

Curriculum Vitae as on 30th June 2026

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Teaching and Research Experience: More than 13 years

UGC NET: International and Area Studies in 2003,2004 and 2005

Professional Experience:

1. Professor (2025-2026), Dept. of South and Central Asian Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
2. Associate Professor (2022-2025), Dept. of South and Central Asian Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
3. Assistant Professor (2013-2022), Dept. of South and Central Asian Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
4. Assistant Professor (Contractual from 2012-2013), Dept. of South and Central Asian Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

Education

1. **Ph.D. awarded in 2011** in Japanese Studies from Japanese Studies Division, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Title of the thesis: "Japanese Development Assistance to India: Role of Japan International Cooperation Agency, 1991-2006".
Supervisor: Professor Lalima Varma
2. **M. Phil in Japanese Studies (2006)** with the title of the Dissertation "**Impact of the 1990s Economic Recession on Japanese Management Practices**". Japanese Studies Division, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. First Division
Supervisor: Professor H.S. Prabhakar
3. **M.A. Politics (specialization in International Relations) (2004)** from School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. First Division.
4. **B.A. (Hons) Political Science (2002)** from Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi. First Division.

Honours/ Awards

1. **Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Scholarship for Doctoral Studies** in 2008-2010 for a period of two years in the subject category of International Studies. Funded by Teen Murti House, New Delhi.
2. **Japan Foundation fellowship** for a period of three months starting August 2008. Funded by the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund as a part of the Japan –East Asia Network of Exchange of Students and Youth (JENESYS) Programme.

Research Area of Interest:

1. Maritime security of India
2. Japan and China's foreign and security policies,
3. Geopolitics of major and emerging powers

PhD Courses Taught at Central University of Punjab:

1. Contemporary Security Dynamics of South and Central Asia
2. Research Methodology (Co-Taught)

MA Courses Taught at Central University of Punjab:

1. Geopolitics
2. Maritime Security of India
3. International Law
4. Theories of IR
5. Great Power Politics and International Relations
6. Foreign Policy of India
7. War and Peace in International Relations
8. India and West Asia
9. Research Methodology (Co-Taught)

Research Project(s) Handled:

1. Research Seed Money of Rs 1.5 Lacks funded by Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (2014-16) for the research project entitled "**The Great Rebalancing and the Emerging Triangular Dynamics of India, China and Japan: An Analysis**".
2. ICSSR Minor Research Project of 3.5 Lacs for 2021-22 titled as "**Reshaping of the Asian Power Dynamics: An Analysis of Russo-Pak Rapprochement**"

Supervisory/ Research Experience:

Currently supervising 3 PhD research scholars on security and strategic studies

7 scholars have been awarded a PhD under my supervision (till May 2026)

	Name of the Student	Hyperlink of Shodhganga	Title of the PhD Thesis	Year of Award
1	Anu Sonia	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/121851	Socio-Legal Dimensions of Domestic Violence against Women: A Field Experience of Malwa and Doaba Regions of Indian Punjab	2016
2	Ghulam Mohiudin	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/121851	Post 9/11 Triangular Dynamics of US-Pakistan and China: A Strategic Perspective	2018

		ndle/10603/20892 Z		
3	Hilal Ramzan	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/25487 2	Post-9/11 Sino-Russo Entente: Reshaping the Asian Security Dynamics and Challenges for India	2019
4	Manpreet Kaur	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/25487 6	Socio-Psychological Problems of Working Women in Service Sector: Field Study of Mansa and Sri Muktsar Sahib Districts of Punjab	2019
5	Noushadali .K.	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/31527 2	Repatriation of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees from Tamil Nadu, India: Contextualising Options and Challenges	2020
6	Nikhil Sharma	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/60752 5	Sino-Pak Military Collaboration and Evolving Contours of Security: A Case for Revisiting India's Nuclear Doctrine	2025
7	Vikash Roushan	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/64219 4	The Geopolitical Rise of Iran and the Changing Security Architecture of South Asia: Implications for India	2025

PhD Submitted for external evaluation:

	Name of the Scholar	Title of the PhD Thesis	Year of Submission
1	Hansraj	Geopolitics of Arms: Locating Arms Transfers in China's Myanmar Policy (2013-2023)	2026, May

Supervised the following 13 students for M.Phil Dissertation:

S.No	Name of the Student	Title of the M.Phil Dissertation	Year of Award
1	Mudasir Mubarik	Indo-Russian Defence Cooperation: 1991-2011	June 2013
2	Hilal Ramzan	Obama's Asia Pivot Policy: Implications for India	July 2014
3	Ghulam Mohiuddin	China-Pakistan Strategic Relationship: Implications for South Asia	June 2014
4	Manpreet Kaur	Women's Exploitation in Contemporary South Asia: Field Experience of Child Marriage in Bathinda District	February 2014
5	Shiv Kumar	The Great Rebalancing: Changing Security Architecture in Asia and its implications for India	July 2015
6	Sameer Ahmad Bhat	Geopolitical Significance of Kashmir's Accession: An Analysis of Dogra Rule	July 2015
7	Yassir Nazir	India and Pakistan in post 2001 Afghanistan: A Gathering Storm	July 2015

8	Amanpreet Kaur	Emerging Energy Geopolitics of Iran and Pakistan: Prospects and Challenges for India	July 2015
9	Raghavendra P. Kushwaha	Sino-Indian Maritime Competition in Indian Ocean: An Analysis	April 2016
10	Shah Sajad Hussain Baba	Pakistan's Rising Geo-Strategic Relevance in South Asia: An Insight into Post 9/11 Changing Equilibrium	June 2016
11	Hardeep Singh	"One Belt, One Road" Policy: Interpreting the Past and Present Beijing's Geostrategic Policies	April 2017
12	Gurjant Singh	Changing Paradigm of India's Counter Terrorism Policy: An Analysis	April 2017
13	Katari Akhilesh Kumar	Saudi Arabia –Pakistan Relations: Strategic Perspectives on the Role of Major Powers	August 2017

Supervised the following 46 M.A. students for their Dissertations/Projects:

M.A. Dissertations under NEP 2020			
S.NO	Name of the Student	Reg. No	Title of the M.A. Dissertation
1	Neha Sahu	24maplir29	Assessing Bangladesh's Strategy Towards India and China
2	Sudhanshu Samyal	24maplsc17	Contemporary Dynamics of Indo-Russia Strategic Relations
3	Bikash Wahengbam	24maplsc18	A Comparative Analysis of China's Arms Export Rationale to Bangladesh and Myanmar
4	Anaz Muhammed M	24maplsc19	China's Arms Transfer to North Africa: Strategic Motives and Regional Security Dynamics
5	Guru Raghavendra	24maplsc20	Strategic Convergence and Defence Cooperation: An Analytical Study of India–France Military Relations
6	Vanlalruati Chhangte	24maplir 11	The Tatmadaw's Shadow: The Impact of 2021 Myanmar's Military Coup on Cross-Border Crime and Internal Security in Mizoram
7	Pratyush Patel	23maplir10	India-Japan Naval Cooperation
8	Satyajit Balaji More	23maplir12	Indo-French Defence Cooperation in Indo-Pacific
9	Sunil Panchotiya	23maplir 17	Analysing the China Factor in the Geopolitical Rise of Iran
10	Sushruta Batsya	23MAPLIR23	The Capability-Control Paradox: Civil-Military Relations under Xi and China: Behaviour on the India-China Border
11	Harshita Karakoti	23maplir31	Assessing the China Factor in India- Australia Maritime Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
12	Priyesh Kumar	22maplir12	Chinese Strategic Outreach in Tajikistan and its implications on Russia and India
13	Alina. P.	22maplsc15	Resurgence of Taliban in Afghanistan and its Implications on India's Security
14	Jincy B. Kumar	22maplsc16	Locating The Taliban Factor in the Emerging Faultline between China and Pakistan
15	Anurag Singh Chauhan	22maplir19	Navigating the Economic and Political Implications of BRI in Tajikistan
16	Ruchika	22maplir16	Sino – Iran strategic convergences: Implications for India

17	Devagayathri S	22MAPLSC28	Strategic Competition Between Russia and China in Central Asia
18	Nikitha	22maplir27	The U.S. Withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Evolving Strategic Relationship between Iran and Pakistan
19	Lekha	22maplir12	Analysing the Impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative in Europe: A Case Study of Italy's Exit
20	Akhriezo Theiinuo -	21MAPLIR06	Suppression of Minority Rights in Pakistan: A Case Study of Hindus
21	Yogesh Nehra		Japan's Strategic Responses to the Chinese Security Threats
22	Banavath Kusha Kumar	-21maplsc16	Contribution and Role of Veer Savarkar in the Freedom Struggle
23	Amrutha KV	21MAPLSC19	Military Civil Fusion of China: Threats and Challenges to Indian Security
24	Ananya Malik	21maplsc21-	Coercive Diplomacy of The US and Exploring Tehran's Rise: An Analysis of President Trump's Withdrawal From JCPOA
25	Shivaum Pangotra-	21MAPLSC33	Turkey's Policy Towards The Kurds And Its Impact on Iraq And Syria.
MA Projects:			
26	Achyut Narayanan H	21MAPLSC34	The Geopolitical Legacy of Shinzo Abe
27	Ankita Muduli	20maplsc03	Wakhan Corridor: Challenges for Regional Security
28	Ansuman Mohanty	20maplsc04	China's Strategic Arms Deals with West Asian Countries: An Assessment
29	Gopika Pavitrana	20maplsc09	Exploring China's Rise in Asia: The Factor of Japanese Aid
30	Sumit Kumar Sarubh	20maplsc19	India's Cyber Security
31	Sanyukta Pathak	20maplsc30	China's Arms Export to Bangladesh, Pakistan and Myanmar: An Assessment
32	Adarsh	19maplsc19	Analyzing the Representation of Women in Administrative Posts of India: A Study on Educational Institutions
33	Vignesh	19maplsc16	Analysing the role of Atmanirbhar Bharat for Future India
34	Sudha	19maplsc13	Reservation in India: Theory, Practice and Existence in Contemporary India
35	Ajay Kumar	18maplsc05	Post 9/11 U.S. Strategic Manoeuvring in Afghanistan: An Analysis
36	Soorya	18maplsc07	Commercial Surrogacy in India: Ethical and Legal Perspectives
37	Donn George Varghese	18maplsc02	Iran's Contemporary Geopolitical Resistance against American Hegemony: An Analysis
38	Priya Gautam	17maplsc03	Sovereignty of States: Its Relevance in the Globalised World
39	Shahid Raza	17maplsc06	Post 26/11 India's Strategic Dealing with Pakistan: An Analysis
40	Meetu Devi	17maplsc12	Objectification of Women in Entertainment Media and its Impacts
41	Victor Sathyadas	17maplsc08	Marital Rape- Husband's Privilege or Crime? Analysing through the Lens of Progressive Constitution

42	Neerudi Gopal	16maplsc04	Humanitarian Intervention and the Iraq Crisis: A Breach of International Law
43	Hafiz Ikram	16maplsc05	The Geopolitics of Peace Process: A Case Study of Post 9/11 Afghanistan
44	Ranvijay Singh Panwar	CUPB/MA-POL SC/SGE/SCA/2 015-16/06	Iran Iraq War and the Role of U.S.
45	Ved Prakash Saini	CUPB/MA-POL SC/SGE/SCA/2 015-16/07	Political Participation of Women in India
46	Muzaffar Hussain	CUPB/MA-POL SC/SGE/SCA/2 015-16/04	Post 9/11 China's Strategic Engagement with Pakistan: An Assessment

Publications

Book

Kaushiki, N. (2021) '**China's Debt Trap Policy and Expansion in the IOR: Security Challenges for India**'. Atlantic Publisher, New Delhi

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. Yadav, S., Kaushiki, N., Hansraj, Sathyadas, V., Singh, I. (2026). **Emerging Minilateralism in Japan's Foreign and Security Policy: Rationale and the Way Ahead.** *East Asia*. Pg. 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12140-026-09481-7>
2. Yadav, S., Kaushiki, N., Sathyadas, V., Bawa, J., & Singh, I. (2026). **From development to deterrence: the strategic reorientation of Japan's foreign assistance.** *The Round Table*, pg. 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00358533.2026.2660952>
3. Kaushiki, N., Sathyadas, V., Yadav, S. and Hans Raj (2025). **China's Economic Engagement as Strategic Deterrence in Afghanistan.** *The International Spectator*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2025.2564099>
4. Hansraj, Kaushiki, N., Yadav, S. and Sathyadas, V. (2025). **Shifting the Sand? Emerging Dynamics of Sino-Russo Relations in Central Asia.** *Journal of Eurasian Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/18793665251401942>
5. Hans Raj and Kaushiki, N. (2025). **Contextualising Xi Jinping's arms sales to Myanmar: challenges and threats for India.** *Asian Journal of Political Science*. Pg. 1-19 (E-ISSN: 1750-7812) <https://doi.org/10.1080/02185377.2025.2489379>
6. Hans Raj, Yadav, S., and Kaushiki, N. (2025). **Locating Arms Transfer in China's Policy Towards Myanmar (1990–2024).** *East Asia*. Vol. 42 (2), pg. *East Asia*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12140-024-09441-z>
7. Kaushiki, N, Yadav, S., Sathyadas, V., Hans Raj and Roushan, V. (2025). **China's Peripheral Diplomacy and Locating the Strategic Rapprochement of Iran and Pakistan.** *East Asia*. Vol. 42 (1), Pg. 79–101. (E-ISSN 1874-6284) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12140-024-09441-z>
8. Kaushiki, N., Roushan, V., Hans Raj and Singh, G. (2024). **Pakistan's Role as a Lynchpin in the "Arc of Autocracy" and its Implications for India.** *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*. Vol. 20 (2)/ pg. 189–220. (ISSN 1823-6243). https://ijaps.usm.my/?page_id=7264
9. Hansraj, Kaushiki, N and Roushan, V. (2024). **Drug Trafficking on India-Myanmar Border: Challenges for India.** *Bihar Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XXI, No. 1, Jan.-June.
10. Kaushiki, N, Bawa, J.S. and Sharma, N (2023). **India's Grand Strategy of Multialignment: Geopolitical Lighthouse in a Disorderly World.** *GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics (GJLDP)* pp. 159-177 13 (1).
11. Kaushiki, N., Hans Raj and Anurag (2024) **Locating Tajikistan in China's BRI: Implications and Challenges.** *Bihar Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XXI, No 2, July-Dec 2024, pg. 826-838, (ISSN 0974-2735).
12. Kaushiki, N. (2022). **Evolving Role of Strategic Communication in Hybrid Warfare: A Case for India's Civil-Military Interaction.** *Bihar Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XIX (1), PP. 39-46. (ISSN 0974-2735)
13. Kaushiki, N. (2020) **Mob Rioting and Police Casualties: A Case for the Human Rights of the Police Personnel.** *Bihar Journal of Public Administration*. New Series, 2020, Vol. XVII, pp. 675-681. (ISSN 0974-2735)
14. Kaushiki, N. (2020). **Looming Zero Day: India's Water Crisis.** *GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics (GJLDP)*. Vol. 10 (1), pp. 39-60 (ISSN 0975- 0193).

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16. **Kaushiki, N. (2019). Perception Management in the Doval Doctrine and the Role of Media: An Analysis.** Bihar Journal of Public Administration. Vol. XVI (2), pp. 169-176 (ISSN 0974-2735)
17. **Kaushiki, N and Ramzan, H. (2019). Unfolding of the New U.S.-Russia Hostility and Washington's Self Entrapment: An Analysis.** *IUP Journal of International Relations*, Vol. XIII, No. 4, pg. 7-25. (ISSN 09738509)
18. **Kaushiki, N. (2019). Factors Contributing to an Emerging Russia-Pakistan Strategic Proximity: An Indian Perspective.** *Journal of International and Area Studies*, 2019, Volume 26, Number 1, pg. 43-63. (ISSN No 1226-8550).
19. **Noushadali, K and Kaushiki, N. (2018). 1951 Refugee Convention and its Protocol: Imperatives to Indian Perspective.** *IMPACT: IJRHAL*, 2018 6 (7). Pg. 333-342. (ISSN 2321-8878).
20. **Kaur, M and Kaushiki, N. (2018). Women, Work and Challenges: A Literature Review.** *IMPACT: IJRHAL*, 2018 6 (6). Pg. 179-188. (ISSN 2321-8878).
21. **Kaur, M and Kaushiki, N. (2018). Social Challenges Faced by Working Women in the Service Sector.** *International Journal of Academic Research and Development*, 2018 3 (2), pg. 325-331. (ISSN 2455-4197).
22. **Kaushiki, N. and Ramzan, H. (2017). Terror Emanating from Pakistan: U.S. Response and Indian Dilemma.** *FPRC Journal*, 2017 (4), pg 60-65. [ISSN 2277 – 2464]
23. **Sonia, A. and Kaushiki, N. (2017). Violence against Women and Protective Legal Mechanisms: Comparative Analysis of South and Central Asian Countries.** *FPRC Journal*, 2017 (2), Pg. 76-86. [ISSN 2277 – 2464].
24. **Kaushiki, N. & Mohiudin, N. (2017). Sino-India Maritime Conundrum: Contextualization of Twenty-First Century Maritime Silk Route.** *World Focus*, Vol XXXI, Issue 3, March 2017, Pg 100-106. [ISSN: 2230-8458].
25. **Kaushiki, N. & Kumar,A. (2016). India's Surgical Strike and Coercive Diplomacy: An Assessment.** *World Focus*, Vol. XXXVII, Issue 11, November 2016, Pg 76-83. [ISSN: 2230-8458]
26. **Kaushiki, N. and Ramzan, H. (2015) Sino-Russo Strategic Synergy in International Politics and Emerging Contours of South Asian Equilibrium: An Indian Perspective,** *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Volume 22, Number 2, 2015 pp. 1-18 (ISSN No 1226-8550)
27. **Kaushiki, N. (2013). India's Foreign Policy for South and Central Asia Post 9/11: Embracing Strategic Realism.** *Humanities Circle*, Volume 1, Issue No 1, January 2013, Pg 11-28. (ISSN No 2321-8010)
28. **Kaushiki, N. (2013). The New Great Game and India's Connect Central Asia Policy: Strategic Perspectives and Challenges.** *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Volume 20, Number 2, 2013, pp.83-100. (ISSN No 1226-8550)

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2. Ramzan, H. and Kaushiki, N. (2023). **India's Rising Strategic Proximity with the United States: The China Factor**. In *'India and the Changing World Order'*, Shveta Dhaliwal (Ed) Routledge Publishers. pp. 57-63.
3. Kaushiki, N. (2021). **"Chinese Unrestricted Warfare and Artificial Intelligence: Exploring the Possible Transformative Scenarios for India"**. In *'Artificial Intelligence and Law'*. New Delhi: Thakkar Law Publishers. Pp. 130-138 ISBN 978-81-949395-1-1
4. Kaushiki, N. and Soorya, K. (2021) **Commercial Surrogacy and Indian Ethics: A Paradox** In Puneet Pathak (Ed), *Human Rights of Women: New Challenges*, (pp. 396-409) ISBN 9789391002152
5. Kaushiki, N. (2020). **Defensive Offense and Abrogation of Article 370: Examining Pakistan's Response and its Diplomatic Isolation**. In *'Genesis to Terminus of Article 370: Socio-Legal Perspectives'* (pp. 434-440) New Delhi: Thakkar Law Publishers. ISBN 978-81-944812-1-8.
6. Kaushiki, N, Ramzan, H. And Naiko, M. (2019). **Geopolitics of Afghan Peace Talks and Power Shifts: An Indian Perspective**. In P. Jaiswal, *Emerging Conflicts and Regional Security in South Asia* (1st ed, pp. 37-54). Adroit Publisher, Delhi and Kathmandu. ISBN 978-81-87393-68-9
7. Kaushiki, N. & Ramzan, H. (2017). **The China Factor in Indo-Japan Strategic Relations**. In B. Patel, A. Malik & W. Nunes, *Indian Ocean and Maritime Security: Competition, Cooperation and Threat* (1st ed., pp. 124-144). New York: Routledge. Isbn 978-1-138-69702-7
8. Kaushiki, N., Mohiudin, G., Ramzan, H. & Kaur, M. (2017) **Contextualizing Chinese Strategic Foresight in International Relations: Examining One Belt One Road Policy**. In Handbook of International Relations: Issues of Human Rights and Foreign Policy. Vol I (1st ed., pp.120-137). ABS Books, New Delhi. ISBN 978-9386088277
9. Kaushiki, N. (2014). **The Great Rebalancing: India in the Changing Security Architecture of Asia**. In R.Srinivas and Sanjay Rastogi (Eds.), *India at the Crossroads- The Way Ahead* (pp 105-113). Gurgaon: LexisNexis. ISBN 978-93-5143-105-3
10. Kaushiki, N. (2014). **Reinvention of Indo-Japan Strategic Ties: The China Factor**. In R.Srinivas and Sanjay Rastogi (Eds.), *India at the Crossroads- The Way Ahead* (pp 114-125). Gurgaon: LexisNexis. ISBN 978-93-5143-105-3

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3. **Expand UNSC to Check Hegemony**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 22nd August 2022
4. **Defence Atmanirbharta is a real game changer**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 08th August 2022
5. **Swavlamban: A Call for Defence Indegenisation**, The Pioneer (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 25th July 2022
6. **Our Friend who Foresaw China Threat: The Geopolitical Legacy of the Japanese Ex-PM would be Remembered**. The Pioneer (all English editions), First Column page no 7, Dated 9th July 2022.
7. **NATO faces two front Geostrategic Challenges**. The Pioneer (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 7th July 2022
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10. **Pak Oppression Stoking Baloch 'azadi' fires**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 26th May 2022
11. **India's Critical Need for a Cyber Doctrine**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 12th May 2022
12. **Blending Multialignment with Multilateralism**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 25th April 2022
13. **Multialignment; Redefining Diplomacy**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 18th April 2022
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22. **Another Expansionist Move by the Dragon**. The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 22nd Nov 2021

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25. **Emerging threats from Gwadar's Militarization**, The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 1st Nov 2021
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36. **China's Dictatorship Diplomacy in Myanmar**. The Pioneer (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 6th Sept. 2021
37. **N-Proliferation and Regional Security**, The Pioneer (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 7th August 2021
38. **Decoding Deterrence. Organiser Magazine. August 2021. Available at <https://organiser.org/2021/08/08/21865/analysis/decoding-deterrence/>**
39. **Afghan Conundrum and India's Road Ahead**, The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 28^h July 2021
40. **The Afghan Quagmire and Sino-Pak's Self Entrapment**, The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 19th July 2021
41. **Understanding China's Domestic Political Reforms**, The Pioneer, (all English editions), page No 7, Dated 10^h July 2021
42. **Geopolitics and the Military-Civil Fusion**, The Pioneer (all English editions), page No 9, Dated 2nd July 2021
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2. **Sino-Russo Strategic Relations in International Politics: New Directions for Indo-US Relations**. Presented at an International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Embassy of the U.S., New Delhi on 29th and 30th October 2014.
3. **The China Factor in Indo-Japan Relations**. Presented at Gujarat National Law University at an International Seminar on International Conference on India's Foreign Relations in Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean on 12-13th September 2014.
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Administrative Services rendered to Central University of Punjab

1. Member of the Executive Council from October 2025 to May 2026
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4. Dean, School of International Studies from June 2023 to May 2026
5. Chairperson of the Academic and Administrative Committee of the Dept of SCAS
6. Member of the Curriculum Development Committee and Admission Committee of the Dept
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1. Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of South and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, 2019-21.
2. Member of the School Board of the Department of South and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies
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 - b. 2022-2024 as the senior most faculty after the Head of the Department
3. Co-opted member of the Board of Studies of the Department of South and Central Asian Studies, School of Global Relations, 2017-19.
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