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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:

Former: Pro-Vice Chancellor (Rector), JNU

CURRENT POSITIONS

2018 - Chairperson, Special Centre for National Security Studies (SCNSS)

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

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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 includes- [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 it includes- *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 (44),

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, under SCOPUS and Web of Science, Brill, Netherlands.
3. **Editor-in-Chief**: [*Diaspora Studies*](#), Quarterly refereed journal, under SCOPUS and Web of Science, Brill, Netherlands.
4. **Editor-in-Chief**: [*Insight on Africa: A Journal of Contemporary African Affairs*](#), under SCOPUS and Web of Science, bi-annual refereed journal, Sage Publications.
5. **Chief Editor**: *Journal of Global Diaspora Studies*, World Association of Diaspora Studies (WADIS), South Korea.