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EXPERIENCE

Professor, Dept. of History, University of Calcutta
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Convenor, Academic Committee,
Institute of Foreign Policy Studies,
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

January 2004-present (on leave from Nov 2008 to June 2009)

- Creating And teaching courses on Contemporary & Current History, International Affairs, Peace & Conflict Studies and Indian Foreign Policy.
- Guiding of research candidates for M.Phil and Ph.D in Dept. of History and administering of the M.Phil programme in the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta
- Coordinator for the EU Global India European Training Network set up in 2017 in which Calcutta University is a non beneficiary partner.
- Principal coordinator from Calcutta University in the Erasmus Mundus IBIES programme and partnership projects being run at the IFPS, University of Calcutta (2012-2017).
- Principal coordinator on behalf of the IFPS, Calcutta University for the United Nations Academic Impact(UNAI) programme(2010-2012).

- Involved in projects on Privatisation of security, India's Look East Policy, South Asian regional dynamics.
- Authored articles and books on privatization of security, dynamics within developing societies in South and West Asia, the functioning of SAARC, sports in South Asia.
- Administrative work related to the History Dept. and Institute of Foreign Policy Studies.
- Organisation and participation in national and international workshops and conferences.

**Research Fellow,
Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, India**

Nov 2008-June 2009

- Conducted research on privatization of security in the post Cold War period and its implications for the Asian security.
- Authored articles and web based information capsules on issues related to global security.
- Participated in national and international workshops and conferences.

**Senior Lecturer,
Scottish Church College, Kolkata**

May 2000- Jan 2004

- Preparation and teaching of courses related to Modern History.

**Lecturer,
Lal Baba College, Kolkata**

Feb 1999- May 2000

- Preparation and teaching of courses related to Modern History.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D in History, University of Calcutta, 2002(Dissertation: *Cooperation in South Asia: the Indian Perspective*)
- Masters Degree(MA), University of Calcutta, 1996
- Bachelor's Degree(BA)(Hons), Presidency College, University of Calcutta, 1994

SCHOLARLY DISTINCTION

- Honorary president of the Association of European Studies in India(AESI).
- Visiting Professor in the Department of Political Science, Marie Curie Skłodowskiej University, Lublin, Poland March-April, 2019.
- Visiting Professor under the Linnaeus Palme Exchange programme in the department of History, Uppsala University, October-November 2017.

- Awarded Visiting Fellowship under the EU funded Erasmus Mundus IBIES staff mobility programme 2015-2016 at the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw.
- Selected for ICCR India Chair at Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland in 2016(declined due to other administrative engagement).
- *Bene Merito* award from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Poland in 2014
- Visiting Scholar at the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Poland(15th April 2013-15th May 2013)
- Participant in Peace Studies Curriculum Committee set up by the Nelson Mandela Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2009
- Participant in University of Peace, Costa Rica & Tribhuvan University, Nepal organized workshop on developing a curriculum for Peace Studies, 2009.
- Selected participant in Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo, organised Summer Workshop in 2006.
- Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 2006 & 2008.
- Chandranarayan Medal from Presidency College for being First Class First in MA Examination in 1996.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (COMPLETED/ONGOING)

- Co-investigator in the UGC UPE Research Project on ‘India’s Look East Policy and its impact in eastern region of India including West Bengal(2007-2012)
- Principal investigator in the UGC UPE Research Project on ‘Privatizing Violence to restore order: Evolving Vigilantism and Privatization of Security in South Asia’(2012-2014)
- Co-investigator in the King’s College, London and IFPS, University of Calcutta joint project on *Analysing Domestic Drivers of Indian foreign policy*(2012-2014)
- Co-investigator in a project on *The Interface of Domestic and International Factors in India’s Foreign Policy* sponsored by the Danish Research Council.
- Co-investigator in a UGC UPE II project on *Sustainability, Environment and Development-A review of Southeast Asian situation & policy paradigms* (commenced in 2018)

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTION

- Deputy editor in Chief in the editorial board of *Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations*, Journal of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw
- Member, Scientific Board of the Journal *Colloquium*, Akademia Myrinararki Wojennej(Polish Naval Academy), Gdynia, Poland
- Member, Editorial board of *TEKA*, UMCS, Lublin, Poland

- Member, Advisory Board of the UNISCI(Research Unit on International Security and Cooperation), University of Madrid, Spain

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Monographs

- Privatisation of Security in the Post- Cold War Period: An Overview of its Nature and Implications, *IDSA Monograph Series* No.2, (New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses(IDSA) & Magnum), 2009
- *Cooperation in South Asia: the Indian Perspective* (Kolkata: KP Bagchi), 2008

Edited Volumes

- *Searching for Non-western roots of Conflict Resolution: Discourses, Norms and Case Studies*(New Delhi: KW Pub. 2013)
- *Issues and Perspectives in the Securitisation Process: Perceptions from India and Europe*(New Delhi: KW Pub., 2012)
- (co-edited with Kingshuk Chatterjee) *Globalization and Development: Current Trends*(New Delhi: KW Pub., 2012)
- (co-edited with Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty and Kingshuk Chatterjee) *The Politics of Sport in South Asia* (UK & USA: Routledge, 2010)
- (co-edited with Suranjan Das) *Challenges of Nation-Building in Developing Societies: Vignettes from West and South Asia* (Kolkata: KP Bagchi, 2009)

Chapters in Edited Books

- “ Vigilantism as Establishment Violence: Historical roots and contemporary proliferation”, in Suparna Gooptu(ed.), *Themes and Individuals in History*, (KP Bagchi & Company: Kolkata, 2019), pp. 99-120
- “ South Asian Regionalism in the light of evolving Neo-regionalism in Asia”, in Rabindra Sen, AJ Majumdar and .Behera(eds.), *Conflicting Identities: Travails of Regionalism in Asia*, (New Delhi: Manohar, 2019), pp. 93-110
- “India and the European Union: Strategic yet Distant Partners?”, in Ewa Latoszek, Magdalena Proczek, Agnieszka Kłos, Marta Pachocka, Ewa Osuch-Rak(eds.), *Facing the Challenges in the European Union: Re-thinking EU Education and Research for Smart and Inclusive Growth (EuInteg)*(Warsaw: Polish European Community Studies Association, 2015), pp.229-236
- “Instability within Bangladesh: Capability of External Actors as Mediators and Democracy Promoters”, in Rajendra K. Jain(ed.), *The European Union and South Asia*(New Delhi: KW Pub., 2015)
- “Corporate Actors”, in Mary Kaldor and I. Rangelov(eds.), *Handbook of Global Security policy*(Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), pp.505-523

- “India’s evolving Foreign Policy in a regional perspective”, in J. Jajaczkowski, J. Schottli and M. Thapa(eds.), *India in the Contemporary World: Polity, Economy and International Relations*(UK: Routledge, 2014), pp.205-223
- “Evolving India-Vietnam Relations”, Rajiv K. Bhatia, Vijay Sakhuja, Vikash Ranjan (eds), *India-Vietnam: Agenda for Strengthening Partnership*(New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2013), pp.3-12
- (with Suranjan Das) “The Ebbs and Tides of Indo-Iran Relations”, K.Chaterjee(ed.), *India and the Middle East: Problems and Prospects*(New Delhi: KW Pub.), 2012, pp.7-23
- (with Suranjan Das) “Indo-Iran Relations: Problems and Prospects for developing a Strategic Partnership”. Suranjan Das and Shantanu Chakrabarti(eds.), *Challenges of Nation-Building in Developing Societies: Vignettes from West and South Asia*(Kolkata: KP Bagchi, 2009), pp. 119-136
- ‘Twenty Years After: Can SAARC Deliver?’, in H.S. Vasudevan and Anita Sengupta(eds.), *Asia Annual 2007: Envisaging Regions*,(New Delhi: Manohar Pub., 2008), pp.135-151
- (with Jayanta Kumar Ray) ‘Science and Technology in India’, in Jayanta Kumar Ray(ed.), *History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Vol. 10, Part 6, Aspects of India’s International Relations 1700-2000: South Asia and the World*, (New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2007)
- (with Jayanta Kumar Ray) ‘Armies and Wars’, in Jayanta Kumar Ray(ed.), *History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Vol. 10, Part 6, Aspects of India’s International Relations 1700-2000: South Asia and the World*, (New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2007)
- (with Jayanta Kumar Ray) ‘Institutionalization of the Regional Space in South Asia, in Jayanta Kumar Ray(ed.), *History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Vol. 10, Part 6, Aspects of India’s International Relations 1700-2000: South Asia and the World*, (New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2007)
- (with Jayanta Kumar Ray and Kingshuk Chatterjee) ‘Informal Challenges to Security and Responses’, in Jayanta Kumar Ray(ed.), *History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Vol. 10, Part 6, Aspects of India’s International Relations 1700-2000: South Asia and the World*, (New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2007)
- ‘Promotion of Trade in Services in the Eastern South Asia Sub region: Prospects and Constraints’, in Jayanta Kumar Ray and Prabir De(eds.), *Promotion of Trade and Investment in Eastern South Asia Sub region*, (New Delhi: Bookwell, 2003), pp.93-109

Articles in Journals

- Editor of the *UNISCI, University of Madrid, Special Issue on Special Issue on Indian Strategic and Foreign Policy Making*, No.49, January, 2019 **ISSN 2386-9453**

- ‘Global South rhetoric in India’s policy projection’ in *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 38, No.8, 2017, pp.1909-1920
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01436597.2016.1248931>
- ‘Local Boys with Guns!’ Is Armed Vigilantism an Indicator of the Global Trend Towards Privatised Security?’ in *Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations, Journal of the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw* Vol. 2, No. 52, 2016, pp.275-288
- ‘Interpreting the legacy of partition in the subcontinent: Indian and Pakistani perspectives’ in *Politeja, Politeja, The Journal of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University* 1(40), 2016, pp.21-29
- “Quarreling Siblings or Friendly Neighbours? Turbulent nature of Indo-Pakistan relationship since 1947”, in *UNISCI Discussion Papers*, University of Madrid, No. 29, May 2012, pp.9-34
- “India’s Regional Policy Making in Post-Cold War setting”, in *Societal Studies*, Mykalos Romeris University, Vol.4, No.2 2012, pp. 407-425
- Reappraising India’s Look East Policy: Time for a Human Security Oriented Agenda, *IFPS Occasional Paper Series*, No.1,(New Delhi: KW Pub.), 2011
- “Securitizing South Asia: Quest for a Broader Regional Comprehensive Peace building Agenda”, *Asian Studies*, Vol. XXIX, No. 2, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata, July-Dec 2010, pp.5-16
- “Evolving Insurgency and India’s Counter-Insurgency Options: Entering Into an Age of Fourth Generation Warfare?” in *Connections: Quarterly Journal*, Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes(PfPC), Vol. IX, No.2, Spring 2010, pp.65-78
- “Growth and Implications of Private Military Corporations”, in *Journal of Defence Studies*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses(IDSA), Vol.2 No.1, Summer 2008, pp. 109-121
- (with Suranjan Das) ‘India and Bhutan: The Case of a Symbiotic Relationship?’, in *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal*, Vol.2, No.3, July-September 2007, pp.73-90
- ‘Obstacles to Cooperation in South Asia: Can SAARC Deliver?’, in *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, Vol.XXVII, No.1, Jan-June, 2007, pp.61-73
- (in Bengali) ‘Bharat-Sri Lanka Dwipakhik Samparka,’ (Indo-Sri Lanka Bilateral Relations, in *Dhanadhanye*,(Yojana Publications, Government of India), May 2006
- ‘The Eastern South Asia Sub-region: Potential for Sub-regional Cooperation’, in *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, Vols. XXIII & XXIV(Combined):2001-2004, (Kolkata:K.P.Bagchi & Company), 2005
- ‘The Relevance of Track II Diplomacy in South Asia,’ in *International Studies*, Vol.40, No.3, July-September 2003, pp.265-276

Chapters in Text Books

- (in Bengali) '*Dwitiyo Mahajudhho parabarti Viswarajnitir: Europer Bibhajan*' (World Politics in the post Second World War Period: The division of Europe) in Purushottam Bhattacharya(ed.), '*Prothom Mahajudhhor por Viswarajnitir Goti-Prokriti*' (The Course of World Politics After the First World War), (West Bengal State Book Board: Kolkata, 2009).
- (in Bengali) '*Europiyo Samrajyabader Abosan: Tritiyo Vishwer Uthhan*' (The End of European Imperialism: The Emergence of the Third World) in Purushottam Bhattacharya (ed.), '*Prothom Mahajudhhor por Viswarajnitir Goti-Prokriti*' (The Course of World Politics After the First World War), (West Bengal State Book Board: Kolkata, 2009).
- (in Bengali) '*Viswarajnitite Ganaprajatantri Chiner Uthhan: Chin-Markin Juktorashtro-Soviet Samparko*' (The Rise of Peoples' Republic of China in Global Politics: China-United States-Soviet Relations) in Purushottam Bhattacharya(ed.), '*Prothom Mahajudhhor por Viswarajnitir Goti-Prokriti*' (The Course of World Politics After the First World War), (West Bengal State Book Board: Kolkata, 2009).
- (in Bengali) '*Thanda Juddher Udbhav ebong tar Biborton*,' (The origin and Evolution of the Cold War) in S. Chakrabarty(ed.), Study Material EHI, Paper 8, Module XXXI, Elective History Honours, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
- (in Bengali) '*Rastrasongho: Udbhav, Karyakalap ebong Shantirakhar Prochesta*,' (The UNO: Origins, Activities and its role in Peacekeeping) in S. Chakrabarty(ed.), Study Material EHI, Paper 8, Module XXXI, Elective History Honours, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
- (in Bengali) '*Nabya Upanibeshbad ebong Notun Niyontron Niti*,' (Neo-colonialism and new methods Dominance) in S. Chakrabarty(ed.), Study Material EHI, Paper 8, Module XXXII, Elective History Honours, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
- (in Bengali) '*Nirjot Niti* ,' (The Policy of Non-alignment) in S. Chakrabarty (ed.), Study Material EHI, Paper 8, Module XXXII, Elective History Honours, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata

Book Reviews

- Book review of **SZH Jaffry, Delhi and Awadh during 1857: Studies, Images and Documents (New Delhi: Gyan, 2020)** in *The Telegraph*, Kolkata on 06/3/2020.
- Book review of **George Morton-Jack, The Indian Empire at War: From Jihad to Victory-the untold story of the Indian army in the First World War, (London: Little Brown, 2019),** in *The Telegraph*, Kolkata on 12/4/2019.
- Book review of **R.N. P Singh Sardar Patel: Unifier of Modern India,(New Delhi: VIF and Vitasta, 2018)** for *National Security Vol. II Issue 1*, Vivekananda International Foundation, Jan-March 2019, pp. 143-145.

- Book review of **Avtar Singh Bhasin, *India and Pakistan: Neighbours at Odds*** (New Delhi: Bloomsbury, 2018), in *The Telegraph*, Kolkata on 24/8/2018.
- Book review of **Deepak Kumar, *The Trishanku Nation: Memory, Self, and Society in Contemporary India*** (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016) in the *Indian Historical Review*, vol.44, Issue 2, 2017, pp.354-55
- Book review of **Praveen K. Chaudhry and Marta Vansuzer-Snow (eds), *The United States and India: A History through Archives, The Later Years, Vols, 1 & 2***(New Delhi: ORF & Sage, 2011), in the *South Asia Economic Journal*, Sage Pub., Vol. 14, No.1, March 2013
- Book review of **Douglas E. Haynes, Abigail McGowan, Tirthankar Roy and Haruka Yanagisawa (eds), *Towards a History of Consumption in South Asia***, (New Delhi: Oxford University Press), 2010 in the *South Asia Economic Journal*, Sage Pub., Vol. 11, No.2, September 2010
- Book review of **Sreeradha Datta, *Caretaking Democracy: Political Process in Bangladesh, 2006-2008***, in the *Strategic Analysis*, Routledge, Vol. 34, No.1, 2010.
- Book review of **Carey Anthony Watt, *Serving the Nation: Cultures of Service, Association and Citizenship in Colonial India***, in *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol. XXXIII No. 2 (July 2006), (New Delhi: Indian Council of Historical Research & Motilal Banarasidass, March 2007
- Book Review of John Bailey, *Not Just on Christmas Day: An Overview of Association Football during the First World War* in, *Soccer and Society*, Vol.5, Autumn 2004, (London: Frank Cass, 2004).

Website Publications

- 'India's Struggle to define its 'Look East' Policy looks set to continue' in *The Conversation*, 23rd June 2014(<http://theconversation.com/indias-struggle-to-define-its-look-east-policy-looks-set-to-continue-28104>)
- 'The Chinese White Paper on 'Peaceful Development': Worth a Second Glance?', in the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies(IFPS), University of Calcutta website, 26 September, 2011(<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Articles.html>)
- 'Osama's Death does not end the endgame in Afghanistan', in the Policy Research Group website, 5th May 2011 ([http:// policyresearchgroup .com/afghanistan/ osama_s_ death_does_ not_ end_ the_ end_ game_ in_ afghanistan.html](http://policyresearchgroup.com/afghanistan/osama_s_death_does_not_end_the_end_game_in_afghanistan.html))
- 'India, Pakistan and the Great Game in Afghanistan', in the Policy Research Group website, 16th January 2011 ([http:// policyresearchgroup. com/afghanistan/ india _ pakistan _and_ the_ great_ game_ in_ afghanistan.html](http://policyresearchgroup.com/afghanistan/india_pakistan_and_the_great_game_in_afghanistan.html))

- 'India's To be or Not to be Dilemma in Afghanistan', in the Policy Research Group website, 7th January 2011 ([http:// policyresearchgroup. com/afghanistan/ 1235.html](http://policyresearchgroup.com/afghanistan/1235.html))
- 'U.S. led Privatized Counterinsurgency Operations in Conflict Zones: One Mistake followed by another Blunder', in the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies(IFPS), University of Calcutta website, 3 August, 2010(<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Articles.html>)
- 'US-Induced Privatization of Security in Pakistan', commentary in the website of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses(IDSA), New Delhi, 13 October 2009 (<http://www.idsa.in>)
- 'Two Cheers for the Sheikh Hasina Government instead of Three!', South Asia Monitor, 1 February 2009 (<http://www.southasiamonitor.org>)
- 'SAARC talks terrorism: Would this be a new beginning?', South Asia Monitor, 7 August 2008 (<http://www.southasiamonitor.org>)
- 'Private security firms for internal security: An idea whose time has come', South Asia Monitor, 26 June 2008(<http://www.southasiamonitor.org>)
- 'Generally Speaking...', commentary in the website of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses(IDSA), New Delhi, 27 December 2007(<http://www.idsa.in>)

**Participation in international and national conferences/workshops
(Select ones)**

- Paper presented on 'Projection of the 'Bay of Bengal Initiative' as a strategic endeavour- a critical survey' in a national seminar at Jadavpur University on 4-5 February, 2020.
- Paper presented on 'Imagining and contextualising the Global South: Some early Indian perspectives' in an international conference on *Security Challenges in the Global South: Traditional and Non traditional Dimensions* at Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 8-9 August, 2019.
- Resource person in a symposium on Decolonisation and Contemporary Africa at UMCS, Lublin on 12th April, 2019.
- Paper presented in an international conference on Contemporary India at UMCS, Lublin on 5th April, 2019.
- Resource person at the Manipal Higher Education meet organised by MAHE as a part of the Bologna-IN initiative of the EU on 12-14 July 2018.
- Chaired a session in the national seminar on *Area Studies and International Relations* at Jadavapur University on 6-7 February 2018
- Presented titled '*Games people play! Developing South Asia's sport identity at home and within the diaspora*' at the Gustavianum event on *Migration: The World in Motion*, Uppsala, Sweden on 18th November 2017
- Presentation titled 'Conceptualising the 'civilisation state' model in Asia: between historical heritage and contemporary reality' at the Department of History, Uppsala University, Sweden on 15th November 2017

- Presentation titled 'India's strategic concerns in the 21st century: The debate within' in the Department of History, Uppsala University, Sweden on 13th November 2017
- Paper titled 'The debates over post western IR: Recent trends within South Asian Academia' presented at the National Conference at Jadavpur University on 21st March 2017
- Introductory presentation with Johannes Schmidt at the workshop on *The Interface of Domestic and International Factors in India's Foreign Policy* at Wolfson College and South Asian Studies Programme, Oxford University. Co-organized with Aalborg University, Denmark on 26th November, 2016
- Participant in the workshop on Perception/Misperception of Poland and Central Europe in Asia – The Role of Higher Education in Public Diplomacy, Warsaw University, 21st November, 2016
- Special presentation at the Ljubljana University, Slovenia on 2nd June 2015.
- Paper on 'India's new regionalism?' presented in an international seminar on *India in International Relations – Polish and European Experience* organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies and Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw. Warsaw, 22nd May, 2014
- Paper on 'Rise/Revival/Status quo? India's hesitant steps into the Asianized Global Order' presented in an international seminar on *The Asian Century* organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 15-16 January, 2014
- Member, Steering Committee and Chairperson in one session in the Annual International Studies Convention 2013 at JNU, New Delhi, 10-13 December, 2013
- Chairperson and discussant in 2 sessions in the Pan European Conference on International Relations, 18-21 September, 2013, Warsaw, Poland
- Paper titled 'South Asia Security Complex' presented in an international seminar on *South Asia and beyond: security and development dynamics* organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies and Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw. Warsaw, 14th May, 2013
- Paper titled 'Instability within Bangladesh: Capability of external actors as mediators and democracy promoters' presented in an international research workshop on *India, Europe and Conflict Resolution in South Asia* organized by JNU, New Delhi, 27th February, 2013
- Paper titled 'Non-traditional aspects of conflict and conflict resolution in South Asia' presented in an international research workshop on *The Changing dynamics of conflict in South Asia* organized by the Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, 18 & 19 October, 2012
- Paper titled 'Security challenges confronting India and Europe' presented in an international conference on *India and the European Union in International Relations-new challenges old problems?* organised by the Centre for Contemporary India research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw at Warsaw 1 June 2012

- Presented a paper on ‘The making of the Nehruvian Foreign Policy’ in an international conference on *A Definitive Decade: India in the 1950s* organized by the National Archives of India, New Delhi, on February 24-26, 2012
- Presented a paper on ‘Asian regionalism and SAARC: the eternal backbencher?’ in a national conference on *Asian Regionalism in the 21st Century* at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on February 7-8, 2012
- Delivered a lecture on ‘India’s Evolving Foreign Policy’ to students and faculty members at Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania) on 19 December 2011.
- Paper titled ‘India’s Evolving Foreign Policy in a Regional Perspective’ presented in an international conference on *India and the new Global Order* organized by the Centre for Contemporary India research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw at Warsaw 16-17 December 2011
- Paper titled ‘India and South Asia Regionalism: Economic Dimension’, presented in an international conference on *India: Emerging Power-Quest for EU and World Economic Order* organized by the Centre for Contemporary India research and Studies and University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 2-4 November 2011.
- Paper titled ‘Tracing the Unfinished Agenda for Decolonization in South Asia’, presented in an international conference on *Trajectories of Partition in South Asia and the Middle East: Comparative Historical Perspectives* organized by the National Archives of India, New Delhi 2-3 September 2011.
- Paper titled ‘Privatization of Security as a Trend in Asia’ presented in an international seminar on *Security in Asia-Pacific Region: European and Indian Perspectives* organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, at Warsaw on 29 June 2011.
- Participant in the preparatory United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Meeting focusing on Disarmament, Political Affairs, Peacekeeping Peace-Building, and Children and Armed Conflict, UN, New York, 26th May 2011.
- Paper titled ‘Privatization of Security and its Impact in Asian Conflict Zones’ presented in an international workshop on *Asian Security in the 21st Century* organised by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University on 15th and 16th March 2011.
- Organised a Roundtable between the faculty members, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta and the visiting members from the collaborating partner Oxford Brookes University, U.K. on 11th and 12th January, 2011.
- Paper titled ‘Security Issues in Indian and European Perspectives’ presented in an international conference on *India and Central Europe in Evolving Global Context* organized by the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata and the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Kolkata, 10th January 2011.
- Organised a mini-symposium on *Debates on Culture and Environment in Contemporary China* organized by the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS), University of Calcutta and India China Institute (ICI), New School University, New York on 6th January 2011.

- Participant in the International conference on *Hard Vs. Soft Power: Foreign Policy Strategies in Contemporary International Relations* organised by the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy and the Cambridge Union Society at the Cambridge University, 23rd June-26th June 2010.
- Paper titled ‘Evolving Insurgency and India’s Counter-Insurgency Options: Entering Into an Age of Fourth Generation Warfare?’ presented in an international conference on *Constructing South Asian security: Breaking away from the (in)security complex*, in an International Seminar organised by the Centre for South and South Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 29 April 2009.
- Paper titled ‘Whither SAARC? South Asian Regionalism in the Post Cold War Period’, presented in a national workshop on *Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia : Challenges and Opportunities* organised by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University on 27th and 28th February 2009.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATION

- Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses(IDSA), New Delhi, India
- Regional Centre for Strategic Studies(RCSS), Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Peace Studies Group, University of Calcutta
- Centre for Studies on China & its Neighbourhood, University of Calcutta
- Centre for Pakistan & West Asian Studies, University of Calcutta