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Summary

Working for over 20 years on issues of Arms Control & Disarmament, War & Peace, Security & Nuclear affairs, as also on East Asian Studies especially China's foreign & security policies, India-China relations;

More recently evolved special interest in Asian affairs, emerging powers' multilateralism, and in teaching and research on issues of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution.

Authored 3 books; 8 monographs; contributed 45 Chapters in books; 75 research articles in academic journals and 130 articles in other periodicals; over 150 articles in newspapers and websites; and delivered over 250 lectures and conference papers.

Teaching at JNU since January 2001; successfully supervised **11** PhDs and **26** M.Phils.

Positions held/Fellowships:

President, (2005-) Association of Asia Scholars, (an Asia-Wide Network on Asian Studies) for details please see www.asiascholars.org

General Secretary (2008-), Indian Congress of Asian & Pacific Studies, a network of Indian Scholars on Asia-Pacific region since early 1990s, Head Office Varanasi, UP, India

Member, Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF, Bangkok) Regional Review Committee (RRC) for South Asia, (March 2008-2010)

Visiting Professor, UN University of Peace (UPEACE), Department of International Peace Studies, San Jose, Costa Rica (2006, 2008)

Visiting Professor, School of International Studies, Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian province, China (May-June 2009)

Formerly Academic Consultant (September 2003-December 2007), Centre de Sciences de Humaines (CSH), 2, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi

Formerly Indian Participant at the Beijing/Shanghai Forum – An annual meet of Sinologists organized by Beijing University – Beijing, People's Republic of China

Formerly India Representative, Expert Group on Export Controls (XGXC), CSCAP – track II meetings of the Council for Security and Cooperation in Asia Pacific (CSCAP)

Guest Faculty (May 2005), Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm, Sweden

Visiting Faculty (May 2005 onwards), Diploma in Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding, Lady Sri Ram College for Women, New Delhi

Visiting Fellow (May-June 2004), Center for Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China

Visiting Fellow (December 2003), Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Visiting Faculty (April 2001–February 2002), School of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Indian Participant to Conflict-Resolution (six-weeks) Workshop (May-June 1994) of the Department of Conflict Resolution, Upasala University, Sweden

Research Staff/Fellow (July 1997-December 2000) at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi (Research Officer since March 1995; Research Assistant since May 1992)

Research Projects completed

“China-South Asia: Issues, Equations, Policies” jointly awarded by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies (Kolkata) for year 2001 and Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) for year 2003; was completed and book published by Lancer Books, New Delhi

“China-India Economic Engagement” awarded by Centre de Sciences Humaines (New Delhi) for year 2004 and a 210-page Monograph published by them in March 2005.

“China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation” awarded by Centre de Sciences Humaines (New Delhi) during 2005-2006 and an edited book published by Manohar publishers (New Delhi) in 2007.

“Actors and Models in Indian Diaspora” awarded (with co-researcher Dr Eric Leclerc) by Centre de Sciences Humaines (for 2006-2007) and conference was held during 2007 and three papers are still pending for publication.

“Emerging China: Prospects for Partnership across Asia” joint project of Association of Asia Scholars and Indian Council for World Affairs which resulted in a international conference November 2009 and book is in publication (likely date Nov 2011) with Routledge (India).

“China Studies in India” a joint project of Association of Asia Scholars and Taiwan National University (2008). This resulted in oral interviews of 18 eminent Indian scholars on China and a conference with 12 papers presented and the book titled “From a Civilisation to a Nation State: The Evolution of China Studies in India” is currently under publication with Cambria Press (United States)

“Debating Multilateralism: Asian Perspectives” project awarded to Association of Asia Scholar by Asian Scholarship Foundation (Thailand) during 2009; a Conference held at Shanghai and these papers are being published as Edited volume jointly by Hong Kong University Press and Singapore National University Press.

Work done as Faculty at CIPOD, SIS, JNU

Research Supervision

Supervised: 11 Ph.D students (three co-supervised); 26 M.Phil students;

Currently Supervising: 9 Ph.D students; two in advanced stage...

Also Supervised an MPhil for Naval Warfare College (CNW), Mumbai

Teaching/Taught: Five Credit Courses at JNU

Two Masters Courses, namely, (i) "Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution" (sharing-basis with a colleague); and (ii) "Peace and War in Nuclear Age"

Three Courses for M.Phil Disarmament Programme namely, (i) "India and Disarmament", (ii), "Strategies of Peace and War", and (iii) "Science, Technology and National Security"

International Conferences organized for JNU:

2 Major International Conferences in collaboration with **University for Peace of the United Nations** on Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies which have led to introduction of two elective courses for SIS Masters.

"**Education for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies**" on November 23-24, 2004. Report published & released at the Second Workshop during February 22-24, 2005.

"**Curriculum Development for Peace and Conflict Studies Foundation Course**" on February 22-24, 2005. Had 50 plus participants including from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, United States and Costa Rica.

Third School of International Studies and Ministry of External Affairs joint International Conference "**Multilateralism, Disarmament and Arms Control**", held during 26-27 October 2006.

Other Conferences:

Convener of a National Symposium on 'China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation: Indian Perspectives' organized in New Delhi jointly by the Centre de Science Humaines and India International Center (New Delhi) during March 19-20, 2003.

Convened an International Conference on 'Landscape of Asian Integration'; organized by the Association of ASIA Scholars (South Asia Chapter) at India Habitat Center (New Delhi) during 11-12 January 2008.

Publications: Books

Published

Emerging China: Prospects for Partnership in Asia, (co-edited), New Delhi: Routledge, 2011

China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation: Indian Perspectives (edited), New Delhi: Manohar, 2007

China-South Asia: Issues, Equations, Policies, (New Delhi: Lancers Books, 2003), pp. 405

Limited War: The Challenge of US Military Strategy, (New Delhi: Lancers Books, 1995), pp. 259

Forthcoming books...

Debating Multilateralism: Asian Perspectives, co-edited with Zhang Guihong (of Fudan University, Shanghai), being published jointly by Hong Kong University Press and Singapore National University Press, referee's reviews and comments are expected by June 2011.

From Civilisation to a Nation State: The Evolution of China Studies in India, co-edited with Shih Chih-yu (of Taiwan National University, Taipei), being published by Cambria Press (United States); manuscript under review...

Emerging China: Prospects for Partnership in Asia; co-edited with Sudhir Devare (Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs), being published by Routledge (India) and book expected by November 2011.

Monographs

China-India-Pakistan: Nuclear Command and Control in Southern Asia, (forthcoming...) being published by South Asia Strategic Stability Institute, London

Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Initiative: Analysis and Assessment of India's Engagement with Greater Mekong Sub-region, Occasional Paper No. 3, (Bangkok, IRASEC, August 2007)

Regionalism in South Asian Diplomacy, (Co-authored), Policy Paper No. 15 (Stockholm: SIPRI, February 2007)

China-India Economic Engagement: Building Mutual Confidence, (New Delhi: Centre de Sciences Humaines, March 2005), pp. 205

India-China Post Nuclear Rapproachment, CSNS Policy Paper No. 4, (New Delhi: Core Group on National Security, Jawaharlal Nehru University, July 2002)

Sino-Central Asian Engagement: Limitations versus Leverage, Special Lecture No. 1, (Occasional Paper, November 2000), Center for Central Eurasian Studies, Bombay University, Bombay, pp. 45.

China's Changing National Security Doctrines, (New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, September 1999), pp. 110.

Trends in Conventional Weapons Transfers (New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, November 1996), (Co-authored) pp.86

Guest Editor

Guest Editor for *China-South Asia* (Special issue) *World Focus* (February 2005)

Guest Editor for an Omnibus Issue on *Sino-Pakistani Strategic Cooperation, Peace Initiatives*, Vol. V No. III-VI, (May-December 1999), pp.216

Other Publications: Chapters, Research articles, periodicals articles, newspaper

Authored over 45 chapters in books by reputed editors and publishers; *a few recent ones could include the following –*

“Can Political Science Be A Tool For Understanding Conflict?”, in Wasbir Hussain (ed.), *Peace Tools & Conflict Nuances in India’s Northeast*, (Guwahati: Wordwaves India, 2010), pp. 9-24.

“Debating Multilateralism: The role of emerging powers”, in Chandra Chari (ed.), *Superpower Rivalry and Conflict: The long shadow of the Cold War on the twenty-first century*, (London: Routledge, 2010), pp. 102-115.

“Afghan Factor in China-Pakistan Axis” in Marlene Laruelle et al (eds.), *China and India in Central Asia: A New “Great Game?”*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), pp. 183-198.

“Environmental Security and Biodiversity: Critical Policy Themes and Issues”, in Dennis Rumley, Sanjay Chaturvedi, and Vijay Sakhuja (eds.), *Fisheries Exploitation in the Indian Ocean: Threats and Opportunities*, (Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, 2009), pp. 21-38

“India and China: Confidence Building through Crises”, in Shiping Tang, Mingjiang Li and Amitav Acharya (eds). *Living with China: Regional States and China through Crises and Turning Points*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), pp. 69-88.

“India and the Greater Mekong Sub-region”, in P. L. Dash (ed.), *Emerging Asia in Focus: Issues and Problems*, (Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2009), pp. 446-479.

“A Role for External Actors in an East Asian Security Community: Indian Perspectives”, in Aileen S P Baviera (ed.), *Regional Security in East Asia: Challenges to Cooperation and Community Building*, (Manila: Asian Center, 2008), pp. 187-197.

“Emerging Centrality of SLOCs in China’s Maritime Strategy” in Sanjay Chaturvedi, Dennis Rumley and Mat Tadib (eds.), *Security of Sea Lanes of Communication in the Indian Ocean*, (Kuala Lumpur: Maritime Institute of Malaysia, 2007), pp.59-72.

“Energy Security as a Factor in India’s Equations with Neighbours”, in Jamshed Ayaz Khan (ed.) *South Asia: Non-Traditional and Human Security*, (Islamabad: Institute of Regional Studies, 2007)

“The China Factor in South Asia’s Nuclear Deterrence”, in E. Sridharan (ed.), *The India-Pakistan Nuclear Relationship: Theories of Deterrence and International Relations*, (New Delhi: Routledge, 2007)

“The Induction of Ballistic Missiles: Impact on Nuclear Postures and Deterrence”, in Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema and Brig (R) Muneer Mahmud (eds.), *Ballistic Missiles and South Asian Security*, (Islamabad: Islamabad Policy Research Institute, 2007).

“China’s Energy Security and China-India Relations”, in Mohan Guruswamy (ed.), *Emerging Trends in India-China Relations*, (New Delhi: Hope India Publications, 2007).

“Energy Security as a Factor in India’s Equations with Neighbours”, in Jamshed Ayaz Khan (ed.) *South Asia: Non-Traditional and Human Security*, (Islamabad: Institute of Regional Studies, 2007)

“China’s Quest for Multilateralism: Perspectives from India”, in *The Harmony of Civilisations and Prosperity of All: Asia’s Opportunities and Developments in Globalization*, (Beijing: Beijing University Press, 2006)

“China-India Border Trade: A Tool for Building Mutual Confidence eds. in Isabelle Saint-Mezard and James K. Chin, *China and India: Political and Strategic Perspectives*, Hong Kong: Center for Asian Studies, 2005

“Peace Prospects in Sri Lanka: A Theoretical Perspective”, in eds. V.R. Raghavan and Karl Fischer, *Conflict Resolution and Peace Building in Sri Lanka*, New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill, 2005, pp. 119-134

“China’s Expanding Energy Deficit: Security Implications for Indian Ocean Region” eds. in Dennis Rumbley and Sanjay Chaturvedi, *Energy Security and the Indian Ocean Region*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 2005, pp. 166-188

“The Efficacy of Sanctions Regimes: Experience from Asia”, in Greg Mills and Elizabeth Sidiropoulos (eds), *New Tools for Reform and Stability: Sanctions, Conditionalities and Conflict Resolution*, (Johannesburg: The South African Institute of International Affairs, 2004), pp.37-62.

“China’s South Asia Policy”, in Mahavir Singh and Victor Krassilchtchikov (edSwaran), *Eurasian Vision*, (New Delhi: Anamika Publishers, 2003).

“China and South Asian Security Complex”, in V.T. Patil and Nalini Kant Jha (ed.), *India in a Turbulent World: Perspectives in Foreign and Security Policies*, (New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 2003)

“China’s Afghan Policy: Limitations and Leverages”, in Prof. K. Warikoo (ed), *Afghanistan Crisis: Issues and Perspectives*, (New Delhi: Bhavan Books, 2003).

“Strategic Triangle and the Ballistic Missile Defence”, in Gilles Boquerat and Frederic Grare (ed.) *India, China, Russia Intricacies of an Asian Triangle*, (New Delhi, India Research Press, 2003)

Research Articles...

Published over 75 research articles in various Indian and foreign academic journals and 130 in other periodicals. These include Columbia University's *Journal of International Affairs*, *SAIA Journal of International Relations* (Johannesburg); *Issues & Studies* (Taipei); *BIISS Journal* (Dhaka); *African Security Review* (Pretoria); *International Studies* (SIIS, Shanghai, China), *Asian Studies Journal* (Kunming, China), *Financial and Economic Review* (Tianjin, China), *Xiamen University Journal* (Xiamen, China) abroad and *Strategic Analysis*, *USI Journal*, *Peace Initiatives*, *Indian Defence Review*, *Journal of Peace Studies*, *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*, *South Asian Survey (from Delhi)* in India.

A few recent ones could include...

“Paradigm Shift in India-China Relations: From Bilateralism to Multilateralism”, in *Journal of International Affairs* (Columbia University), Vol. 64, No. 2 (Spring/Summer 2011), pp. 155-168.

“Towards a Nuclear Weapons Free World: Indian Perspectives”, *Air Power: Journal of Air Power and Space Studies* (New Delhi), Vol. 5, No. 3, Monsoon 2010 (July-September), pp. 113-129.

“National Security versus National Development: Debating Asian Practices and Paradigms”, *Millennial Asia* (New Delhi), Vol. 1, No. 1 (January-June 2010), pp. 123-138.

“Limitations in India-China Economic Engagement”, *China Report* (a Sage publication, New Delhi) Vol. 45, No. 4 (November 2009), pp. 285-300.

“Centrality of Oceans in Environmental Security – Challenges for the Indian Ocean Rim”, in *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies* (New Delhi), Vol.15, no. 2 (August 2007), pp.185-199.

“Yindu Yudong Nanya de Jingji Guanxi: He zuo Yu wenti”, (SAARC-ASEAN Economic Ties: Limitations and Leverages), *Nanyang Wenti Yanjiu (Southeast Asian Affairs)*, Issue 128 (Winter 2006) published by Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Xiamen University Journal, China April 2007.

“Factoring Taiwan in India's ‘Look East’ policy – A Strategic Perspective”, *International Relations Studies*, Centre for WTO Studies, Chingchi National University, Taipei, Taiwan (April 2007)

“Zong-Yin Jinji guanxi” (China-India Economic ties), *Xina Dai Cia Jing* (Modern Finance and Economics) (Journal of the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, (Tianjin, China), May 2006

“Zhong-Yin guanxi zhong de meiguo yin su” (The US Factor in China-India Relations), [in Chinese] in *Meiguo yanjiu qi kan (American Studies Journal)* (Beijing), Vol. 20, No.1 (Spring 2006), pp. 113-119.

“Impact of China’s Energy Security”, *Seminar* (The China-India Thaw), No. 562, (June 2006), pp. 31-37

“Zhong-Yin guanxi zhong de meiguo yin su’ (The US Factor in China-India Relations), [in Chinese] in *Meiguo yanjiu qi kan (American Studies Journal)* (Beijing), Vol. 20, No.1 (Spring 2006), pp. 113-119.

“Kashmir as a Nuclear Flashpoint: The Significance of the China Factor”, *Security and Society* (Jammu University, India), Vol. 2, No. 1, (Winter 2005), pp.99-111.

“The Indian Ocean in China’s Maritime Strategy’, in *The Stockholm Journal of East Asian Studies*, (Stockholm, Sweden), Vol.15 (2005), pp.61-74.

“China-India Bilateral Trade: Future Challenges and Prospects’, *China Perspectives* (Hong Kong), Number 91, December 2005, pp. 23-34

“China’s Indian Ocean Policy – Indian’s Security Options’, in *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*, Vol. 13 no.1 (April 2005), pp. 20-32.

“China and India – Building Trust”, in *Asian Studies Journal* (Kunming, Yunnan, China), Vol. 20 (September 2004), pp. 59-65

Guest Editor, “India-China Relations: An Overview”, in *World Focus* (Spl issue on China-South Asia), Vol. 26 no. 3, (March 2005), pp. 3-6.

“Hu Jintao and the Future of Tibet” in *Defence & Technology* (New Delhi), July 2003.

Periodicals, Newspapers and Websites...

Has a regular fortnightly column in Chinese in Shanghai’s *Dong Feng Zhao Bao* titled “**Chindia Watch**” since May 2009.

Has published over **150** articles in various periodicals, newspapers and websites in India and abroad...

These publications include those in *Defence News* (USA), *The Korea Herald* (Seoul), *Trud* (Russia), *China Daily*, *Global Times*, *International Herald Leader*, *Dongfeng Zao Bao* (China);

Indian publications include *Outlook*, *Mainstream*, *Link*, *Prout*, *Third World Impact*, *Nation & the World*...

...as also newspapers like *The Times of India*, *Hindustan Times*, *Economic Times*, *The Asian Age*, *The Pioneer*, *Financial Express*, *The Tribune*, *Observer of Business & Politics*, *Independent*, and *Deccan Herald* etc.; also contributes articles at various internet websites like reddiffmail.com etc.

To list few recent articles –

“Multilateralizing Chindia”, *Asia Pacific Bulletin* (East West Center, Washington DC), No. 108, April 28, 2011.

BRICS Summit: A Paradigm Shift”, *IPCS Website Articles*, (New Delhi) No. 3355, April 11, 2011

“Obama uses tour for job creation”, *China Daily* (Beijing), 15 November 2010, p. 8.

Conference Paper, Talks, Lectures, Media Appearances

Presented over **125** papers in various academic conferences; both in India and abroad. Several of these are in process of publication while others have been kept as proceedings of the conference for wider circulation. Also organized several conferences in India and abroad where also presented papers.

Delivered over **150** lectures, talks both in India and abroad; regularly lectures at National Defence College (New Delhi), Foreign Service Institute (New Delhi) Defence Services Staff College (Wellington), College of Naval Warfare (Mumbai), College of Air Warfare (Hydrabad) as also other Command Centers; and several other Indian and foreign think tanks, institutions of excellence and universities.

Participates occasionally in panel discussions on Radio and TV and also regularly interviewed and quoted in media both in India and abroad, especially in Chinese media which regularly interviews him on Asian Affairs.