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### Academic Profile:

- **Research Fellow**, Centre for Internal & Regional Security, *Institute of Peace & Conflict Studies (IPCS)*, New Delhi 2011 -2013
- **Ph.D.**, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, *Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)*, New Delhi, India, 2006 - 2011
- **M.Phil.** Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, India, 2004 - 2006
- **M.A.**, Defence and Strategic Studies, *University of Madras*, Chennai, India, 2002 - 2004

### Research Interests:

- International Relations and India's Foreign and Security Policy
- South Asia Regional Security and Geopolitics
- Nuclear Security and Stability in South Asia
- Afghanistan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

### Selected Publications:

#### Books

(Co-Editor) **Energy and Environmental Security: A Cooperative Approach in South Asia**, IPCS Publication (2011)

#### Journal Articles

**India-Sri Lanka Relations in the New Era: Old Challenges, New Vistas**, *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal*, Vol.10, No.1 (Jan - March 2015), New Delhi

**Afghanistan After 2014: India as a Benign Actor** (2013), *Journal of Non-violence*, Vol.2, Issue

2 (29-35) published by **Bacha Khan Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (BCPCR)**, Kabul, Afghanistan.

**Sri Lanka's Tryst with Peace** (2013), *Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs*, New Delhi

**UN Arms Trade Treaty: A Non-Starter?** (April 2013), *Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs*, New Delhi

**Les relations Union européenne-Inde dans une époque de crise et d'incertitude**, *VUES d'ensemble*, **Universite Catholique De Lille, France, Numéro 53/Avril 2012**, p: 20-21  
[<http://www.univ-catholille.fr/ebooks/Vues-Ensemble-53-2012/index.html?pageNumber=22>]

**Tackling the Israeli Car-bombing Case: Decode the Attack, Dump the Dilemma**, *Mainstream*, Vol. L No.14, p3-4. [<http://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article3354.html>]

### **Policy Brief**

**Social Media: Sri Lanka's New War Zone**, IB226, IPCS.  
<http://www.ipcs.org/issue-brief/south-asia/social-media-sri-lankas-new-war-zone-226.html>

**Iran and the Nuclear Conundrum: A War in Waiting?** IB 195, IPCS.  
[http://www.ipcs.org/pdf\\_file/issue/IB195-Jegan-BGS.pdf](http://www.ipcs.org/pdf_file/issue/IB195-Jegan-BGS.pdf)

**Alternative Regional Strategy for India: Exploring Soft Power Options**, IB180, IPCS.  
[http://www.ipcs.org/pdf\\_file/issue/IB180-Jegan-SoftPower.pdf](http://www.ipcs.org/pdf_file/issue/IB180-Jegan-SoftPower.pdf)

**The Emergence of Regional Leaders in Asia: Issues, Interests and Strategies**, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP)*, Berlin, Germany 2008.  
[[en.dgap.org/midcom-serveattachmentguid.../final-paper\\_asia.pdf](http://en.dgap.org/midcom-serveattachmentguid.../final-paper_asia.pdf)]

### **Newspaper Articles (Op-eds)**

**'Modi's journey must skirt Chennai'** (12 March 2015), *The Times of India*, Chennai  
**'India's Achilles' heel: Rajapaksa family politics driving Lankan hostility'** (03 November 2014)  
*The Times of India*, Chennai

**Picking Your Partner for Peace, Progress** (27 August 2014) *The Pioneer* New Delhi

**Why India Can't Create a Dispute on Katchatheevu** (22 July 2014) *The Times of India*, Chennai

**How Join Spy Ops Curb Terror** (29 July 2014) *The Times of India*, Chennai

**Lanka: A Tame Lion Can be India's Pet** (24 May 2014) *The Times of India*, Chennai

**Long-term Gain Must be the Aim** (18 June 2013) *The Pioneer* New Delhi

### **Interviews Given/Media Appearances**

**Iraq War Revisited.** "Burning Point". 20 Minutes. *RIA Novosti*, 29 May 2014

**Courting the Taliban.** "Burning Point". 20 Minutes. *RIA Novosti*, 6 February 2014

**My real thought is 'toilets first, temples later' - Narendra Modi, BJP Leader.** "Burning Point". 20

Minutes. *RIA Novosti*, 2 May 2014

**Syrian Tensions**, *Public Forum*, **Lok Sabha TV**, June 2013

**India and Afghanistan Post-2014**, "Defence Watch" 60 Minutes, *DoorDarshan (DD)*, New Delhi, 7 July 2013

**Iran and India Energy Security**, *Insights*, **Lok Sabha TV**, 24 Sept. 2012

**India-Sri Lanka Relations**, *Radio France Internationale*, Paris 4 September 2012

**India-Sri Lanka Relations and South Asian Security**, *Monocle 24 Radio News Media*, London 10 April 2012

**Cooperation on Energy and Environmental Security among SAARC Members**, *Minivan News Agency, Malé*, 14 October 2011

### **Academic Honours**

**Member of Indian Policy Group** of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) *Regional Project on Envisioning the Future of Afghanistan* Since 2012

**Country Coordinator (India)**, *Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project*, **University of Notre Dame, USA** since 2012

**Visiting Research Fellow**, *Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Freie Universität Berlin*, Germany under **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Scholarship** 2010 (Winter)

**Guest Research Fellows** to the **European Union (EU)** sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Brussels Office, Belgium 2010 (Fall)

### **Awards**

**Senior Research Fellowship** awarded by the University Grant Commission (UGC) of India 2005-2010

**Gold Medal** awarded by Ministry of Defence, Government of India in recognition of exemplary performance in the MA Degree Programme held by the Madras University 2004

### **Language Proficiency**

English (TOEFL), Tamil (Native), Hindi (Average), French (DELF A1)