament of Manipal Institute of Communication (MIC) and delivered lecture on "Legacy of our Parliament and its Debates" on 26 April 2016 at Manipal University

Delivered the valedictory address on the theme "Debating Environmental Refugee" in an Exhibition on the theme "Environment, Conflict and Cooperation" organised by Adelphi, Germany and Manipal University on 16 April 2016 at Manipal University.

Delivered a lecture on the theme "Ignorance is not bliss: Preparation of Questionnaire and Data Collection in Research Methodology" and "Importance of Academic Writing in Research Methodology" in a three day national workshop on Academic Writing and Research Methodology in Political Science organised by Survey research Centre, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum during 17-19 March 2016

Delivered a lecture on the theme *Debating Relevance of Political Science: Should Political Science be Made Popular or Methodical?* in a national seminar on Crisis in Social Science /Political Science: Identity, Reach and Relevance during 9-10 March 2016 organised by department of Political Science, Mysore University and sponsored by ICSSR, Hyderabad

Presented a paper on the theme *Indian's reconciliation with the World order: praxis of Multilateralism through Act East Foreign Policy* in a national seminar on Act East Policy and the changing dimensions of India's Foreign Policy during 18-19 February 2016 at Central University of Kasargod, Kerala.

Delivered a lecture on the theme "Locating acculturation, Refugees and internally displaced people in the discourse of Exclusion & inclusion in India" during a National Seminar on "The Politics of inclusion and exclusion in the contemporary Indian Democracy" organised by Department of Political Science, University college, Trivandrum during 28 - 29 January 2016.

MG University

Organised a Seminar on *South Asia in World Affairs: Interrogating Politics, Security and Development* at Leiden Institute of Area Studies, Leiden University on 17 June 2015

Presented a paper on *Debating Geopolitics of Terrorism in South Asia* in a Seminar on South Asia in World Affairs: Interrogating Politics, Security and Development at Leiden Institute of Area Studies, Leiden University on 17 June 2015

Delivered a Lecture on Kancheevaram as Guest Speaker in Modern South Asia Seminar organized by Leiden Institute of Area Studies, Leiden University on 26 February 2015

Invited to deliver a special lecture on *Recent development in International Relations and Comparative Politics* to address the Two-day National Seminar on *State, Democracy and Governance: Landscaping National and International Politics* during 05-06 February 2014 by Kerala Political Science Association, Kerala

Presented a paper on the topic *The Postmodern State: Inevitability or Reality of The Day* in a National Seminar on *Contesting Territoriality in a Globalised World: Contemporary Debate on Nation State* during 31 January and 1st February 2014 at, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's Knowledge Excellence Centre Uttan, Bhayander, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Presented a Paper on the topic *The USA's Asian Rebalancing: Emerging Scenario in South Asia* Two-day National Seminar on *Asian Re-balancing and the Changing Dimensions of Indo-US Relations* during 9-10 January 2014 at Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Trivandrum, Kerala

Presented a Paper on the topic *Theoretical Aspects of India's National Security* a two day National Seminar on *The Changing Dimensions of Security: India's Security Policy Options* during 17 & 18 December 2013 at the V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala., Kariavattom, Trivandrum, Kerala.

Gave talks on *India's Foreign Policy and India's threat perceptions* and was a panelist on the theme *Contemporary debates on India's Rise* at the course on National Security issues organized for scientific community sponsored by Government of India at Bangalore.

Presented a Paper on "South Asia and West Asia" in a national seminar on the theme "Emerging Security Scenario in South Asia" during 24-25 August 2012 organised by Manipal University and Association of Asia Scholars, New Delhi, India

Presented a Paper on "The Evolving Dialectic between State-centric and Human-centric security: Case of Refugees and India" in a UGC-SAP Seminar on the theme "India's Security Policy: Shifting Paradigms & Emerging Frontiers of Cooperation" during March 26-27, 2012 organised by Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India

Presented a paper on "Nehruvian Framework of Indian Foreign Policy and its Contemporary Relevance" in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on the theme "Conflict and Peace in South Asia: Nehru and Beyond" during 2-3 March 2012 Organised by University of Kerala, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

Presented a paper entitled “Sanitation: a dream unfulfilled in India” at a National seminar on “Growing Urbanization-Basic Amenities: Challenges & Strategies” APSCH, ICSSR & Department of Population Studies & Social Work Sri Venkateswara University 24-25th February, 2011 Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India

Presented a paper on “Displacement and Vulnerability Risks- Unheard Voices of the Displaced” at a National Seminar on “Impoverishment Vs. Reconstruction in Development Induced Displacement : Approaches and Issues” organized by Council for Social Development (CSD) & ICSSR 18-19 February, 2011 Council for Social Development (CSD)_Hyderabad, India

Delivered a key note address on “Skill Development and Livelihood for Urban poor” in a National Seminar on “Entrepreneurship & Skill Development” Sponsored by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, New Delhi and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, Assam, India during 20 April 2010.

Presented a paper on “Urban Poverty alleviation through inclusive strategy: Indira Kranthi Padham” at the Regional workshop on Urban Poverty Alleviation-plan preparation and implementation at Tirupati on 28-29 November, 2009 Sponsored by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, New Delhi.

Presented a Paper titled “Development, Technology and Displacement: Introspecting a Proposed Agenda” in a national seminar on Governance, Technology and Development organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad during 18-20 November 2006.

Presented a paper on “Urban Basic Services: A Case Study of Gopinagar Colony, Hyderabad” in a National Seminar held at Osmania University, Hyderabad during 25-26th August 2005

Presented a paper titled “Internal Displacement and Consequences on Sustainable Development of Mega Cities” on 14 December 2006 in the Winter Course organized by MCRG, UNHCR, Government of Finland and Brookings Institution.