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Publications

AUTHORED BOOKS

Oil Corporations and their Policies: India in Middle East and Africa Energy Market, Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP), Saarbrücken, Germany, 2011.

European Union and India: Contesting for Gulf Energy, Regal Publications, New Delhi, India, 2009.

EDITED BOOKS

Energy, Food Security and Environment: Issues in Global Politics, Regal Publications, New Delhi, India, 2014.

CO – EDITED BOOKS

Contemporary Issues in Global Politics: An Asian Perspective, Regal Publications, New Delhi, India, 2013.

PAPERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Global Energy Consumption Paradigm: Future Trends and Trajectory”, *International Conference on Applied Life Sciences (ICALS 2012)*, Farhad Nejadkoorki (Ed.), Conference Proceedings, InTech Press: Croatia, September 2012, pp. 45 – 49.

“Intra – Regional Energy Trade: Prospects for the SAARC States”, in *SAARC: Building Bridges in the South Asian Region*, Dr. Saifuddin Soz, Dr. R. N. Srivastava & Dr. Sanju Gupta (Eds.), Published by Foundation for Peace and Sustainable Development, New Delhi, First Edition November 2011, pp. 271 – 85.

“India’s Foreign Policy and Energy Diplomacy”, in *India’s Foreign Policy in the New Millennium*, Dr. Raj Kumar Kothari (Eds.), Academic Excellence Publications, New Delhi, First Edition 2010, pp. 36 - 49.

“Oil, Democracy and Terrorism: An Inevitable Nexus in the Gulf”, in *Contemporary West Asia: Politics and Development*, Dr. Anwar Alam (Eds.), New Century Publications, New Delhi, July 2010, pp. 197 - 219.

“IT Solutions for Energy Market”, in *Information Technology (IT) in the Indian Economy: Policies, Prospects and Challenges*, Dr. M. S. Bhatt & Dr. Asheref Illiyan (Eds.), New Century Publications, New Delhi, June 2009, pp. 190 – 207.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS / PROCEEDINGS / NEWSPAPERS

"Energy Transactions and the Climate Shift", *Journal of Environmental and Applied BioResearch (JEAB)* [Online Journal], Volume 02, Number 1, 20th August 2014, pp. 8 - 11.

"Investment Climate and Rising Insurance Premiums in the Energy Industry", *Discovery - The International Daily Journal* [Online Journal], Volume 21, Number 69, 5th July 2014, pp. 140 - 144.

“The Economics of Natural Gas: Its Geopolitical Contestations”, *World Affairs - The Journal of International Issues*, Volume 17, Number 2, Summer April – June 2013, pp. 108 - 123.

“International Oil Market, Business Ethics and Sustainable Development”, *Petroleum and Sustainable Development*, Yang Dan (Ed.), International Proceedings of Chemical, Biological & Environmental Engineering, Volume 26, IACSIT Press: Singapore, December 2011, pp. 57 – 60.

“China and the Global Energy”, *Dialogue Quarterly*, Volume 11, Number 4, April – June 2010, pp. 152 - 163.

“India’s Energy Security and the Asian Oil Resources: Prospects and Challenges”, *Dialogue Quarterly*, Volume 11, Number 3, January – March 2010, pp. 174 - 187.

“Oil Business with a Human Face”, *Africa Quarterly*, Volume 49, Number 4, November 2009 – January 2010, pp. 40 - 49.

“Accessing African Energy Resources: Issues and Concerns”, *Journal of Peace Studies*, Volume 16, Issue 3 - 4, July – December 2009, pp. 59 – 69.

“Maritime Energy Security and Hormuz & Malacca Straits”, *Think India Quarterly*, Volume 12, Number 4, October – December 2009, pp. 96 - 109.

“External Stakeholders In The GCC Energy Market: Implications For India”, *Think India Quarterly*, Volume 11, No. 3, July – September 2008, pp. 75 – 87.

Manuscripts Reviewed

Reviewed manuscript (online review process) # CJIP-2014-029 entitled "Opportunistic Co-operation Under Constraints: Non-Proliferation, Energy Trade, and the Evolution of Chinese Policy Towards Iran" for *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 27th July 2014.

Academic Presentations at National / International Conferences

Global Energy Consumption Paradigm: Future Trends and Trajectory, Paper presented at the 2012 International Conference on Applied Life Sciences (ICALS 2012), held at the RIXOS Hotel, Organized by the International Society for Applied Life Sciences (ISALS), 10th to 12th September 2012, Konya, Turkey.

India - GCC Energy Dynamics and the Changing Trends, Paper presented at the International Conference – Third Annual Gulf Research Meeting, held at the University of Cambridge, Organized by the Gulf Research Centre – Cambridge, 12th to 14th July 2012, Cambridge, United Kingdom (UK).

Energy and Environment: In Search of a Low Carbon Economy, Paper Contributed at the Conference on Technological Advancements in Chemical and Environmental Engineering (TACEE – 2012), held at the Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), 23rd – 24th March 2012, Pilani, India.

Natural Resource and Governance: Africa's Development Agenda, paper presented at the International Conference on Africa Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; Exploring the Multi – dimensional discourses on Development, held at the Lister Conference Center, University of Alberta, Organized by the African Students Association Conference, 10th – 11th February 2012, Edmonton, Canada.

International Oil Market, Business Ethics and Sustainable Development, paper was triple blind - reviewed and was presented at the International Conference on Petroleum and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2011), held at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Dubai, Organized by the Asia - Pacific Chemical, Biological & Environmental Engineering Society (APCBEES), 28th to 30th December 2011, Dubai.

EU – GCC Energy Trade: Prospects and Challenges, Paper presented at the International Conference - First Annual Gulf Research Meeting, held at the University of Cambridge, Organized by the Gulf Research Centre – Cambridge, 7th to 10th July 2010, Cambridge, United Kingdom (UK).

IT Solutions for Energy Market: Integrating Information Technology with Oil and Gas Industry, Paper presented at the International Conference on 'IT Industry in India – Prospects, Retrospect's and Policies', Organized by the Department of Economics and sponsored by Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (GOI), and Indian Council of Social Science Research, 1st & 2nd November 2007, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India.

Foreign Countries Visited for Academic Purposes

UK, Turkey, Canada, Dubai.

Lectures / Session Chair in India and Abroad

Session Chair for the 2012 International Conference on Applied Life Sciences (ICALS 2012) (10th – 12th September 2012), held at the RIXOS Hotel, Session 4, 12th September 2012, Sponsored and Published by International Society for Applied Life Sciences (ISALS), Konya, Turkey.

Invited to deliver a lecture as a ‘Resource Person’ for the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) / Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) coaching organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Competitive Exams Coaching Centre on the topic ‘Energy Crisis in the 21st Century’, School of Social Sciences (SSS), North Maharashtra University (NMU), Jalgaon (M.S.), on 12th April 2012.
