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### **CURRENT POSITIONS:**

2020 - Director, Internal quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), JNU  
2016 - Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, (JNIAS), JNU  
2018 - Chairperson, Special Centre for National Security Studies (SCNSS)  
2018 - Chairperson, Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies, JNU  
2018 - Director, Energy Studies Programme, School of International Studies, JNU

### **Qualifications:**

Ph.D. (International Studies, JNU, 1992),  
M.Phil. (International Studies, JNU, 1987),  
M.A. (Political Science, 1985),  
B.A. (History, Hons., 1983),

**Language Proficiency:** English, French, Hindi

### **Areas of Interest/Specialization:**

International Relations, African Affairs, Diaspora Studies, Indian Migration, Indo-African Relations, Development Issues and Political Science.

### **Experience:**

#### **Teaching:**

Professor (since 2000 - till date, JNU).  
Associate Professor (1995-2000, JNU),  
Reader (1992-1995, IRMA)

## **Academic Administration: PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2015-2016 Chairperson, Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

2013-2015 Director, UGC Area Studies Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies (SIS), JNU

2011-2013 Chairperson, Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

2009-2011 Director, UGC Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

2007-2009 Chairperson, Centre for West Asia and African Studies, SIS, JNU

2003-2005 Director, Francophone Sub-Saharan Studies, SIS, JNU

2001-2003 Chairperson, Centre for West Asia and African Studies, SIS, JNU

## **Research:**

Books Authored/Edited (10),

On African affairs include - India and Africa's Partnership: A Vision for a New Future (Springer, 2016) Trends in Indo-African Relations (Manas Publications, 2010), France and Africa: An Indian Perspective (Kalinga Publications, 2009), India and Francophone Africa under Globalisation (Kalinga Publications, 2009), Government and Politics in Mauritius (Kalinga Publication, 1997) and Indo- African Relations in the Post- Nehru Era (Kalinga Publication, 1990). On Diaspora issues include- Indian Diaspora Contributions to their New Home (MD Publication, 2011), Indian Diaspora in Africa: A Comparative Perspective (MD Publication, 2009) and Indian Diaspora: Global Identity (Kalinga Publication, 2003).

**Research Articles:** several research papers in journals/books

## **Dissertation Supervisions**

Post-Doctoral Supervision (5)

Ph. D. thesis supervised (40)

M. Phil. thesis supervised (71)

## **Research Projects (2)**

Principal Investigator: Major Research Project Team under UPE II on 'Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation', 2014-2019 Completed UGC Major Research Project as Principal Investigator on 'India and Indian Diaspora in Africa' at CAS/SIS/JNU, 2010-13

## **Awards & Honours:**

1. Invited as Visiting Faculty at Global Studies programme of Aarhus University, Denmark May-June 2016
2. Invited as Visiting Professor, University of Kansai, Japan, May - July 2014.
3. Invited as a Visiting Resource Person at Centre for Federal Studies, University of Addis Ababa to deliver a series of lectures on 'Comparative Federal Political System', June - July 2011.
4. Invited as a Visiting Resource Person at Institute for Peace and Security Studies, University of Addis Ababa to deliver a series of lectures on 'Federalism and Nation-building in Multi-ethnic Society', April 2011.
5. Invited as a Visiting Fellow at Department of Anthropology, Rhodes University, South Africa, May 2008.

6. Invited as ICCR Distinguished Professor to deliver a series of lectures and conduct workshop on 'African and Indian Diasporas: A Comparative Perspective' and on 'Challenges of Indian Diaspora in 21st Century' by University of West Indies, May - June 2001.

#### **International Collaboration/Consultancy:**

1. Research Collaboration with Department of Economics, Kansai University on 'State of African Studies in Asia'.
2. Research Collaboration with Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany on 'Africa's Asia Option' (AFRASO) project.
3. External Member for Ph.D. supervision for University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
4. Member, Research Committee on 'African and Asian Diasporas', WADIS, South Korea.
5. International Academic Coordinator, Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO International).

#### **Best Peer Reviewed Publications (unto 5):**

1. "Looking West: Africa" in Handbook of India's International Relations, ed. by David Scott, pp. 189- 200. Routledge, UK, 2011.
2. "India and the Indian Diaspora" in Handbook of India's International Relations, ed. by David Scott, pp. 255-264. Routledge, UK, 2011.
3. "Resurgent Africa's engagement with India, China and the Third World" (co-authored with Nivedita Ray) in Engaging with a Resurgent Africa ed. by Jorge Shultz and M. Chand, pp. 64-75. ORF-Macmillan, 2009.
4. "Indian Diaspora in Africa Changing Policies of India" in Indians Abroad ed. by S. D. Singh and Mahavir Singh, pp. 153-171. HI, Greenwich Millennium, 2003.
5. "Parliament in Mauritius" International Studies (SIS Journal, JNU), 31 (2): 139-169.

#### **Recent Peer Reviewed Journals/Books:**

1. Book Series Editor, "Africa's Global Engagement: Perspectives from Emerging Countries", by Palgrave-Macmillan, Nature Springer
  2. Editor-in-Chief: Africa Review, refereed journal, Routledge, U.K. (Indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Sciences)
  3. Editor- in-Chief: Diaspora Studies, refereed journal, Taylor and Francis, U.K. (Indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Sciences)
  4. Editor-in- Chief: Insight on Africa: A Journal of Contemporary African Affairs, refereed journal, Sage Publications. (Indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Sciences)
  5. Chief Editor: Journal of Global Diaspora Studies, refereed journal. World Association of Diaspora Studies (WADIS), South Korea.
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