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Professional Experience

- Research Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi (December 2009 till date).
- K Subrahmanyam Fellow (Honorary, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, India (March 2009-March 2010)
- Editor, *International Studies*, Quarterly Research Journal published from School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (December 2008-December 2009)
- Research Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi (September 2003 till December 2008).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Strategic Analysis*, IDSA, New Delhi, and published by Routledge, London.
- Assistant Director, International Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi. (April 1996-September 2003)
- Associate Editor, *Kashmir Trends*, A Weekly Digest of News, Views and Trends from Vernacular Media in Kashmir, New Delhi. (1999-2003.)
- Assistant Editor, *Journal of Peace Studies*, (1996-2003 and Honorary Assistant Editor, till date)

Teaching and Academic Experience

- Taught at University of Delhi as an Ad Hoc Lecturer (1996-1997)
- Resource Person for Orientation Courses for University and College Lecturers at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.
- External Examiner for M.Phil and Ph.D. Theses at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Research Experience

- More than 20 years of Experience in Academic and Strategic Research.
- Designed, Commissioned and Implemented Research Projects

Other Experiences

- Selected for International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP) by US Government in September 2009.
- Has done certificate course in “Security Stability Transition Reconstruction (SSTR)” from APCSS, Hawaii, USA.
- Coordinated, as Conference Secretary, 8th Asian Security Conference for IDSA, an international conference, for the year 2006.
- Working knowledge of Urdu language (Can read and write).

Educational Qualification

- Ph. D. awarded in April 1996, from International Politics Division, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Topic: Ethno-religious and Communal Violence as a factor in Inter-state Relations: A study of Conflict Linkages in India-Pakistan Relations During the 1980s
- M.Phil., awarded in April 1990, from International Politics Division, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Topic: “Pakistani Perception of Communal Question in India”
- M.A. in Political Science from Utkal University, Orissa. First Division in 1987-88
- B.A. in Political Science from Ravenshaw College Cuttack, Utkal University, Orissa. Honours with Distinction in 1985.
- Intermediate from Ravenshaw College Cuttack, Utkal University, Orissa, with First Division in 1983.
- Matriculation from Board of Secondary Education. Orissa, with First Division in 1981.

Publications

Book

Editor, [*South Asia: The Quest for Regional Cooperation*](#) [Part I | Part II], IDSA & Printline, New Delhi, 2009

Editor, [*India and Her Neighbours: Towards a New Partnership*](#), IDSA & Printline, New Delhi, 2008

Contributing co-editor, [*West Asia in Turmoil*](#), Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2006

Selected Research Papers/Articles

[“Pakistan’s Policy Towards Kashmir Since Lahore: Is There Any Change?”](#), *Strategic Analysis*, Vol 33, Issue 3, May-June 2009.

[“Sects within Sects: The Case of Deobandi-Barelvi Encounter in Pakistan”](#), *Strategic Analysis*, New Delhi, Vol. 32, No. 1, Jan-Mar 2008.

[“Fighting the Taliban: Pakistan at War with Itself”](#), *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, Volume 61, Issue 4 December 2007.

[“The Rise of Pakistani Taliban and the Response of the State”](#), *Strategic Analysis*, New Delhi, Vol. 31, No. 5, September-October 2007.

“India's Strategic Neighbourhood : Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and Maldives”, *India's National Security Annual Review*, Edited by Satish Kumar, National Security Research Foundation, New Delhi, 2006.

[“Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka: Seeking a Transformative Way Out”](#), *Strategic Analysis*, New Delhi, Vol. 30, No. 1, Jan-Mar 2006.

[“Myth of the Monolith: The Challenge of Diversity in Pakistan”](#), *Strategic Analysis*, New Delhi, Vol. 29, No. 1, Jan-Mar 2005.

[“Sunni-Shia Relations in Pakistan: The Widening Divide”](#), *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 28, No.1, January-March 2004.

["Understanding American Neoconservatism"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 10, Issue 2, April-June 2003

["Human Rights: Conceptual Explorations"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 10, Issue 3, July-September, 2003

["Many Pakistans within Pakistan: The Case of Sectarian Conflicts in a Talibanised Context"](#), Omprakash Mishra and Sucheta Ghosh, editors, *Terrorism and Low Intensity Conflict in South Asian Region*, Manak Publications, New Delhi, 2003.

["Sectarian Calculus in Pakistan: The Changing Dynamics"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, January-March, 2004

["Forced Migrants, Citizens and The State : A Study of State Behaviour Towards Forced Migrants \(Tibetans, Tamils and Bangladeshis\) in Orissa"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Volume 9, Issue 6, November-December 2002

["FATA: The New Epicentre of Terror"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 9, Issue 3, May-June 2002

["The Unfolding Culture of Intolerance: A Tale of Two Festivals"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 8, Issue. 1, January-February, 2001, New Delhi

["Identity, Politics and the Kashmir Issue"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 6, Issue. 5&6, 1999. New Delhi.

["Operation Kargil : The Pakistani Popular Perceptions"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 3, May-June, 1999, New Delhi

["Islamising an Islamic State"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 5, September-October, 1998, New Delhi

"Into the nucleus of a Relationship: Indo-Pak relations revisited" in *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. V, Issue. 3, May-June 1998, New Delhi.

["History of Indo-Pak Bilateral Talks"](#) in *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. IV, No. 24, Sept.-Oct, 1997, New Delhi.

["Kurds: On the Margins of History"](#) in *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. III, No. 18-19, September-December 1996, New Delhi.

Selected Commentaries

["A Delphi Assessment on the Current Developments in Pakistan"](#), Volume 34, Issue 1, January-February 2010.

["Deals and Dialogues with Militants in Pakistan: Fighting the Symptom or the Disease?"](#), *Strategic Analysis*, Volume 32, Issue 6, November-December 2008

["From Fragmentation to Coalition: End of General Musharraf's Politics?"](#), *Strategic Analysis*, Volume 32, Issue 3, May-June 2008

["Yousuf Raza Gilani: A Tall Man with a Task of Tall Order"](#), IDSA Web Journal, April 03, 2008

["Pakistan Headed for an Uncertain Future"](#), IDSA Web Journal, January 31, 2007

["Pakistan's Political Future: Plus ça Change..."](#), IDSA Web Journal, October 30, 2007

["Million Mutinies in Pakistan's Tribal Areas"](#), IDSA Web Journal, June 27, 2006

["Whither Baluch Resistance?"](#), IDSA Web Journal, February 21, 2006

["Indo-Pak Peace Process: Keep the Process Afloat"](#), IDSA Web Journal, March 10, 2005

["Getting back to Gandhi's Means: Three Years after 9/11"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 11, Issue 3, July-September 2004.

["Rumblings in Northern Areas"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol.11, Issue 4, October-December, 2004

["Changing International Order and West Asia"](#), *Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol.9, Issue 1, January-February 2002

'The Hijack Drama and the Indian State', *South Asia*, February 15, 2000, Karachi, Pakistan

"An Autonomous Kashmir in India: The Debate Goes On", *South Asia*, July 2000, Karachi, Pakistan

["Autonomy: The Issues Involved"](#), For the Website of the Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Decmber 2000, New Delhi.

Selected Monograph/Occasional Paper

["President Khatami's India Visit: Reconstructing India-Iran Relations"](#), published by International Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi, March 2003.

["Reconstructing Iraq: The Challenges Ahead"](#), ICPS Occasional Paper — July, 2003

"Kashmir and East Timor: Comparison and Contrast", published by International Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi, February 2000.

["Accession of Kashmir into the Indian Dominion: An Historical Study"](#), published by South Asian Centre for Strategic Affairs, New Delhi, October 1999

Forthcoming

"India's Policy towards Sri Lanka: From Burning its fingers to Hands off!", Chapter in a Book being Edited by Stanley Samarsinghe, ICES, Kandy, Sri Lanka

"Humanitarian Crisis in Sri Lanka: Need for Action", in the forth coming title from IDSA, :*Sri Lanka: Search for Peace*, Edited by Alok Bansal, et al.

"History of Partition or Partition of History?: Selective Memory and Forgetting in Textbooks in Pakistan", Forthcoming, Chapter in a Book.

"State-Nationalism versus Ethno-nationalism in Pakistan: The Baloch, Pakhtun and Sindhi experiences", forthcoming Monograph from IDSA.