

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D.- 2012, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Thesis Topic: **British Geostrategic Perspectives on the Southern Atlantic Region**

M.Phil – 2001, Centre for International Politics Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Dissertation Topic: **Border Management Problems in South America: A Case Study of Argentina and Chile**

M.A. (Geography) -1999, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

B.A. (Honours) Geography -1997, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Experience

Seventeen years of teaching experience (from October 2004 to present) at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Has been teaching M.Phil courses on Political Geography, Advanced Political Geography, Geography and Politics of Sustainable Development and has designed a course on Concepts and Issues in Geopolitics for M.Phil students at the Centre.

Has supervised 25 M.Phil students in Political Geography on topics in Political Geography, and Geopolitics from 2007 to 2020

Has supervised 14 Ph.D. students, (14 awarded), on topics in Political Geography and Geopolitics

Worked as a Lecturer at SNKP Government College, Neem Ka Thana, District Sikar, Rajasthan from January 2003 to October 2004 (Department of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan)

Publications

Book

British Geopolitics in South Atlantic, Academic Publication, 2016

Journal Articles

“BRICS: An Explanation in Critical Geography”, *Contexto Internacional*, Journal of the International Relations Department of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro Vol. 35 No.2, (2013)

“Locating Borders in an Age of Global Flows: Border Thinking/ Instances are Everywhere”, *Eurasia Border Review*, 2014, Vol.5, No.2

“India and the Indo-Pacific Geopolitical Imagination”, *Global Review*, Fall 2014, Journal of the Shanghai Institute of International Studies

“Regions, Regionalization and BRICS”, *R/evolutions*, Journal of the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, Volume 3, No.1, 2015

“Border Theory and Globalization: Perspectives from the South”, *International Studies*, Volume 50, No.1 & 2, 2013 (Published in 2016)

“Geopolitics and Marginality: Re-imaginings from the South”, *South Asian Survey*, Volume 21, No. 1&2, 2014, (Published in 2017)

Borders in Europe: From Westphalia to Schengen, *World Focus*, July 2017

Borders and Bordering Practices: A Case Study of Jaisalmer District on India-Pakistan Border, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, Volume 35, No.2, 2020

“Environmental Standards in the BRICS: An Analysis of Vehicular Pollution”, Volume 58 (3), July 2021

Review Article

a) “Re-imagining Asia Geostrategically”, *South Asian Survey* (2011), Vol.18, No.2

Giessmann, Hans J. (2008) (ed.), *Security Handbook 2008: Emerging Powers in East Asia: China, Russia and India*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 256 pages

Raghavan, V.R. (2008) (ed.), *Asian Security Dynamic: US, Japan and the Rising Powers*, Promilla & Bibliophile South Asia, New Delhi, 188 pages, Price: Rs. 375.00

Rasgotra, M.K. (2007) (ed.), *The New Asian Power Dynamic*, Sage, New Delhi, 307 pages, Price: Rs. 675.00

Book Chapters

“Geopolitical Significance of the Indian Ocean Region” in Happymon Jacob (ed.) *Does India Think Strategically? India’s Strategic Culture and Foreign Policy*, Manohar Publications, New Delhi, (2014)

“Indonesia as a pivot in Indo-Pacific geopolitical imagination” in Jha, Gautam Kumar and Son Kuswadi, *India-Indonesia Bilateral Ties*, DK Printworld, New Delhi (2015)

Borders in Europe: From Westphalia to Schengen, in Gulshan Sachdeva (ed.) *India and the European Union: Challenges and Prospects*, Palgrave MacMillan (2019)

Borders and Bordering Practices: A Case Study of Jaisalmer District on India-Pakistan Border in Tripathi, Dhananjay and Sanjay Chaturvedi (eds.) *South Asia: Borders, Boundaries and Beyond*, Routledge, New Delhi (2022)

British Imperial Vision of the Indian Ocean with reference to the works of Sir Halford J. Mackinder, in Pandey, Pragya (ed.) *K.M. Panikkar and the Growth of Maritime Consciousness in India*, Palgrave Macmillan (2022) Forthcoming

Book Reviews

1. a) V.R. Raghavan and W. Lawrence Prabhakar (eds.), *Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region: Critical Issues in Debate*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill, 2008, pp. x +402, Rs 750, in South Asian Survey (2009), Vol.16, No.1, pp. 159-163
2. b) Henry Kissinger, *World Order: Reflections on the Character of Nations and the Course of History*. London: Allen Lane, 2014, 420 pgs. £ 25 in International Studies (2016), Vol.53 (1), pp. 84-86
3. c) Kapka Kassabova, *Border: A Journey to the Edge of Europe*. Minnesota: Graywolf, 2017, 379 p. \$ 11.58 in Eurasia Border Review (2018), Vol.9 (1) pp. 131-133
4. d) William I. Zartmann, *Preventing Deadly Conflict*, Cambridge, UK; Malden, MA: Polity Press, 2015, viii +243 pgs., US\$ 19.95 in International Studies (2019), Vol. 56 (4), pp.314- 316

Articles in Newspaper, Internet

“The BRICS Bank: Representing the Rest”, Fa Zi Wan Bao (Mirror Evening), Beijing, 11 July, 2014
“Growing Clout of the BRICS”, Fa Zi Wan Bao (Mirror Evening), Beijing, 16 July, 2014

Commentary on Chinese President Xi Jinping’s Visit to India, Fa Zi Wan Bao (Mirror Evening), Beijing, 16 September, 2014

“Modi’s UN speech shows his foreign policy will walk a well-worn path”, East Asia Forum, 18th October, 2014, Crawford School of Public Policy and Australian National University, Melbourne

“Geopolitics in the Indian Ocean Region” The Dialogue at www.thedialogue.co, May 6, 2016

“India’s Diverse Borders: Remnants of a Colonial Legacy” The Dialogue at www.thedialogue.co, September 10, 2016

“China’s Response to India’s Surgical Strike” at www.lokmarg.com, October 5, 2016

“India’s Nepal Policy: Realizing the import of the Dragon or rethinking the Open Border at www.lokmarg.com, October 22, 2016

“How India-US Relationship could Emerge During the Trump Administration”, www.lokmarg.com, November 25, 2016

“Of Bargaining Chips: Trump and One-China Policy, www.lokmarg.com, December 17, 2016

“UN Resolution 2334: Volte face in US-Israel Relations and India’s Dilemma”, www.lokmarg.com, January 5, 2017

“PM Modi at Raisina Dialogue 2017: Realization of India’s Geography”, www.lokmarg.com, February 2, 2017

India’s Strategy vis-à-vis Chinese presence in the Indian Ocean Region, www.lokmarg.com, March 12, 2017

India Russia Relations in the Trump Era, www.lokmarg.com, February 15, 2017

United States and China North Korea Relations, www.lokmarg.com, April 7, 2017

Borders within and Without: India's Border with Myanmar, www.lokmarg.com, May 7, 2017

OBOR and India: A Tricky Affair, www.lokmarg.com, June 13, 2017

Borders and Ordinary Lives, Jaisalmer, www.lokmarg.com, July 4, 2017

Let the Rivers Flow: India-Bangladesh Relations, www.lokmarg.com, 25 April, 2017

Why Doka La Matters, www.lokmarg.com, July 25, 2017

Doklam and Colonial Constructs, Nation and Territory, www.lokmarg.com, September 8, 2017

Realism in the Indo-Pacific Geopolitical Construct, www.lokmarg.com, October 8, 2017

India in South Asia: Geopolitics and Challenges for the Future, Kalinga Institute for Indo-Pacific Studies, 7th April, 2019

BIMSTEC Invites: New Delhi's Pragmatism to the Fore, www.lokmarg.com, May 30, 2019

Trump's India Visit: Geopolitics and Strategy, www.lokmarg.com, March 9, 2020

Weather Reports: The New Frontiers of Indo-Pak War, www.lokmarg.com, May 20, 2020

Will Chinese Attacks Attract International Attention?, www.lokmarg.com, June 17, 2020

LAC Standoff: De-escalation, Disengagement or Status Quo Ante, www.lokmarg.com, July 19, 2020

Biden and India: The Way Forward in Asia, www.lokmarg.com, December 2, 2020

India's Response to Covid Diplomacy by Neighbours, www.lokmarg.com, June 23, 2021

Taliban in Afghanistan: India's Options, www.lokmarg.com, September 15, 2021

AUKUS Indo-Pacific and India, www.lokmarg.com, January 7, 2022

India-Pakistan Border: A Myriad Mesh of Ceremonies, Politics and Livelihoods, www.lokmarg.com, April 10, 2022

Ukraine Crisis: A Diplomatic Opportunity for India, www.lokmarg.com, May 05, 2022

Chinese Belligerence on Taiwan: Rhetoric or Substance?, The Daily Guardian, June 23, 2022

Indo-Pacific and India: What is the way forward? The Daily Guardian, July 27, 2022

Projects Undertaken

Project Assistant (1st May 1998- 21st July, 1998) : Low Income Rental Housing in Surat City, sponsored by South Bank University, London and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Submitted)

Co-Director, "India's Regional Relations in a Transitioning World: Policies, Priorities and Practices" funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, Total Grant: Rs. Forty Lakh (Rs. 40,00,000) (Project Report submitted)

Lead Project Investigator in University with Potential for Excellence- II project titled “Border Theory and Globalization: Perspectives from the South” funded by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Total Grant: Rs. Three Lakh Thirty Thousand (Rs. 3,30,000) (Journal Articles published)

Contributor, “Social and Environmental Standards and Regulations for the World Economy” sponsored by the German Development Institute, Bonn (Book Chapter submitted)

Editorship/ Reviewership of Journals etc.

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Borders, Volume 50, Issues 1 & 2, *International Studies*, Journal of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Editorial Board, *International Studies*, Journal of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2016-2021)

Content and Language Editor, Study Learning Material (SLM) for Geoinformatics Module, Centre for Distance and Open Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 2017

Reviewer for Eurasia Border Review, Journal of the Slavic Eurasian Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Sapporo

Editorial Board, Asian Journal of International Affairs, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal

International Collaboration/Consultancy

Attended the Advanced Training Programme Managing Global Governance at the German Development Institute, Bonn from 4th January 2009 to 4th July 2009

Attended the International Futures 4: International Training for Diplomats, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany from 8th to 20th March, 2009

Practice phase for project study “Geopolitics in Antarctica” at German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Institute for Latin American Studies, Hamburg, 18th April to 18th June, 2009

Advisor to the Oikos International, a student organization working for Sustainable Development and Management in 2010-12

Attended the Annual Presidents and Advisors Retreat of the Oikos International at Filzbach, Switzerland from 2nd September, 2010 to 4th September, 2010

Visiting Fellowship, BRICS Policy Centre, Institute of International Relations, The Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, 20th November, 2012 to 22nd December, 2012

Attended the 4th International Summer School of the Global COE Program “Reshaping Japan’s Border Studies”, Slavic Research Center, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, 29th July, 2013- 4th August, 2013

Attended the 9th Network Consolidation Programme, “Cross-Border Cooperation”, German Federal Foreign Office, Stuttgart, 23-28 September, 2018

Attended the Network Consolidation Programme, “Peace Mediation and Crisis Diplomacy in Action: Mediation and Dialogue in Polarized and Divided Societies” German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, 13th- 17th September, 2021

Member, Global Diplomacy Lab 2022, conducted by the Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Paper Presentation/Participation in Seminars/Conferences (International)

Presented a paper at the Pacific Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS 2005) on “Geopolitics of Energy in Northeast Asia” held at the Heritage Resort, Manesar, from 16th December, 2005 to 19th December, 2005

Participated in a workshop titled ‘Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Regional Development’, at Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRSD), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, January 31, 2008 to February 6, 2008, jointly organized by CSRSD and Zentrum for Geoinformatics, University of Salzburg, Austria

Participated in ‘Map India Conference 2008’ held at Convention Centre, Greater Noida, organized by GIS Development and ESRI, 7-9 February, 2008 as a delegate

Lecture on ‘Geopolitics in Antarctica’ at the German Institute for Global and Area Studies, GIGA, Hamburg, Germany on 11th May, 2009

Lecture on ‘Geopolitics in Antarctica: Role of the Antarctic Treaty System’ at University of Leipzig, Germany on 13th May, 2009

Paper Presentation at the 52nd Annual Convention of International Studies Association at Montreal, Canada on ‘Environmental Stability and Governance in South Asia: A Critique’ on 17th March, 2011

Discussant in the XIth ICAPS Conference ‘Globalizing Asia: Implications for India’ organized at the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur on 4th-5th September, 2011

Paper titled “Urban Spaces at Borderlands: A Politico-Geographical Analysis” presentation at the Workshop titled “Borders and Boundaries in International Relations: Barriers, Buffers, Bridges, Breaches and Bazaars” at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on 10-11th October, 2012

Panelist on the topic “Should the BRICS exist?” at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 29th November, 2012

Colloquium on “BRICS, Looking to the Future: A Critical Geopolitical Analysis”, at the BRICS Policy Centre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11th December, 2012

Paper titled “BRICS and Regionalization: A Critical Geopolitical Analysis”, presented during the 1st Cycle of Lectures on International Relations, organized by Academic Centre Sergio Vieira de Mello, Federal Fluminense University at Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, 13 December, 2012

Paper presentation titled “Locating Borders in an Age of Global Flows” at GCOE Summer School, Reshaping Japan’s Border Studies, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 1st August, 2013

Paper presentation titled “Indonesia as a pivot in the Indo -Pacific Imagination” at “International Conference on India-Indonesia Bilateral Ties”, organized by Centre for Chinese & Southeast Asian Studies, SLL & CS, J.N.U In Collaboration With Embassy of Republic Of Indonesia, New Delhi, & Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 18-20th, 2013

Paper presentation “India and the Indo-Pacific Geopolitical Imagination”, Conference on “India and China in South East Asia”, organized by Association of Asia Scholars and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies at MAKAIAS, Kolkata, 24th-25th November, 2013

Paper presentation “Marginality and Geopolitics: Re-imaginings from the South” at the Annual International Studies Convention 2013 organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 10th-12th 2013

Chaired a session “Borders and Territoriality: A North-South Dialogue”, at the Annual International Studies Convention 2013 organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 10th-12th 2013

Paper presentation “Diffused borders: Bordering practices within and outside state territories” at the 1st ABS World Conference, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, June 9th-10th, 2014

Chaired a session “Governance, Development and Transformation of Borders in South Asia” at the 1st ABS World Conference, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, June 9th-10th, 2014

Participated in “Symposium on Public Health and Intellectual Property Rights in India” organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and World Health Organization, at Imperial Hotel New Delhi, 2nd July, 2014

Paper presentation “Diffused Borders: Bordering Practices within and outside state territories” with Jussi Laine (University of Eastern Finland) at a Conference/International Workshop titled Changing Geopolitics in Southeast Asia: Boundaries and Borderlands, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, CHINA, 20th- 24th July, 2014

Participated in “National Consultation “Improving Access, Promoting Innovation in the context of Universal Health Coverage” organized by World Health Organization, Country Office for India, in collaboration Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Centre for Technology and Policy, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, 7th August-9th August, 2014

Paper presentation “US Pivot to Asia: Geopolitical Reproduction of Indo-Pacific” at an International Conference titled “India, China and the US ‘Pivot’ to Asia”, co-organized by School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia and Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 29th- 30th September, 2014

Paper Presentation “Political Geography: Importance for Indonesia” at Exploratory Seminar titled “Exploring Potential Collaboration among Indian and Indonesian Higher Education Institutions”, co-organized by Yogyakarta State University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Embassy of India in Indonesia in Yogyakarta, 9th-12th October, 2014

Participant at “Borders Make Area Studies” (Round Table), in the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center 2014 Winter International Symposium titled “Border Power! Crosscutting Forces at Play in Eurasia” organized by the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, JAPAN, 4th- 6th December, 2014

Paper Presentation “Everydayness at the Borders: Narratives from the Indo-Pak Border” at the Association of Borderlands Studies-Jawaharlal Nehru University Round Table on “Border Studies in India”, New Delhi, 5th March, 2015

Chaired a Session on “Revisiting Borders in South Asia” at the Annual International Studies Convention 2015 organized by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22-23rd March, 2015

Paper Presentation “Everydayness at the Borders: Narratives from the Indo-Pak Border in Rajasthan and Punjab” at the International Conference on “India and its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government” organised by the Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24-25th March 2015

Paper Presentation “Geopolitical Imagination of the Global South: Are we really the Periphery?” at the “Asian-African Forum 2015” at the University Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 30th April, 2015

Paper Presentation “BRICS and the Geopolitics of Nature”, at MGG Research Workshop titled “Social and Environmental Standards for the World Economy” at the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 5th-7th May, 2015

Paper Presentation “Everydayness at the Border: Narratives from the India-Pakistan Border” at Institute of Geography, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest on 4th June, 2015

Paper Presentation “Diffusion of Borders: Borders and Bordering Practices within and without State Territories” at “Borderless Europe 2015” conference organized by Department of Political Science, University of Pecs, Hungary, 5th June, 2015

Paper Presentation “Changing Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean: Its Implications for the Emerging regional Order” at “Emerging Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean region” organized by the Society for Indian Ocean Studies at India International Centre, New Delhi, 18th March, 2016

Paper Presentation “Environmental Standards in the BRICS: A Preliminary Analysis” at MGG Author’s Workshop and Policy Dialogue titled ‘Sustainability Standards in Global Value Chains: Challenges and Opportunities for Emerging Economies’, Hotel Royal Plaza, New Delhi, 4th-7th April, 2016

Paper Presentation “Environmental Standards in the BRICS: A Preliminary Analysis of Vehicular Emission Regulations” at “BRICS International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Food Security and Environmental Governance for Climate Change Adaptation” organized by University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, 13th-14th September, 2016

Paper Presentation, “Borders in Europe: From Westphalia to Schengen”, at a Workshop titled “Challenges Before the European Integration Project: Implications for India” at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September, 2017

Managing Global Governance Alumni and Partner Conference 2017, Global Justice and Social Cohesion: Key challenges of the 2030 Agenda, German Development Institute, Bonn, 19 -22nd November 2017

Managing Global Governance (MGG) Alumni Meeting India 2018: A Digital Agenda for Sustainable Development- Perspectives from India, 12 – 13 April 2018

Paper Presentation, “India and Indonesia: Shared Destiny in the Indo-Pacific”, at the International Conference on “India and Southeast Asia: One Indic Belt, Shared Culture and Common Destiny” organized by Centre for Chinese & Southeast Asian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU in collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), Erasmus Program of European Union, NHPC and Indonesian Embassy, in consultation with the State University of Yogyakarta (YSU), Indraprastha State University, Jakarta, Muhammadiyah University, Malang, Udayana University, Denpasar, and Haluoleo University of Kendari, Indonesia at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 26-28 April 2018

Paper Presentation, “Borders and Bordering Practices: Case Study of Jaisalmer”, India- Pakistan Border, at Association for Borderlands Studies 2nd World Conference 2018 organized by the University of Vienna and Central European University, Budapest, 10-14 July, 2018

Chaired a Session, “India-Bangladesh Borders” at International Conference titled, “ Borders and Regionalism in South Asia”, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi, 25 August, 2018

Presentation, “Borderscapes in Kapka Kassabova’s *Border*”, at a Round Table on “Borders and Migration in Contemporary Europe” organized by JNU Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Integration and Energy Security and Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27th August, 2018

Presentation, “Regionalization and BRICS”, at The G20 @10: Benefits, Limitations and the Future of Global Club Governance in Turbulent Times” organized by the German Development Institute; Shanghai Institute of International Studies, Shanghai and The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London at German Development Institute, Bonn, 23rd-24th October, 2018

Chaired a session, “Open ESDACON Award Session” International Conference on “Global Environmental Challenges: Human Health and Sustainable Development” organized by Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA, Delhi), Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Metropolitan University, USA at JNU, New Delhi, 11-13 January, 2019

Organized and Presentation, “Relevance of Borderscapes in Border Studies” at a Round Table on “Globalization and Borders” organized by Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25th February, 2019

Paper Presentation, “Borderscapes and Indian Borderlands” at the Second South Asian Border Studies Conference, “Beyond Boundaries and Borders: South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity” organized by Association For Borderlands Studies (ABS), Borders in Globalization (BiG) and University of Mumbai, 1st and 2nd March, 2019

Chaired a Session, “South Asian Regional Connectivity- III’ at the Second South Asian Border Studies Conference, “Beyond Boundaries and Borders: South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity” organized by Association For Borderlands Studies (ABS), Borders in Globalization (BiG) and University of Mumbai, 1st and 2nd March, 2019

Paper Presentation “Indian Ocean in Mackinder’s Scheme” The Energy and Resource Institute-Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Resource Dialogue V in collaboration with Madras Management Association (MMA), on “The Emerging Global Maritime Order: India’s Strategy” at Mamallapuram, 7th- 9th March, 2019

Chaired a session on “Population Dynamics”, International Seminar on Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth: Methods to Methodology” Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, 4th March, 2020

Paper Presentation, “Cross Border Cooperation at India’s Borders”, Association of Borderlands Studies Annual Virtual Seminars on Borders in the time of COVID 19, 3rd June-5th June, 2020

Paper Presentation, “British Imperial Vision of the Indian Ocean with special reference to the works of Sir Halford John Mackinder”, in a conference titled ‘K M Pannikar and the Growth of a Maritime Consciousness in India’ organized by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 24th March, 2021

Invited Lecture, “Geography and International Relations”, at Emerging Discourses in Geography Webinar Series, Department of Geography, Government College Chittur, Palakkad, Kerala, 17th July, 2021

Round Table, “Conceptualizing the Region”, at International Webinar on Reconceptualizing the Region in South Asia, organized by Goa University, Goa and South Asian University, New Delhi, 12-13th August, 2021

Paper Presentation, “Indo-Pacific: The Construct and its Geographic Validity”, at the 23rd International Conference on the History of Concepts, Global Modernity: Emotions, Temporalities and Concepts, organized by the History of Concepts Group and Free University Berlin, Germany, 7th-9th April, 2022

Case Lead, “Indus Waters Treaty Between India and Pakistan”, at the Incubator lab on Transboundary Water Diplomacy, organised by the Global Diplomacy Lab, Federal Foreign Office, Germany June 16, 2022

Chair, Special Lecture by Sarunas Paunksnis, "Border Life: Politics and Identity in Post-Soviet Lithuania" organized by Jean Monnet Chair- Democracy, Diversity and European Identity in the European Union, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, June 10, 2022

Paper Presentation/Participation in Seminars/Conferences (National)

Lecture on 'Geopolitics of Energy' at Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics,

Delhi University on 23rd February, 2006

Annual Lecture at GeoTime (Annual festival of the Geography Department of Kirori Mal College, Delhi University) on 'Environment and Geopolitics: Some Theoretical Issues/Perceptions' on 19th February, 2011

Participated in the National Alumni Meet and Workshop of the MGG Programme on 2nd & 3rd of May, 2011 and moderated a session on Economic Regime and Governance: India's Experiences and Challenges at The Claridges, New Delhi

Paper Presentation at the National Conference on Environmental Degradation: Issues and Challenges 2011 (NCEDIC 2011), at BSR Arts College, Alwar, Rajasthan on 'Environment and Geopolitics' on 9th December, 2011

Discussant, Fellow Paper by Commander Sarabjeet Parmar, "The Growing Chinese Maritime Influence: Implications for Regional Security" at Institute for Defence Studies Analyses, New Delhi on 13th April, 2012

Participated in the National Alumni Meet and Workshop of the MGG Programme on 4th & 5th of May, 2012 titled International Cooperation and Global Governance: Challenges and Road Map at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

Presented a paper titled "BRICS: An Explanation in Critical Geography", at the 43rd SIS Faculty Meeting, Making SIS Visible, at the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi on February 1, 2013

Presented a paper titled "Borders and Bordering: A Critical Analysis" in a Seminar titled Partnering Afghanistan in the Emerging Asian Order organized by the Central Asian Area Studies Programme, (CSCSEASWPS/SIS) on 26th February, 2013

Lecture on 'Geopolitics: A Disciplinary History' at the Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, April 5, 2013

Discussant at Conference on "China-India: Challenges to their Good Neighbourly Relation", organized by Association for Asia Scholars and Cheena Bhavana, Santiniketan at Cheena Bhavana 23rd November, 2013

Discussant at a Round Table Conference on "Diplomatic Dimensions of Maritime Challenges for India in the 21st Century" organized by National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi on 13th August, 2014

Lecture on 'Border Concepts and India's Borders', at the Advance Professional Programme in Public Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi on 22nd September, 2014

Invited Lecture as a Resource Person on "Methods in Geopolitics" at ICSSR Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 6th February, 2015

Invited Lecture as a Resource Person on “US Pivot to Asia: Geopolitical Reproduction of the Indo-Pacific” at ICSSR Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 6th February, 2015

Invited Lecture as a resource person at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi on “Globalized World: Borderless World or World of Borders” on 24th November, 2015

Paper Presentation, “Locating Borders in an Age of Global Flows: Perspectives from the South”, at a workshop on Border theory and Globalization: Perspectives from the South, at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 19, 2016

Conducted a Workshop on “Geographical Information Systems and its Applications” at Tibet Policy Institute, Dharamsala, 1st August, 2016 to 5th August, 2016

Paper Presentation, “Zomia: Implications for India’s Look/Act East Policy”, at a Seminar titled “State, Development and Geopolitics in North East India: Engaging the Contemporary Realities” at The Moirang College, Moirang, Manipur, 21st October, 2016-22nd October, 2016

Guest of Honour, Inaugural Session at a Seminar titled “State, Development and Geopolitics in North East India: Engaging the Contemporary Realities” at The Moirang College, Moirang, Manipur, 21st October, 2016-22nd October, 2016

Chairperson, Technical Session I at a Seminar titled “State, Development and Geopolitics in North East India: Engaging the Contemporary Realities” at The Moirang College, Moirang, Manipur, 21st October, 2016-22nd October, 2016

Paper Presentation, “Vehicular Emission Standards in the BRICS: A Preliminary Analysis” at a Workshop titled “BRICS: Trans-Regional Cooperation from the South” at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 April, 2017

Paper Presentation, “India’s Geopolitical Approach to the Indian Ocean” at The Energy and Resource Institute- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Resource Dialogue IV in collaboration with Madras Management Association (MMA), on Marine Resources- Sustainable Development through Geopolitics and Trade at Mamallapuram, February 28-March 2, 2018

Chief Guest and Lecture, “ Border Concepts and India’s Borders” at Dharni, Annual Festival of the Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, February 14, 2019

Paper Presentation, “Borderlanders at India’s Borders” at National Seminar on “Bharat’s Security: Internal and External Dimensions” organized by School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Seema Jagrana Manch and Forum for Awareness of National Security at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13th April, 2019

Invited Lecture, “Research and Thought Process” at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 September, 2019

Invited Lecture, “Border Concepts and India’s Borders” at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 September, 2019

Invited Lecture, “Geography and Concept of Space” at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 September, 2019

Invited Lecture, “Borders and Bordering Practices: A Case Study of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan”, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, 3rd March, 2020

Invited Lecture, “Where are the borders?”, at a Webinar on “Marginality in International Relations: Borders, Border People, Victimhood and Violence” CIPOD/SIS, JNU, 17th June, 2020

Invited Lecture, “Where are the borders?”, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, new Delhi, November 26, 2020

Invited Lecture, “Geopolitics: The Quest for Dominance”, at Globe 21, Annual festival of the Department of Geography, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 5th April, 2021

Invited Lecture, “India’s Borders: Methods in Research”, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, October, 28, 2022

Invited Lecture, “Geography and International Relations” at a National Seminar cum Webinar on ‘Trends in Geographical Explanations: Myths and Realities’ organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 27th December 2021

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Invited Lecture, Keynote Address, “Geopolitics and its Applications” at Concluding Ceremony of Geography Association 2021-22 cum SBSC Geography Alumni Connect Meet 2022, organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi, 21st April, 2022

Chief Guest, at Concluding Ceremony of Geography Association 2021-22 cum SBSC Geography Alumni Connect Meet 2022, organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi, 21st April, 2022

Discussant, ‘Between Survival and Status: The Counter-Hegemonic Geopolitics of Iran’ authored by Dr. Deepika Saraswat, organized by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 5th April, 2022

Invited Lecture, “Indo-Pacific: The Construct and its Geographic Validity”, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi July, 18, 2022

Administrative Experience

Deputy Director (Admissions), Jawaharlal Nehru University, August 2017 to August 2018

Secretary General, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi, India, December 2020 to present

Fellowships

UGC Junior Research Fellowship – October 1999

UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)-October 1999 in Urban and Regional Planning

Thesis Publication Grant, Indian Council of Social Science Research, September, 2013 (Rs.50,000)--
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