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Qualifications

Ph.D. (International Studies, JNU, 1992),
M.Phil. (International Studies, JNU, 1987),
M.A. (Political Science, 1985),
B.A. (History, Hons., 1983),

Language Proficiency: English, French, Hindi

Areas of Interest/Specialization

International Relations, African Affairs, Diaspora Studies, Indian Migration, Indo-African Relations, Development Issues and Political Science.

Experience

Teaching:

Professor (since 2000-till date, JNU).
Associate Professor (1995-2000, JNU),
Reader (1992-1995, IRMA)

Academic Administration:

CURRENT POSITIONS

2018 - Chairperson, Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies, JNU

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Former Rector (pro-Vice Chancellor) JNU

2020 -2022 Director, Internal quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), JNU

2016 - 2022 Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, (JNIAS), JNU

2018 - 2022 Director, Energy Studies Programme, School of International Studies, JNU

2015-2016 Chairperson, Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

2013-2015 Director, UGC Area Studies Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies (SIS), JNU

2011-2013 Chairperson Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

2009-2011 Director, UGC Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU
2007-2009 Chairperson, Centre for West Asia and African Studies, SIS, JNU
2003-2005 Director, Francophone Sub-Saharan Studies, SIS, JNU
2001-2003 Chairperson, Centre for West Asia and African Studies, SIS, JNU

Research:

Books Authored/Edited (10),

On African affairs include- [*India and Africa's Partnership: A Vision for a New Future*](#) ([Springer, 2016](#)) *Trends in Indo-African Relations* (Manas Publications, 2010), *France and Africa: An Indian Perspective* (Kalinga Publications, 2009), *India and Francophone Africa under Globalisation* (Kalinga Publications, 2009), *Government and Politics in Mauritius* (Kalinga Publication, 1997) and *Indo- African Relations in the Post- Nehru Era* (Kalinga Publication, 1990).

On Diaspora issues include- *Indian Diaspora Contributions to their New Home* (MD Publication, 2011), *Indian Diaspora in Africa: A Comparative Perspective* (MD Publication, 2009) and *Indian Diaspora: Global Identity* (Kalinga Publication, 2003).

Research Articles: several dozens research papers in journals/books

Dissertation Supervisions

Post Doctoral Supervision: (5)

Ph. D. thesis supervised (51),

M. Phil. thesis supervised (71)

Research Projects (2)

Principal Investigator: Major Research Project Team under UPE II on 'Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation', 2014-2019

Completed UGC Major Research Project as Principal Investigator on 'India and Indian Diaspora in Africa' at CAS/SIS/JNU, 2010-13

Awards & Honours

1. Invited as Visiting Faculty at Global Studies programme of Aarhus University, Denmark May-June 2016
2. Invited as Visiting Professor, University of Kansai, Japan, May - July 2014.
3. Invited as a Visiting Resource Person at Centre for Federal Studies, University of Addis Ababa to deliver a series of lectures on '*Comparative Federal Political System*', June - July 2011.
4. Invited as a Visiting Resource Person at Institute for Peace and Security Studies, University of Addis Ababa to deliver a series of lectures on '*Federalism and Nation-building in Multi-ethnic Society*', April 2011.
5. Invited as a Visiting Fellow at Department of Anthropology, Rhodes University, South Africa, May 2008.
6. Invited as ICCR Distinguished Professor to deliver a series of lectures and conduct workshop on '*African and Indian Diasporas: A Comparative Perspective*' and on '*Challenges of Indian Diaspora in 21st Century*' by University of West Indies, May - June 2001.

International Collaboration/Consultancy

1. Research Collaboration with Department of Economics, Kansai University on '*State of African Studies in Asia*'.
2. Research Collaboration with Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany on '*Africa's Asia Option*' (AFRASO) project/.
3. External Member for Ph.D. supervision for University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
4. Member, Research Committee on '*African and Asian Diasporas*', WADIS, South Korea.
5. International Academic Coordinator, Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO International).

Best Peer Reviewed Publications

1. "Looking West: Africa" in *Handbook of India's International Relations*, ed. by David Scott, pp. 189-200. Routledge, UK, 2011.
2. "India and the Indian Diaspora" in *Handbook of India's International Relations*, ed. by David Scott, pp. 255-264. Routledge, UK, 2011.
3. "Resurgent Africa's engagement with India, China and the Third World" (co-authored with Nivedita Ray) in *Engaging with a Resurgent Africa* ed. by Jorg Shultz and M. Chand, pp. 64-75. ORF-Macmillan, 2009.
4. "Indian Diaspora in Africa Changing Policies of India" in *Indians Abroad* ed. by S. D. Singh and

Mahavir Singh, pp. 153-171. HI, Greenwich Millenium, 2003.

5. "Parliament in Mauritius" *International Studies* (SIS Journal, JNU), 31 (2): 139-169.

Recent Peer Reviewed Journals/Books

1. Book Series Editor, "[*Africa's Global Engagement: Perspectives from Emerging Countries*](#)", by Palgrave-Macmillan, Nature Springer

2. Editor-in-Chief: [*Africa Review*](#), Quarterly refereed journal, Brill, Netherlands.

3. Editor-in-Chief: [*Diaspora Studies*](#), Quarterly refereed journal, Brill, Netherlands.

4. Editor-in-Chief: [*Insight on Africa: A Journal of Contemporary African Affairs*](#), bi-annual refereed journal, Sage Publications.