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Designation		PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D. – Political Science		University of Delhi- Department of Political Science			1989	
PG - M.A. Political Science		University of Delhi- Lady Shri Ram College (1st Division)			1975	
UG – BA (Hons.) Political Science		University of Delhi- Lady Shri Ram College			1973	
Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
<p><u>40+ years of teaching experience at University of Delhi</u> Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi – 2001 - present (2017) Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi – 1991-2001 Lecturer and Associate Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi– 1976-1991</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Board of Research Studies, School of Social Sciences for several years including 2016-2017. • Member, University Court, University of Delhi – participated in two court meetings, 2013-2014 • Coordinator, paper-setting for MA admissions 2014 • Convenor for the D.S.A Peace Studies Programme, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi for more than 6 years. • Academic Committee Member, Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi. 						

- Convenor for Course Revision for the International Relations Group (set of 6 courses) for M.A. for 6 years, Co-Convenor for 5 years
- Convenor for Course Revision for International Relations Group B.A. Hons. for several years
- Administrative Coordinator B.A. Program Course "Indian Art History" 2008 - 2011, University of Delhi.
- Convenor for course revision for Political Science B.A. Honours, India's Foreign Policy, 2008-2009.
- Admission Coordinator for M.A. Admission 2000.
- Teacher in Charge – Department of Political Science, Miranda House College, for 3 years.
- Coordinator, Moderation Committee, B.A. Hons. Examinations, 1997.
- Admissions In-charge, Department of Political Science, Miranda House, several years.
- Member of the Governing Body, Miranda House College, as Staff Representative for 2 years 1985-87.
- Staff Advisor to students for Cultural Activities at Miranda House.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

International Relations - Security Studies, Foreign Policy, South Asia, Peace, Environment and Climate Change, and Media Studies

Subjects Taught for the last 5 years

M.A.

- India and the World
- South Asia and the World
- Theory of International Relations

M.Phil

- Dimensions of India's Security - Traditional and Non-Traditional

Research Guidance

1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis – Nine Candidates (Latest Awarded in 2015)
2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress – One
3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations– Thirty Two Candidates (approx)

Publications Profile

1. Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited):

- **"Foreign Policy Dynamics: Moscow and India"**, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 1999
- **"U.S. and India: Interest Policy and Image"** | Accepted for Publication/Anthem Publishers, Wimbledon Publishers, London, U.K.
- **"India's Environmental Ethos: Cultural Moorings to Climate Change"** (under publication)

2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals/Author

- The U.S. Media and India: Interest, Image and Kargil/ Journal of South Asian Studies, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Seoul, Korea, February 2008
- "Russia and India: From Hiatus to Resurrection" in Strategic Analysis (Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi) July, 1995.

3. Articles

- "India and Japan: In Quest of Cooperative Relations", in P. K. George (ed.) –“Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies”, New Delhi.2010
- "The Importance of Indo-Russian Relations" in KlausVoll and Doreen Beierlein (ed.) “Rising India Europe’s Partner”, Verlag and Mosaic, Berlin, Germany, 2006.
- “Cooperative Security and Regional Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities” in Charan Wadhwa and Yuen Pau Woo (ed.) "Asian Regionalism: Canadian and Indian Perspectives” Centre for Policy Research and Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, ABH New Delhi, 2005
- “Kerala’s Cultural Milieu and Development” in KRG Nair (ed.) “Kerala the Land of Opportunities”, Brijwari Publishers, New Delhi. 2005
- "India's Rise and Asia", Publication of Conference Papers of KPSA, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, 2007.
- "India's Foreign Policy in an Era of Change", in book "Indian Democracy at the turn of Century" (ed) by S.K. Chaube and Susheela Kaushik, Konarak, New Delhi, 1999.
- "Politico-Strategic Mutualities and the Indo-U.S. Engagement", in Surjeet Mansingh (ed) Prospects for Indo-U.S. Relations" published by India Habitat Centre, 2000.
- "Australia and India: Towards Forging Dynamic Relations" in D. Gopal (ed) "Australia in the World “ 2002
- "The Francophone Impulse in Canadian Foreign Affairs" in K.R.G. Nair & R. Borges (ed.) “Discovering French Canada”, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2002
- "Global Transformation and India's Foreign Policy", in Book "Ideologies and Institutions in Indian Politics", (ed) M.P.Singh, Deep&Deep, New Delhi, 1998
- "Australia and India: Towards Managing Divergences", in Education Dialogue, New Delhi, October 1999.
- "Foreign Policy", in book Indian Political System (ed) M.P. Singh and Himanshu Roy, Delhi, 1995.
- "Women and Panchayati Raj" in Third Concept, New Delhi, August, 1989.
- Review article of book "China-ASEAN Relations" by T. Carino, in China Report 30/2/1994.
- Review of book "Worlds Apart : Human Security and Global Governance" (ed) by Majid Tehranian, I.B. Tauris, USA in Gandhi Marg, July-Sept. 2000
- Review of book, "Asian Peace: Security and Governance in the Asia Pacific Region" (ed) Majid Tehranian, I.B. Tauris, U.S.A in Gandhi Marg, July-September 2000.
- Review of book "Crisis Prevention, Confidence Building and Re-conciliation in South Asia" (ed) Michael Krepon& A. Sewak, St. Martin's Press, NY, 95, China Report. 32:4 (1996).
- Review of 2 vols. "World Order and United Nations" by M.S. Rajan, HarAnand, 1995 in South Asian Survey, 4: 1, 1997 (Sage Publications).

Conference Presentations - International and National 2008–2017 (July)

International:

- **Chair** for International Conference on 'South Asia in Global Perspectives: Issues and Challenges', Developing Countries Research Centre and ICSSR, University of Delhi, 17 February, 2017 .
- International Conference/Workshop on Law Institutions and Political Philosophy "Environmental Ethos and Legal engagement: Contexting Silent Valley and Beyond in Kerala", Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 21-22 August 2015.
- "The Constitutional Design: Federating Foreign Policy in Canada and India" at the International Political Science Association – RC28 Annual Conference on Comparative Federalism and Multi-level Governance titled "Rethinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World", Centre for Public Policy and Governance, University of Delhi, 14-16 November, 2013.
- "India and South Korea: Dynamics of a Success Story" at International Conference on 'India-Korea Cooperation and the East Asian Context', Korean Institute for International Economic Policy, Korean Association of Indian Social Science Research, and Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 26 October, 2012.
- "Media and Foreign Policy" as Visiting Fellow, Department of Media and Communication, Manipal University Dubai, U.A.E, 4th January, 2012.
- "Matriliney: Political transitions and women's de-empowerment" at International Conference on 'Gender Relations in Developing Societies: A 21st Century Perspective', Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 30 October, 2012.
- "India's Environmental Ethos and Policy" at Seminar on Environmental Security at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, April 2010
- "India's Environmental Space: From Civilizational Ethos to Movements and Policy", University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, March 2010.
- "India and Japan: in Quest of Cooperation Relations", International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies at S.L.S. Jawaharlal Nehru University. 7 March, 2009.
- Korean Political Science Association, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, International Conference on "Rise of Asia and its Future", paper India's Rise and Asia 13-14 April, 2007.
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Yongin, Korea, International Conference on "Minority Questions within a Nation in the Global Age", paper "Globalization, Terror and Ethnic Space: The Minority Issue in Kashmir", 23/03/2006
- International Conference of Academic Committee of the United Nations and the International Jurist Organization, Habitat Centre, New Delhi, Paper on "International Security and the non-Proliferation Agenda", 16/12/2005
- Participant at "India Update" Seminar, Monash University, Melbourne, October 2004

National:

- "Ethics and Socio-Behavioural Research: Some International Dimensions" at National Consultative Meet of Institutional Ethics Review Board (IERB) for ICMR, Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Research in Science and Social Sciences. JNU, 15 February, 2017.
- Special Invitee at Indian Institute of Mass Communication. Delivered lecture on 'Media and Foreign Policy' for Development Journalism Course organized by Ministry of External Affairs for foreign mid-career journalists and communication professionals under the ITEC and SCAAP programmes. IIMC, New Delhi. 10 February, 2017.
- **Chair**, 'Global Change: Emerging Challenges for India' Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi, 11 November, 2016.
- "The Silent Valley Success: the State and the People", Leverhulme International Research Network Project Seminar on "Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism", University of Delhi, 5 December, 2016.
- Special Invitee to deliver lecture on "Challenges to Peace Building and Security in South Asia", Lady Shri Ram College, 8 April, 2017
- "India US engagement and the Trump Dialect", for Seminar theme ' India in a Globalised World' at Dayal Singh College, New Delhi. 30 March, 2017.
- "Dynamics of the India US Partnership: A Profile", presented at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, New Delhi, 19 September, 2016
- 'India's Environmental Ethos and Movements', presented at the UGC HRDC JNU for IDC - Environmental Studies, 22 September, 2016
- Seminar Presentation on "Climate Change and India: Profiling the Challenges and Responses" at Department of Political Science, University of Calicut, Kerala. 21 July, 2016.
- "India and the US: The Dynamics of Multilevel Engagement"- seminar presentation at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 16 March 2016.
- **Keynote address** at Seminar on "India and the United States: In Pursuit of Strategic Partnership" - ARSD College, University of Delhi, 23rd March, 2015.
- **Inaugural Address** - "Political Science: Expanding Interdisciplinarity and Avenues", Department of Political Science, Aurbindo College, University of Delhi, 2nd March, 2015.
- **Chair**, Conference on "China's involvement in Latin America: Lessons for India", Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 27th November, 2015.
- "Revisiting The Foreign Policy Trajectory: Sourcing India's Policy and Perspectives" - seminar presentation at the Kunhali Marakkar Centre for West Asian Studies and Indian Ocean Studies, University of Calicut, Kerala, January 2014.
- **Keynote address** (as Chief Guest), UGC National Seminar on "Women and the Environmental Ethos", Department of Sociology, Utkal University, Odisha, 28 March, 2012.

- "New Dimensions in India's Foreign Policy" at Seminar in Department of Political Science, Calicut University, Kerala, January 2013.
- **Chair** for session in "Re-imagining World Order: Perspectives from the South, Annual International Studies Convention, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, December 10-12, 2013
- "Human Rights and the Realm of the International" at UGC Academic Staff College, 9th Refresher Course in Human Rights – UGC-ASC, University of Calicut, Kerala, 17 October, 2012
- "The Phenomenon of Tagore - Internationalism and Nationalism" at seminar on Tagore, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Thodayam, Calicut, April, 2012.
- **Keynote Address** (as Chief Guest) on "Environmental Studies: Epistemological Evolution of Rich Interdisciplinarity" Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, 14th September, 2011. UGC Refresher Course on Environment Studies.
- "India and the Rise of China" at UGC National Conference on "China and India" at the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, March, 2011.
- "Comprehending Contemporary US-India Relations" at seminar in Gargi College, University of Delhi, September, 2012.
- Paper: "India's Environmental Ethos: Cultural Moorings and Climate Change", UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calicut; UGC Refresher Course on Environmental Studies 14 September, 2011.
- "Maritime Security Challenges: A Comprehensive Security Perspective" at Conference on "Changing Security and South Asia", Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 25-26/03/2009 "
- "Engaging the East: India, East Asia and China", at Seminar at Institute of Chinese Studies 15/04/2009
- "Globalization, Security and Terrorism: Institutional Responses in South East Asia", at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, for UGC Refresher Course in Political Science, 13/02/2008
- "Non Traditional Security Threats: Dimensions and Challenges" at Seminar on "Human and Non Traditional Security", University of Pune, February 2005
- "Contexting the Silent Valley: Ethos, Movement and Policy", at National Seminar on "Environmental Movements in India", Allahabad University, 25-26/03/2008
- "Indo-U.S. Nuclear Deal" at Seminar on the Indo-U.S. Nuclear Deal, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 05/01/2008
- "Gandhi and Issues of War, Peace and Conflict Resolution", at Seminar on Gandhi at ARSD College, University of Delhi, 14/02/2008
- "India's Look East Policy: Dynamics and Dimensions", Seminar of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, January 2008
- "New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy", at Seminar on India's Foreign Policy, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, October 2008.

- “Environmental Security in a Globalized World”, at National Seminar on Globalization, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 05/12/2007
- “China and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization”, National Seminar on China and Central Asia at Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia 13/11/2007
- “Non-Traditional threats to Security in the Indian Ocean region”, at Seminar on Dimensions of Security, Centre for the Study of Maritime Security, Calicut University, Kerala, 30/10/2006
- “Canadian Federalism and Foreign Policy”, Seminar on “Mapping India-Canada”, South Campus, University of Delhi, 19/02/2006
- “Dr. Manmohan Singh’s U.S. Visit and Indo-U.S. Relations”, at Seminar on “The Prime Minister’s visit to the U.S. – A Review” at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, August 2003
- “The Pakistan Imbroglio” at Seminar on Pakistan at India Habitat Centre, August 2006
- “Changing Dynamics of Indo-U.S. Relations ”for Seminar on Indo-U.S. Relations, JDM College, University of Delhi, September 2006
- “Directive Principles and Foreign Policy” at National Seminar on Directive Principles of State Policy, Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi 03/02/2006
- “India and the Pakistan Imbroglio”, for Seminar on Pakistan, Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi, August 2006
- “Globalization and Changing Security Dynamics”, CPDHE, University of Delhi for Orientation Course in Political Science in 2007
- “Globalization and India” at National Seminar on Globalization at Punjab University Women’s College, Phagwara, January 2005
- “Russia, China and India: Challenges and Prospects” at Seminar on India – Russia – China: A Triangular Relationship, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, February 2005
- “Globalization of Foreign Policy and India” at Seminar on “India’s Foreign Policy: New Contexts and Contours”, in honour of Professor K.P. Karunakaran, Delhi Political Science Association and Hindu College, University of Delhi, 22/12/2005
- “China, Pakistan, India: Contending Complexities”, at Seminar on China and South Asia, Jamia Millia Islamia, 22/11/2005.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Post-Doctoral Research:

- Senior Fellow Australia India Council worked on Environmental Security and Climate Change, 2010.
- Post Doctoral Research on collapse of Soviet Union and post Soviet dynamics in India’s relations with Russia, 1998.
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Fellow – worked on Post Cold War Canadian Foreign Policy and India, 1995.
- US International Visitor (USEFI) – studied aspects of Peace and Conflict Resolution, 1995.

- US and India: With special reference to US media images of India underscoring the relationship between Media and Foreign Policy.
- DSA Project on "Responses to Pokhran-II".
DSA Dossier on India's Foreign Policy.
- Currently working on:
1) Environmental Security and Climate Change

Awards and Distinctions

- Australia – India Council Senior Fellowship, Government of Australia, 2009 – 2010
Senior Fellow at Australian National University - Canberra, University of New South Wales – Sydney, Monash University – Melbourne, University of Queensland – Brisbane, University of South Australia – Adelaide amongst others.
- International Visitorship, Government of U.S.A ,1995:
Held extensive discussions on 'Conflict, Peace and Indo-US Relations' with officials and professors at:
 - Department of State, Washington DC.
 - Centre for Strategic Studies, Washington DC.
 - Council for Foreign Relations, Washington DC.
 - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
 - University of Colombia, New York.
 - University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Fellowship, 1995, Norman Patterson School of International Relations, Carleton University, Ottawa.

Association With Professional Bodies

1. **Advisory - Served as:**
 - Advisor, Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies of BIMSTEC Project “Investment Environment in North Bay of Bengal”, Hankuk University, Seoul, South Korea
 - Consultant for Project on Education for the Department of Education, Government of Australia
 - On Panel of Experts for Courses in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
 - On Panel of Experts for setting up School of International Relations in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
 - On Panel of Experts in Indraprastha University and Kurukshetra University
 - Japan Foundation- Evaluation of Project Proposals
 - Indian Institute of Public Administration- for evaluation of PhD thesis
 - Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi - Evaluation of Project Proposal

2. Committees and Boards - Served as:

- UGC Observer on Selection Committee, Jiyaji University, Gwalior
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Calicut University
- Member of Panel, Rajasthan Public Service Examination Committee and others
- Member, several Selection Committees for appointment of Lecturers and
- Member several Selection Committees for Promotion of College teachers :
Lady Shri Ram College, Shri Venkateshwara College, Khalsa College, Zakir Hussain College, Ambedkar College, Mata Sundari College, Motilal Nehru College amongst others.
- Member, Board of Research Studies, University of Delhi for 8 years
- Member of Panel of Examiners, for PhD evaluation at several Universities, including:
Jawaharlal Nehru University, Rajasthan University, Punjab University, Kerala University, University of Pune, Himachal University amongst others.

3. Memberships

- Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi
- Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- Indian Association for Canadian Studies, New Delhi
- Indian Council Of World Affairs, New Delhi
- American Centre, New Delhi
- The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi
- The Indian Association for Australian Studies, New Delhi
- The Indian Association for International Law, New Delhi
- The India International Centre, New Delhi

Other Activities

I. Visiting Fellow (International)

- Senior Fellow Australia India Council at Australian National University- Canberra, University of New South Wales – Sydney, Monash University – Melbourne, University of Queensland – Brisbane, University of South Australia – Adelaide amongst others, 2010
- Hankuk University, Yongin, South Korea in 2005 & 2007
- Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 2007
- Auckland University, New Zealand in 2004
- Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 2003
- University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2002
- Monash University, Melbourne, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 1998

- European Institute of Asian Studies, Brussels, Belgium 1996
- University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1995
- Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, 1995
- University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 1995
- Norman Patterson School of International Relations, Carleton University, Ottawa, 1995 as Shastri Fellow

Visiting Fellow at the following universities and institutions in the U.S. as International Visitor:

- Department of State, Washington DC.
- Centre for Strategic Studies, Washington DC.
- Council for Foreign Relations, Washington DC.
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- University of Colombia, New York.
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

D.S.A. Fellow at Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram 2008 - delivered 10 lectures on the Theory of International Relations.

Convenor for Seminars / Workshops at University of Delhi

- As Convenor of the International Relations Programme, Convenor of the Peace Studies Programme and as Convenor of B.A. and M.A. Course revision for International Relations Group (11 papers), **convened the following Seminars and Orientation workshops at University of Delhi:**
- "Problems and Prospects for Peace and Conflict Resolution in South Asia", Department of Political Science, D.S.A. Peace Studies, February, 1995.
- "Security and Disarmament: The Indian Context", Department of Political Science, D.S.A. Peace Studies, 21 March, 1996.
- Workshop/Refresher Course on "International Politics", at C.P.D.H.E, Delhi University, C.P.D.H.E. and Department of Political Science, 21-22 November, 1996.
- Workshop/Refresher Course on "India's Foreign Policy", at Department of Political Science, Arts Faculty, Delhi University, March, 1997.
- "Kashmir Accession: Political, Legal and Security Dimensions", at Department of Political Science, Arts Faculty, Delhi University, 1994.
- "Global Security: Indian and Canadian Perspectives", Centre for Canadian Studies, Delhi University, 14 February, 2002.

Contribution to Distance Learning

- Contributed three units for three courses including one on International Politics and another on Australian Studies for the M.A Programme conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- On the expert panel for Course Revision at IGNOU.

II. Cultural Expertise and Achievements

Indian Classical Dance, Art and Aesthetics

Kathakali and Ancient Sanskrit Theatre

- Trained more than 20 years under renowned teachers: Guru Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair, Thripunithara, Kerala; Guru Madhava Panikkar, International Centre for Kathakali (ICK), New Delhi and Guru Balakrishnan ICK; intensive Abhinaya training under Guru Maani Madhava Chakkayyar, the Koodiyattom Maestro.

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- Trained for 10 years with Guru Surendranath Jena of Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi.

Mohiniattom

- Learnt from Smt. Tara Rajkumar and Smt. Kalyanikuttiamma, Thripunithara, Kerala.

Lectures, Demonstrations and Performances:

- Performed extensively in USA, Canada, UK, besides in India.
- Lecture – Performances at the **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts** have been **filmed for the I.G.N.C.A archives**.
- Delivered Lecture – Demonstrations for several organizations on various aspects of Indian dance, music, art and aesthetics at IGNC, New Delhi, I.S.S., The Hague, Netherlands; University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada; National Museum, New Delhi, National School of Drama, New Delhi, University of Delhi, Delhi; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, amongst others.
- **Convenor of Two National Seminars** on Indian Classical Music in collaboration with **Ministry of Culture and Swati Music Dias**
- **Presented more than 20 papers and lectures** on different dimensions of Indian Classical Music and Dance, Art and Aesthetics at International and National forums.