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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (2010)

Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Telengana

Thesis Title: *Insurgency Movements in South Asia: A Case Study of Maoist Insurgency Movement in Nepal (1996-2005)*

Master of Philosophy (2005)

Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Maharashtra

Dissertation Title: *Maoist Insurgency in Nepal: 1996-2002*

Master of Arts (2002)

Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Telengana

Publications

Book

- Narendar Pani and Anshuman Behera, (2018) “**Reasoning Indian Politics: Philosopher politicians to politicians seeking philosophy**”, Routledge, London.
- Surinder Kumar Sharma and Anshuman Behera, (2014) “**Militant Groups in South Asia**”, IDSA, Pentagon Press, New Delhi.

Journal Articles

- **The Majoritarian Way to Democracy: The Bodoland Conflict in Assam**, *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, Sage Publication, 2018.
- **Development as a Source of Conflict: The Sahukars, Displaced Persons and the Maoists in Koraput**, *Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, Routledge, Vol.106, issue. 5, September, 2017, pp.543-556.
- **Insurgency, Drugs and Small Arms in Myanmar**, *Strategic Analysis*, Routledge, vol.41, no.1, January-February, 2017, pp.34-48.
- **Deradicalisation in Bangladesh; Challenges Ahead**, *Journal of Defence Studies*, vol. 5, no. 2, April, 2011, pp.138-146
- **The Students Islamic Movement of India: The Story so far**, *Journal of Defence Studies*, Vol.7, no. 1, January-March 2013, pp.213-228
- **India-Nepal relations in 2012: An Analysis**, *World Focus*, Vol. 33, No. 12 December 2012, pp. 99-103

Book Chapters

- **From Mao to Maoism: the Indian Path**, in Pani, Naremdar and Behera, Anshuman (ed) *Reasoning Indian Politics: Philosopher Politicians to Politicians Seeking Philosophy*, Routledge, London, 2018, pp. 182-204.
- **On the ‘why’ of Indian politics**, in Pani, Naremdar and Behera, Anshuman (ed) *Reasoning Indian Politics: Philosopher Politicians to Politicians Seeking Philosophy*, Routledge, London, 2018, pp. 1-22.
- **A New Nepal and Changing Threat Perception for India**, in Moazzam Ali’s *Changing Threat Perception in a globalizing World: With Special Reference to India*, Gyan Publication, New Delhi, pp.288-300.

- **India-Nepal Relations: Pursuit of Proactive Partnership**, in Mohammed Badrul Alam's *India and Her Neighbours: Towards a Proactive Partnership*, Gyan Books PVT.Ltd, New Delhi, 2015, pp.255-268.

Book Reviews

- “*Political Economy of Madrassa Education in Bangladesh: Genesis, Growth and Impact*”, Strategic Analysis, Routledge, Vol. 37, No. 4, July–August 2013.
- “*Mawlana Mawdudi and Political Islam: Authority and the Islamic State* by Roy Jackson”, Strategic Analysis, Routledge, Volume 35, Issue 5, 2011.

Backgrounders

- **Maoist Conflict in Odisha**, NIAS Backgrounder, 2016

Articles in News Paper and Magazines

- A Reality Check, The Deccan Herald, June 28, 2017
- Constitutional Bias, The Asian Age, September 23, 2015
- Conflict Over Statute, The Deccan Herald, September 21, 2015
- Sri Lanka Banneki Koshish na Kare Nepal, The Hastakshep, Sahara Times, October 3, 2015
- The Big Catch, Geopolitics, September 2014
- Modi's Nepal visit shouldn't take the beaten track, The Pioneer, August 2, 2014
- Islamist vestiges in Bangladesh, The Pioneer, August 17, 2010
- A Wasted year in Nepal, The Pioneer, December 18, 2010
- Dhaka Crushes Islamists, The Pioneer, January 7, 2011
- Dhaka's war within, The Hardnews, December 1, 2012

Articles on Websites

- **Maoists Link in Odisha: Case of the Chasi Mulia Adivasi Sangh**, IDSA Issue brief, August 5, 2013, available at http://www.idsa.in/issuebrief/MaoistsLinkinOdisha_abehera_060813
- **India's Growing Strategic Concerns in Nepal**, Science, Technology and Security Forum, January 20, 2017, available at <http://stsfor.org/search/node/Anshuman%20Behera>
- **No Easy Solutions for Ending India's Bodo Conflict**, February 27, 2015, International Security Network, Zurich, available at <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/Digital-Library/Articles/Detail/?lng=en&id=188338>

- **Arrest of Yasin Bhatkal: An Analysis**, September 2, 2013, available at http://idsa.in/idsacomments/ArrestofYasinBhatkal_abehera_020913
- **Nepal: The Constituent Assembly that was....**, June 1, 2012, available at http://idsa.in/idsacomments/NepalTheConstituentAssemblythatwas_abehera_010612.
- **Nepalese PM's Visit to India: "Qualified Success**, November 4, 2011, available at http://idsa.in/idsacomment/NepalesePMsVisittoIndiaQualifiedSuccess_abehera_041111.
- **SIMI Re-grouping: A Reality Check**, July 15, 2011, available at http://idsa.in/idsacomments/SIMIRegroupingARealityCheck_abehera_150711%20
- **Tripura: Consolidating the Peace**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol. 9, No. 26, January 3, 2011, http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_26.htm#assessment2
- **Bangladesh: Steady Progress**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol. 9, No.25, December 27, 2010, available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_25.htm#assessment2
- **Assam: A Tainted Dawn**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol. 9, No.22, December 6, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_22.htm#assessment2
- **Nepal: Another Year Wasted**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.9, No.21, November 29, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_21.htm#assessment2
- **India: NDFB: Mindless Mayhem**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.9, No.19, November 15, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_19.htm#assessment1
- **Nepal; UCPN-M: At the Season of Falling Flowers**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.9, No. 18, November 8, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_18.htm#assessment2
- **Jel: Desperate Manoeuvres**, South Asia Intelligence review, Vol. 9, No. 15, October 18, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_14.htm#assessment2
- **UNMIN: Mission Ambiguous**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol. 9, No. 14, October 11, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_14.htm#assessment2
- **Madheshi: The Power of the Weak**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.9, No.6, August 16, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_6.htm#assessment2

- **Nepal: Deadlock**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol. 9, No.3, August 2, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair9/9_4.htm#assessment2
- **Bangladesh: Islamist Vestiges**, South Asia Intelligence review, Vol.9, No.3, July 26, 2010, Available at <http://satp.org/satporgtp/sair/index.htm#assessment2>
- **Nepal: Dissonant Integration**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.8, No.45, May 17, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair8/8_45.htm
- **Bangladesh: From Genocide to Justice**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.8, No.41, April 19, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair8/8_41.htm#assessment2
- **Nepal: Constitutional Deadlock**, South Asia Intelligence Review, Vol.8, No.33, February 22, 2010, Available at http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/sair/Archives/sair8/8_33.htm#assessment2

Academic Courses Taught & Coordinated

- Three credit course on ‘**Philosophical Foundations of Understanding Conflict**’, NIAS (2016-17)
- Three credit course on ‘**Understanding Conflict**’, NIAS, (2015-16)
- Reading course (one Credit) on ‘**Approaches to Conflict Resolution**’, NIAS (2015-16).
- ‘**Introduction to Political Science**’ as part of NIAS Foundation Course (Since August 2014).
- ‘**Research Methodology in Social Sciences**’ as part of NIAS Research methodology Course (Since August 2014)
- Coordinator of the NIAS ‘**Foundation Course**’ with Dr. Gopi Rethinraj, NIAS (2016-17).
- Co-coordinator ‘**School level Core Course**’ (School of Conflict and Security Studies) with Dr. Mayil and Dr. Arun, NIAS (2016-17).
- Co-coordinator of the ‘**Core Course of Social Sciences**’ with Prof. Anitha Kurup, NIAS (2014-15)

Research Projects

- Project on "Natural resources, Conflict, and Consciousness: Dissecting People's Movements in Odisha" funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (Ongoing)

- Project on "Vulnerabilities and Political Aspects of Civil Society: Vulnerabilities and Volunteerism" with Prof. Narendar Pani, funded by Department of Science and technology, Government of India (Ongoing)
- Project on **“Madrassa Education in Jammu & Kashmir and Its emerging Implications on National Security”**, funded by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, 2014 (Completed).
- Project on **“Growth of SIMI and Its Security Implications for India”**. funded by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, 2011 (Completed)
- Project on (with P V ramana)**“Maoist Finance in India”** funded by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, 2013 (completed).

Papers Presented in Conferences

- *‘Political Inequality and Political Violence: The Maoist Violence and Indian State’* in an International conference on ‘Comparative perspectives on Growing Socio-Economic Inequalities in India and Europe’, jointly organised by Netherlands Scientific Organization (NWO) and ICSSR, New Delhi at Bangalore, February 8-9, 2017.
- *‘Sustaining through Development: The Maoist Conflict and Development Measures in India’* at an international conference on ‘Development in Question’, organised by Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University, October 6-8, 2016.
- *‘Democracy, Dialogue and Conflict: The Maoist conflict and Indian State’*, in an international conference on ‘Democracy and Governance in India and Thailand’, organised by Indian Council for Social Science Research and National Research Council of Thailand, at New Delhi, September 5-6, 2016
- *‘Majoritarian Way to Democracy: Case of Bodoland Conflict in Assam’* in an International Conference on Multitude and Democracy: Experiences from Myanmar and Northeast India organised by PRIO (Norway) and OKDISCD, Guwahati, February 19-20, 2016.
- *‘Looking at their Homes from Distance: The Displaced persons of kandhamal riot and their interactions with the Swamis, the Fathers and the Maoists’* in an international conference on 'To Take Place: Culture, Religion and Home-Making in and Beyond South Asia, organised by Elon University and Madras University at Madras University, Chennai, July 27-28, 2016
- *‘Naxal Conflict: A Critique of State’s Response’* in an international conference on ‘Armed Conflict, Peace Audit & Early Warning’ organised by ISSSP, NIAS, July 9-11, 2016

- *'Development Challenges to the Maoist Conflict in India'* in a conference on Conflict & Economic Development, organised by Jindal University, September 26-27, 2016
- *'Emerging Trends in Terrorism'* in a conference on 'Emerging Trends in Non-Traditional Security: Threats and Responses' organised by Department of International Studies, Christ University, September 2-3, 2016
- *'Power Structures, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice'* organised by EU-India Social Science and Humanities Platform, Gurgaon, October 13-14, 2016
- *'Insurgency, Drugs and Small Arms in Myanmar'*, in an International Seminar on "Myanmar at the Crossroads: Current Realities, Challenges and Opportunities", Organised by ISSSP, NIAS, Bangalore, July 20-22, 2015
- *'Interrogating Governments' Policies in Dealing with Maoist Conflict in India'* at Institute for Educational Research and Development, Bangalore on June 27, 2015
- International seminar on *'Challenges of Democracy and Development in Nepal (December 18-19 2006)'*, organized by Center for the Studies of Nepal, Banaras Hindu University. The title of the paper was "Consensus Building and Constitutional Development in Nepal: Problems and Prospects.

Lectures Delivered

- *'Development as a Source of Conflict: Sahukars, Displaced Persons and Maoists in Koraput'*, on November 26, 2014, at NIAS, Bengaluru
- *'From Mao to Maoism: The Indian Path'*, May 25, 2016, at NIAS, Bengaluru
- "History, present socio-economic and political scenarios of Bangladesh impacting the security scenario in the region", at BSF Academy, Tekanpur on July 30, 2013
- History, present socio-economic and political scenarios of Bangladesh impacting the security scenario in the region", at BSF Academy, Tekanpur on August 29, 2012
- "Indo-Bangladesh relations with reference to border management", at BSF Academy, Tekanpur on August 29, 2012
- "Growth of Religious Fundamentalism and SIMI in India: a Challenge to National Security", to the BSF Commandant Officers in IDSA, on 28 October, 2011
- Delivered a talk as a resource person in the Quality Improvement Programme for the faculty members of Social Work Department of Christ University on Mixed Method (Qualitative Research and Quantitative) Research, January 18, 2016

- Delivered a lecture to the Master students of International Studies department, Christ University on ‘Philosophical Foundations of understanding Conflict’, February 6, 2016
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Constituent members of treaty formation’ at Department of Law, Christ University
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Understanding Conflict’ at Department of International Studies, Christ University, Bangalore, June 11, 2015.

Work Experience

- Working as an Assistant Professor for Conflict Resolution Program at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, India Since January 31, 2014
- Worked as a Researcher in Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in the Internal Security and Terrorism Cluster From March 2011 to January 2014.
- Worked as a Research Associate in Institute for Conflict Management, New Delhi, from February 2010-February 2011.
- Worked as a Research Associate in a project titled “Reporting of sexual knowledge, attitudes and practices and risk behaviours among the youth in Pune, India; The use of Methodological innovations in Information Techniques”, with John Hopkins School Of Public Health, Baltimore, USA, from July - November 2003
- Worked as a Research Assistant in a Project on “Present and potential role of NGOs in Adult Literacy Programme”, with Education and Development research Centre, Kothrud, Pune, sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Training Program and Workshops

- Participated in the “Counter Terrorism Capacity Building Workshop”, jointly organized by Jindal School of International Affairs, O. P. Jindal Global University and International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, held on February 17-19, 2012.
- A short course in “The Capacity Building of NGOs on the ‘Use of Environmental Law and Policy For Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development’”, from October 27-30, 2004, organized by M.C. Mehta Environmental Foundation, Delhi.