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Designation		Dr. Ravni Thakur				
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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
Ph.D. Sinology	Leiden University, The Netherlands		1993	Thesis topic: The Position of Women in Post Mao Chinese Society		
M.A. Development Studies	Institute of Social Studies, The Hague		1984-86	Subject: Development Studies Female Education in China		
Diploma, Chinese Language	Beijing University		1982-84	Chinese Language and Literature		
B.A. Honours	Jawahar Lal Nehru University		1979-1982			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation	Duration	Role		
Dept of East Asian Studies Dept. of Chinese Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (leave from parent university)		Associate Professor Professor	2013- 20 13-2013			
Dept. of East Asian Studies		Reader	2005-2008	Faculty Teaching		
Dept. of East Asian Studies Alkazi Foundation for the Arts National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilisation, Sorbonne, Paris Institute of Social Studies, The Hague		Research Associate Director Research Lecturer Part Time Lecturer/Research Associate	2003-2005 1999-2002 1992-1994 1986-90	Research/Teaching Research and Organisation Faculty Teaching Teaching and Supervision of Student Research		
Research Interests / Specialization						

Sociology/ Cultural Sociology/Development Studies/Gender Studies/Sino-Indian Relations. My current research focuses on **The Dynamics of Social Stratification in China, with special reference to the role of Education and Gender.** I am also interested in **Foreign Affairs and Sino-Indian Relations.**

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)

Core Courses Taught:

M.A. level:

1. East Asian Society
2. Intellectual Ideas in East Asia
3. Chinese Political Economy
4. Nationalism and Communism in China 1900-

Mphil/P.hD. Level

1. Social Science Methodology
2. Chinese Society
3. Chinese Political Economy

Language Courses Taught

Interpretation and Translation, Final Year Diploma

Research Fellow, BRICS Policy Research Institute, Rio de Janeiro, January 2012.

Team Leader, Australia India Institute Research Project: Perceptions about the Ascendancy of China: Australian and Indian Perspectives.

Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group, Habitat Center

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2013	Across the Himalayan Gap: A Chinese Quest for Understanding India	IIC publication/Konark Publishers	Tan Chung

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2005	Chinese Intellectuals Reflect on India Today	Institute of Chinese Studies,	
2006	Women Studies in China Today	Economic Political Weekly, vo.21-27, pp.4455-4460	
2006	“Women Writers as Agents of Change”	Troubled Times: Sustainable Development and Governance in the	

2007 Social Sciences in China Today: Sociology as a Subject: Review of Chinese Studies: A Colloquium (eds. Madhvi Thampi)

Articles

2014 "Third Plenum: The Market for the Economy and Maoism for Politics", Policy Brief, Observer Research Foundation, Jan

2014 "Building a BRICS BANK: Implications for India", Policy Brief Observer Research Foundation, September

2014 "An Agenda For China", Research Paper, Observer Research Foundation, October

2008 "Chindia for Deepening Sino-Indian Relations", in Weng Yuwe and Liu Chao-hua (eds) Chindia – Idealism or Realism, Ningxia Publishing House, China. Pp 077-099

2010 "China's Internal Contradictions: A Socio-Political Analysis", in China Today: Politics, Society and Culture, ORF China Study Series, pp. 31-52

2010 "Playing a Balancing Game: China, India and Japan", in Japan in a Resurgent Asia, editor, G. Balachandran, Manak Publications, pp 84-94.

"China and India in East Asia: Economic Interdependence, Strategic Security and Civilisational Discourse", in Civilisation and Peace, Global Forum, Seoul, pp 57-67.

2009 "Universe of the Young" in India China Neighbours Strangers, IIC Quarterly, Winter Spring pp. 302-315.

International Conferences Organised as Conference Convener

2014: Building an Asian Security Architecture: Indo-Nepal Dialogue', Habitat Centre, December

2010 : India –China 60 Years and Beyond, International Conference organized at Nehru Memorial Library

2009: India China and Asia: Geo-Civilisational Perspective, December 4-6, India International Center

2008: Promoting European Studies in India, Jamia Millia Islamia

2007: The Middle Class in India and China: Comparative Perspectives, India International Center

Major Recent Conference Papers of Last three years

1. India –China and China's Go West Strategy', Shenzhen University conference on Developing the Western Regions and Building Networks of Trade, Kashgar, 2013 September
2. 'India and South East Asia: Trade and Strategic Relations, Ministry of Development, Halong Bay, Vietnam, 2013
3. India-China Mutual Perceptions", National Defence College, Ministry of Defense, New Delhi, 2014
4. "Indian Perceptions on the Rise of China" , paper presented at Melbourne University, March 2012.
5. "The Sino-US-India Relationship: Divergences and Convergences, paper presented at the Naval Academy, Mumbai, 12 August 2011
6. "The Relevance of BRICS", paper presented at the pre-BRICS think tank summit, Beijing 2011
7. China's Space Strategy and its Comprehensive National Power", Paper presented at ORF, January 19, 2012
8. "The Sino-Pakistan Relationship: Implications for India", paper presented at the Dubai India Pakistan Think Tank Summit, sponsored by the MEA, December 2010
9. China's Rise to Power and Implications for the World", paper presented at General Staff Course, Hyderabad, 2010, September 14.
esent and Future, Jamia Millia and Delhi University.
BRICS Media Conference: Building a Equitable Media World. Moscow, 8-9th October 2015.

BRICS Global University Summit, Moscow, 25-28th October, 2015

Publications and Conferences: 2016-2017

1. Invited Lecture, Staff Course, National Defense College: Paradigms of Conflict Resolution in China, 8th September, 2016
2. Special Invited Lecture, Nalanda University, "The Dynamics of Social Stratification in China Today", Nov. 24, 2016
3. "Cyber Control and Media Policy in India and China", Paper presented at Conference on India China: New Media and Transformations, Delhi University, 10-11, 2017
4. "Women Entrepreneurs and International Best Practices: The Case of China", MSME Seminar, 8th May, New Delhi, Vigyan Bhavan

Published Articles 2016-2017

1. "Women Entrepreneurs in China", in **On Trade**, World Trade Center, Mumbai, Vol.3, Issue No.2. pp. 34-36
2. "The Brics Bank: Goals and Limitatations, in **Eco Watch**, FICCI, October 1, pp. 10-12.

Total Publication Profile optional

Books

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

Articles

Conference Presentations

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Professional Societies Memberships

Member ICCAPS
Members European Association of Chinese Studies
Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Project with Melbourne University on "Implications of the Rise of China: Indian and Australian Perspectives, 2012-2012. Report to be submitted to the MEA Australia

Other Details

