

COL VINAYAK BHAT (RETD) : CV FOR NIAS

Personal Details

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Army Service

10. Joined the Indian Army through NDA, Khadakwasla in Jan 1979 and was commissioned into Assam Regiment on 24 Dec 1982.
11. Selected to study Chinese language at School of Foreign languages, New Delhi in 1988, topped the course and worked as Interpreter till 1993. Later worked as Interpreter at various Border Post Meetings with Chinese PLA from time to time whenever posted in field areas.
12. Volunteered to be part of Military Intelligence in 1993. Did various operational appointments mostly on external intelligence. Have numerous achievements to credit in counter terrorist, counter intelligence and psy operations inside and outside the country.
13. Worked alongside on photo interpretations from 1994 onwards.
14. Specialised in satellite imagery in 2004 and worked in the field till superannuation on 31 Dec 2015.
15. Learnt the most important qualities of team work and leadership from Army and imbibed them with the spirit & very strong sense of honesty, loyalty and integrity for the organisation and the nation.

Specialised Work

16. Worked on satellite imagery analysis with keen interest in nuclear field especially nuclear cycle, nuclear weapons and their storage facilities. Have covered mining, milling, calculations of SWU and other calculations through satellite imagery.

17. Have covered most of the world generally and China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, North Korea, Iran, Syria and Libya extensively.

18. Some of my latest work on more than 70 odd topics can be found at:

<https://theprint.in/author/colonel-vinayak-bhat/>

<https://www.orfonline.org/contributors/vinayak-bhat/>

<https://www.outlookindia.com/website/people/vinayak-bhat/15626>

19. My work has been quoted at different international forums many times. The important ones are mentioned below:

<http://isis-online.org/isis-reports/detail/potential-nuclear-weapons-related-military-area-in-baluchistan-pakistan/12>

<https://fas.org/blogs/security/2016/11/pakistan-nuclear-infrastructure/>

<https://blogs.agu.org/landslideblog/2018/11/05/yarlung-tsangpo-2/>

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/oct/18/inside-the-ring-china-eyes-pakistan-port/>

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/geopolitics/article/2130797/china-and-india-are-war-clouds-gathering-over-doklam-again?>

20. Some of my work on Tibet has been translated into French language by the premier online site researching France-Tibet:

<http://www.tibet.fr/actualites/la-chine-construit-une-autoroute-pekkin-tibet-implications-militaires-pour-l-inde/>

<http://www.tibet.fr/actualites/ce-bombardier-lun-des-fleurons-de-larmee-de-lair-chinoise-est-actuellement-deploye-contre-linde/>

<http://www.tibet.fr/actualites/loin-du-doklam/>

Education

21. B. Sc. from JNU, New Delhi 1981.

22. Distinction in Chinese Language from School of Foreign Languages, New Delhi 1990.

23. Topped some of the toughest Army courses in Field Intelligence, Advanced Intelligence and Transport Management.

24. Diploma Programme course in Retail management from IFIM Business School, Bengaluru, 2015.

25. Topper of Certificate Programme Course in Corporate and Industrial Security, Safety and Fire Protection Management from Institute of Advanced Security Training & Management, Mumbai, 2015.

Extracurricular Activities

26. Climbed mountains like 'Stok Kangri', 'Nun Peak' and many more in Zaskar Ranges around Dras, the coldest inhabited sector in the world. Completed many patrols above 5000m around Leh and Dras.
27. Won many prizes in philatelic exhibitions since 1976.

Awards

28. Twice awarded with Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card. Once for mountaineering expedition 1986 and the other for killing twelve terrorists in Kupwara Sector 1996.