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DEGREES AND EDUCATION

Ph D (West Asian Studies {Arab-Israeli Conflict}) Centre for West Asian & African Studies School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	2002
M Phil (West Asian Studies) Centre for West Asian & African Studies School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	1996
M A (International Relations) School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	1994
B A (Political Science) Department of Political Science with Honours Lady Shri Ram College University of Delhi , Delhi	1992

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Current:

- **Professor** (since December 6, 2020) in the Centre for West Asian Studies [Middle Eastern Studies], Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.

Previous:

- **Associate Professor** (since December 6, 2017- December 5, 2020) in the Centre for West Asian Studies [Middle Eastern Studies], Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- **Assistant Professor** (December 6, 2005 – December 5, 2017) in the Centre for West Asian Studies [Middle Eastern Studies], Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- **Visiting Faculty** (December 1, 2004 – December 5, 2005) in the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

- **Lecturer** (August-September 2000) in the Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.
- **Journalist** (September 2003 – November 2004) for the *Hindustan Times* (national daily), Chandigarh edition, Punjab, India.
- **Journalist** (February-June 2002) for the *Times of India* (national daily), New Delhi.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include issues in West Asian politics, economics, and international relations. The primary focus is on domestic development, foreign policy and strategic-security issues in Iran, Iraq, and Israel, political economy of energy, conflict and peace-making, and regional civil society and democratisation. I am also interested in India's West Asia policy and how regional developments affect India's relations with the region.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ✚ Research Work, sponsored by the East West Centre, Washington DC (30 June-30 September, 2019), completed. Topic: *India's Energy Security and Energy Cooperation with the United States: Optimizing Gains and Moving Forward*
- ✚ Two-year Research Programme, sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) (May 2018-April 2020). Topic: *Turmoil and Instability in West Asia (Middle East): Implications for India's 'Look West' Policy*
- ✚ Two-year Research Project, sponsored by the ICSSR (February 2015-January 2017), completed. Topic: *Israel's Natural Gas Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Study of their Regional and Trans-regional Political-Economic Implications from the Perspective of Interdependence Liberalism* (Published a book).
- ✚ Two-year Research Project, sponsored by the ICSSR (March 2011- February 2013), completed. Topic: *Indo-Iranian Relations in the post-Cold War Period: A (Neo) Realist Analysis* (Published as a book).
- ✚ Research Work, sponsored by the Government of Israel and Government of India, undertaken at the Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (October 2011-January 2012). Topic: *Core Issues in Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Position of Parties, Proposal for Resolution and the Road Ahead.*
- ✚ Research Project under the Indo-French Programme for Cooperation in Social Sciences, undertaken in Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) Paris, France (June 2009), completed. Topic: *A Comparative Analysis of the Approaches of India and France towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Deconstructing their 'Pro-Arab' Orientation.*
- ✚ Post-Doctoral Research, undertaken in Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) & Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris, France (January-October, 2007), completed. Topic: *Palestinian-Israeli*

Peace Process: A Comparative Analysis of the Position & Role of India and the EU.

- ✚ Research Work, sponsored by the Government of Israel and Government of India, undertaken at the Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (October 2002- May 2003), completed. Topic: *Religion and Politics in Turbulent Times: A Case Study of the Rise of Hamas during Intifada*
- ✚ Ph.D. Thesis, completed at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1996-2001), awarded. Topic: *Comprehending the Structures of Political Violence in Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.*
- ✚ M.Phil. Dissertation, completed at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1995-96), awarded. Topic: *The Politics of Shi'is in Ba'athi Iraq.*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- ✚ **Asia Studies Visiting Fellowship** (30 June-30 September, 2019) – Awarded by East-West Centre in Washington D.C., USA
- ✚ **Grant-in-Aid for a two-year Research Programme** (May 2018-April 2020) – Awarded by the *Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)*.
- ✚ **Academic Fellowship** (June 15, 2015-July 10, 2015; three weeks) – Awarded by the Schusterman Centre for Israel Studies for the Summer Institute of Israel Studies, *Brandeis University*, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA.
- ✚ **Visiting Research Fellowship** (October 2011-January 2012) – Awarded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, *Government of India*, and Ministry of Education, *Government of Israel*, for research at the Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- ✚ **Indo-French Social Scientist Exchange Fellowship** (June 2009) – Awarded by the *Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH)*, Paris and *University Grants Commission*, Government of India.
- ✚ **Hermes Post-Doctoral Fellowship** (January-October 2007) – Awarded by the *Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH)*, and *Centre de recherches internationales*, Paris, France.
- ✚ **Visiting Research Student Fellowship** (September 2002-May 2003) – Awarded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, *Government of India*, and Ministry of Education, *Government of Israel*, for research at the Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- ✚ **Senior Research Fellowship** for Doctoral Research (May 1997-December 2000) – Awarded by the *University Grants Commission*, Government of India.
- ✚ **Junior Research Fellowship** for MPhil Research (December 1994-April 1997) – Awarded by the *University Grants Commission*, Government of India.
- ✚ **Grant-in-Aid for a two-year Research Project** (February 2015- February 2017) – Awarded by the *ICSSR*.

- ✚ **Grant-in-Aid for a two-year Research Project** (March 2011- February 2013)
– Awarded by the ICSSR.
- ✚ **Association of Israel Studies (AIS) Travel Grant** (June 2022) for the 38th Annual Conference of the AIS, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, June 27-29, 2022.
- ✚ **Travel Grant awarded by the Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa**, to participate in the Fourth International Conference on *Multilateral Dynamics between the Middle East and Asia*, December 17-18, 2019
- ✚ **World International Studies Committee (WISC) Travel Grant** (April 2017) to present a paper at the 5th Global International Studies Conference, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- ✚ **Gulf Research Centre (GRC) Travel Grants** (in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016) to participate in Gulf Research Meeting held in Cambridge University, UK.
- ✚ **Travel Grant** (September 2010) – Awarded by the ICSSR for participating in the 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm.
- ✚ **Field Research Grant** (June-July 2000) – Awarded by the *Jawaharlal Nehru University* for field trip to Israel, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip.
- ✚ **Visiting Researcher** (September 3-20, 2011), Department of Indian Studies, Faculty of World Studies, *University of Tehran*, Tehran.
- ✚ **European Science Foundation Young Researcher's Award** (May 2007) – Awarded by the *European Science Foundation* for participating in the International Forum on Humanities and Social Sciences, Lisbon.
- ✚ **National Eligibility Test (NET)** for Lectureship in Political Science conducted by the *University Grants Commission*, India, 1995.

PUBLICATION DETAILS *(newest first in each category)*

Books

1. Sujata Ashwarya (with Mujib Alam) (eds.), *The Arab Spring: Ten Years On* (Berlin, London: Gerlach Press, 2022); HC ISBN 9783959941587
2. Sujata Ashwarya, *Israel's Mediterranean Gas: Domestic Governance, Economic Impact and Strategic Implications* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2019). 312 pages; ISBN: 9780367202750 (PBK); 9781138099074 (HBK)
3. Sujata Ashwarya (with Mujib Alam) (eds.), *Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2019). 322 pages; ISBN: 9780367343378.
4. Sujata Ashwarya, *India-Iran Relations: Progress, Problems and Prospects* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2017), 418 pages; ISBN: 9781138243743.
5. Sujata Ashwarya, *Essays on Iran and Israel: An Indian Perspective* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2014). ISBN 978-93-83649-13-6.

6. Sujata Ashwarya (ed.), *West Asia: Civil Society, Democracy and State* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2010). ISBN 978-81-7708-228-9.

Journal Articles

1. "India's Policy towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Palestinian Issue, and Israel: The Indira Gandhi Years," *Global Discourse* (Policy Press, Bristol University, April 2022). Forthcoming.
2. "Israel's Renewable Energy Strategy: A Review of its Stated Goals, Current Status, and Future Prospects," *Perceptions: A Journal of International Affairs* (Centre for Strategic Research, Ankara), Autumn-Winter 2021 Volume XXVI Number 2, pp. 321-340, ISSN: 1300-8641.
3. "Emerging Contours of India-US Fossil Fuel Trade," *Strategic Analysis* (Taylor and Francis, New Delhi), Vol. 44, Issue 4, September 2020, pp. 312-331, ISSN: 0970-0161
4. "The Arab Spring in the WANA Region: An Appraisal of the Tumultuous Decade," (co-authored with Mujib Alam), *Journal of West Asian Studies* (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh), Vol. 30, 2018, pp. 110-129; ISSN: 0975-7856.
5. "Understanding the Changes in West Asia: Implications for India," *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* (Association of Indian Diplomats, New Delhi), Vol. 12, No. 4, October - December 2017, pp. 316-325, ISSN: 0973-248.
6. "Israel's Mediterranean Gas Governance: Evolution of Domestic Regulations and Emerging Regional Issues," *Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies* (Taylor and Francis & Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai), Vol. 11, No. 4, 2017, pp. 76-99. ISSN: 1937-0679.
7. "Iran-Iraq Cooperation in the Oil and Gas Sector post-2003: Initiatives, Challenges, and Future Scenarios," *Contemporary Review of the Middle East* (Sage Publications, New Delhi), Vol. 4, No. 1, March 2017, pp. 84-118. ISSN: 2347-7989. Online ISSN: 2349-0055
8. "Rehabilitation and Expansion of Iran's Oil Sector in the Post-Nuclear Deal Era: Programs, Problems and Uncertainties," *Perceptions: A Journal of International Affairs* (Centre for Strategic Research, Ankara), Volume XXI, Number 3-4 (Autumn-Winter 2016), pp. 33-66. ISSN: 1300-8641
9. "India-Iran Relations: Progress, Challenges and Prospects," *India Quarterly* (New Delhi, Sage Publications), Vol. 66, No. 4, Dec 2010, pp. 383-396. ISSN 0974-9284.
10. "Declaratory Diplomacy: Collective European Position on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict," *South Asian Journal of Diplomacy* (School of International Relations and Politics, M.G. University, Kerala), 2010, pp. 69-84. ISSN 2229-3361.
11. "Development of Civil Society and Democratization of the Middle East," *Lex et Scientia International Journal (LESIJ)* (Bucharest), Vol. 2, No. 16, 2009, pp. 445-455. ISSN 1583-039X.

12. "Indo-Iranian Relations: The Israeli Dimension," *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations* (MG University, Kerala, India), Vol. 2, No. 2, July-December 2009, pp. 344-360. ISSN 0973-5011.
13. "One State Solution to the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Contemporary Debate," *Third Frame* (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press), Vol.1, No.4, October-December 2008, pp. 114-142. ISSN 0974-1542.
14. "The Centrality of State in Islam and its Religious Roles: Discourse on the Caliphate/State from Early to Modern Islamic History," *Islam and the Modern Age* (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi), Vol. xxxvii, No. 2, May 2006, pp. 112-139. ISSN 0021-1826.
15. "Sayyid Qutb's Concept of *jahiliyya* as a Metaphor for Modern Society," *Islam and Muslim Societies* (New Delhi), Vol. 2, No. 2, February 2006, pp. 391-410. Reproduced in Nadeem Hasnain (ed.), *Beyond Textual Islam* (New Delhi: Serials Publication, 2008), pp. 143-172. ISSN 0973-2802.

Book Chapters

1. "Introduction: Change and Continuity in West Asia" (with Mujib Alam), in Sujata Ashwarya and Mujib Alam (eds.), *Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2019), pp. 1-32. ISBN: 9789386288059.
2. "Sectarianism in Iraq post-2003 and the Challenge of ISIS," in Sujata Ashwarya and Mujib Alam (eds.), *Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2019), pp. 125-146. ISBN: 9789386288059.
3. "The Iranian Nuclear Issue: Contending Narratives, Emerging Dynamics and the Road Ahead," in Priya Singh (ed.), *Revisiting West Asia: Looking Beyond the Arab Uprisings* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2016), pp. 85-131. ISBN: 9788175418707.
4. "Saudi Arabia's Nuclear Energy Plans: Progress, Prospects and Politics," in Gawdat Bahgat (ed.), *The Changing Energy Landscape in the Gulf: Strategic implications* (London: Gerlach Press, 2015), pp. 93-123. ISBN: 9783940924650.
5. "Turkey-Iran Economic Ties post-2002," in Mujib Alam (ed.), *Perspectives on Turkey's Multi-Regional Role in the 21st Century* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2015), pp. 101-134. ISBN: 978-93-83649-55-6.
6. "China and India in the Persian Gulf and Other Energy Theatres: Cooperation or Conflict," in R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookherjee (eds.), *China in the Indian Ocean Region* (New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2015), pp. 116-140. ISBN: 978-81-8424-977-4.
7. "Sectarian Politics and the Rise of ISIL/Islamic State: What Future Holds for Iraq?" in R.S. Vasan and Raakhee Suryaprakash (eds.), *Security Imperatives in a Changing Global Order* (Chennai: Centre for Asia Studies and US Consulate General, 2014), pp. 15-45. ISBN: 978-81-921287-5-7.

8. "India-Iran Relations in the Post-Cold War: A Neo-Realist Analysis," in R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookherjee (eds.), *India and Iran in Contemporary Relations* (New Delhi: Allied Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2014), pp.13-36. ISBN: 978-81-8424-909-5.
9. "India's Relations with Iran: Looking beyond Oil," in Ranjit Gupta et al (eds.), *A New Gulf Security Architecture: Prospects and Challenges for an Asian Role* (Berlin & London: Gerlach Press, 2014), pp. 115-139. ISBN 13: 9783940924360 ISBN 10: 3940924369.
10. "Contextualizing the Iranian Nuclear Issue in India-Iran Relations," in Subhash Sharma et al (eds.), *India at the Crossroads: The Way Ahead* (Delhi: LexisNexis, 2014), pp. 593-605. ISBN: 978-93-5143-105-3.
11. "Cultural Space between Iran and Iraq: Shi'i Identity, Traditional Connectivity and Social Exchange," in Priya Singh et al (eds.), *Beyond Strategies: Cultural Dynamics in Asian Connections* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2014), pp. 45-56. ISBN 9383649044.
12. "Iran in the Shadow of the Arab Spring," in Priya Singh and Kingshuk Chatterjee (eds.) *Interpreting the Arab Spring: Significance of the New Arab Awakening?* (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers, 2013), pp. 145-184. ISBN-13: 978-9381904466.
13. "India, Iran and the US Factor," in Priya Singh and Susmita Bhattacharya (eds.), *Perspectives on West Asia: The Evolving Geopolitical Discourses* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2012), pp. 143-170. ISBN 978-81-7541-637-6.
14. "Indo-Iranian Ties: Is there an Israel Factor?" in Anwar Alam (ed.), *India and Iran: An Assessment of Contemporary Relations* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2011), pp. 175-192. ISBN 978-81-7708-276-0.
15. "Flicker of Democracy in Iran? Assessing Freedom of Press under Khatami," in Gulshan Dietl (ed.), *Democracy and Democratisation in the Gulf* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2010), pp. 173-190. ISBN 978-81-7541-563-8.
16. "Islam and Violence: An Uneasy Relationship," in Mushirul Hasan (ed.), *Islam in a Globalized World: Negotiating Faultlines* (New Delhi: ImprintOne, 2010), pp. 139-165. ISBN 978-81-8861-08-8.
17. "Indo-Israeli Relations and the Palestinian Issue: Perception of Gulf Monarchies," in I.P. Khosla (ed.), *India and the Gulf* (New Delhi: Konark Publications, 2009), pp. 187-203. ISBN 81-220-0743-0.
18. "Islam and Violence: An Uneasy Relationship," in Mushirul Hasan (ed.), *Islam in a Globalized World: Negotiating Faultlines* (New Delhi: ImprintOne, 2010), pp. 139-165. ISBN 978-81-8861-08-8.
19. "Israel's Perception of Iranian Nuclear Programme," in Anwar Alam (ed.), *Iran and Post-9/11 World Order: Reflections on Iranian Nuclear Programme* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2009), pp. 182-202. ISBN 978-81-7708-190-9.
20. " Hamas and Politics in Palestine: Impact on Peace-Building," in R.M. Abhyankar (ed.), *West Asia and the Region: Defining India's Role* (Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2008), pp.463-489. ISBN 9788171886166; ISBN 10: 817 1886167.

21. "Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process in the 'New Middle East': Can India Have a Role to Play?" in Anwar Alam (ed.), *India and West Asia in the Era of Globalisation* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2007), pp. 303-318. ISBN 13: 978-81-7708-154-1; ISBN 10: 81-7708-154-3.
22. "Understanding Palestinian-Israeli Conflict through the Writings of Amos Oz," in *Notes on West Asia* (Chennai: Stella Maris College, February 2007), pp. 34-46.

Reports

1. "US-India Cooperation on Clean Coal," East-West Center Working Papers: Innovation and Economic Growth Series, No. 16 (Honolulu: East-West Center), July 2020, Pp. 16.
2. "Emerging Trends in India-U.S. Oil and Gas Engagement," *Asia Pacific Bulletin* (East West Centre, Washington D.C.), No. 486, August 7, 2019, Pp. 2.
3. "Indo-Iranian Energy Ties: Possibilities and Limitations," *World Focus* (New Delhi), Vol. 34, No. 6, June 2013, pp. 54-58. ISSN: 22308458.
4. "The Development of Iraq's Oil Resources since 2003: Opportunities and Constraints," *World Focus* (New Delhi), Vol. 36, No. 1, June 2015, pp. 53-60. ISSN: 22308458.
5. "India's energy import strategy faces multiple risks," *Oxford Analytica*, In-depth Analysis, December 7, 2012.
6. "India-Iran oil trade continues within sanction regime," *Oxford Analytica*, Energy Brief, August 13, 2012.
7. "India will tread a delicate path on Iranian oil trade," *Oxford Analytica*, Energy Brief, March 28, 2012.

ONLINE AND POPULAR PIECES

- ✚ "Natural Gas Discoveries and Israel's Energy Security," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, May 25, 2020, <https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/05/25/natural-gas-discoveries-and-israels-energy-security/>
- ✚ "Iraq's Power Sector: Problems and Prospects," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, January 13, 2020, <https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/01/13/iraqs-power-sector-problems-and-prospects/>
- ✚ "Battle of Haifa appropriated to suit modern political agendas," *Arab News*, January 19, 2018, <http://www.arabnews.com/node/1229081/columns>
- ✚ "Iran: A geopolitical jigsaw puzzle," *Hardnews*, (New Delhi, India), July 13, 2016, <http://www.hardnewsmedia.com/2016/07/iran-geopolitical-jigsaw-puzzle>
- ✚ "Opportunities and Threats for India After the Iran Deal," *The Diplomat*, July 18, 2015, <https://thediplomat.com/2015/07/opportunities-and-threats-for-india-after-the-iran-deal/>

- ✚ “Negotiating the Factors: India’s Relations with Israel,” in the discussion on The Promise of Gaza: Outstripping Confrontation, *Lila Interactions* (New Delhi, India), August 8, 2014, <http://www.lilainteractions.in/2014-08-28-the-promise-of-gaza-outstripping-confrontation-sujata-ashwarya-cheema-ibrahim-abughali/>
- ✚ “Iraq’s Oil Sector Open for Business: The Asia Connection,” *Middle East Institute* (Washington DC), May 10, 2013, <http://www.mei.edu/content/iraqs-oil-sector-open-business-asia-connection-0>
- ✚ “Investing in Iraq: Prospects and Challenges,” *Middle East Institute* (Washington D.C., USA), February 20, 2013, <http://www.mei.edu/content/investing-iraq-prospects-and-challenges>
- ✚ “India’s Iran-Israel Balancing Act,” *e-International Relations*, March 7, 2012, <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/03/07/indias-iran-israel-balancing-act/>
- ✚ “India’s Approach to Sanctions on Iran,” *e-International Relations*, April 29, 2012, <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/04/29/indias-approach-to-sanctions-on-iran/>
- ✚ “The Story of ‘Palestine Papers,’” *Mainstream*, March 12, 2011.
- ✚ “Israel’s Shifting Strategy in Gaza Strip,” *Mainstream*, January 24, 2009.
- ✚ “Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Comparing Partition and Federation as Options for Coexistence,” *Mainstream*, October 20, 2007.
- ✚ “Sarkozy’s ‘Mediterranean Union’: What does it mean?” *Mainstream*, July 07, 2007.
- ✚ “Contemporary Relevance of India’s Position in the UNSCOP,” *Mainstream*, November 11, 2006.
- ✚ “The Politics of Disengagement,” *Mainstream*, July 8, 2006.
- ✚ “Elections in Israel and Palestine: New Dynamics for Peace”, *Mainstream*, February 18, 2006.
- ✚ “Significance of Pakistan-Israel Engagement,” *South Asia Politics* (New Delhi, India), November 2005.
- ✚ “Palestinian-Israeli Prospect after Gaza,” *Mainstream*, September 24, 2005.
- ✚ “Israel’s Contestable Security Barrier,” *Mainstream* (New Delhi, India), July 16, 2005.

TV APPEARANCES & COMMENTS

- ✚ Rajya Sabha TV (public cable television network channel; now Sansad TV HD, Doordarshan (Indian public service broadcaster), NDTV (independent news broadcaster).

- ✚ Comments in moneycontrol.com. China Daily, al-Jazeera, TRT World, Arab News, Quartz India, Carta Capital, and The Week.

BOOK REVIEWS

- ✚ Review of *India and the Global Game of Gas Pipelines*, by Gulshan Dietl (2017), *Perceptions* (Ankara), Vol. 22, Nos. 2-3 (Summer-Autumn 2017), pp. 153-158.
- ✚ Review of *India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century*, by V.D. Chopra (ed.), and *India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Emerging Challenges* (New Delhi: Foundation for Peace and Sustainable Development, 2006) was published in *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* (New Delhi), Vol. 1, No. 3 (July-September 2006), pp. 131-34.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES *(newest first in chronological order)*

- ✚ “The Evolution of Israel’s Natural Gas Policy: Nature and Processes,” Research Seminar (Online) on *Public Policy in Israel*, The Association of Israel Studies and the European Association of Israel Studies, March 7, 2022.
- ✚ “Egypt and Israel: Bilateral Relations in the Context of the Arab Uprisings,” Three Day International Conference (Online) on *A Decade After the Arab Spring: Perspectives on Turmoil and Stability in West Asia And North Africa*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 27-29, 2021.
- ✚ “Israel-UAE Oil Agreement and the Curious Case of the Eilat-Ashkelon Pipeline,” Three-Day International Webinar on *West Asia Amidst Covid-19: Changes and Challenges for India*, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, November 24-26, 2020.
- ✚ “India’s Israel-Iran Conundrum,” Fourth International Conference on *Multilateral Dynamics between the Middle East and Asia*, Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, December 17-18, 2019.
- ✚ “Gulf’s Oil and Gas Supply to Asia in the Context of United States’ Shale Boom, Iran Sanctions and Trade War with China,” Fourth International Annual Conference on *Geopolitics of the Gulf Energy: Adjusting to a New Global Vista*, Gulf Studies Centre, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, November 26-27, 2019.
- ✚ “The Changing Dynamics of Israel’s Energy Security and Strategy,” The Fourth Middle East Congress on Politics and Society, Middle East Institute, Sakarya University, Turkey, October 10-12, 2018.
- ✚ “Liberal Institutionalism and Climate Change: Energy Security in Newly Industrialized Countries and the Imperatives of Clean Energy in India, China and Turkey,” Workshop on *The West, Asia and Security and Development in the Middle East*, 6th International Conference on ‘Asia and the Middle East’, The Middle East Studies Institute, Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, September 15-16, 2018.

- ✚ “The WANA Region in China’s Belt and Road Initiative and Trends in the New World Order,” National Seminar on *Emerging Shapes and Contours of West Asia and North Africa in the Realm of New World Order*, Department of West Asian and North African Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, November 1-2, 2017.
- ✚ “India-Iran Connectivity Projects and India’s ‘Look West’ Policy: Development, Difficulties and the Road Ahead,” Round Table on *Iran and South Asia (Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan)*, Near East South Asia Centre for Strategic Studies (NESA), National Defence University (NDU) and Durham University, Durham, UK, April 2-4, 2017.
- ✚ “Interdependence or Conflict? Geopolitical Implications of Israel’s Natural Gas Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean,” *WISC 5th Global International Studies Conference*, April 1-3, 2017, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- ✚ “Israel’s Mediterranean Gas Governance: Evolution of Domestic Regulations and Emergent Regional Issues,” Workshop on *Middle East Countries and Regional Governance*, 5th International Conference on ‘Asia and the Middle East’, The Middle East Studies Institute, Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, September 24-25, 2016.
- ✚ “Rehabilitation and Expansion of Iran’s Petroleum Industry post-Nuclear Deal: Programme, Problems, and Uncertainties,” Workshop on *Challenges facing GCC Oil and Gas Exports*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 16-19, 2016
- ✚ “Iran-Iraq Cooperation in Oil and Gas Sectors post-2003: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Scenarios,” Workshop on *Iran-GCC Energy Cooperation*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 23-26, 2015
- ✚ “The Millenarian Worldview of Daesh/ISIS: Implications for the Region and Beyond,” National Seminar on *West Asia: Between Turbulent Present and Uncertain Future*, Centre for West Asian Studies and MMAJ-Academy of International Studies (AIS), *Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, March 18-19, 2015.
- ✚ “Conflict or Cooperation? India and China in the Gulf: Envisaging Future Trends,” International Conference on *China in the Indian Ocean Region*, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, November 13-14, 2014.
- ✚ “Containing Nuclear Proliferation: Concerns, Risks and Politics Surrounding the Iranian Nuclear Issue,” *West Asia National Convention*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 12-14, 2014.
- ✚ “Sectarianism and the Rise of the ISIS: What Future for Iraq?” National Seminar on *Security imperatives in a changing Global Order: Recent Development in Middle East and West Asia*, The Centre for Asia Studies, Chennai, in association with US Consulate General, Chennai, September 27, 2014.
- ✚ “Saudi Arabia’s Nuclear Energy Plans: Progress, Prospects and Politics,” Workshop on *The Changing Energy Landscape in the Gulf: Strategic*

Implications, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 25-28, 2014.

- ✚ “The Iranian Nuclear Issue: Contending Narratives, Emerging Dynamics and the Road Ahead,” International Seminar on *Rethinking West Asia Moving Beyond the Revolutions*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, March 19-20, 2014.
- ✚ “Iraq’s Crude Oil Sector: Emerging Scenario in post-War Iraq,” National Seminar on *West Asia: The Emerging Scenario*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 25-26, 2014.
- ✚ “Contextualizing the Iranian Nuclear Issue in India-Iran Relations,” International Conference on *India at the Cross Roads: The Way Ahead*, Indus Business Academy, Greater Noida, National Capital Region (NCR), Delhi, February 7-8, 2014.
- ✚ “Turkey-Iran Economic Ties post-2002,” International Seminar on *Perspectives On Turkey’s Emerging Multi-Regional Role*, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, November 21-22, 2013.
- ✚ “Iran and Saudi Arabia: Oil and Political Economy of a Regional Rivalry,” National Seminar on *Contemporary Saudi Arabia and Emerging Indo-Saudi Relations*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 16, 2013.
- ✚ “India-Iran Relations in the post-Cold War Period: A Neorealist Analysis,” International Conference on *India and Iran in Contemporary Relations*, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, November 7-8, 2013.
- ✚ “Iran, Israel and the Palestinian Issue,” National Seminar on *Gulf States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, September 26, 2013.
- ✚ “Prospects for Asian Energy Cooperation: India, China and the Gulf, Scenario 2020, 2040,” Workshop on *The Gulf and Asia Political Relations and Strategic Options in a Developing Scenario (China, India, South Korea and Japan)*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 2-5, 2013.
- ✚ “India’s ‘Look West’ Policy and Iran: External Imperatives, Domestic Necessities,” *Annual International Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 11-14, 2013.
- ✚ “In Search of an Elusive Common Ground: Iran-Egypt Rapprochement post-Spring,” National Seminar on *West Asia: The Changing Scenario*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 21-22, 2013.
- ✚ “Iran and Iraq: Shi’i Identity, Traditional Connectivity and Social Exchanges,” International Seminar on *Asia Perspectives 2013, Beyond Strategies: Cultural Dynamics in Asian Connections*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, March 13-14, 2013.

- ✚ “Iran-Saudi Rivalry and Bahrain: Uprising, Reform and the Future of Democracy in the Island Kingdom,” International Seminar on *Gulf Studies*, Gulf Studies Programme, India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 29-31, 2013.
- ✚ “India-Iran Relations: Looking beyond Oil,” Workshop on *The India-Gulf Strategic Partnership in a Pan-Asian Cooperative Paradigm*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 11-14, 2012.
- ✚ “Iran-Israel Relations: Cooperation, Conflict and Future Scenario,” National Seminar on *Contemporary Iran*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30-31 March 2012.
- ✚ “Shi’is in Iraq and Iran: Cultural and Political Interplays,” National Seminar on *Contemporary Iraq and Indo-Iraqi Relations*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15-16 March 2012.
- ✚ “Iran in the Shadow of the Arab Spring,” International Seminar on *Interpreting the Arab Spring: Significance of the New Arab Awakening*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 16-17 February 2012.
- ✚ “The Arab Spring: Consequences for Iran,” The 7th International Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy in Memory of the later Yitzhak Rabin, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Workshop on *War and Peace in the New Millennium: The Interrelationships between an Emerging “New Middle East” and the Changing Global System*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, December 14-16, 2011.
- ✚ “The Collapse of the ‘Doctrine of Periphery’: Options before Israel and Impact on the Middle East Peace Process,” The tenth METU conference on International relations, *Rethinking International Relations: Theory and Practice*, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, June 15-17, 2011.
- ✚ “India, Iran and the ‘US Factor’,” International Conference on *Perspectives in West Asia: Its Evolution as an Area of Study in the Changing Geopolitical Discourses*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, January 17-18, 2011.
- ✚ “Between Peace-Building and Peace-Making: Assessing European Union’s Role in Middle East Peace Process,” *7th Pan-European International Relations Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden, September 9-11, 2010.
- ✚ “Indo-Iran Relations: The Israeli Dimension,” International Seminar on *India-Iran Relations in Contemporary Times (1979-2009)*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 3-5, 2009.
- ✚ “The Shi’i Cultural Space between Iran and Iraq: Creation, Sustenance and Limits,” Annual Conference of British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) on *Frontiers: Space, Separation & Contact in the Middle East*, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, July 4-6 2009.

- ✚ “Development of Civil Society and Democratization in the Middle East,” International Scientific Session on *Challenges of the Knowledge Society*, Nicolae Titulescu University (NTU), Bucharest, and University of Bucharest, Bucharest, June, 4-5, 2009.
- ✚ “Democratization of Palestinian Authority and Prospects for Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process,” International Conference on *Change and Stability: State, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa*, Department of Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 28-29, 2009.
- ✚ “Flicker of Democracy in Iran? Assessing Press Reforms under Khatami,” National Seminar on *Democratization in the Gulf: Challenges Ahead*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, March, 27, 2009.
- ✚ “UAE as a Federation: Challenges and Prospects,” National Seminar on *Contemporary United Arab Emirates and the Emerging Indo-UAE Ties*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 23, 2009.
- ✚ “Democracy Constrained: Occupation and the Functioning of PNA,” National Seminar on *Civil Society, Democracy and State in West Asia*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 21-22, 2009.
- ✚ “Iran and Israel in the Shadow of 9/11: India’s Perception and Response,” International Conference on *India and the Major Powers in Central and West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities*, Academy of Third World Studies and Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 22-23 October 2008.
- ✚ “Prospects of a Mediterranean Union: Implications for India,” International Conference on *India and the Mediterranean Region*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 18-20, 2008.
- ✚ “Indo-Israeli Relations and the Palestinian Issue: Perception of Gulf Monarchies,” Seminar on *India and the Gulf*, organized by the Association of Indian Ambassadors, India International Centre, New Delhi, February 23, 2008.
- ✚ “Israel’s Perception of Iranian Nuclear Programme,” Seminar on *Post 9/11 World Order and Iran*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 21, 2008.
- ✚ “Violence for Land: Evolution of Political Terrorism in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,” International Conference on *Evolution of Terrorism in XX/XXI Century*, University of Gdansk, Poland, October 11-12, 2007.
- ✚ “Prospect for Humanities in Concert with other Social Sciences and Society at Large,” International Workshop on *Disciplines and Borders: Humanities Research in the Age of Interdisciplinarity*, European Science Foundation Young Researchers’ Forum, Lisbon, Portugal, May 24-26, 2007.
- ✚ “Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process in the ‘New Middle East’: Can India Have a Role to Play?” National Seminar on *India and WANA in the Era of Globalization*,

Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 9-10, 2006.

- ✚ “Understanding Palestinian-Israeli Conflict through the Writings of Amos Oz,” Symposium on *Literatures of West Asia*, Department of English, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India, September 28-29, 2006.
- ✚ “ Hamas and Politics in Palestine: Impact on Nation-building and Peace,” National Conference on *West Asia and the Region: Defining India’s Role*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 21-22, 2006.
- ✚ “India-Israel Relations: From Conflict to Cooperation,” National Seminar on *India-West Asia Relations: Change and Continuity*, Department of West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, January 18-19, 2006.
- ✚ “The UN in Gaza Strip: A Study of Humanitarian Assistance,” National Seminar on *Experience of the UN in Recent Peace Management: Lessons for the Third World*, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 22-23, 2005.

INVITED LECTURES

- ✚ “Time is of the essence in the Iran nuclear deal,” in conversation with Niranjan Marjani, The Kootneeti (@TheKootneeti) (Online), January 23, 2022.
- ✚ “The Prospect of Balance of Powers in Asia in 2020s,” lecture at the Online International Spring School, Iranian Association of Political Science in partnership with Allameh Tabataba’i University June 9, 2021.
- ✚ “Israel-Palestine Conflict Explained,” in conversation with Yajur Arora, Argumentative Indians (@ArgumenIndians) (New Delhi) (online), May 26, 2021.
- ✚ “US-India Engagement on ‘Clean Coal’,” lecture at the International Session on Geo-Economics and Energy Security (online), Tillotoma Foundation (New Delhi), April 16, 2021.
- ✚ “Israel and West Asia: Changing Regional Power Dynamics with the Arab-Israeli Rapprochement,” Lecture (online) at the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 6, 2021.
- ✚ “Issues of Security in West Asia,” Lecture at the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 10, 2019.
- ✚ “Israel’s Energy Security and Strategy: Changing Dynamics in the Age of Gas,” Lecture at the Institute of World Politics, Washington D.C., September 18, 2019.
- ✚ “Israel’s Elections and the future of the Israel-Palestine Peace Process, Panellist in the talk on Israel’s general elections organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs, May 7, 2019.

- ✚ “The Changing Balance of Power in West Asia and the Normalization of Israel in the Region,” Lecture at the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 3, 2018.
- ✚ “The Emerging geopolitics of Natural Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean and Turkey’s Response,” Lecture at the Department of International Relations, Istanbul Medeniyat University, Istanbul, October 15, 2018.
- ✚ “Israel, Palestine, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Lecture at the National Police Academy, Hyderabad, July 18, 2018.
- ✚ “India, Israel and the Issue of Palestine,” Lecture at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster, London, March 29, 2018.
- ✚ “The Legal Status of Jerusalem: International Law and UN Resolutions,” Lecture at the Indian Society for International Law, New Delhi, January 5, 2018.
- ✚ “Israel, GCC and the Emerging Regional Order in the Gulf,” Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October 12, 2017.
- ✚ “Arab-Israeli Conflict and Beyond,” Lecture at the National Police Academy, Hyderabad, July 14, 2017.
- ✚ “Eastern Mediterranean Gas and Europe’s Energy Security,” Lecture at the Centre for Modern Turkish Studies, Marmara University (Goztepe Campus), June 12, 2017.
- ✚ “A Social Mapping of Infrastructure, Logistics and India's Look East Policy,” Panelists in the discussion on *A Social Mapping of Infrastructure, Logistics and India's Look East Policy* at the *Calcutta Research Group*, Kolkata, March 7, 2017.
- ✚ “Israel, Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Lecture at Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, March 3, 2017.
- ✚ “War, Conflict and Dispute: Israel and the Arabs,” Lecture at Miranda House, University of Delhi, March 2, 2017.
- ✚ “Oil Prices and their Implications,” Panellist in the Seminar on Global Energy Scenario and Challenges for India’s Energy Security, Ananta Centre, New Delhi, May 12, 2016.
- ✚ “Emerging Sectarianism in West Asia,” lecture at the 4th three-week Special Summer School, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, May 20, 2015.
- ✚ “ISIS/ISIL/Daesh in Iraq and Syria: Implications for Security of India and the World,” lecture at the 4th three-week Special Summer School, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, May 20, 2015.
- ✚ “The Ideology of ISIS/Daesh: Implications for India, West Asia and Beyond,” Panellist in a discussion on *ISIS: Emerging Threat for Modern World* organized by the India Policy Foundation, April 7, 2015.

- ✚ “India-Israel Relations: Prospects and Challenges,” Panellist in the Round Table Discussion, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), February 27, 2015.
- ✚ “Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Survey,” lecture delivered at the 3rd Special Winter School, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 2, 2015.
- ✚ “Palestinian Question: Present Scenario and Future Prospects,” Panellist in the Round Table Discussion, Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), Nov 18, 2014.
- ✚ “A Brief History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,” lecture delivered at the 110th Orientation Programme for the Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, November 18, 2014.
- ✚ “ISIS in Iraq,” Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, October 22, 2014.
- ✚ “The Israel-Palestine Issue: An Insight,” lecture delivered at the Pathways School, Delhi, August 8, 2014.
- ✚ “US, Iran and Nuclear Issue,” 9th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 18, 2014.
- ✚ “Iran’s Nuclear Politics: Domestic and International Dimensions,” lecture delivered at the 8th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 28, 2013.
- ✚ “The Iranian Nuclear Crisis and India’s Response,” lecture delivered to the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Probationers at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, February 06, 2013.
- ✚ “The Egyptian Revolution, 2011: Implications for the Region and Beyond,” lecture delivered at the 4th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 26, 2011.
- ✚ “Core Issues in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,” lecture delivered to the IFS Probationers (2010 batch) at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, February 14, 2011.
- ✚ “Peace & Stability in the Middle East,” lecture delivered at the Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, September 7, 2010.
- ✚ “The Gaza Blockade,” speaker in the panel discussion held at the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, June 10, 2010.
- ✚ “The Middle East Peace Process,” lecture delivered to IFS Probationers (2009 batch) at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, April 19, 2010.
- ✚ “Civil Society and Democracy in West Asia,” lecture delivered at the 5th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 5, 2010.

- ✚ “Occupation and Functioning of the Palestinian National Authority: A Political Economy Perspective,” lecture delivered at the Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August 27, 2009.
- ✚ “The Future of the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process,” lecture delivered at the 89th Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 19, 2009.
- ✚ “Current Crisis in West Asia,” lecture delivered at the 88th Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 19, 2009.
- ✚ “Current Crisis in West Asia,” lecture delivered at the 87th Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 5, 2009.
- ✚ “Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process,” lecture delivered at the 4th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 26, 2009.
- ✚ “The Middle East Peace Process,” lecture delivered to the IFS Probationers at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, February 5, 2009.
- ✚ “Imagining Multiculturalism in Israel,” Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 30, 2008.
- ✚ “Israel’s Troubled Northern Border,” Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 20, 2005.
- ✚ “Ethnic Democracy in Israel: Implications for Arab Minority,” Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, July 27, 2005.

COURSES TAUGHT/OFFERED

At M.A. Level

Optional/Elective courses

- Introduction to Israeli Politics
- Introduction to Iranian Politics
- Political Thought in International Relations
- Political Economy of Energy and West Asia
- Israeli, Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict (University-level interdisciplinary course)
- The Geopolitics of Energy in West Asia (University-level interdisciplinary course)

Compulsory/Core courses

- Theories of International Relations
- Introduction to Political Theory

At Ph.D. Level

Optional/Elective course

- Government and Politics in West Asia

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ✚ Convener, Centre's Research Committee (CRC), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, July 2021-
- ✚ Coordinator of the 13th (Online) two-week West Asian Studies Refresher Course, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 29, 2020 – January 12, 2021.
- ✚ Co-organised a two-day International Conference (Online) on *A Decade Since the Arab Spring: perspective on Turmoil and Stability in West Asia and North Africa*, Centre for West Asian Studies & Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 27-29, 2021.
- ✚ Coordinator and Advisor of the MA Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, July 2017-June 2019.
- ✚ Programme Advisor, Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, July 2015-June 2019.
- ✚ Nodal Officer, Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, July 2015-June 2019; July 2020-
- ✚ Co-organised a six-day Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)-Sponsored Global initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Course on *The Changing Geo-political and Geo-economic Dynamics in the Contemporary West Asia/Middle East*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 30-February 4, 2017.
- ✚ Co-organised a six-day MHRD-sponsored GIAN Course on *Religious Fundamentalism in Global Perspective*, Centre for West Asian Studies & Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 8-13, 2016. .
- ✚ Co-organised a two-day International Conference on *West Asia: Between Turbulent Present and Uncertain Future*, Centre for West Asian Studies & Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 18-19, 2015
- ✚ Completed the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course, August 20-September 9, 2013 at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- ✚ Participated in a Workshop on "Modernization of Learning Environment in Higher Education", January 18-19, 2013 held at FTK-Centre for Information Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- ✚ Completed the UGC-sponsored Orientation Programme, April 9-May 5, 2012 at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- ✚ Organised a two-day National Seminar on *Civil Society, Democracy and State in West Asia*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 21-22, 2009.
- ✚ Completed a Refresher Course in *West Asian Studies*, March 2-24, 2006 at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- Five doctoral candidates have been awarded their degrees under my supervision.
- Currently, four doctoral candidates are enrolled under my supervision.
- I have supervised the MPhil dissertations of 18 research scholars.

PhD Thesis supervised/ under supervision:

Sl. No	Thesis topic	Name of the scholar	Status
1.	<i>Zionism and the Creation of Jewish Homeland in Palestine: Responses of the Kerala Jews</i>	Anju J.	Degree awarded, 2016
2.	<i>War on Terror and Democratisation of Iraq: An Analysis</i>	Anish K.	Degree awarded, 2016
3.	<i>Brazilian Policy Towards the Palestinian Issues During the Lula Period</i>	Rasem S.M. Bisharat	Degree awarded, 2018
4.	<i>Status of Women in Egypt since Infitah</i>	Ereiphy Keishing	Degree awarded, 2019
5.	<i>Discourse of Human Rights and Democracy in Iraq</i>	Md. Mosharraf Alam	Degree awarded, 2020
6.	<i>Regional Security in West Asia: A Study of Sectarianism and Civil Wars in Syria and Yemen post-2011</i>	Mohmad Saleem Sheikh	Under supervision
7.	<i>China's West Asia Policy: A case study of media discourse on the civil war in Syria</i>	Abu Zafar	Under supervision
8.	<i>Mizrahi Jews and the Politics in Israel post 1977</i>	Umar Farooq	Under supervision
9.	<i>The American Jewish Diaspora and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict</i>	Md. Afroj	Under supervision

MPhil Dissertation supervised:

Sl. No	Dissertation topic	Name of the scholar	Status
1.	<i>Ultra-Orthodox Jewish parties and the Israel-Palestine Peace Process</i>	Moinuddin Ahmad	Degree awarded 2010

2.	<i>Dynamics of US-Israel Relationship in the Post-9/11 Era</i>	Rashid Ansari	Degree awarded 2010
3.	<i>The Impact of Chemical Weapons in West Bank and Gaza: A Sociological Study</i>	Rubel Mittal	Degree awarded 2011
4.	<i>Impact of Saadat's Infitah Policies on Status of Women in Egypt</i>	Ereiphy Keishing	Degree awarded 2011
5.	<i>Human Right Situation in Post-Saddam Iraq</i>	Md. Mosharraf Alam	Degree awarded 2012
6.	<i>Iran's Policy towards Iraq in post-Ba'athist Era</i>	Yasir Ali Mirza	Degree awarded 2014
7.	<i>The Role of New Media in Nation-building in Saudi Arabia-From 9/11 to 2011 (till the Arab Spring)</i>	Swarn Kumar Anand	Degree awarded 2014
8.	<i>Gulf States and China Since 1991</i>	Suruchi Aggarwal	Degree awarded 2015
9.	<i>Iran-US Relations During the Presidency of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad</i>	Inamul Hasan	Degree awarded 2015
10.	<i>Role of British and Partition of Palestine</i>	Rohi Jehan	Degree awarded 2015
11.	<i>Human Rights Issue as a Factor in Turkey-European Union Relations</i>	Mohammed Ataur Rahman	Degree awarded 2015
12.	<i>Role of Islamic Principles in Iran's Defence Policy</i>	Shafat Yousuf	Degree awarded 2017
13.	<i>Securitizing Identity in the Civil War in Syria</i>	Mohmad Saleem Sheikh	Degree awarded 2018
14.	<i>Right Wing Political Parties in Israel and the Palestinian Issue since 1977</i>	Md. Afroj	Degree awarded 2018
15.	<i>Religion and State Legitimacy in Saudi Arabia</i>	Umar Farooq Wani	Degree awarded 2018
16.	<i>Iran's Regional Aspirations and its Rivalry with Saudi Arabia Since 1979</i>	Lalee Jan	Degree awarded 2018
17.	<i>The Responses of Indian Muslims to the Iranian Revolution</i>	Tabrez Ahmad	Submitted for award, 2018
18.	<i>Neopatriarchy and Gender in West Asia: A Study of Turkey</i>	Pratima Yadav	Degree awarded, i 2019

COURSES COMPLETED

- ✚ Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Modern Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- ✚ Certificate course in Modern Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- ✚ Preliminary (Aleph) course in Modern Hebrew, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- ✚ After the Arab Spring – Democratic Aspirations and State Failure (Coursera; University of Copenhagen).
- ✚ The Emergence of the Modern Middle East - Part I (Coursera, Tel Aviv University).
- ✚ The Emergence of the Modern Middle East - Part II (Coursera, Tel Aviv University).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ✚ *The Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR), Kolkata, India*
- ✚ *Indian Political Science Association, Meerut, India.*
- ✚ *International Studies Association, Storrs, CT, USA.*
- ✚ *Israel Studies Association, Haifa, Israel*

FOREIGN TRAVEL FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Country/ Countries visited	Institution & Duration	Purpose of visit
Haifa, Israel	Department of Asian Studies, Haifa University (December 17-18, 2019)	International Conference on <i>Multilateral Dynamics between the Middle East and Asia</i>
Doha, Qatar	Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University (November 26-27, 2019)	International Conference on <i>Geopolitics of the Gulf Energy: Adjusting to a New Global Vista</i>
Washington D.C.	East West Centre (30 June-30 September, 2019)	Asia Studies Visiting Fellowship
Sakarya, Turkey	Middle East Institute, Sakarya University (October 10-12, 2018)	The Fourth Middle East Congress on Politics and Society
Shanghai, China	Shanghai International Studies University, China (September 16-17, 2018)	Forum on <i>Middle East Security and Development</i>

Ankara & Istanbul, Turkey	Marmara University, Istanbul (June 4-14, 2017)	Field work for ICSSR-sponsored research project
Durham, UK	National Defense University, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies and Durham University, HH Sheikh Nasser al-Mohammad al-Sabah Programme (April 3-4, 2017)	Workshop on <i>Iran and South Asia</i>
Taipei, Taiwan	National University of Taiwan, Taipei, Fifth Global International Studies Conference (April 1-3, 2017)	International Conference on <i>Dialogue Across Borders in Turbulent Times: Addressing Global Challenges</i>
Shanghai, China	Shanghai International Studies University, China (September 24-25, 2016)	Forum on <i>Global Perspective of the Middle East Governance</i>
Cambridge, UK	Gulf Research Meeting (GRM), University of Cambridge (August 16-19, 2016)	Workshop on <i>Challenges facing GCC Oil and Gas Exports</i>
Cambridge, UK	GRM, University of Cambridge (August 23-26, 2015)	Workshop on <i>Iran-GCC Energy Cooperation</i>
Jerusalem, Israel	Visiting Researcher, Department of Asian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Field Trip for ICSSR-sponsored Research Project
Boston, USA	Schusterman Centre for Israel Studies, Brandeis University (June 15 –July 10, 2015)	Academic Fellowship
Cambridge, UK	GRM, University of Cambridge (August 25-28, 2014)	Workshop on <i>The Changing Energy Landscape in the Gulf: Strategic Implications</i>
Cambridge, UK	GRM, University of Cambridge (July 2-5, 2013)	Workshop on <i>The Gulf & Asia Political Relations & Strategic Options in a Developing Scenario</i>
Chicago, USA	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (April 11-14, 2013)	Annual International Conference
Jerusalem, Israel	Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (October 2011-January 2012)	Visiting Research Fellowship

Cambridge, UK	GRM, University of Cambridge (July 11-14, 2012)	Workshop on <i>The India-Gulf Strategic Partnership in a Pan-Asian Cooperative Paradigm</i>
Tehran, Iran	Department of Indian Studies, Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran (September 3-20, 2011)	Visiting Researcher; field work for ICSSR-sponsored research project
Ankara, Turkey	Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University (METU) (June 15-17, 2011)	International conference on <i>International relations, Rethinking International Relations: Theory and Practice</i>
Stockholm, Sweden	European International Studies Association (Sept 9-11, 2010)	7th Pan-European International Relations Conference
Ankara, Turkey	Ataturk Centre for Culture (Oct 5-10, 2009)	7th International Congress on <i>Turkish Culture: Istanbul in Turkish and World Culture</i>
Manchester, UK	British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), University of Manchester (July 4-6, 2009)	Annual Conference of BRISMES
Bucharest, Romania	Nicolae Titulescuc University, Bucharest (June 4-5, 2009)	International Scientific Session (Conference) on <i>Challenges of the Knowledge Society</i>
Paris, France	Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH), Paris (June 1-30, 2009)	Research visit under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme
Krakow, Poland	Jagiellonian University, Krakow (May 28-29, 2009)	International Conference on <i>Change & Stability: State, Religion & Politics in the Middle East</i>
Gdansk, Poland	University of Gdansk (October 11-12, 2007)	International Conference on <i>Evolution of Terrorism in XX/XXI Century</i>
Lisbon, Portugal	European Science Foundation Young Researchers' Forum, Lisbon (May 24-26, 2007)	International Workshop on <i>Disciplines and Borders: Humanities Research in the Age of Interdisciplinarity</i>
Paris, France	Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH), Paris (Jan 15, 2007-Oct 14, 2007)	HERMES Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2006-07
Jerusalem, Israel	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (Sept 19, 2002-May 22, 2003)	Research Project under Israeli Government Scholarship
Amman, Jordan	UGC-JNU (July 8-12, 2000)	Field Trip for PhD research
Jerusalem, Israel	UGC-JNU (June 12- July 24, 2000)	Field Trip for PhD research

LANGUAGES KNOWN

- ✚ Hindi (*native*)
- ✚ English (*Full professional proficiency*)
- ✚ Urdu (*Full professional proficiency*)
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