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Joined IDSA, New Delhi: May, 2009

Area of Interest

Strategic and domestic affairs of China, state and society in Taiwan, India-China relations, and India and East Asia and China and South Asia.

Current Project

Foreign Relations and Security in Xi Jinping's Chinese Dream

Education

- 1 National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), Taipei (Taiwan): One Semester of Chinese Mandarin, 2014.
- 2 Tamkang University, Taipei (Taiwan): One Year Basic Diploma in Mandarin Chinese, September 2011 to August 2012.
- 3 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: Doctor of Philosophy (2009) at the Centre for East Asian Studies of the School of International Studies. Thesis title: "Multilateralism and China's Security Concerns in Post-Cold War Era: Shanghai Cooperation Organization and ASEAN Regional Forum".
- 2 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: Master of Philosophy (M. Phil), 2001-2003. At the Centre For East Asian Studies of the School of International Studies. Dissertation title: "Chinese Nationalism and China's Foreign Policy"
- 3 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra College, Agra: Master of Arts in Political Science (M.A.), 1998-2000.
- 4 UGC-National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in Political Science. (Certificate No. A0018313)
- 5 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra College, Agra: Bachelor of Arts, 1995-1998.

Membership of Academic Association/Learning Society

1. Life member, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACCS), The City College, CUNY, New York.

Fellowship/Scholarship/Research Grant

1. Institute of International and Public Affairs (IIPA), **Tongji University, Shanghai**; Duration: March 15 to March 29, 2019.
2. Centre for Chinese Studies (CCS) (National Central Library, Taiwan), **Grant for Foreign Scholars 2016**; Duration: October-December 2016.
3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Taiwan, **Taiwan Fellowship 2014**; Duration: September-December 2014.
4. Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan, **National Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, 2011-12**; Duration: September 2011-August 2012.

Field Trip Grant

1. China, March 1 to March 14, 2019, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi; Duration: 2 Weeks.
2. Taiwan, from January 13 to January 28, 2019, self-sponsored, upon the invitation of Center for India Studies, National Tsing Hua University; Duration 15 Days: January 13-January 28.
3. Taiwan, from June 28, 2013 to July 28, 2013, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi; Duration 1 Month: June 28-July 28.
4. China, May-June 2011 under the field-trip sponsored by the IDSA and the MEA; Duration 21 Days: May 20-June 10.

Travel Grant

1. The American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), New York, **Travel Grant**; Purpose: to participate and present the paper “India-Taiwan Relations in the Global Arena: Locating the Ties in Shifting Geopolitical Strands in Asia” at the 59th AACS conference at University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia, South Carolina, USA on 20-22 October 2017.
2. Korean Association for Political Science (KAPS), Seoul, **Travel Grant**; Purpose: to participate and present the paper “India-South Korea Relations in a China Context: Convergence, Divergence and the Future”, at The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2017 (Rebuilding Trust in Peace and Democracy), KPSA, Yonsei University, Seoul, The Republic of Korea (ROK), 22-24 June 2017.

Select Publication

Book:

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, *Foreign Relations and Security in Xi Jinping’s Chinese Dream* (forthcoming; under consideration at a publisher).

Book (Ed.):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh (ed.), *China Year Book 2014* (New Delhi: Magnum Books, 2015), 1-299. (ISBN

978-93-82512-26-4).

2. Ali Ahmed, Jagannath P. Panda, and Prashant Kumar Singh (Ed.), *Towards A New Asian Order* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2012), i-ix, 1-390. (ISBN 978-81-7541-615-4).

Monograph (Peer-Reviewed and Refereed):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, *Changing Contexts of Chinese Military Strategy and Doctrine*, no. 49 (New Delhi: IDSA, February 2016), 1-175. (ISBN 978-93-82169-60-4).
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, *Transforming India-Taiwan Relations: New Perspectives*, no. 35 (New Delhi: IDSA, April 2014), 1-158. (ISBN 978-93-82169-36-9).

Article (SSCI Journal) (Corresponding Author) (Abroad):

1. Huazhong Tu, Prashant Kumar Singh, Nan You and Bo Tu, "Pakistan's Nuclear Ambitions: The Debate over Doctrine," *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 31, no. 2 (June 2019): 273 - 291. (Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, Seoul, ISSN 1016-3271).

Article (Peer-Reviewed and Refereed) (Abroad):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "COVID-19: Pandemic and Politics in Cross-Strait Relations," 東亞研究, (under editorial consideration). 東亞研究 (East Asian Studies) is a blind peer-reviewed bilingual journal published by Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies in National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan.
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, "India-Taiwan Ties: Can They Overcome Structural Challenges?" *Eurasia Border Review* 9, no.1 (Fall 2018): 1-27. (Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan, ISSN 1884-9466).

Article (Peer-Reviewed and Refereed) (India):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Can Taiwan Talk 'Political' with the Mainland?" *Strategic Analysis* 39, no. 3 (May-June 2015): 254-273. (Routledge, ISSN 0970-0161).
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Rereading Mao's Military Thinking," *Strategic Analysis* 37, no. 5 (September-October 2013): 558-580. (Routledge, ISSN 0970-0161).
3. Prashant Kumar Singh, "China's Military Diplomacy: Investigating its Participation in UN Peacekeeping," *Strategic Analysis* 35, no. 5 (September 2011): 793-818. (Routledge, ISSN 0970-0161).
4. Prashant Kumar Singh, "China – Bangladesh Relations: Acquiring a Life of Their Own," *China Report* 46, no. 3 (August 2010): 267-283. (Sage, ISSN 0009-4455).

Article (Editorial Board-Reviewed) (Abroad):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "India-DPRK Relations: New Delhi Keeping Channels of Communication Open with Pyongyang Regime," *Strategic Vision* 9, no. 46 (June 2020): 24-28. (A joint publication by Taiwan Center for Security Studies (TCSS) at Institute of International relations (IIR) in

National Chengchi University (NCCU) and National Defense University (NDU), Taipei, ISSN 2227-3646).

2. Prashant Kumar Singh, "A 'China-India Plus': Continuity and Novelty in an Idea," *Defense Security Brief* 8, no. 2 (July 2019): 20-36. (An INDSR, Taipei publication, ISSN 2225360-2).
3. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Triangularity in India-China-Japan Relations: An Indian Perspective," *ASEAN Outlook 010*, December 2014, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER), Taipei: 51-67.

Article (Forthcoming)

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "India-Vietnam Relations: Emerging Contours of a Promising Partnership"

Article/Book-Chapter Published after Presentation in Conference/Seminar/Talk/Lecture (India)

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Taiwan: A Forgotten Frontier of India's "Act East"?" in *India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond*, ed. J.P. Panda (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2016), 19-36. (ISBN 978-81-8274-904-7).

Book-Chapter (Peer-Reviewed and Refereed/Editor-Reviewed/Board-Reviewed):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Chinese Foreign Policy in South Asia: Key Markers and Trends," in *China's Foreign and Security Policies: In Search of National Rejuvenation*, eds. Jabin T. Jacob and Hoang The Anh (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020). (ISBN 978-981-15-2795-1).
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Korea in India's Look and Act East Policy," in *Major Powers and the Korean Peninsula: Politics, Policies and Perspectives*, ed. Titli Basu (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2019), 283-315. (ISBN 978-93-89137-15-6).
3. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Resurfacing of Divergence in India-China Relations," in *East Asia Strategic Review: China's Rising Strategic Ambitions in Asia*, ed. M.S. Prathibha (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018), 35-72. (ISBN 978-93-86618-65-8).
4. Prashant Kumar Singh, "China and South Asia: Deepening of Engagement," in *China's Transition under Xi Jinping*, ed. J.P. Panda (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2016), 277-313. (ISBN 978-81-8274-907-8).
5. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Cross-Strait Relations in 2013," in *China Year Book 2013*, ed. Naval Jagota (New Delhi: Magnum Books, 2014), 113-127. (ISBN 978-93-82512-24-0).
6. Prashant Kumar Singh, "China's Foreign Relations across the Geographies in 2012," in *China Year Book 2012*, ed. Rukmani Gupta (New Delhi: Magnum Books, 2013), 75-87. (ISBN 978-93-82512-03-5).

Book-Chapter (in self-edited book):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "China's Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean," in *China Year Book 2014*, ed. Prashant Kumar Singh (New Delhi: Magnum Books, 2015), 211-234. (ISBN 978-93-82512-26-4).

Co-authored Book-Chapter (Peer-Reviewed and Refereed/Editor-Reviewed/Board-Reviewed):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh and Rumel Dahiya, “China: Managing India-China Relations,” in *India’s Neighbourhood Challenges in Next Two Decades*, eds. Rumel Dahiya and Ashok K. Behriya (New Delhi: Pentagon Security Press, 2012), 55-94. (ISBN 978-81-8274-687-9).

Regular Article/Book-Chapter:

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, ‘Hong Kong in 2019: Fragility of the One Country-Two Systems Arrangement,’ *East Asia Military Monitor* (EAMM) 2, no. 6 (November-December 2019): 5-10. (An IDSA publication available at IDSA Website)
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, ‘North Korea: An Advance Frontier of India’s “Act East”?’ Special Feature, IDSA, December 01, 2015 (Online).

Magazine/Newspaper/Website Article (Abroad):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, “India-Taiwan Ties Need Framework,” *Taipei Times* (page 8), August 01, 2020.
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, “China, COVID-19, and Developing Geopolitical Outlines,” *Australian Outlook*, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), 2 July 2020.
3. Prashant Kumar Singh, “Modi’s Latest Visit to Japan: The Indo-Pacific as the Template for Relations,” *Asia-Insights*, no. 1 (November 2018): 1-7. (An IIR-CSEAS-CSSAS [NCCU, Taipei] publication).
4. Prashant Kumar Singh, “Will India Reaffirm Support for One-China?” *Australian Outlook*, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), 29 July 2018.
5. Prashant Kumar Singh, “Can India stomach an India–Nepal–China trilateral?” *East Asia Forum*, Australian National University (ANU), 12 June 2018.
6. Prashant Kumar Singh, “The ‘One-India Policy’ Needs More Thought,” *The Diplomat*, Tokyo (Japan), 5 November 2014.

Magazine/Newspaper/Website Article (India):

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, “An Overview of Bilateral Mechanisms,” *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist*, June 2014: pp. XVIII-XX.
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, “The Challenge for Xi Jinping,” *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist*, November 2012: pp. 51-52.

Issue Brief at MP-IDSA website:

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, “What Does Success Against COVID-19 Mean for Taiwan?” July 20, 2020.
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, “When the Taiwanese Came Calling: Chinese Reaction and the Indian Response,” March 03, 2017.

3. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Cross-Strait Relations: The Lull before the Storm?" November 23, 2016.
4. Prashant Kumar Singh, "What the Chinese White-Paper Says on Diao Yu Dao? An Opportunity to Revisit the Issue," 10 October 2012.

Web Article at MP-IDS website:

1. Prashant Kumar Singh, "The Hague Ruling on the South China Sea: Has David Taken Down Goliath," 14 July 2016.
2. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Assessing Power Transition in Taiwan: From KMT to DPP," 1 June 2016.
3. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Significance of Japan-Taiwan Fishery Pact," 1 May 2013.
4. Prashant Kumar Singh, "'Democracy in China: A Debate'" (responded by "Democracy in China" by Professor Madhu Bhalla), 7 January 2013.
5. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Early Trends from Xi Jinping's leadership," December 28, 2012.
6. Prashant Kumar Singh, "The Second India-China SED," 30 November 2012.
7. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Decoding the Dalai Lama's Political Retirement," 14 March 2011.
8. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Revisiting China's Kashmir Policy," 1 November 2010.
9. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Reflections on the Award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Liu Xiaobo," 13 October 2010.
10. Prashant Kumar Singh, "China's Denial of Visa to the Indian General: Not So Incomprehensible," 30 August 2010.
11. Prashant Kumar Singh, "The PLA on Diplomatic Front in 2009," 6 January 2010.
12. Prashant Kumar Singh, "Twin Purpose Military Exercises of the Chinese PLA in 2009," 22 December 2009.
13. Prashant Kumar Singh, "The Strategic Aspect of Migration from China's North-East to Russia's Far East," 23 July 2009.

Book Review (Abroad):

1. *The Himalayas and India–China Relations: Nepal and Himalayan Studies*, Devendra Nath Panigrahi. London; New York: Routledge, c2016. xiii, 159 pp. US\$150.00, cloth. ISBN 978-1-138-19117-4, in *Pacific Affairs* 92, no. 2 (June 2019): 388-391.
2. *India and the Republic of Korea: Engaged Democracies*, Skand R. Tayal. New Delhi, Routledge, ISBN 978-1-138-02036-8, 2014. *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs* 19, no. 1 (July 2015): 205 – 210.

Book Review (India):

1. *India and China in Asia: Between Equilibrium and Equations*, ed. Jagannath P. Panda, New York

and London: Routledge, 2019, pp. i–xvii + 236, INR 795, in *Journal of Defence Studies* 14, no. 2 (January–June 2020): 125–29. (New Delhi: Bloomsbury, ISSN: 0976-1004).

2. *China and the Eurasian Region: Geographic and Geopolitical Influences*, eds. C.V. Ranganathan and Sanjeev Kumar, New Delhi: ICWA, 2018, pp. i–xxii–1–301, ISBN: 978-93-83445-31-8; price: INR 995/-, in *India Quarterly* 75, no. 2, (June 2019): 269–72. (London: Sage, ISSN: 0974-9284).
3. *Smart Diplomacy: Exploring China-India Synergy*, P.S. Suryanarayana. New Jersey: World Century, Hackensack, 2016, in *Strategic Analysis* 41, no. 1 (January 2017): 124–125. (London: Routledge, ISSN 0970-0161).
4. *Asymmetrical Threat Perceptions in India-China Relations*, Tien-sze Fang. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014, in *Journal of Defence Studies* 9, no. 4 (October–December 2015): 145–150. (New Delhi: Bloomsbury, ISSN: 0976-1004).
5. *Emerging China: Prospects for Partnership in Asia*, eds. Sudhir T. Devare, Swaran Singh and Reena. London, New York, New Delhi: Routledge, 2012, pp. 413, Rs. 995.00, in *The Book Review XXXVIII*, no. 12 (December 2014): 16–17. (New Delhi ISSN 0970-4175).
6. *Never Forget National Humiliation: Historical Memory in Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations*, Zheng Wang. New York: Columbia University Press, 2012, ISBN 978-0-231-14890-0, XIII+293, in *Strategic Analysis* 38, no. 1 (January 2014): 122–24. (London: Routledge, ISSN 0970-0161).
7. *Learning by Doing: The PLA Trains at Home and Abroad*, eds. Roy Kamphausen, David Lai and Travis Tanner. Strategic Studies Institute (SSI), November 2012, ISBN 1-58487-552-6 (<http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/display.cfm?pubID=1135>), in *Journal of Defence Studies* 7, no. 3 (July–September 2013): 173–177. (New Delhi: Bloomsbury, ISSN: 0976-1004).
8. *China's Path to Power: Party, Military and the Politics of State Transition*, Jagannath P. Panda. New Delhi: IDSA–Pentagon Security, 2010, ISBN 978-81-8274-482-0, price Rs. 695, in *Journal of Defence Studies* 5, no. 1 (January 2011): 161–162. (New Delhi: IDSA, ISSN: 0976-1004).
9. *Confronting Terrorism*, ed. Maroof Raza. New Delhi: Viking/Penguin Books, 2009, ISBN 9780670083695, pp. 201, price Rs 450, in *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs* 67, no. 1 (March 2011): 81–84. (London: Sage, ISSN: 0974-9284).
10. *Globalization and WMD Proliferation: Terrorism, Transnational Networks, and International Security*, eds. James A. Russell and James J. Wirtz. London and New York: Routledge, 2008, in *CBW Magazine: Journal on Chemical and Biological Weapons* 2, no. 4 (July–September 2009): 37–38. (New Delhi: IDSA, ISSN: 0974-0619).
11. *New Topics on Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism, & Preparedness*, eds. Trevor N Bellingham. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2008, in *CBW Magazine: Journal on Chemical and Biological Weapons* 3, no. 1 (October–December 2009): 28–30. (New Delhi: IDSA, ISSN: 0974-0619).

Book Summary:

1. *The Ruses for War: American Interventionism since World War II*. John Quigley. Prometheus Books 2008, in *Journal of Defence Studies* 4, no. 2 (April 2010). (IDSA, New Delhi, ISSN: 0976-1004).

Conference/Seminar/Lecture/Talk (Abroad)

1. “India’s Look and Act East Policy: Culture, Commerce, Connectivity and Strategy,” Shanghai Academy of Global Governance and Area Studies (SAGGAS), Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, November 28, 2019.
2. “India-China Myanmar Relations: Right Vision with Conducive Contexts”, Shanghai Academy of Global Governance and Area Studies (SAGGAS), Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, November 27, 2019.
3. “China-India Plus: Continuity and Novelty in an Idea”, Symposium on China-India Relations: Review and Prospects, Centre for Indian Studies, China West Normal University, Nanchong (Sichuan), China, May 24, 2019.
4. “Celebrating the Wuhan Spirit: India-China interaction in the Indo-Pacific through the Ages”, Wuhan University Institute of International Studies, Wuhan (Hubei), China, May 17, 2019.
5. “An Indian View of Indo-Pacific”, Institute of International and Public Affairs (IIFA), Tongji University, Shanghai, China, 18 March 2019.
6. “Disentangling the India-China Knot”, Foundation on Asia-Pacific Peace Studies (FAPS), Taipei, Taiwan, 18 January 2019.
7. “Disentangling the India-China Knot”, Graduate Institute of China Military Studies, National Defence University (NDU), Taipei, Taiwan, 16 January 2019.
8. “Chinese Wisdom’ in South Asia: Implications for India-China Relations,” The 60th American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) Conference (Social, Economic, and Political Change in China and Taiwan), University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 5-7 October 2018. (The paper was presented on October 6, 2018 in absentia by Yi-Tzu Lin).
9. “India-China Relations: The Quest for a Balance of Power-Free Partnership”, at the Symposium ‘Prospect of China-India Relations after Wuhan Summit’, Center for Indian Studies (CIS), China West Normal University (CWNU), Nanchong, China, 29 June, 2018.
10. “India’s Soft Power Projection in East Asia: Perspective and Practice”, International Scientific Conference “India’s Soft Power-Vietnam’s Soft Power in the Context of Regionalization and Globalization”, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi, Vietnam, 19-20 December, 2017.
11. “The India-China Fault-line in the Asian Space: A Question of Territory and Leadership”, The Symposium on “Between Asias: Inter-Regional Spaces”, The Center for Asia-Pacific Future Studies, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 16 December 2017.
12. “India-Taiwan Relations in the Global Arena: Locating the Ties in Shifting Geopolitical Strands in Asia”, The 59th American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS) Conference (China and Taiwan in a Changing World), University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia, South Carolina, USA, 20-22 October 2017.
13. “India-South Korea Relations in a China Context: Convergence, Divergence and the Future”, The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2017 (Rebuilding Trust in Peace and Democracy), The

Korean Political Science Association (KPSA), Yonsei University, Seoul, The Republic of Korea (ROK), 23 June 2017.

14. “Modi’s Foreign Policy”, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER), Taipei, Taiwan, 19 December 2016.
15. “New Southbound Policy: A New Horizon for India-Taiwan Relations”, Centre for Chinese Studies (CCS), National Central Library (NCL), Taipei, Taiwan, 13 December 2016.
16. “India-Taiwan Relations: Perceiving New Horizon”, Center for Studies on South Asia and the Middle East, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 15 November 2016.
17. “China’s Grand Strategy and Military Doctrine, and Implications for India”, Asia Centre, Paris, France, 27 September 2016.
18. “International and Regional Context and the Impacts on India-Vietnam Cooperation in Culture, Education, Training, Science and Technology”, Thai Nguyen University, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam, 26 August 2016.
19. “India’s “Act East” and India-Vietnam Relations”, Centre for Indian Studies, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi, Vietnam, 25 August 2016.
20. “Indo-Pacific Maritime Security and Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges”, CIIS, Beijing, China, 19 April 2016.
21. “Triangularity in India-Japan-China Relations: An Indian Perspective”, Chung-hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER), Taipei, November 28, 2014.
22. “An Appraisal of Ma Ying-jeou’s East China Peace Initiative”, Council of Advanced Policy Studies (CAPS), Taipei, 6 November 2014.
23. “India-Taiwan Relations: Enhancing People-to-People Relations”, National Central Library, Taipei, Taiwan, October 3, 2014.
24. “The Modi Government and India’s Relations with Japan and China”, Taiwan Think Tank, Taipei Taiwan, September 19, 2014.
25. “India-China Relations”, Institute for International Relations (IIR), National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan, July 10, 2013.
26. “India-China Relations”, Council of Advanced Policy Studies (CAPS), Taipei, Taiwan, July 5, 2013.
27. “The Contemporary Issues and Debates in Indian Politics and Society”, College of Business, Tamkang University, New Taipei City, Taiwan, 28 May, 2012.

Discussant/Official Attendee (Abroad)

1. Discussant, “South Korea-India Relations under Modi and Park Geun-hye” presented by Dr. John V. Jojin, The 24th Annual Convention on Sino-Korean Relations, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan, 10 December 2016.

2. Official attendee, “The PLA ‘Prepares for Military Struggle’ in the Information Age: Changing Threats, Doctrine, and Combat Capabilities”, NDU-RAND-CAPS, Taipei, 14-15 November 2013.

Conference/Seminar/Talk/Discussant/Panel Discussant (International Event in India)

1. “How should India and Taiwan Cooperate to Promote Common Interest and Strengthen Partnership”, Seminar (webinar) on “Prospect for the Post-Pandemic Bilateral Cooperation between India and Taiwan”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Republic of China (Taiwan) and Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi, July 23, 2020.
2. “The Possible Areas of Cooperation and Joint Studies”, Seminar (webinar) on India-Taiwan Relations, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi-Taiwan Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), Taipei (Taiwan)-Flame University, Pune, 14 July, 2020.
3. “India’s Policies Towards Taiwan: Latest Trends in Bilateral Relations”, JNU-Tamkang Workshop on Indo-Pacific Security, CEAS, SIS, JNU (New Delhi)-The College of International Studies, Tamkang University (Taipei), New Delhi, 2 April 2018.
4. “India’s Soft Power Projection in East Asia: Perspective and Practice”, International Conference on India-Vietnam Relations in the Changing Geo-Politics of the Indo-Pacific, Southeast Asia Research Group, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi), India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 9 January 2018.
5. “A Comprehensive View of India-Vietnam Relations”, International Conference on Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations, Zakir Hussain Delhi College (University of Delhi) in association with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi and Southeast Asia Research Group, Department of Political Science (University of Delhi), 4 July 2017.
6. “India-Taiwan Ties: A Framework for People-to-People Relations”, Joint IDSA-TECC Seminar, IDSA, New Delhi, 8 December 2015.
7. “Multilateralism and the Post-Cold War Foreign Policy of China” on the occasion of 60th founding anniversary of establishment of People’s Republic of China, The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi, 7 October 2009.

Discussant/Panel Discussant (International Event in India)

1. Discussant, “India-Taiwan Relations and Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy”, “India-Taiwan Relations”, The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi-Prospect Foundation, Taipei, at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 7 June 2019.
2. “The Role of India in Evolving Global Order,” A Global Governance Futures Foundation Multilateral Dialogues (GGF) Panel Discussion, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 3 October 2018.

Conference/Seminar/Talk/Discussant/Panel Discussant (India)

1. “Creating a Perspective for India-Taiwan Relations: Analysing the Underlying Logics, Strength and Prospects,” Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi, 28 November 2018.
2. ‘Taiwan’s Diplomatic Predicament and the Scope for India-Taiwan Relations’, Naval Intelligence Capsule Training, IDSA, New Delhi, 27 May 2018.

3. “Xi Jinping’s New China: A Challenge for India”, National Conference on India-China Relations: Exploring the Evolving Strategic Dimensions on February, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS), Yashwantrao Chavan National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis (YCNISDA), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (Maharashtra)—Institute for Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi, 15-16 February 2018.
4. “India-Taiwan Ties: Can They Move beyond China’s Shadow?”, IDSA, New Delhi, 13 December 2017.
5. “India-China Relations: The Need for a Recalibration of Relations”, National Seminar (panel discussion format) on China’s Extended Compellance, India’s Restraint – The Doklam Standoff: Issues of Cooperation Dilemma and Strategic Stability, ICSSR-NERC, North East Hill University, Shillong (Meghalaya), 11 September 2017.
6. “China's OBOR, Its Neighbourhood Policy and Implications for India”, The Command-level [National] Seminar on China's Rise and Its Implications for India organized by 15 Assam Regiment under the aegis of HQ 108 Mountain Brigade, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar, 11 April 2017.
7. “India-Taiwan Relations: In and Beyond Chinese Shadow”, Jindal School of International Affairs (JISA), O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 19 January 2017.
8. “Power Play in Asia-Pacific and India”, National Conference on Revitalizing Relations with Extended Neighbourhood: New Opportunities and Future Directions for India's Foreign Policy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, 30-31 October, 2015.
9. “Cross-Strait Dialogue: Can Taiwan Talk ‘Political’ with the Mainland”, IDSA, New Delhi, 29 August, 2014.
10. “The Evolution of Chinese Military Doctrine”, IDSA, New Delhi, 1 February 2013.
11. ‘Rereading Mao’s Military Thinking’, The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi, 30 October 2013.
12. “China’s ‘Military Diplomacy’: Investigating PLA’s Participation in UN Peacekeeping Operations”, IDSA, New Delhi, 14 January 2011.

Lecture delivered, as an invited faculty, (India)

1. ‘India-China Relations’, Junior Command Srl - 115, Border Security Force (BSF) Officers Course, Takenpur, MP, 19 December 2019.
2. ‘India-China Relations’, Senior Command Srl – 60, Border Security Force (BSF) Officers Course, New Delhi, 5 September 2019.
3. ‘India-China Relations’, Junior Command Srl – 114, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 13 July 2019.
4. ‘Xi Jinping’s New China: A Challenge for India’, Senior Command Srl – 57, Border Security Force (BSF) Officers Course, New Delhi, 26 September 2018.

5. 'India-China Relations', Senior Command Srl – 57, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 12 September 2018.
6. 'India's Look East Policy', Senior Command Srl – 57, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 12 September 2018.
7. 'Detailed Knowledge of India-China Border', 24th AC Basic Course, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Academy, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, 2 May 2018.
8. 'India's Borders: Geopolitical Aspects in R/o of China', 24th AC Basic Course, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Academy, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, 2 May 2018.
9. 'Concept of Line of Control and Line of Actual Control', 8th Senior Management Course, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Academy, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, 1 May 2018.
10. 'CBMs with China', 8th Senior Management Course, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Academy, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, 1 May 2018.
11. 'India's Look East Policy', Junior Command Srl – 109, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 12 October 2017.
12. 'India-China Relations', Junior Command Srl – 109, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 12 October 2017.
13. 'India's Look East Policy', Senior Command Srl – 55, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 12 August 2017.
14. 'India-China Relations', Senior Command Srl – 55, Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 11 August 2017.
15. 'India-China Relations', Basic Intelligence Course Srl – 143, Border Security Force (BSF) Training School, New Delhi, 1 March 2013.
16. 'India-China Relations', Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 21 October 2010.
17. 'India-China Relations', Border Security Force (BSF) Training Academy, Takenpur, MP, 19 August 2010.

Interview (Foreign Media)

1. Interviewed by Jeff Li for BBC Chinese Service on 24 June 2018
2. Interviewed by Kiran Sharma for Nikkei Asian Review on 18 November 2019
3. Interviewed by Jeff Li for BBC Chinese Service on 3 August 2018
4. Interviewed by Soutik Biswas for BBC on 17 May 2018
5. Interviewed by Sanjeev Miglani for Reuters on 16 May 2018

6. Interviewed by Kiran Sharma for Nikkei Asian Review on 28 April 2018
7. Interviewed by Chih Wei Yu for HK Phoenix TV on 26 April 2018
8. Interviewed by Kiran Sharma for Nikkei Asian Review on 20 April 2018
9. Interviewed by Hu Weimin for CRI Hindi Service on 7 December 2010
10. Interviewed by Frederic Bobin for La Monde on 15 September 2010

Interview (Indian Media)

1. Interview relayed on DD Urdu on 13 December 2010 at 9:30 pm
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Concept Notes for 12th Asian Security Conference (2010), IDSA

1. Economic Growth, Globalisation, Poverty and Equity (with Sandeep Anand)
2. Society, Identity, Religion, and Governance (with Sandeep Anand)
3. The Changing Character of War (with Sandeep Anand)

Rapporteurship (available on the IDSA Website)

1. Professor V. P. Dutt's Eminent Person's Lecture on "India, China and the United States: The Triangle that isn't"
 2. Colonel Deepak Sharma's fellow seminar paper on "Space Assets and India's Capability (Specific to Satellite Communication for Defence Forces up to 2020 and Beyond)"
 3. Colonel K.C. Dixit's fellow seminar paper on "Sustaining Motivation in Sub Conventional Warfare"
 4. Dr. Rajaram Panda's fellow seminar paper on "India and Japan: Exploring Strategic Potentials"
 5. National Arms an Acquisition Seminar, April 26-27, 2010
 6. India-Africa Partnership: What the Future Holds (jointly with Pranamita Baruah)
 7. The visit of Chinese delegation under the leadership of Mr. Wang Yingfan and Mr. Zhou Gang on 05/04/2010.
 8. Contributed to the report of CICIR Bi-lateral Meet, 2009
 9. Contributed to the report of New Zealand Bi-lateral Meet, 2009
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Journal of Defence Studies

Brought out four issues of Journal of Defence Studies (Published by IDSA) between January 2010 and August 2010 as its Assistant Editor.

IDSA Research Project

1. Team member of the IDSA-MEA joint project on “India’s Neighbourhood Challenge in the Coming Two Decades”. The project was being headed by Brigadier Rumel Dahiya at the IDSA, New Delhi. This project has published a book “Indian’s Neighbourhood” (ed. Rumel Dahiya and Ashok Behuria) in which I have co-authored a chapter.
 2. As research assistant, I contributed to Chinese Military Modernization Project, Oral History Recording of ‘Operation Parakram’, and Evaluation of Benefits of Exercises Carried Out by the Indian Armed Forces with Foreign Armed Forces.
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Conference Organization

1. Worked in the organizing team of IDSA’s 13th Asian Security Conference held in February 2011
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Other Research Activity

I contributed to The Week in Review (IDSA media monitoring) for China section, and Defence and Disarmament section of Strategic Digest. I have participated in several international seminars and conferences as a member of organizing committee. I was in the organizing committee of the Asian Security Conference (ASC), 2010. I have prepared seminar and conference reports and acted as Liaison Officer.

Extracurricular Activity

1. Contested elections for the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students’ Union (JNUSU) Elections-2001, 2002 and 2004.
2. Participated and won in numerous debate and essay competitions.
3. Member of organizing committees of several national and international conferences in IDSA and JNU.

Language Known

Hindi, English, Mandarin Chinese (High School/Intermediate Level)

Hobby

Reading Literature, Keeping track of Indian Politics

Experience

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2. Assistant Editor, Journal of Defence Studies, IDSA from January 2010 to August 2010
3. Research Assistant, IDSA since May, 2009

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