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CURRENT PROFILE:

- Assistant Professor, Political Science, Satyawati College (E), University of Delhi.
- Doctoral Scholar, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- Non-Resident Research Fellow, Vienna International Institute for Middle East Studies.

Ph.D. Thesis

- “*International State-building: A Study of Post Saddam Iraq*” under the supervision of Prof. Aswini Kumar Mohapatra from the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

MPhil Dissertation

- “*Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War in Post Conflict Reconstruction: A Study of Iraq, 2003-2017*” under the supervision of Prof. Aswini Kumar Mohapatra from the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

RESEARCH INTEREST:

- My research interests include Theories of International Relations, Nuclear Disarmament and non-proliferation studies particularly from the perspective of Global South, Middle Eastern Politics and Foreign Policy, Politics of State Building etc.
- At Delhi University, I teach graduate students theories of international relations and fundamentals of international security.

PAPERS TAUGHT:

<u>Papers taught at Delhi University</u>	<u>Semester</u>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory and Practice of Democracy Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties(VAC) Introduction to International Relations International Political Economy Ideas and Institutions in Indian Political Thought 	3rd Semester 1st Semester 5th Semester 5th Semester 1st Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship in the Globalizing World Research Methods in Politics India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic Thinking Gandhi and Education (VAC) Understanding International Relations India's Foreign Policy 	6th Semester 6th Semester 4th Semester 2nd Semester 2nd Semester 2nd Semester

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA:

- Presented paper titled "*Shaivism in the Champa Kingdom: A Study of State-Society Interface*" at International Conference on 'Revisiting India-Champa Heritage in South Asia' at Pondicherry University organized by the India Foundation in collaboration with UGC Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University. (April, 2025)
- Participated in *Raisina Dialogue* organized by the Observer Research Foundation 2025 at New Delhi, India. (March, 2025)
- Participated in a capacity building workshop on "*Cultural and Political Traditions in Ancient and Medieval India*" organized by India Foundation in academic collaboration with the Center for Professional Development in Higher Education, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Delhi. (March, 2025)
- Participated in a workshop on "*Research Methods in Politics*" organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi in association with Daulat Ram College. (March, 2025)
- Presented paper titled "Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar and Water Conservation: A Model for Sustainable Development" at National Conference on 'Punyasloka Ahilyabai Holkar: A Journey from Rajmata to Lokmata', Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi. (February, 2025)
- Participated in a workshop on "*Indian Migration to the EU: Challenges and Prospects*" organized under the Jean Monnet Module on "Migration Issues in the

European Union", Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. (February, 2025)

- Presented paper titled "*Revisiting Rani Ahilya Bai Holkar's Contribution to the Handloom Industry: A Study of Community Empowerment through Good Governance*" at National Conference on 'Punyasloka Ahilyabai Holkar: Empowering Society through Values, Virtues, Compassion and Leadership', Kalindi College, University of Delhi. (February, 2025)
- Presented paper titled "*Deciphering Vajji Confederacy: A Study of a Republican Polity in Post Vedic Era*" at the national seminar on 'Janapada System and Good Governance Practices in Ancient India', Satyawati College, University of Delhi. (January, 2025)
- Chaired a session on "*A Legacy of Impact: Sustainability and Empowerment with Eileen Akbaraly*" organized by the Pravasi Setu Foundation. this session hosted distinguished women from the Indian Diaspora and highlighted their contributions. (December, 2024)
- Delivered a lecture as a guest speaker on "*Globalization and the Free Market*" at the Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies, Department of Policy and Management Studies of TERI School of Advanced Studies. (December, 2024)
- Delivered a lecture as a guest speaker on "*Career Prospects for Students of Political Science*" at the Department of Political Science of Birsa Munda College, North Bengal University. (September, 2024)
- Co-ordinated and moderated the International Seminar on "*Beyond Borders: The Evolving Role of Diaspora in the 21st century*" organized by the Indian Diasporic Network.
- Delivered a lecture as a guest speaker on "*Deciphering Women's Role in the History of Yoga*" at the Department of Political Science of Presidency University, Kolkata. (June, 2024)
- Chaired a session on "*West Asia and North Africa: History, State & Society*" at the Tenth Young Scholar Conference (2024) of the Centre for the West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University based on the theme 'West Asia And North Africa in the Global Crosscurrents'. (May, 2024)
- Moderated a session on "Navigating Research Opportunities Abroad: Insights and Applications Workshop" organized by the Indian Diasporic Network. (April, 2024)

- Presented Paper titled, “*Impact of BRICS & SCO on Middle East and other security-related developments*,” at the closing session of the internship program at the Vienna International Institute for Middle East Studies, Austria. The presentation was attended by the distinguished advisory board of the Vienna International Institute for Middle East Studies. (April, 2024)
- Invited as a keynote speaker to reflect on the future career prospects in Political Science and International Relations for the recent graduates at the Net Conclave, Textbook. (March, 2024)
- Invited as a keynote speaker to reflect on “*Cultural Connections and Political Realities: A Symposium on Indian Diaspora Policy*” organized by the Indian Diasporic Networks. (March, 2024)
- Presented Paper titled, “*Russia-Ukraine War and its Implications on Energy Security in the European Union*” at the International Conference organized by Jean Monnet Module & Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. (September 2023)
- Presented Paper titled, “*Linguistic Identity and Politics of Nation-building in Iraqi Kurdistan*” at the National Conference organized by Satyawati College (Delhi University) on “Identity and Politics of Stateless Languages with special reference to Sindhi”. The event was sponsored by the National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, Ministry of Education (GoI). (August 2023)
- Presented Paper titled, “*Climate Change and Global Security Nexus: Prospects for CTBT*” at the at Science and Technology Conference in Vienna. (June 2023).
- Presented Paper titled, “*Role of Sunni Arabs in Post Saddam State building in Iraq*” at the IX Young Scholars Conference on Emerging Trends in West Asia and North Africa organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. (April 2023)
- Presented Paper titled, “*Unanimous adoption of the UNGA Resolution supporting the CTBT in 2024*” at the closing session of CTBT-CENESS Research Fellowship, 2022 in front of Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations (2022). The paper is also selected as the best submission of the fellowship program 2022.
- Presented Paper titled, “*Prospects of Environmental Peacebuilding in Post-ISIS Iraq*” at the National Conference on ‘Indian-Arab Relations: Understanding the Old and New Trajectories’ Jamia Millia Islamia (2022).

- Participated in Moscow Non-proliferation Conference, 2022 took place in Moscow, Russian Federation. (2022). Panellist in the Moscow Non-proliferation Conference New Generation Segment and spoke on '*The Future of Nuclear Power: New Reactor Technologies and Global Decarbonization Goals*'.(2022)
- Presented Paper titled, '*Delhi's approach towards Electric Vehicle: A Study of Policy Adaptation, Popular perspective and challenges*' in Asia for Earth conference in Bali, Indonesia. (2022)
- Nominated by the Department of Environment (GNCTD) to participate in the training program on '*Urban Groundwater Management: Issues, Challenges, Approach and Potential*' organized by The Centre for Science and Environment and the National Mission for Clean Ganga under the Green Delhi Fellowship Program (2022)
- Nominated by the Department of Environment (GNCTD) to participate in the training program on '*Tools for Pollution Management in Small and Medium Scale Industries*' organized by the center for science and environment under the Green Delhi Fellowship Program (2022)
- Presented paper titled, "*Role of Russia in Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action*" at the International Conference jointly organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Shahid Beheshti University, Iran on May 2022.[to be published soon]
- Presented paper titled, "*Correlation between Environmental Security and Armed Conflict: A Case Study of Yemen*" at the National Conference jointly organized by Vivekananda School of Law And Legal Studies and National Law Institute University, Bhopal (2022).
- Presented paper titled, "*UAE's Quest for Solar Energy: Cooperation with India and the International Solar Alliance*" at the National Conference organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (2021).
- Presented paper titled, "*Role of CTBTO in Strengthening Preparedness for Disaster Risk, Mitigation: A Study of Prospects and Challenges*" at Science and Technology Conference in Vienna. (2021).
- Participated as a youth delegate at the "*19th Republic of Korea-United Nations Joint Conference on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation*", jointly organized by the Government of the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Office for Disarmament. The theme of the conference implications of emerging new technologies on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. (2020).

- Participated in the 1st and 2nd “*Building Bridges, nurture partnerships; embrace dialogue*” conferences organized by CTBTO: Preparatory Commission and the Government of Switzerland (2020).
- Presented paper titled, “*Nuclear Colonialism during Cold War: Humanitarian and Environmental Implications of French Nuclear Tests in Polynesia*” at the Science and Technology Conference in Vienna. (2019)
- Presented paper titled, “*Role of European Union in Iran Nuclear Deal: An Analysis of EUs role in Negotiation, Implementation and Protection of the Deal*” at the International Young Scholars Conference co-funded by Erasmus Mundus Program, European Union organized by the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2019).
- Presented paper titled “*Comparative study between Indian and Chinese diaspora in South East Asia: A Study of Soft Power Dimenions* ” at the international conference on “India & South East Asia: One Indic Belt shared Culture and Common destiny” organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University (2019).
- Presented paper titled, “*From Look East to Act East: An Assessment of Transition in India-Indonesia Maritime Security Cooperation in Malacca Strait from 1991 to 2018*” at the National Conference on “Contours of India’s Act East Policy: Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Trend of Indo ASEAN Partnership” organized by Calcutta University, (2019).
- Presented paper titled, “*Role of Women in Conflict Resolution in Yemen Crisis*” at the International Conference on International Relations and International Politics organized by Presidency University (2019).
- Participated in the 2nd *Science and Diplomacy Symposium* organized by the CTBTO at the Vienna International Centre, UN City.(2018)
- Presented paper titled “*European Union’s Policy of Strategic Patience towards Turkish Accession: Continuity and Changes*” at the International Young Scholars Conference co-funded by Erasmus Mundus Program, European Union organized by the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2018).
- Presented paper titled, “*Evolution of Emergence of Gülen Movement in Turkish Politics*” at the 8th young scholar seminar on, “*Re-reading WANA: Territory, Subjectivity and Politics*” organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,2018.

- Presented paper titled “*From Look East to Act East: Transition in India-Indonesia Maritime Security Cooperation*” at the international conference on “India & South East Asia: One Indic Belt shared Culture and Common destiny” organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University (2018).
- Presented paper titled, “*The State, Politics, Diplomacy and Barriers to CTBT’s Ratification in the Middle East*” at the National Nuclear Research University, Moscow, Russian Federation (2017).
- Presented paper titled, “South West Pacific Nuclear Weapon Free Zone: Successes and Failures after 30 years” at Science and Technology Conference in Vienna. (2017)
- Presented paper titled, “*Soft Border, Hard Politics: Trans-Border Terrorism between the Two Bengals*” at the Seminar on “Conventional and Non-conventional security threats” organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2016).
- Presented paper titled, “*Space for Cooperation or Conflict: India’s Outer Space Policy in the 21st Century*” at the Annual National Seminar of Jadavpur Association of International Relations organized by Mumbai University (2016).

EVENTS COORDINATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

<u>Sr no.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Role</u>
1.	Organized a workshop on “Coping with Exam Stress: Strategies for Long term academic Wellbeing”	2024	Coordinator
2.	Organized and moderated a National Seminar on “Glorious Journey of the Indian Constitution: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunitiues for Bharat””	2024	Coordinator
3.	Organized and moderated departmental seminar on “Kashmiri Pandit’s: Journey from Civilizational Glory to Genocide, Exile and the struggle against Erasure”	2024	Coordinator
4.	Organized and moderated departmental seminar on “A New Paradigm: India’s Foreign Policy since 2014”	2024	Coordinator

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

<u>Sr no.</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>
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1.	Pingaksha-Political Science Society, Satyawati College(E)	2024-25	Member
2.	College Research Committee, Satyawati College(E)	2024-25	Member
3.	Library Committee, Satyawati College(E)	2024-25	Departmental Nominee
4.	Student Counselling Cell, Satyawati College(E)	2024-25	Member
5.	Grievance Committee (Admission, 2025-26) Satyawati College(E)	2024-25	Member
6.	Magazine Committee, Satyawati College(E) 2024	2023-2024	Member

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

- Non-Resident Research Fellow, Vienna International Institute for Middle East Studies.
- Research Internship at the Vienna International Institute for Middle East Studies, Austria (July 2023 to February 2024).
- Member of the editorial board of Pravasi Pulse, a monthly journal initiated by the Indian Diasporic Network.
- Advisory Board Member of the Pravasi Setu Foundation, an initiative to promote research on diaspora in international relations.
- Research Fellow, CTBT-CENESS (Centre for Energy and Security Studies, Moscow) Research Fellowship, 2022.
- Working Group Member, Emerging Voices Network of the prestigious British American Security Information Council, United Kingdom (a global network of high-potential, early-career researchers on nuclear weapons and nuclear policy issues).(2021 onwards)
- Non-Resident Research Fellow at Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement, Nepal (works on non-traditional security affairs, peace and conflict studies).(2021-2022)

- Education and Regional Coordinator of Youth for CTBT initiative, Vienna. (a network of young professionals including highly skilled researchers and advocates working on nuclear weapons, and global and regional nuclear policy issues).
- Former Assistant General Secretary of Jadavpur Association of International Relations (Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University).
- Former Research Associate, Foreign Affairs Department, Bharatiya Janata Party, New Delhi Headquarters (2020-2022).
- Former Research Intern, Public Policy and Research Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (2017).
- Former Research Intern, Green Revolution, International Centre for Culture and Education (2014).

PUBLICATIONS

- Book chapter paper titled, "*Emerging Challenges to Regional Connectivity and Infrastructure Building in the Indo-Pacific*" was published in the book Indo-Pacific Strategic Churn: Challenges & State Responses in Palgrave Macmillan Singapore. (ISBN: 978-981-96-5244-0)
<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-5245-7>
- Article titled, "*Regional Connectivity and Infrastructural Integration in the Contemporary Middle East: A Study of Feasibilities and Prospects*" co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, Austria. (June, 2025).
<https://viimes.org/publication/regional-connectivity-and-infrastructural-integration-in-the-contemporary-middle-east-a-study-of-feasibilities-and-prospects/>
- Article titled, "*Indian Diaspora in the Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa*" was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.2, Issue 2, February 2025.
- Article titled, "*A Reflection on the enduring influence of Dr. Manmohan Singh on Indian Diaspora*" was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.2, Issue 1, January 2025.
- Article titled, "*Bengali Diasporic Literature: Reflections on Pravasi Existence and Identity*" was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.1, Issue 5, July 2024.
- Article titled, "*Yoga in the Western World: Role of Indians towards its Expansion*" was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.1, Issue 4, June 2024.

- Article titled, “*Diaspora as a non-state actor in Post-Conflict Peace-building*” was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.1, Issue 3, May 2024. (an initiative of the Indian Diasporic Network)
- Article titled, “*Decoding the Iran-Israel War: Politics of Regional Security Complex in the Middle East*” co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies (Austria, 2024).
<https://viimes.org/publication/decoding-the-iran-israel-war-politics-of-regional-security-complex-in-the-middle-east/>
- Article titled, “*Navigating through the Red Sea Crisis: A New Dimension of Regional Security Complex in the Middle East*” co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies (Austria, 2024).
<https://viimes.org/news/navigating-through-the-red-sea-crisis-a-new-dimension-of-regional-security-complex-in-the-middle-east/>
- Article titled, “*Historical Trends of India’s Overseas Migration: Influence of British Colonial Expansion on the Indian Diaspora*” was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.1, Issue 2, April 2024. (an initiative of the Indian Diasporic Network)
- Article titled, “*Navigating the trends of Diaspora Diplomacy in Indian Foreign Policy*” was published in Pravasi Pulse, Vol.1, Issue 1, March 2024. (an initiative of the Indian Diasporic Network)
- Book chapter paper titled, “*Correlation between Environmental Security and Armed Conflict: A Case Study of Yemen*” was published in the book Contemporary Armed Conflicts: Challenges to International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law. (ISBN: 9788195173549)
- Book chapter paper titled, “*A Study of Environmental Ramifications of the Syrian Civil War*” co-authored with Ms Soma Basak was published in the book Contemporary Armed Conflicts: Challenges to International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law. (ISBN: 9788195173549)
- Article titled, “*Israel-Hamas War: Ambiguous Future of India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor*” co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies (Austria, 2024).
<https://viimes.org/publication/israel-hamas-war-ambiguous-future-of-india-middle-east-europe-economic-corridor/>

- Article titled, “*BRICS and SCO Enlargement: Prospects towards an Alternative Discourse on Multilateralism in the Middle East*” co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies (Austria, 2023).
<https://viimes.org/publication/towards-a-multilateral-world-brics-and-sco-enlargement-s-prospects-towards-an-alternative-discourse-on-multilateralism-in-the-middle-east/>
- Article titled, “*The BRICS Summit, 2023: An Alternative Course for the Middle East Conundrum?*” co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies (Austria, 2023).
<https://viimes.org/publication/the-brics-summit-2023-an-alternative-course-for-the-middle-east-conundrum/>
- Article titled, “*G20 Summit and the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor: How Feasible is it in the Middle Eastern Complicated Environment?*” co-authored with Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh was published by Vienna International Institute for Middle Eastern Studies (Austria, 2023).
<https://viimes.org/news/india-middle-east-europe-economic-corridor-how-feasible/>
- Joint Fellowship paper titled “*25th Anniversary of the UN General Assembly Resolution in support of The CTBT: Towards Unanimous Adoption in 2024*” was published by the CTBTO-CENESS Research Fellowship Program (Moscow, Russian Federation, 2023).
<https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/system/files/2023-09/CTBTO%20Research%20Fellowship%202023.pdf>
- Joint paper titled “*Closing the NPT-TPNW Gap: What can NATO Umbrella States Do?*” is published in Contemporary Opportunities for the NPT by the British American Security Information Council (LONDON, September 2021)
<https://basicint.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Final-V13.pdf>
- Book Review of the book titled, “*Westphalia for the Middle East*” (Cambridge University Press) is published in Contemporary Review of the Middle East, SAGE Publications.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2347798920901>
- Presented Paper titled, “*Prospects of Environmental Peacebuilding in Post-ISIS Iraq*” is published in a book titled ‘Indian-Arab Relations: Understanding the Old and New Trajectories’ published by Jamia Millia Islamia (ISBN: 9-7124193-288757).

- Paper titled, “*Role of Women in Conflict Resolution in Yemen Crisis*” is published as a chapter in the book, “Shades of International Relations and International Politics”(ISBN: 9-788193-288757).
- Article titled, “*The State, Politics, Diplomacy and Barriers to CTBT’s Ratification in the Middle East*” was published by the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization: Preparatory Commission (Russian Federation, 2017).

https://www.ctbto.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Moscow_CYG_Conference_Report_1-22.pdf
- Paper titled, “*Soft Border, Hard Politics: Trans-Border Terrorism between the Two Bengals*” was published in JAIR Journal of International Relations, Vol.3, Issue 2, July-December,2016, Kolkata.
- Article titled, “*Gun for Rights or Violence? The implication of the 2nd Constitutional Amendment in the United States of America*” is published in 2016 Students’ monthly journal named Birsa, Kolkata, West Bengal.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Recipient of Green Delhi Fellowship given to 25 outstanding researchers in the country by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, 2022.
- Recipient of UGC Non-Net Fellowship for Integrated Ph.D. Research from Jawaharlal Nehru University. (2018-2020).
- Recipient of the Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development for excellent academic performance in the Higher Secondary examination, Department of Higher Education (2012-2015).

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Main subjects</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Integrated Ph.D. In West Asian Studies	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	West Asian Political Systems, West Asia in World Affairs, Conflict and Peace in West Asia and North Africa,	7.9/9(CGP A)

		Politics and Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia, Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel, Research Methodology Arabic, Turkish	
Masters in Politics (specialization in International Relations) 2017	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Theories of International Relations, International Law, Introduction to Diplomacy, Research Methodology, Indian Foreign Policy, International Organization, Foreign Policy of Israel, Minorities in World Politics, Government and Politics in West Asia, Government and Politics in the USA, Foreign Policy of USA since the 2 nd World War, Society and Politics in South West Pacific.	6.9/9 (GPA)
BA in Political Science(Major) 2015	Presidency University	Major: Political science ▪ Extra Departmental: History, English.	76%
Higher Secondary 2012	Taki House Girls' High School	English, Bengali, Political Science, History, Geography	88%

All the above-mentioned information written or mentioned in my resume is true and fully acknowledged by me.

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