

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

- Associate Professor in Security Studies, School of National Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

Education

- Ph.D. in International Relations from School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- M.Phil. School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- M.A. in International Relations: School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science: Hindu College, University of Delhi

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University (formerly University of Pune) from December 2016 to August 2017.
- Assistant Professor, International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore between October 2011 and December 2016.

Research Experience

- Associate Fellow, Indian Pugwash Society, New Delhi from October 2007 to September 2008, between August 2005 and September 2007, I was Junior Research Fellow at the Indian Pugwash Society.
- Researched for Prof. C. Raja Mohan's book titled *Impossible Allies: Nuclear India, United States and the Global Order*, New Delhi, India Research Press, 2006.
- Research Assistant, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi from 1 June 2004 till 30 August 2004.

Government Experience

- Assistant Director in the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Prime Minister's Office, Government of India, New Delhi September 2008 to September 2011.

Institutional Experience

- Peer Reviewer, LOCF for Defence Studies, University Grants Commission.
- Member, SLET Paper Setting Committee, Defence Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Security Studies, School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, India.
- Member, School Board, School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat.
- Nodal Office, UGC-CU Portal, Central University of Gujarat.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of International Relations, Christ University, Bangalore.
- Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, National Institute of Advanced Studies.
- Member of several Interview Committees for recruitment of Post-doctoral Associates and Research Associates at the National Institute of Advanced Studies.

Courses Taught

- School of International Studies and School of National Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat
 - Indian Foreign Policy
 - Theories of International Relations
 - Research Methodology
 - Introduction to Security Studies
- Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University
 - Science and Technology in National Security
 - Research Methodology
 - Strategic Studies
- National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore
 - Nuclear Deterrence and Strategy in Southern Asia
 - National Security I - Theories and Concepts'
 - National Security II – India and International Security

Doctoral Guidance and Evaluation related

- National Institute of Advanced Studies
 - 01 Ph.D. student on the topic “Knowledge Discovery and Innovation: A Case Study of India and China” at the National Institute of Advanced Studies.
- Central University of Gujarat
 - Currently guiding 04 Ph.D. students
 - Guided 03 M.Phil. Students (02 - Awarded, 01 – Currently guiding)
- Member of Ph.D Student Advisory Committee (SAC) for a doctoral student working on the topic “India’s policy making towards cross border gas pipelines: A Case study of the IPI, TAPI and MBI” at the National Institute of Advanced Studies.
- External Examiner for Ph.D. thesis

- School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
- Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Chaudhury Charan Sing University, Meerut, U.P.
- External Examiner (August 2013) for M.Phil dissertations
 - School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
 - Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University
 - Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta.

Publications

Book (Co-Edited)

- **Arun Vishwanathan** and Rajaram Nagappa Eds., *Troubling Tehran: Reflections on Geopolitics*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2013, ISBN: 978-81-8274-723-4.
- **Arun Vishwanathan** and N. Mohandas Singh Eds. *Our World Today: Views from India*, New Delhi: KW Publishers. (Book contract signed, will be published in 2020).

Monograph (Co-Authored)

- Rajram Nagappa, **Arun Vishwanathan** and Aditi Malhotra, *Hatf-IX/NASR - Pakistan's Tactical Nuclear Weapon: Implications for Indo-Pak Deterrence*, Bangalore: National Institute of Advanced Studies, 2013, R17-2013, ISBN: 978-81-87663-79-9.
- Kaveri Ashok and **Arun Vishwanathan** and S. Chandrashekar and LV Krishnan, LV and Sundaresan, Lalitha and Nagappa, Rajaram, *Advanced techniques in environmental monitoring*, Bangalore: National Institute of Advanced Studies, 2016, R39-2016.

Journal Articles

- "Iranian Nuclear Agreement: Understanding the Nonproliferation Paradigm," *Journal of Contemporary Review of Middle East*, Vol. 3, No. 1, April 2016, pp. 3-22.
- "Understanding Nuclear Proliferation: A Theoretical Analysis," *Liberal Studies Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan-June 2016, pp. 111-120.
- "Indian Defence R&D: Transitioning from 'Make in India' to 'Made in India'," *Synergy: Journal of Centre for Joint Warfare Studies*, CENJOWS, New Delhi, Vol. 7, No. 2, December 2015, pp. 45-62.
- "Pakistan's Nasr/Hatf-IX missile: Challenges for Indo-Pak Deterrence," *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 38, No. 4, July 2014, 444-448.
- "IAEA Safeguards: Evolution and Current Status," *International Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol. 6, No.1, Jan-June 2013, pp. 129-146.
- "Tel Aviv and Pretoria' Nuclear Tango," *International Politics*, Vol. 4, No. VIII, Summer & Autumn 2011, Tehran, pp. 21-39.
- "2011 Libyan Disclosures: 'Take-away' for CWC verification," *CBW Magazine: Journal of Chemical and Biological Weapons*, Vol. 5, no. 1, January-June 2012, pp. 17-22.

- “Verification of the FMCT: Lessons from IAEA, OPCW and CTBTO,” *CBW Magazine: Journal of Chemical and Biological Weapons*, Vol. 1, no. 3, April-June 2008, pp. 3-7.

Chapters in Books

- “Nuclear Terrorism: Investigating the Threats and Exploring the Scenarios,” in *Terrorism and Counter Terrorism*, Ed. Vijay Khare, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019, pp. 132-142.
- “India’s Engagement with the Global Nuclear Order: The Road from Perennial Outlier to an ‘Insider’” in *Indian Foreign Policy: Identity and Issues*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019, pp. 111-129.
- “Iran’s Nuclear Programme: Where is it headed?” in *Troubling Tehran: Reflections on Geopolitics*, Eds. Arun Vishwanathan and Rajaram Nagappa, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2013, pp. 19-32, ISBN: 978-81-8274-723-4.
- **Arun Vishwanathan** and Rajaram Nagappa, “Introduction,” in *Troubling Tehran: Reflections on Geopolitics*, Eds. Arun Vishwanathan and Rajaram Nagappa, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2013, pp. 1-8, ISBN: 978-81-8274-723-4.
- **Arun Vishwanathan** and Rajaram Nagappa, “Conclusion and Recommendations,” in *Troubling Tehran: Reflections on Geopolitics*, Eds. Arun Vishwanathan and Rajaram Nagappa, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2013, pp.118-123, ISBN: 978-81-8274-723-4.
- “Criminalisation of Proliferation,” in *India in a Changing Global Nuclear Order*, Arvind Gupta Ed., New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2009, pp. 189-207, ISBN: 8171887708.
- “Nuclear Suppliers Group: From Estrangement to Engagement?,” in *India in a Changing Global Nuclear Order*, Arvind Gupta Ed., New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2009, pp. 103-119, ISBN: 8171887708.
- “Biological Weapons: Bibliography,” in *Bio-Terrorism and Bio-Defence*, P.R Chari and Suba Chandran Eds., New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2005, pp. 205-241, ISBN: 8173046077.

Issue Briefs/ Reports

- S. Chandrashekar, N. Ramani, **Arun Vishwanathan** “Analysis of North Korea’s February 2016 Successful Space Launch,” ISSSP Report No. 2/2016. Bangalore: International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, April 2016
- **Arun Vishwanathan**, S. Chandrashekar, L.V. Krishnan and Lalitha Sundaresan, “North Korea’s 2016 Nuclear Test: An Analysis,” ISSSP Report No. 1/2016, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, January 2016.
- “Revamping India’s National Security Structure: Agenda for the Indian Government,” ISSSP Report, National Institute of Advanced Studies, June 2014.
- “Syrian Chemical Weapons: The Danger Within,” *ORF Issue Brief*, Observer Research Foundation, No. 45, September 2012.
- “Between Safeguards and Crossroads: India and the IAEA,” *CRBN South Asia Brief*, no. 3, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, March 2008.

- “IAEA Additional Protocol,” *Pugwash India Brief, Proliferation and Arms Control*, 4, no. 2, Indian Pugwash Society, February 2007, pp. 7-11.

Newspaper/ Magazine Articles

- "Must Protect National Interest," *Defence and Security Alert*, Vol. 10, No. 12, September 2019, pp. 48-51.
- "Invest more for Indigenous Growth," *Defence and Security Alert*, Vol.10, no. 5, February 2019, pp. 08-11.
- "Tejas: Light Combat Aircraft," *Eenadu* (Telugu), February 10, 2019.
- "Misinformation and Impact on National Security," *Eenadu* (Telugu), March 20, 2018.
- "Iran nuclear deal: Donald Trump's actions will isolate and harm US credibility" *Hindustan Times*, October 14, 2017, available at <http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/iran-nuclear-deal-donald-trump-s-actions-will-isolate-and-harm-us-credibility/story-pw10SjN91KZSWfZj7xLQIO.html>
- “India’s ‘Atomic’ Test,” *Eenadu* (Telugu), June 24, 2016.
- “Who will succeed Raheel Sharif as next Chief of Pak Army,” *The Pioneer*, February 13, 2016 available at, <http://www.dailypioneer.com/columnists/oped/who-will-succeed-raheel-sharif-as-the-next-chief-of-pak-army.html>
- “Why India should be worried,” *Deccan Herald*, February 5, 2016, available at <http://www.deccanherald.com/content/527022/why-india-should-worried.html>
- “Aftermath of the North Korean Nuclear Test,” *Maharashtra Times*, January 17, 2015, available at <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31835&articlxml=17012016014007>
- “India-US Row: Voices from the Streets,” *Al Jazeera English*, December 20, 2013, available at <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2013/12/india-us-row-voices-from-streets-2013121985733110941.html>
- “Iran and P5+1 Geneva Agreement: A Game Changer?” *The Diplomatist*, Vol. 2, Issue 3, March 2014, pp. 23-25.
- “Sino-Pak Nuclear and Missile Collaboration: Implications for India,” *Defence and Security Alert*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, October 2013, pp. 32-34.
- “Syria’s CBWs: Clear and present danger” *Deccan Herald*, 3 August 2012, available at <http://www.deccanherald.com/content/268804/syrias-cbws-clear-present-danger.html>
- “India: Neighbourhood Bully or a Peacemaker?” *Hindustan Times*, 10 March 2004, available at http://www.hindustantimes.com/2004/Mar/10/6640_451270,00160032.htm

Website Articles (Selected)

- “Soaring High: How Light Combat Aircraft Tejas was inducted into Indian Air Force,” *First Post*, July 1, 2016, available at <http://www.firstpost.com/india/light-combat-aircraft-tejas-is-all-set-to-be-inducted-by-iaf-and-soar-2866380.html>

- "India's Nuclear Concerns: Obama Responds-NSS2016," *South Asian Voices*, March 28, 2016, available at <http://southasianvoices.org/indias-nuclear-concerns-obama-responds-nss2016/>
- "International Monitoring of North Korea's 2016 Nuclear Test," *E-International Relations*, February 5, 2016, available at <http://www.e-ir.info/2016/02/05/international-monitoring-of-north-koreas-2016-nuclear-test/>
- "The Iranian nuclear fatwa that never was," *ISSSP Reflections*, No. 34, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, December 11, 2015, available at <http://isssp.in/the-iranian-nuclear-fatwa-that-never-was/>
- India gets the message all wrong after Myanmar foray, East Asia Forum, July 2, 2015, available at <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/07/02/india-gets-the-message-all-wrong-after-myanmar-foray/>
- Inside the Pakistan Army: Moves on the Chessboard, *Generation Why: South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington DC, June 5, 2015, available at, <http://southasianvoices.org/inside-the-pakistan-army-moves-on-the-chessboard/>
- Reminisces of the 13th RCSS Summer Workshop, *ISSSP Reflections* No. 22, October 14, 2014, available at <http://isssp.in/reminisces-of-the-13th-rcss-summer-workshop/>
- India Pakistan Relations: Two Questions on the Way Forward – Part II, *Generation Why: South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington DC, June 2, 2014, available at <http://southasianvoices.org/india-pakistan-relations-two-questions-on-the-way-forward-part-ii/>
- India Pakistan Relations: Two Questions on the Way Forward – Part I, *Generation Why: South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington DC, May 20, 2014, available at <http://southasianvoices.org/india-pakistan-relations-two-question-on-the-way-forward-part-i/>
- Nuclear Security Summit 2014: The Way Forward, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Article No.4351, March 21, 2014, available at <http://www.ipcs.org/article/india/nuclear-security-summit-2014-the-way-forward-4351.html>
- Is there a debate about Nasr/Hatf-IX within Pakistan? *Generation Why: South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington DC, February 27, 2014, available at <http://southasianvoices.org/is-there-a-debate-about-nasrhathf-ix-within-pakistan/>
- India's Missile Modernisation and Credible Minimum Deterrence, *Generation Why: South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington DC, December 5, 2013, available at <http://southasianvoices.org/indias-missile-modernisation-and-credible-minimum-deterrence/>
- Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence, (co-authored with S. Chandrashekar and Rajaram Nagappa), *ISSSP Reflections* No. 8, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, November 18, 2013, available at <http://isssp.in/nuclear-weapons-and-deterrence/>
- Indo-Pak Relations: Moving Beyond Binaries, *ISSSP Reflections* No. 7, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, November 11, 2013, available at <http://isssp.in/indo-pak-relations-moving-beyond-binaries/>

- India-Pak CBMs and Cricket: Duck, Six or Somewhere in Between?, (co-authored with Aryaman Bhatnagar), *Generation Why: South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington DC, August 30, 2013 available at <http://southasianvoices.org/india-pak-cbms-and-cricket-duck-six-or-somewhere-in-between/>
- Nuclear Signals in South Asia, *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, August 9, 2013 available at <http://www.thebulletin.org/nuclear-signals-south-asia>
- Special Commentary: Carnegie 2013 Nuclear Policy Conference, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Article No.3891, April 23, 2013, available at <http://www.ipcs.org/article/india/special-commentary-carnegie-2013-nuclear-policy-conference-3891.html>
- 'Chinese Checkers' at the Nuclear Suppliers Group, *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Article, No. 3697, August 7, 2012, available at <http://www.ipcs.org/article/india/chinese-checkers-at-the-nuclear-suppliers-group-3697.html> (republished in the *Daily Press Review of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)*, August 8, 2012).
- What are friends for? The supply of restricted items to Chashma via China, *IDS Comment*, November 29, 2011, available at http://idsa.in/idsacomments/ThesupplyofrestricteditemstoChashma viaChina_avishwanathan_291111

Book Reviews (Selected)

- "Why Wars Happen," Review of War: An Enquiry by A.C. Grayling, *The Book Review*, Vol. XLII, No. 4, April 2018.
- Review of The US–India Nuclear Agreement: Diplomacy and Domestic Politics by Dinshaw Mistry, *The Book Review*, SAARC Special Issue.
- Review of *Pakistan: A New History* by Ian Talbot, published in *The Book Review*, SAARC Special Issue, Volume XXXVII, No. 10, October 2013, pp. 51-52.
- Review of *Aftermath of a Nuclear Attack: A Case Study of Post-strike Operations*, by Anil Chauhan, published in *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs*, Sage, Vol. 69, 2, June 2013, pp. 200-202.
- Review of *Becoming Asia: Change and Continuity in Asian International Relations since World War II*, by Alice Lyman Miller and Richard Wich, published in *The Book Review*, SAARC Special Issue, Volume XXXVII, No. 2-3, February-March 2013, pp. 62-63.
- Review of *Storming the World Stage: The Story of Lashkar e Taiba*, by Stephen Tankel, published in *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol. 21, no.1, January 2013, pp. 83-84.
- Review of *Terrorism and National Security Reform: How Commissions can Drive Change during Crises*, by Jordan Tama, published in the *Journal of Conflict Transformation and Security*, Vol. 2, no. 2, October 2012, pp. 268-270.
- Review of *Fatal Faultlines: Pakistan, Islam and the West*, by Irfan Husain, published in *The Book Review*, Vol XXXVI, No. 9, South Asia XX-1, September 2012, pp. 18-19.

Research Projects

- Co-Principal Investigator for Research Project titled "Building Bridges: Assessing Opportunities, Challenges and the Role of India in Myanmar," Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), November 20, 2014 to November 19, 2015.

- Worked on "Effects of the use of nuclear weapons", Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Completed (November 2011 to March 2013). The final report will be published subject to clearance of the final report by the funding agency.
- Part of Research Team in "India in a Changing Global Nuclear Order", Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Department of Atomic Energy, Completed, 2005 to 2007.

Select Seminar/Conference Activities:

International (Latest)

- South Asian Stability Workshop, Center on Contemporary Conflict (CCC), US Naval Postgraduate School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia February 23-27, 2015.
- 13th RCSS Summer Workshop on Nuclear Disarmament, Safety and Stability, Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Kaluthara, Sri Lanka, September 15-25, 2014.
- An India-Pakistan Dialogue on Strategic Issues, Stimson Center and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C., April 10, 2013.
- 2013 Carnegie International Nuclear Policy Conference, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Ronald Reagan Building, Washington DC, April 8-9, 2013.
- Emerging Nuclear Powers Seminar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC, April 7, 2013.

National (Latest)

- Workshop on Nuclear and Security Issues in South Asia, jointly organised by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Stimson Center and Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, November 13, 2014.
- India Youth Workshop, jointly organised by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Stimson Center and Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, October 29, 2013.
- Nuclear Deterrence: An Appraisal, United Services Institute, New Delhi, October 3, 2013.
- India-China Conversations, 2nd Interdisciplinary Symposium for Emerging Scholars on China India Studies, jointly organised by the India China Institute, The New School, New York, Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University and Centre for East Asian Studies JNU, November 2-3, 2012.
- India-US Cooperation on Global Security: A Workshop on Technical Aspects of Civilian Nuclear Security, jointly organized by the Committee on International Security Arms Control (CISAC) of the US National Academy of Sciences and the International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, October 29-31, 2012.
- Strategic Stability in South Asia: Missile Transparency and Confidence-Building, jointly organised by the Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi and US Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, India International Center (IIC), Delhi, September 17-18, 2012.

Papers Presented at Conferences (Latest)

- "Digital Belt and Road Initiative: Challenges and Concerns" Two-Day National Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative and its Implications for India," Central University of Gujarat in collaboration with Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, March 27-28, 2019.
- "Online False News, Propaganda & Hybrid Warfare: Implications For National Security" Two-day International Conference on Impact of Social Media on Peace & Security, Dept. of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, March 7 & 8, 2019.
- "India-Japan Defence, Security & Technology Cooperation: Role of Innovation," One-Day International Conference on India & Japan: Asia's New Strategic Partnership, organised by School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat in collaboration with Nippon Foundation and Ananta Aspen Center, Gandhinagar November 26, 2018.
- "How Real is the Spectre of Nuclear Terrorism" International Conference on Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies and YC-NISDA, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, March 23-24, 2017.
- "Complex Deterrence in Southern Asia" Workshop on "Nuclear Stability at Low Numbers: The South Asian Challenge," Cornell University, Washington DC, May 2-3, 2016.
- "North Korean 2016 Nuclear Test and Evolving Space and Missile Capabilities," India-Japan Workshop, Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), Tokyo, March 17, 2016.
- "Nuclear Asia: Current Dynamics and Challenges," in International Conference on Asia-Pacific: 70 Years after the War, Indian Council for International Economic Research (ICRIER), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, November 24, 2015.
- "New Issues in Arms Control and Space," in International Conference on India's Perspectives on Arms Control and Disarmament: Seeking Security through Cooperation, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, (IIAS), Shimla May 18-20, 2015.
- "Nuclear Dynamics in Southern Asia," (with Prof S. Chandrashekar), IPCS-NIAS Young Scholars Workshop, NIAS, Bangalore, May 5, 2015.
- "Evolution of Missile Technologies in India" (co-authored with Prof. Rajaram Nagappa), Nuclearisation of South Asia: Implications for India's National Security, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 27, 2015.
- "Verifying a Nuclear Weapons Free World: Political and Technical Components," A Nuclear Weapon-Free World: From Conception to Reality, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi April 2-3, 2014.
- "What will deter Iran from acquiring Nuclear Weapons?" National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, December 12, 2012.

Invited Lectures

- "Introduction to Online Research Databases and Referencing Software," lecture delivered as part of 10-day ICSSR-supported Research Methodology Workshop for Social Sciences at

Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, November 25, 2019.

- "Using Reference Software in Preparing Research Manuscripts," lecture delivered as part of 10-day ICSSR-supported Research Methodology Workshop at Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, November 25, 2019.
- "Contemporary Global Nuclear Scene and Challenges for India," School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, February 5, 2016.
- "Resurgent Iran and its Role in the Region," National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi, September 8, 2015.
- "International Relations: What, Why and How?" Christ University, June 11, 2015.
- "Hatf IX/Nasr – Pakistan's BNW: Implications for Indo-Pak Deterrence," India International Centre, Delhi, December 17, 2013.
- Initial Remarks at discussion "Iran Today: Military and Nuclear Capabilities," April 30, 2013, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi.
- "Effects of Nuclear Explosions: An Overview with Specific Examples," Ministry of Defence, Delhi, April 29, 2013.
- "India and the Nuclear Question," St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, January 15, 2013.
- "Understanding India's Nuclear Policy," Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, July 5, 2012.
- "Nuclear Programmes of Iran, North Korea and Myanmar," presented at the Ministry of Defence, February 8, 2011.

Honours and Awards

- Selected as the "Indian Young Leader" by CSCAP-India Committee, Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi to participate in the WMD Study Group Meeting as well as the Young Leaders Meeting at San Francisco, February 12-14, 2007.
- Recipient of the Best Term Paper award in the MA course titled "Foreign Policy of Israel" School of International Studies, JNU. Course Instructor: Prof. P.R. Kumaraswamy.
- Recipient of the "Gurukul-2002" scholarship jointly awarded by the SPIC-MACAY and the Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness the Dalai Lama to six individuals from all over India.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member - International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London, United Kingdom.
- Member - Asia-Pacific Leadership Network (APLN) for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament.
- Member - International Network of Emerging Nuclear Specialists (INENS), London, United Kingdom
- Associate Member - United Service Institute of India (USI), New Delhi
- Associate Member – Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi.