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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Research Methods
- Theories of International Relations especially Critical Theory
- Critical Security Studies
- Rising Powers with a special focus on India
- Responsibility to Protect (R2P)
- Humanitarian Intervention
- Social Justice
- Society and Politics of India
- Culture and Politics of Tamil Nadu

ACADEMIC RECORD

- **2007: PhD in International Politics** from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **2001: MPhil in International Politics** from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi with FGPA of 8.37/9
- **1999: MA in Political Science** from Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai with 69.63% marks; *ranked 1st in college*
- **1997: MSc in Physics** from Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai with 75.06% marks
- **1995: BSc in Physics** from Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai with 77.43% marks

RESEARCH PROJECT

Title: 'Global Norm Evolution and the Responsibility to Protect'
Organisation: Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin
Research Consultant, Nov'2012–Apr'2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor, *International Political Sociology*, a journal supported by the International Studies Association (ISA), and published by Oxford Academic, Oxford University Press, 2022 until 2026.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member, British International Studies Association

PROFILE SUMMARY

- Experience of **19 years** as an **Assistant Professor** at **Jawaharlal Nehru University**
- Trained in **Physics, Political Science and International Politics**
- **Presented a paper** on 'Still missing? The voices of the marginalised in Tamil Nadu', at **British International Studies Association (BISA) annual conference, London, 12–14 June 2019**
- Convened panels and presented papers at the annual conferences of the **British International Studies Association (BISA)** at **Birmingham (2013), Dublin (2014), London (2015), Brighton (2017), Bath (2018), London (2019), and Newcastle-Upon-Tyne (2022) (virtual)**
- **Presented a paper** on 'Delving inside the democratic rising power: Understanding the marginalisation of the domestic or sub-national in contemporary India', **annual convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, 27–30 March 2019.**
- **Convened a panel and presented a paper**, annual convention of the ISA (virtual), Nashville, USA, 28 March 2022.
- **Scholar-in-residence at Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 3–7 February 2020**
- Publications in *Third World Quarterly*, *Conflict, Security and Development*, *Global Society* and *South Asian Survey*

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- **Currently supervising** 8 PhD candidates (7 sole supervision, and 1 co-supervision)
- **Supervised 18 PhD** candidates; 17 of them have been awarded degrees, and the remaining candidate has submitted the thesis and awaiting the *viva voce* examination.
- **Supervised 31 MPhil candidates**, and all of them have been awarded degrees

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since Nov'2006: Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, School of International Studies, **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, India as **Assistant Professor** in Diplomacy and Disarmament

Aug'2005 – Oct'2006: Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, United Service Institution of India, New Delhi, India as Research Associate

Sep'2004 – Jan'2005: Indian Pugwash Society, New Delhi, India as Junior Research Fellow

Sep'2002 – Mar'2003 and Aug'2001 – Dec'2001: Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India as Lecturer in Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Research Articles in Journals

- 2022: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Foreclosing change forever? The fallacies and frailties of mainstream International Relations', *Social Glance*, vol. 11, Annual, January–December 2022, pp.16-26.
- 2019: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Can constituent states influence foreign and security policy? Coalitional dynamics in India', *Third World Quarterly* 40:8, pp. 1516–1534.
- 2019: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Social Exclusion: Perverse Norm, Pernicious Practice, and Pervasive Imprint', *Social Glance*, vol.8, Annual, January–December 2019, pp.17-25.
- 2016: Gerrit Kurtz and Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Protection in Peril: Counter-terrorism Discourse and International Engagement in Sri Lanka in 2009', *Global Society* 30:1, pp. 94–112.
- 2016: Harry Verhoeven, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira and Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'To Intervene in Darfur, or Not: Re-examining the R2P Debate and its Impact', *Global Society* 30:1, pp. 21–37.
- 2014: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan and Gerrit Kurtz, 'Singing the tune of sovereignty? India and the responsibility to protect', *Conflict, Security and Development* 14:4, pp. 461–487.
- 2014: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, Amna Sunmbul and Gaurav Saini, 'The Quest for Security: Fictitious? Flawed? Façade?', *South Asian Survey* 21:1-2, pp. 77–89.

Book Reviews

- 2007: J. Madhan Mohan, Review of Kultar Singh, *Quantitative Social Research Methods* (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007) in *South Asian Survey* 14:2, pp. 364–366.
- 2004: J. Madhan Mohan, Review of B.S. Chimni, *International Refugee Law: A Reader* (New Delhi, Thousand Oaks and London: Sage Publications, 2000) in *South Asian Survey* 11:1, pp. 160–63.

Chapters in Books

International Publications

- 2020: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Can constituent states influence foreign and security policy? Coalitional dynamics in India', in Shahar Hameiri, Lee Jones and John Heathershaw eds., *Rising Powers and State Transformation* (Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2020); originally published as an article as a part of a special issue in *Third World Quarterly* 40:8, September 2019, pp. 1516–1534 (this is duly indicated in the above-mentioned list of 'articles in journals').
- 2017: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'It is More Than What It Seems: Understanding India's Perspective on Responsibility to Protect', in Daniel Peters and Dan Krause eds., *Southern Democracies and the Responsibility to Protect: Perspectives from India, Brazil and South Africa* (Baden: Nomos Publishing Company in association with Aschendorff Verlag, 2017), pp. 41–70.

Publications in India

- 2020: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'World class universities in India: Why does the aspiration not turn into reality? in V.P. Matheswaran, ed., *Skill Enhancement for Human Resource Development* (Chennai: Em Ke Vi Publications, 2020), pp. 402–405.
- 2015: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Interpreting the Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu: Political Outlier? Cultural Exception or Social Trendsetter? in M. Thilakavathy and R.K. Maya, eds., *Facets of Contemporary History* (Chennai: MJP Publishers), pp. 77–86.
- 2012: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Education: Enabling? Enlightening? Exclusionary?' in V.P. Matheswaran, ed., *Policies and Perspectives of Inclusive Education* (Chennai: Dhanam Publication), pp. 138–146.

Conference Proceedings

- 2013: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan and Amna Sunmbul, 'Contextualising Innovation: The Case of Higher Education in India' in V.P. Matheswaran, ed., *Innovative Pedagogy in Higher Education for Millennial Teachers* (Chennai: Em Ke Vi Publications), pp. 533–537.
- 2013: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan and Amna Sunmbul, 'Emerging Power? Exceptional State? Elusive Country? Explaining India's Behaviour' in S. Subbalakshmi, Marthal Nalini and Sheela Kirubakaram, eds., *Proceedings of the International Conference on Social Sciences 2013* (Chennai: Ethiraj College for Women,), pp. 308–311.

Policy Paper

- Apr'2015: Thorsten Benner, Sarah Brockmeier, Erna Burai, C.S.R. Murthy, Christopher Daase, **J. Madhan Mohan**, Julian Junk, Xymena Kurowska, Gerrit Kurtz, Liu Tiewa, Wolfgang Reinicke, Philipp Rotmann, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, Matias Spektor, Oliver Stuenkel, Marcos Tourinho, Harry Verhoeven, Zhang Haibin, '*Effective and Responsible Protection from Atrocity Crimes: Toward Global Action*', Policy Paper, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin

Articles in Newsletters

- Dec'2004: J. Madhan Mohan, 'Iran: Between Defiance & Compliance', *Proliferation and Arms Control* 2:1, pp. 1-3.
- Jan'2005: J. Madhan Mohan, 'China's Ambivalence on PSI', *Proliferation and Arms Control* 2:2, pp. 1-4.
- Feb'2005: J. Madhan Mohan, 'India's Stance on PSI: Waiting for What?', *Proliferation and Arms Control* 2:3, pp. 6-8.

Article in a College Magazine

- J. Madhan Mohan, 'Light at the end of the tunnel: The glimmer of Critical Theory', *Historica 2015*, Department of History, Tourism and Travel Management, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai, pp. 43-44.

Researcher ID

- ORCID ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6611-3073>
- Web of Science ResearcherID [\[ABA-1465-2020\]](#)
- Scopus ID: [24724780400](#)
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=GiujqokAAAAI>
- Vidwan ID: 165984
- ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Madhan-Mohan-Jaganathan>

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conferences of the British International Studies Association (BISA)

- 14 June 2022: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Shifting the standpoint from the ivory tower to the marginalised', as a part of the virtual panel on 'Can the world survive? Can we listen to the marginalised?', 46th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK
- 12-14 June 2019: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Still missing? The voices of the marginalised in Tamil Nadu', as a part of the panel on 'Let us unpack the dynamics of protests in contemporary India', 44th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), London
- 13-15 June 2018: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Social reality from the standpoint of a minority in India', as a part of the panel on 'Let us listen to the marginalised voices in "emerging" India', 43rd annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Bath, UK
- 14-16 June 2017: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'The quest for self-respect and justice: Interpreting the Dravida movement', as a part of the panel on 'Let us listen to the voices within India on emancipation', 42nd annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Brighton, UK
- 17-19 June 2015: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Sustaining inequality indefinitely: The culpability of mainstream International Relations', as a part of the panel on 'Let us take theory to the streets: Extricating International Relations from hierarchy, inequality and exclusion', 40th anniversary conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), London
- 18-20 June 2014: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Exclusion as the essence: The imprint of global governance', as a part of the panel on 'Let the global south speak on the crisis in global governance: Incipient? Inherent? Irredeemable? 39th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Dublin, Ireland
- 20-21 June 2013: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'India in international society: The new outlier?', as a part of the panel on 'Let's open the can of worms: Unpacking the conventional discourse on India and International Relations', 38th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Birmingham, UK

Annual Conventions of the International Studies Association (ISA)

- 28 March 2022: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'The state of International Relations: Still a far cry from interdisciplinarity?' as a part of the virtual panel on *Wider discipline, smaller world and yet unabashedly parochial practices*, 63rd annual convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Nashville, Tennessee, USA.
- 27–30 March 2019: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Delving inside the democratic rising power: Understanding the marginalisation of the domestic or sub-national in contemporary India', annual convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto.

Other International Conferences/Seminars

- 6–7 November 2017: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Delving inside the democratic rising power: Understanding the marginalisation of the domestic or sub-national in contemporary India', Workshop on *Rising Powers and State Transformation*, Queen Mary University of London, London
- 6–7 November 2015: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'It is more than what it seems: Understanding India's perspective on 'Responsibility to Protect'', Workshop on *Southern Perspectives on the Responsibility to Protect and the Foreign Policy Identities of India, Brazil and South Africa*, Institute for Theology and Peace, Hamburg, Germany
- 22–24 October 2009: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, at a panel on 'Regional Challenges – Achieving NPT Goals in Key Regions', conference on *The Non-Proliferation Treaty and a World without Nuclear Weapons*, Helsinki
- 10 March 2005: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention', seminar on the doctoral thesis, *The International Politics of Humanitarian Intervention: A Comparative Study of Rwanda, East Timor and Kosovo*, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, UK

Conferences within India

- 22–23 February 2020: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Is National Security Exclusionary? Envisaging an Ethical and Inclusive Foreign Policy', International Conference on Governance and Public Policy, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu
- 30–31 January 2019: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Envisaging Peace in International Relations: A Normative Engagement with Equality, Empathy and Emancipation', International Conference on 'Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation: Moving from Violence to Sustainable Peace', Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 20–22 February 2014: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Foreclosing Change Forever? The Fallacy of International Relations', International Conference on 'Redrawing the Boundaries of International Relations: Going Beyond State and Power', Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha
- 6–7 February 2014: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Persistent, Pervasive and Pernicious: The Malady of Social Exclusion', National Conference on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Strategies, Department of Social Work, Mangalore University, Mangalore
- 28–30 December 2013: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'National Interest in International Relations: Useful Concept or Exploitative Practice?', 55th Annual Conference of Indian Political Science Association (IPSA), Hyderabad
- 10–12 December 2013: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, Amna Sunmbul and Gaurav Saini, 'The Quest for Security: Fictitious? Flawed? Facade?', Annual International Studies Convention, JNU, New Delhi
- 16 March 2013: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Contextualising Innovation: The Case of Higher Education in India', at the International Conference on 'Higher Education for Millennial Teachers', Department of Education, University of Madras, Chennai
- 23 July 2012: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Higher Education in India: Embracing Internationalisation or Endangering Inclusion?', at the National Conference on 'Indian Higher Education: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives', Madras Christian College, Chennai
- 18 February 2012: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Education: Enabling? Enlightening? Exclusionary?', at the national seminar on 'Inclusive Education: Vision to Practice', University of Madras, Chennai
- 6–10 June 2011: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, Shibu M.P., Abhiruchi Ojha, Aditi Mukherjee, Gilbert Sebastian and Jagdish Singh, 'Normative Turn in International Relations: Illusory? Insignificant? Inconsequential?', as part of the group and participated in the 2nd International Workshop on 'Politics in the Global Age: Sovereignty, Citizenship, Territory and Nationalism', Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, IIT Madras, Chennai
- 24 March 2011: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan and Shibu M.P., 'The Politics of Affirmative Action and Social Justice in India', at the UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Affirmative Action Policies in India: Challenges and Prospects', Department of Political Science, Newman College, Thodupuzha, Kerala

- 15 December 2010: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan and Honey Ambanatu, 'The Sociology of Democratisation', at the international seminar on 'Democratization and Cultural Diversity: Contestation and Consensus in the EU and India', Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, IIT Madras, Chennai
- 15 September 2009: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, Keynote address on 'Humanitarian Intervention in the context of Internally Displaced People in South Asia', National Conference on 'Internally Displaced People in South Asia', Loyola College, Chennai
- 12-13 March 2009: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Erecting Barriers or Building Bridges? Analysing Science within the Study of International Relations in India', National Conference on 'Humanities and Social Sciences in India: Issues and Challenges in the Era of Globalisation', Women's Christian College, Chennai
- 10 May 2006: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'The politics of counter-proliferation', as part of a Research Project on 'The politics of counter-proliferation in the post-11 September 2001 global nuclear order', United Service Institution of India, New Delhi
- 27 November 2004: Madhan Mohan Jaganathan, 'Effectiveness of the NPT: the cases of Iran and North Korea', in seminar on 'The NPT Review Conference 2005' by Indian Pugwash Society, India International Centre, New Delhi

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN WEBINARS/ONLINE LECTURES

- 17 January 2025: 'What is wrong with the social order? A clarion call for an inclusive pursuit of social justice', Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala
- 2 February 2023: 'Let us demystify case study research', Online Lecture for the 'Research Methodology Workshop', Department of Political Science, University of Kerala
- 29 December 2022: 'Unpacking the Philosophy of Science: Understanding the Contributions of Imre Lakatos and Paul Feyerabend', Online Lecture for the 'Research Methodology Workshop', Department of Political Science, University of Kerala
- 8 December 2022: 'Delving into the philosophy of science: Engaging with the contributions of Bertrand Russell, Karl Popper and Thomas Kuhn', Online Lecture for the 'Research Methodology Workshop', Department of Political Science, University of Kerala
- 17 November 2022: 'The Nuts and Bolts of Writing a Research Proposal', Online lecture for a workshop, Centre for Studies of Plural Societies, New Delhi
- 23 August 2022: 'Translating philosophy of science into the nuts and bolts of doing research', Online Lecture for the 'Research Methodology Workshop', Department of Political Science, University of Kerala
- 22 August 2022: 'Demystifying philosophy of science: the rationale of scientific method in social research', Online Lecture for the 'Research Methodology Workshop', Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala
- 23 March 2022: 'Striking a conversation between qualitative and quantitative methods: Pursuing mixed methods in research', Online Lecture on 'Research Methodology', Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 22 March 2022: 'From philosophy of science to basics: The nuts and bolts of research', Online Lecture on 'Research Methodology', Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 21 June 2021: 'Theorising security differently: The promise of critical security studies', Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai
- 23-24 March 2021: Lectures on 'The nuts and bolts of research, and research puzzle' and 'Mixed methods', Training Programme on Research Methodology, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 8 July 2020: Paper presentation in a webinar on 'Precarity, Pandemics and Possibilities: Reflections on Contemporary International Relations', Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 25 June 2020: Paper presentation in a webinar on 'Methodological Rigour in Social Science Research: Understanding COVID-19', Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai and Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu

LECTURES

- 2 June 2025: 'Theoretical perspectives on International Relations: Along the grain or against the tide?', Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 7 February 2020: Invited as a resource person for delivering lectures on 'Research Methods' at the 'Teacher Educator' Refresher Course, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Madras, Chennai
- 3–7 February 2020: invited as a **Scholar-in-residence** and a **Resource person** for delivering a series of lectures on 'Research methods' at the *Workshop on Research Methodology*, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 8 November 2019: '**Keynote address**' at the national seminar on 'Harnessing Challenges in Educational Research: Percepts and Prospects', Loyola College of Education, Chennai
- 8 November 2019: '**Innovative research approaches**' at the national seminar on 'Harnessing Challenges in Educational Research: Percepts and Prospects', Loyola College of Education, Chennai
- 6 February 2019: '**Striking a Conversation Between Qualitative and Quantitative Methods: The Usefulness of Mixed Methods**', Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
- 28 January–1 February 2019: **Series of lectures on 'Research Methods'** at the Workshop on Research Methodology, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai as Resource Person
- 1 December 2017: '**India at Seventy: A Critical-Theoretical Interpretation**', Department of History, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 30 November 2017: '**The Nuts and Bolts of Doing Research**', Satya Nilayam Research Institute, Chennai
- 29 November 2017: '**Research Methodology**', Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai
- 27–30 November 2017: **Series of lectures on 'Research Methods', viz. 'Nuts and Bolts of Research and Research Puzzle', 'Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Methods', 'Philosophy of Science', and 'Case Study Research'** at the workshop on Research Methodology, organised by Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 30 September 2017: '**Reflections on India at Seventy**', Dept. of History, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai
- 24–25 April 2017: '**Internalising, Integrating and Implementing Methods in Social Research**' and '**Making a Case for Combination: Mixed Methods in Social Research**' respectively at the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Jaipur, affiliated to Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Rajasthan
- 10–12 and 15 December 2016: Series of lectures on '**Research Methods, viz. 'Nuts & Bolts of Research and Research Puzzle', 'Philosophy of Science', 'Quantitative & Qualitative Methods', 'Mixed Methods', and 'Writing Research Proposals'** at the Workshop on Research Methodology, organised by Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 25–26 August 2016: '**Understanding the Grammar of Responsibility to Protect (R2P)**' and '**Moving Beyond Rigid Barriers: Understanding Mixed Methods in Social Research**', workshop on Forced Migration, jointly organised by Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 29 June 2016: '**Mixed Methods in Social Science Research**' and '**Writing Research Proposal**', workshop on Research Proposal Writing, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu
- 31 March 2016: '**Mixed Methods**' and '**Critical Theory**' as the resource person for the training programme on Methods and Approaches for Research in Migration Issues, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- 14 March 2016: '**Innovative Integration: Understanding Mixed Methods in Social Research**', National Research Methodology Workshop, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
- 4 March 2016: '**Towards an Inclusive India: Insights from Critical Theory**', Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai
- 17 October 2015: Dr Indhrani Sridharan Endowment Lecture on '**Light at the end of the tunnel: The glimmer of Critical Theory**', Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai
- 14 August 2015: '**Research Methodology**', Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai

TEACHING

- **Jan'2008 to date: Coordinator, 'Research Methodology',** PhD, CIPOD, SIS; *Co-teachers: Faculty members of CIPOD*
- **Aug'2016 to date: 'Research Methods in the Social Sciences',** MA (International Relations and Area Studies); *Initially co-taught with Professor Mondira Dutta, and the course has been taught single-handedly since 2018*
- **Aug'2008 to date (except 2021): 'Theoretical Aspects of International Relations',** MPhil/PhD, CIPOD, SIS; *Co-teacher: Professor Amitabh Mattoo/Dr Abhishek Srivastava*
- **2023-2024: 'Research and Publication Ethics',** PhD, SIS; *Co-teachers: Professor Rajan Kumar and Dr Aprajita Kashyap*
- **2022: 'Methodology and Ethics in Social Science Research',** PhD common level course, School of International Studies; *co-teacher: Dr Deepa Kansra*
- **Jan'2009-2020, and 2024: 'Peace and War in the Nuclear Age',** MA (Politics with specialisation in International Studies); *Co-teacher: Professor Amitabh Mattoo*
- **Aug'2007-December 2016: 'India and Disarmament',** MPhil, CIPOD, SIS; *Co-teacher: Professor Swaran Singh/ Dr Happymon Jacob/ Professor Amitabh Mattoo*
- **Jan'2007-2021: 'Science, Technology and National Security',** MPhil/PhD at the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies (CIPOD), School of International Studies (SIS), JNU; *Co-teacher: Professor Swaran Singh*
- **Jan'2009-May'2009: 'Introduction to World Politics',** BA (School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies); *Co-teacher: Dr Happymon Jacob*
- **Sep'2002-Mar'2003 and Aug'2001-Dec'2001: 'Political Theory',** BA (Pass) in Political Science, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
- **September 2002-March 2003: 'India's Foreign Policy',** BA (Hons.) in Political Science, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
- **Aug'2001-Dec'2001: 'International Relations',** BA (Hons.) in Political Science, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

PhD Theses

- 2025: 'Social Justice as Security: Select Indian Writings on Equality, Empowerment and Emancipation', Mr Suresh C; submitted the thesis, and awaiting the *viva voce* examination.
- 2024: 'Role of states in India's foreign policy: A case study of Tamil Nadu', Mr Guru K; awarded degree.
- 2023: 'The Politics of Nuclear Renunciation: Case Studies of Brazil, South Africa and Ukraine', Ms Padmam A; awarded degree.
- 2023: 'The Semiotics of Stamps and the Narrative of State-Building: Case Studies of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh', Mr Manu Sharma; awarded degree.
- 2023: 'Explaining the Pursuit of Sea-Based Nuclear Deterrence: Case Studies of India, the United Kingdom and the United States of America', Ms Shayesta Nishat Ahmed; awarded degree.
- 2023: 'Critical Problem-Solving Theory, Liberal Democratic States and Counterterrorism: Case Studies of India and the United Kingdom', Mr Stanzin Lhaskyabs; awarded degree.
- 2023: 'Risk in Transitional Societies: A Case Study of India', Ms Tanushree Malakar; awarded degree.
- 2023: 'The Progression of Bilateral Relations into Strategic Partnerships: A Case Study of Indo-US relations, 2004-2016', Ms Shivani Yadav; awarded degree.
- 2022: 'State, Media and Securitisation: Case Studies of Terror Attacks in London on 7 July 2005 and Mumbai on 26 November 2008', Mr Shibu M.P.; awarded degree.
- 2021: 'Critical-Theoretical Perspectives on National Security in Democratic States: A Case Study of Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) in India', Ms Rehana Manzoor; awarded degree.
- 2019: 'Alternate Narratives in International Relations: A Select Study of Marginalised Communities in India', Mr Abhishek Choudhary; awarded degree.
- 2018: 'The Thematic of Tragedy: Readings of Rebellion, Revolution and Regulation in Mainstream Security Narratives', Ms Amna Sunbul; awarded degree.
- 2017: 'Understanding the Normality of State Violence: A Study of Assimilation, Legislation and Riots in India', Ms Swatilekha Bhattacharya; awarded degree.

- 2017: 'State, Technology and Exclusion: A Critical-Theoretical Study of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project', Ms Kamna Tiwary; awarded degree.
- 2016: 'First Use and Extended Deterrence in American Nuclear Strategy: Analysing Nuclear Decision Making in France and Japan', Ms. Neha Kumar; awarded degree.
- 2016: 'The Politics of War on Terror: Threats, Choices and Ideas in the Cases of Afghanistan and Iraq', Ms Shalini Prasad; awarded degree.
- 2015: 'Geopolitics of Immigration: State and Societal Responses to Bangladeshis in India', Mr Md Anisujjaman; also supervised by Dr Krishnendra Meena; awarded degree.
- 2014: 'Analysing the Role of Civil Society in Conflict Resolution: A Study of the Sri Lankan experience', Ms Tejal Chandan; awarded degree.

MPhil Dissertations

- 2023: 'Understanding the Linkages between Human Security and National Security', Mr John Thanglalsang Guite; awarded degree.
- 2022: 'The Politics of Identity Construction: Understanding the Narrative of Fragile States', Ms Anadi; awarded degree.
- 2022: 'The Politics of Assertion: Understanding the Exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union', Ms Bhawna; awarded degree.
- July'2018: 'The Concept of Human in International Relations Theory: A Critical-Theoretical Study', Ms Shambhawi Tripathi; awarded degree.
- July'2018: 'The English School Perspective on International Security', Ms Anchika Shukla; awarded degree.
- July'2018: 'The Rise of Big Data: Its Implications for Security Studies', Mr Guru K; awarded degree.
- July 2017: 'Mainstream Theories of War: A Reflectivist Analysis', Ms Parul Nadar; awarded degree.
- July'2017: 'Militarised Masculinity in International Relations: A Feminist Engagement with the Narrative of Protection', Ms Sanjukta Nath; awarded degree.
- July'2017: 'Examining the Internal Dynamics of Nuclear Resistance Movements: A Study of Contentious Politics and Collective Action', Ms Shivani Yadav; awarded degree.
- July'2017: 'Surveillance as Security: A Critical-Theoretical Study', Mr NSK Sujayakar Reddy; awarded degree.
- July'2016: 'Children in International Relations: An Engagement with Ethics of Care', Ms Tanushree Malakar; awarded degree.
- July'2016: 'Masculinity as Strategy: An Engagement with Feminist Security Studies', Ms Shayesta Nishat Ahmed; awarded degree.
- July'2016: 'Nuclear Iconography in Indian Popular Culture', Mr Manu Sharma; awarded degree.
- Jul'2016: 'Digitalisation as Exclusion: Envisaging Emancipation in Cyberspace', Mr Stanzin Lhaskyabs; awarded degree.
- 2015: 'Understanding the Construction of National Security', Ms Rehana Manzoor; awarded degree.
- 2014: 'Cosmopolitanism and War in International Relations: Examining Normative Contestations', Mr Abhishek Choudhary; awarded degree.
- 2014: 'The Making of a Grand Strategy: A Critical-Theoretical Study', Mr Gaurav Saini; awarded degree.
- 2013: 'Understanding Exclusion in International Relations: An Engagement with Ethics in Security Narratives', Ms Isha Shah; awarded degree.
- 2013: 'Spaces in International Relations: Analysing Social Dimension', Ms Teresa I. Servomit Namchu; awarded degree.
- 2013: 'Interpreting Symbolism in International Relations: Theoretical Reflections on Visual Images and Verbal Semantics in Contemporary Security Discourses', Ms Amna Sunbul; awarded degree.
- 2012: 'Analysing Irredentism in World Politics', Ms Zarine Khan; awarded degree.
- 2012: 'Conceptualising Security in International Relations: A Critical Reflection on Human Security and its Engagement with Emancipation', Ms Swatilekha Bhattacharya; awarded degree.
- 2012: 'Alliance Formation and Cohesion in International Politics: A Case Study of US-Japan Relations after the Second World War', Mr Suresh Babu J; awarded degree.
- 2011: 'Rationality in International Relations: Analysing Conceptual Boundaries and Contemporary Nuclear Deterrence', Ms Alankrita Sinha; awarded degree.
- 2011: 'Explaining War and Peace in International Relations: A Study of Offence-Defence Theory', Ms Shalini Prasad; awarded degree.
- 2010: 'War on the Frontier: A Study of British Strategy in the Anglo-Gurkha War, 1814-1816', Mr Ritesh Kumar Shah; awarded degree.
- 2010: 'Conceptualising Peace in Mainstream International Relations Theory', Mr Suresh C.; awarded degree.

- 2009: 'The Politics of Dual-Use Technology: A Study of Nuclear Weapons', Ms Manisha Chaudhary; awarded degree.
- 2009: 'Politics of Conflict Management: Study of the Good Friday Agreement', Mr Kham Minthang Ngaihte; awarded degree.
- 2008: 'Information Warfare: Analysing Interplay of Offensive & Defensive Operations', Mr Shibu M.P.; awarded degree.
- 2008: 'Revolution in Military Affairs in Non-Western States: Comparing China and India', Ms Padmam; awarded degree.

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

PhD (Ongoing)

- Alankrita Sinha, 'Rival Images within Nuclear Dyads: Case Studies of India-Pakistan and India-China'.
- Aravind B, 'Social Movements and Social Justice in the Global South: A Case Study of India'.
- Ashwarj Choudhary, 'Social Construction of Technology: A Case Study of India's Space Programme'.
- Lokhande Prachi Ramesh, 'The Evolution of Anti-Americanism in India: A study of the Foreign-hand debate and the Indo-US nuclear deal' (Supervised by Dr Happymon Jacob until June 2025).
- Fuad Muhammad, 'The politics of paradiplomacy: A study of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal' (PhD provisional).
- Chandan Kumar Kamath, 'Sovereign wealth funds and the liberal financial order: Case studies of Norway, Singapore and UAE (Supervised by Dr Happymon Jacob until June 2025) (PhD Provisional).
- Nadeem Iquebal, 'Navigating India's Grand Strategy Through the Indian Elites' Perspective'. Joint supervision with Professor Amitabh Mattoo (PhD Provisional).

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

- 27–31 December 2019: **Acting Chairperson, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament**, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Mar'2018: **Observer for the Viva Voce Examination conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University** for MPhil/PhD admission at the Centre for Women's Studies
- Jan'2017–May'2017 and Nov'2006–Nov'2007: **Faculty Representative, Students Faculty Committee (SFC)**, CIPOD, SIS, JNU
- Oct'2012–Oct'2014: **Member, Academic Council**, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (May) and 2017 (December): **Deputed as University Representative for conducting the National Level Entrance Examination for eight consecutive times** in Hyderabad, Chennai, Madurai, Amritsar, Calicut, Jodhpur, Madurai and Chennai respectively
- **Academic Visit:** 18–29 June 2013: **Visited the University of Birmingham** along with a team of MPhil and PhD students to support the development of research collaborations and research networks between University of Birmingham and Jawaharlal Nehru University and elsewhere in India; Interaction with the staff at University of Birmingham at seminar presentations, networking meetings and other events.
- 15–17 November 2012: **Coordinator, 'Workshop on Research Methods in International Relations'**, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1 January 2012–25 July 2017 and 31 January 2007–31 May 2011: **Coordinator, Weekly Seminar**, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- **Study Visit:** 20–24 Jan 2010: **Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Trombay, Mumbai**; accompanied a group of students from Diplomacy and Disarmament Division, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2003: Secured an offer of admission for PhD at the Centre of International Studies, under the supervision of Professor James Mayall, **University of Cambridge**
- 1999: **Ranked 1st in National Level Entrance Examination** for admission to MPhil / PhD programme in International Politics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1999: Qualified in '**University Grants Commission (UGC) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**' Examination in the subject of Political Science
- 1998: Qualified in '**University Grants Commission (UGC) National Eligibility Test (NET)**' Examination for Lectureship in the subject of Political Science

- Conferred with several prizes at Madras Christian College, as follows:
 - 1992–93: Mrs S.K. Doss Prize for Tamil
 - 1993–94: Sethupathi Medal for Tamil
 - 1993–94: Gunn Medal for English
 - 1993–94: Miller Prize for English
 - 1993–94: Rev G.C. Martin Memorial Prize for Social Ethics
 - 1997–98: Prof Corley Prize for Political Science
 - 1997–98: Dr J Russell Macphail prize for Political Science
 - 1998–99: P Velu Chettiar prize for Political Science

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

PhD Thesis in International Politics

Title: 'The International Politics of Humanitarian Intervention: A Comparative Study of Rwanda, East Timor and Kosovo'

Supervisor: Professor Varun Sahni

Details: Visited the UK in Mar'2005, and conducted interviews with academics at **Aberystwyth University** (Professor Nicholas Wheeler and Professor William Bain), **University of Cambridge** (Professor James Mayall) and **University of Oxford** (Professor Richard Caplan). Thesis was submitted in Aug'2006; successfully passed the *viva voce* examination and completed the degree in 2007. The degree was awarded in 2008.

Summer Training (Summer School on Astronomy and Astrophysics)

Title: 'Big Bang Nucleosynthesis'

Supervisor: Dr N C Rana at **The Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA)**, Pune

Period: May 1996

The project culminated in the dissertation submitted during **MSc in Physics (1995-1997)** at Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai.

Training Programmes

- Participated in the **Academic Bridge Programme on SPSS** – Autumn 2012 organised by the PG and Research Department of Statistics, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai during 10-11 February 2012
- Participated in the '**Orientation programme**' conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University Human Resource Development Centre (JNU HRDC) from 15 July until 2 August 2019, and secured a grade of A only
- Participated in the '**Refresher Course in Political Science, Law and Public Administration**' conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University Human Resource Development Centre (JNU HRDC) from 19 August until 30 August 2019, and secured a grade of A only
- Participated in the '**Refresher Course in Research Methodology (Interdisciplinary)**' conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University Human Resource Development Centre (JNU HRDC) from 19 October until 31 October 2020, and secured a grade of A Plus
- Participated in the '**Refresher Course in Political Science, Law and Public Administration**' conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University Human Resource Development Centre (JNU HRDC) from 20 September until 5 October 2023, and secured a grade of A only.
- Participated in the '**Refresher Course in Research Methodology (Interdisciplinary)**' conducted by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), (Formerly Human Resource Development Centre) Jawaharlal Nehru University from 22 November until 6 December 2023, and secured a grade of A only.
- Completed the '**Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme**' provided by the Capacity Building Commission, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India on 30 October 2025.