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Designation	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR					
Department	POLITICAL SCIENCE					
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Political Science (PhD)	McGill University	2007	Thesis topic: Belonging in exile and 'home': the politics of repatriation in South Asia			
South Asian Studies, School of International Studies (SIS), M.Phil	Jawaharlal Nehru University	1997	Subjects: South Asian Studies Dissertation: Pakistan and the Afghanistan Crisis, 1988-96			
School of International Studies, SIS	Jawaharlal Nehru University	1995	Subjects: International Studies			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Concordia University, Canada	Assistant Professor	Jul. 2008- May 2010	Teaching and Research			
Asian University for Women, Chittagong	Assistant Professor	Jul. 2010- Dec. 2010	Teaching and Research			
McMaster University, Canada	Assistant Professor	Sep. 2007- Apr. 2008	Teaching and Research			
Research Interests / Specialization						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Politics • Indian Politics • Ethnicity and Nationalism • Forced Migration and Citizenship 						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
Department of Political Science, University of Delhi:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comparative Political Analysis, MA Compulsory, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 ○ Politics in India, MA Compulsory 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 ○ State and Society in South Asia, MA Optional 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 						

- Citizenship and Identities in Globalized World, M. Phil Optional course 2014-15; 2015-16, 2016-2017

Asian University for Women, Bangladesh

- Politics, Philosophy and Economics.
- Power, Identity and Resistance; Politics of Developing Areas

Concordia University, Canada

- Introduction to Comparative Politics;
- Introduction to International Relation Politics of South Asia
- Seminar Course: State and Society Relations in Asia
- Seminar Course: Politics of Developing Areas

McMaster University, Canada (Department of Political Science, McMaster University Hamilton, Canada)

- International Politics in Post-War Period (3AA3)
- The Politics of India and South Asia (2N3)

McGill University, Canada

Course Instructor, Department of Political Science (Summer 2008 and 2007),

- Comparative Politics Developing Areas POLI 227.

Teaching Assistant at McGill University, Canada

- Politics of Developing Areas
- Political Change in South Asia
- Comparative Politics Developed Areas
- International Organization

Research Guidance

(a) PhD. SUPERVISION

- Gargi Sengupta, “Governance of Delhi: A Study of the Bhagidari Approach with Special Reference to *Savda Ghevra* - Development and Livelihood Issues” (Degree Awarded: Nov. 2016)
- Sabur Ali M., “English Language and Dalit Empowerment: An assessment of official language implementation in India” (Awarded 2017)
- Ramneet, “Pregnancy in Marriage: A Study of Gender Power Relationship” (Submitted: Mar 2018)
- Saba Ishaq, “Political will as driver for community participation –The political ecology of watershed development and management project in India” (Submitted: Augsut 2017)
- Jyoti Bharti, “Gender Equality and Cultural Rights in India: An Analysis of Indian State Practices in the Aftermath of Shah Bano Judgement” (Apr 2015- ongoing)
- Namreeta Kumari, “Surrogate Motherhood”: A Comparative study of Gujarat & Delhi (Dec. 2015-ongoing)
- Shamna T. P. “The politics of exclusion: the question of citizenship of Rohingyas” (Dec. 2017-ongoing)

(b) M. PHIL. SUPERVISION

- Nisha Kumari, “Schooli Shikha and Madhyam Bhojan” (Degree Awarded: Sep 2012)
- Ramneet, “Decision Making in Marriage: A Study of Gender Relationship” (Degree Awarded: Mar 2014)
- Namreeta Kumari, “Conflicted Space: Negotiating for Dignity”(Degree Awarded : Nov 2015)
- Tsheten Bhutia, “Re-Examining the Gorkha Identity : Creation of Multi-Layered Tribal Identities in the Contemporary Darjeeling Hills” (Degree Awarded: July 2017)
- Shamna T. P., “Depiction of ‘birds of freedom’ in post 1983 Tamil cinema” (Degree Awarded: Oct 2017)
- Meghna Kajla, “Symbols of dominance and Hegemony: the changing pattern of dresses in North India” (Degree Awarded: Jan 2018)
- Dhivya Sivaramane, “Casting out caste: the politics of ‘popular’ identity and ‘populist’ welfare in the

electoral” arena of Tamil Nadu (Aug 2016- ongoing)

- Kashyap, “Representation: Locating the Gorkha in Darjeeling” (Aug 2016- ongoing)

Honors & Awards

1999-2003 Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship

1998-99 JRD Tata Award

1998 The UNHCR Fellowship

1995 West Bengal State (India) Scholarship

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books/Book Chapters

Nasir and Chowdhory, Nasreen 2019. Deterritorialised Identity and Transborder Movement in South Asia. Springe Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., ISBN 978-981-13-2778-0 (e-book) & 978-981-13-2777-3 (hardcover) (*Forthcoming*).

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2018 “Refugees, Citizenship and Belonging in South Asia”, Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., ISBN 978-981-13-0197-1 (e-book) & 978-981-13-0196-4 (hardcover)

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2016. Guest Editor of Special Issue on Displacement – a ‘state of exception’ and beyond: issues and perspectives in forced migration in South Asia, in International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, Vol 2 Issue 2.

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2013 “The politics of “belonging” and exclusion: a note on refugees in South Asia” in Paula Banerjee (ed.). Unstable Populations, Anxious States: Mixed and Massive Human Flows in South Asia. Kolkata: Samya: 70-112.

Book Review

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2014. Book Review: David N. Gellner, ed., Borderland Lives in Northern South Asia. Studies in Indian Politics, Volume 2, Issue 2, Pages: 247–249,

Journal Papers

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2016. Displacement – a ‘state of exception’ and beyond: Introductory Remarks, International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, Vol 2, Issue 2. Page: 95-97, Year 2016; DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJMB.2016.075582>

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2016. Marginality and state of exception in camps in South Asia. International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, Vol 2, Issue 2, Page: 132-148, Year 2016; DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJMB.2016.075582>

Chowdhory, Nasreen 2013, Marginalization and Exclusion: Politics of Non-citizen Rights in Postcolonial South Asia. Refugee Watch -A South Asia Journal on Forced Migration, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, Volume 42, Pages :1-17

Chowdhory, Nasreen. 2012. Assessing “Belonging” and Claims of “Home” among Refugees: A note on Repatriation in South Asia. Peace Prints- South Asian Journal of Peace Building. Special Issue on Gender, Displacement and Peace in Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP) Vol 4, No 1. Pages: 36-62.

Total Publication Profile *optional*

Books

- Chowdhory, Nasreen 2018 “Refugees, Citizenship and Belonging in South Asia”, Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., ISBN 978-981-13-0197-1 (e-book) & 978-981-13-0196-4 (hardcover) (*Forthcoming*)
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- Chowdhory, Nasreen 2013 “The politics of “belonging” and exclusion: a note on refugees in South Asia” in Paula Banerjee (ed.), Unstable Populations, Anxious States: Mixed and Massive Human Flows in South Asia. Kolkata: Samya: 70-112.
- Chowdhory, Nasreen. 2004. “Coping with refugees in India: A case of Chakma Repatriation” Imtiaz Ahmed et al., State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia, Dhaka: University Press Limited
- Chowdhory, Nasreen 1998. Policy Paper on “Revisiting refugee determination process: A case of Chin People” with the UNHCR, New Delhi

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

- Chowdhory, Nasreen 2016. Displacement – a ‘state of exception’ and beyond: Introductory Remarks, International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, Vol 2, Issue 2. Page: 95-97, Year 2016; DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJMBS.2016.075582>
- Chowdhory, Nasreen 2016. Marginality and state of exception in camps in South Asia. International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, Vol 2, Issue 2, Page: 132-148, Year 2016; DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJMBS.2016.075582>
- Chowdhory, Nasreen 2013, Marginalization and Exclusion: Politics of Non-citizen Rights in Postcolonial South Asia. Refugee Watch -A South Asia Journal on Forced Migration, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, Volume 42, Pages :1-17
- Chowdhory, Nasreen. 2012. Assessing “Belonging” and Claims of “Home” among Refugees: A note on Repatriation in South Asia. Peace Prints- South Asian Journal of Peace Building. Special Issue on Gender, Displacement and Peace in Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP) Vol 4, No 1. Pages: 36-62.
- Chowdhory, Nasreen 1996. “Small Arms Proliferation in South Asia” Journal for the Centre of South Asian Strategic Studies New Delhi
- Chowdhory, Nasreen 1996. “Party System in Pakistan” in the Journal for the Centre of South Asian Strategic Studies, New Delhi

Articles

- Chowdhory, Nasreen 2014. Book Review: David N. Gellner, ed., Borderland Lives in Northern South Asia. Studies in Indian Politics, Volume 2, Issue 2, Pages: 247–249.
- Chowdhory, Nasreen. 2000. “Pakistan’s Compulsion for a War with India: Kargil Conflict” accessible in <http://www.defenceindia.com>

Conference Presentations

Chowdhory Nasreen 2018. Why do people move? Narratives of enclave or ‘new’ citizens in north Bengal in India Panel: Refugeeness and Precarity: A view from the Global South at IASFM17 held in University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, Greece, July 24 – 27, 2018

Chowdhory Nasreen and Shamna T. P 2018. The reconciliation and reconstruction in Post conflict Sri Lanka Question of Agency and Empowerment of the former LTTE female combatants. Panel: Transitional Justice and Tamils in Sri Lanka, at IASFM17 held in University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, Greece, July 24 – 27, 2018

Kalja Meghna and Chowdhory Nasreen 2018. Precarity and Legal Conceptualisation of Rohingyas: A Dilemma of Citizenship. Panel: Statelessness, Precarity and Representation of Rohingya Refugees: South Asian Perspectives. at IASFM17 held in University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, Greece, July 24 – 27, 2018

Chowdhory Nasreen 2017, Borders and making to citizens: the story of the enclaves in India and Bangladesh, Invited speaker in the Department of Anthropology, Chittagong University, Bangladesh, March 16, 2017

Chowdhory Nasreen 2017, Debating the Idea of South Asia: Borders and Border-making, Invited Speaker at the National Seminar on “Re-imagining South Asia: An exploration into the history of ideas” February 17-18, 2017

Chowdhory Nasreen 2017, `Borders and Citizenship in special panel on “Rethinking Borderland”, Invited National Conference on Borders and Borderlands: Negotiating the ‘Margins’ under Globalization organised by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, February 7-8, 2017

Chowdhory Nasreen 2016, Border Lives and the Idea of Citizenship: Some Theoretical Considerations, Research Workshop on Border, Violence and Challenges to Identities, Organised by MCRG, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies and Embassy of Finland and ICSSR (Eastern Region), Kolkata, 20-23, December, 2016

Chowdhory Nasreen 2016, “Enclave People in North Bengal: Issues of Campzanship or Citizenship?” The Hugo Conference, Environment, Migration and Politics, University de Liege, Belgium 2-5 November 2016

Chowdhory Nasreen 2016. Roundtable and Chair on “Displacement – a ‘state of exception’ and beyond: Issues and Perspectives in Forced Migration in South Asia” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) XVI held at the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland 12th– 15th July.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2016. “Interrogating Camp and Refugees as the Place of Exception in Forced Migration Studies” paper presented at International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) XVI held at the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, 12th– 15th July.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2016 “Post-conflict reconciliation in Sri Lanka: Performing ‘Liberal Transition’ paper presented in 57th Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 16th -19th March.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2015, Invited as a panelist – in a “A Canadian Refugee Research Network: Globalizing Knowledge,” funded for seven years (2008-2015) by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) through their Strategic Knowledge Cluster program, at York University, Toronto, Canada , 15th – 16th May.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2015, Invited as a panelist - Roundtable discussion on Advancing Protection and Fostering Belonging in a Global Era of the Criminalization of Migration, 8th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) Hosted by Department of Criminology, Ryerson University in collaboration with Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement (RCIS) In Toronto, Ontario, Canada 13-15 May

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014. “Young Refugees: Narratives of Sri Lankan Tamils in Tamil Nadu” paper presented in International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) XV held at Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia 15th– 18th July.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014. Panel organised on “Is Displacement – state of exception? Issues and Perspective on Forced Migration in South Asia, Round II, paper on “Lives at the margin: Governability of Refugees in South Asia”, paper presented in International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) XV held at Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia 15th– 18th July.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014, Invited speaker, on Alternative legacies: Normative assumptions underlying Refugee Status in South Asia, International Workshop on Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework: Expanding Cross-National and Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations May 27-28, Organized by the Center for Forced Migration Studies at the Buffett Center for International & Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA, Funded though the NSF Law and Social Sciences program

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014 “The Politics of Camps: A Site of Contestation and Accommodation”, paper presented in 55th Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Toronto, 26th -29th March.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014, “Gender in Camps” paper presented in Refugee Studies Centre 2014 International Conference “Refugee Voices”, St. Anne College, Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HS, 24th- 25th March.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014, “The State, Identity and the Tamil Question in Sri Lanka”, paper presented in International Conference on State and Democracy in South Asia, under CAS/SAP UGC and Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, February 28-March 1.

Chowdhory Nasreen 2014, panel organised on “Is Displacement – state of exception? Issues and Perspective on Forced Migration in South Asia Round I”, paper “Marginality and Agency: Problem of governability of refugees in South Asia”, International Conference on State and Democracy in South Asia, under CAS/SAP UGC and Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, February 28-March 1

Chowdhory Nasreen 2013. “Refugee camp economies: a note on Sri Lankan Tamils in India” paper presented in International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) hosted by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, 7th – 9th January at Swabhumi Heritage Plaza, Kolkata

Chowdhory, Nasreen. 2012 “Gender, Migration and the State” paper presented in panel on Gender Studies and

IR, in The Dawning of the 'Asian Century': Emerging Challenges before Theory and Practices of IR in India organised by IRIIS at India International Center, 10th – 12th December

Chowdhory Nasreen 2012. "A Fine Balance?": Accommodating Tamils in Sri Lanka" paper presented in International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Meaning, Culture and Values hosted by the Centre of Arabic and African Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 5th – 7th January

Chowdhory Nasreen 2011. "Problems of governability and impact of State on Forced Migration" paper presented in International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) held at Makerere University, the Refugee Law Project, of Law, 3rd – 6th July at Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort, Kampala

Chowdhory Nasreen 2011. Problems of Statelessness of Tibetans and Rohingyas in India and Bangladesh paper presented in International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) held at Makerere University, the Refugee Law Project, of Law, 3rd 6th July at Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort, Kampala

Chowdhory Nasreen 2011. "Politics of 'home', homeland and citizenship rights among the global South Asian populations" paper presented in Assessing the Complexities of South Asian Migration Conference organized by Wilfred Laurier University, Canada, 19th – 21st May

Chowdhory Nasreen 2011. "Resettlement strategies in post-conflict societies: a comparative study of Tamil and Chakma refugees", Faculty Seminar, Department of Political Science, Delhi University, 20th – 22nd January

Chowdhory Nasreen. 2010. Public lecture at Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata - 700106, "Contesting Statelessness: Comparative Perspective of Tibetans and Rohingyas in India and Bangladesh", 13 August.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

- Co- Convenor, U-21 (Universitas -21) for special module as part of the Masters Program- a collaborative teaching programme: University of Delhi, University of Melbourne, Australia and University of Birmingham, UK
- Member, Committee on Discrimination against North East Students Committee (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Member, PhD Committee (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Convenor, PhD Committee (2015-16, 2012-13)
- Convenor, MPhil Committee (2016-17)
- Member, M. Phil Committee (2014-2015)
- Coordinator -M. Phil Committee (2013-14)
- Convenor, Examination Committee (2014-15)
- Member Board of Research Studies (2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18)
- Member Committee of Courses (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18)
- Member, Exam committee (2012-13, 2013-14)
- Member Student Advisory Committee (2014-15)
- Member Departmental Research Committee (DRC) (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18)
- Member Seminar Committee (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Member Purchase Committee (2012-13)
- Member of Committee on International Collaborations in the Department of Political Science, Delhi University (2016-17)
- Delivered lecture in Refresher course "Refugee household and Gender in Camps, Delhi University, 18th March 2014
- Member of Program Committee in the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) hosted by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, 7th – 9th January at Swabhumi Heritage Plaza, Kolkata
- Taught in U 21 Advanced Intensive Study Module Delhi, February 2013, March 2014, February 2015, 2016
- Resource person at the Tenth Annual Orientation Course on Forced Migration at Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, July 2012
- Consultative meeting on course designing of elective "Politics in South Asia" in Political Science Undergraduate at Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD) on 4th April, 2012

- UG course revision - Comparative Politics, Politics in India, Department of Political Science, Delhi University
- Participated as Chair in the panel on Citizenship Struggles: Negotiating Law, Identity, Livelihoods, in Developing Countries Research Centre (drc) 22nd Grassroots Politics Colloquium (GPC) 25-26 March, 2011
- Invited as an expert on February 28, 2011 in Indira Gandhi Open University in Curriculum Development of the course Women and Political Processes Development, MA Programme in Women's and Gender Studies SOGDS, IGNOU
- McGill Graduate Students Research Office Co-coordinator 2005-2007
- Former Vice President and board member of the South Asian Centre (CERAS), Montreal, related to issues of Women and Children of South Asian origin
- Students' Seminar Co-coordinator, South Asian Studies Division, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University July 1996 - August 1997

Professional Societies Memberships

- Member, Refugee Research Network, Canada
- Member, International Studies Association
- Member, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata
- Executive Board Member (Elected Treasurer 2011-14; 2014-2016), International Association for the Study of Forced Migration
- Vice President (2016-2018) International Association for the Study of Forced Migration
- Governing Board Member (2015-18), Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata
- Editorial Board Member (2016- Continuing), REFUGEE WATCH -A South Asian Journal on Forced Migration

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored research project on "The politics of autonomous migration: an assessment of empowerment of Indian middle class women".

Other Details

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- Organized National Workshop on Feminist Methodology from 18-22 Sep 2017 sponsored by UGC-CAS SAP and Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
- Coordinator of ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Gender, Identity and Migration in India organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi during August 7-8, 2015
- Co- Coordinator of ICSSR sponsored Two days National Seminar on Power, Culture and Marginality in India organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi during 16-17 March, 2015

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Restructuring and Introduction of New MA Optional courses
- Course revision and introduction of courses on Choice Based credit Systems
- Member, Course Restructuring Committee of the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) of Political Science of Delhi University, Delhi.
- Member for revision of undergraduate (BA Courses) compulsory and optional courses for: Colonialism in India, Nationalism in India, Indian Politics and Comparative Politics courses
- Invited as an expert on February 28, 2011 in Indira Gandhi Open University in Curriculum Development of the course Women and Political Processes Development, MA Programme in Women's and Gender Studies SOGDS, IGNOU

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