

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Surya Sankar Sen is a PhD research student from the School of Conflict and Security Studies, at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore. His research interests focus on West Asian politics and history, with specific emphasis on issues of territorial disputes, ideology, and the role of non-state actors, international involvement, and peacekeeping in the region.

He has served as a research assistant, most notably on projects associated with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) as well as on a joint collaboration between the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

He holds an M.Phil in International Relations from Jadavpur University, Kolkata. In his M.Phil dissertation, he examined the geopolitical implications of the emergence of the ISIS as an important player in international relations, by contemplating prospective foreseeable projections into the future of the regional and international actors which have been impacted upon by the same.

His other interests include biotope fish-keeping, which aims at recreating natural settings for different species of fish, both native and exotic, in an effort to educe their most natural behavior in a simulated setting.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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| <p>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently pursuing a PhD under the School of Conflict and Security Studies, at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore.• Completed MPhil in International Relations from Jadavpur University.• Passed Master of Arts in Political Science With International Relations with 67.78% from Jadavpur University, Kolkata. (2014)• Passed Bachelor of Arts (hons.) in Political Science with 62.5% from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. (2012)• Passed All India Senior School Certificate Examination with 92.25% (best four) from Bhavans Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir School, Kolkata. (2009)• Passed Indian Certificate of |
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| | <p>Secondary Education examination with 83.7% from St.Joan’s School, Kolkata. (2007)</p> |
| INTERESTS/SKILLS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOCUMENTARY MAKING – Co-directed a documentary titled, “Why Birds Fly South for the Winter” – a commentary on the Indian college education system • Participated in a script writing workshop conducted by Mr. Paul Holmes, lecturer in film directing, Screen Academy Scotland at the Goethe-Institut, Kolkata. • MUSIC- trained drummer and percussionist, having learnt for four years. • Proficient in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Powerpoint. |
| DISTINCTIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded 2nd position in the documentary making competition at “let’s talk bengal”, a UGC sponsored inter-college interactive workshop, held at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata. (2011) |
| PROJECTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research assistant under Dr.Manisha Madhav of the Department Of Political |

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| | <p>Science, S.N.D.T. Women’s University (Mumbai), for The Indian Council Of Cultural Relations (ICCR) sponsored project on “Maulana Azad and Swami Vivekananda: A Comparative Perspective”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research assistant under Professor Shibashis Chatterjee of the Department Of International Relations, Jadavpur University (Kolkata) for The E-Pathsala Project(UGC-MHRD) • Research assistant under professor Bijay Kumar Das Of The Department Of International Relations, Jadavpur University (Kolkata) for the Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored project on “The Crisis of State and the Rise of Naxalism as a Major Threat to India’s Security: A Case Study in the State of Orissa”. |
| <p>SEMINARS/ PAPERS PRESENTED</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper entitled “The Legacy of the Majority: Analyzing the Contemporary Issue of Intolerance through the Critical Reflections of Azad and Ambedkar on Religion” selected for presentation at the 17th Annual Conference of the West Bengal Political Science Association. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper entitled “The Role of Indian Folk Media in Development Communication” selected for presentation at the ICSSR-ERC sponsored state level seminar on Political Economy of Development in India: Introspection and Future Vision. |
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