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**Current Position**

Lecturer (equivalent to the post of Assistant Professor (Level-10), Government Degree College, Kulgam, Jammu & Kashmir.

**Personal Statement**

A dedicated, detailed and capable research fellow with 7 years of experience in M. Phil and doctoral level of study on India’s nuclear policy. Extensively published in international relations, political science and social science journals, with related expertise in international politics, security studies, nuclear policy issues, Kashmir and religious based politics.

**Educational Details**

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| Degree | Board/University | Year of Passing/Division | Subjects  |
| 12th  | JKBOSE | 2005/First | English, Political Science, Economics, Education  |
| B. A. | University of Kashmir  | 2009/First | English, Political Science, History, Geography  |
| M. A. | GNDU, Amritsar | 2011/First | Political Science |
| M. Phil. | GNDU, Amritsar | 2014 | Political Science |
| Ph. D. | Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi | 2019 | Political Science  |

**Miscellaneous Details**

At the M. Phil level in the Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, I have specialized in International Relations and I have completed my M. Phil dissertation on “India’s Nuclear Policy Since 1998”.

I have completed my Ph. D. in Political Science from the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The approved topic of my Ph. D. study was **“India’s Nuclear Policy Since 1998: Perspectives and Challenges”.** My study was based on an empirical and historical approach. Also, I have provided a theoretical framework to address the issues related to India’s nuclear policy. My study has brough me closer to core subjects of international relations like nuclear brinkmanship, stability-instability paradox, defensive and offensive realism. My study analyses the nuclear situation in South Asia by testing Peter R. Lavoy’s nuclear myth-makers theory, Kenneth Waltz’s deterrence theory and John Mearsheimer’s offensive realism theory. My study understands that the nuclear deterrence in South Asia is problematic due to a sign of irrationality among the policy makers in India and Pakistan. Besides, the burry nuclear doctrines of India and Pakistan is sign of instability. Both India and Pakistan have a flawed understanding of security dilemma in South Asia.

**Awards/Certificates**

In my Post Graduation (M.A. in Political science), I secured the second topper with merit certificate which I received from the Governor of Punjab, Mr. Shivraj V. Patel.

**Fellowships/Grants**

I have received fellowships from the University Grants Commission and the Indian Council of Social Science Research during my Ph. D. programme.

**Symposiums/Workshops/Programmes**

1. Participated in the Orientation/Interactive Programme on *Turnitin* organized by Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on April 07, 2015.
2. Participated in the workshop on “Reference Management in Research” organized by Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on May 26, 2015.
3. Participated as Delegate in one day International Symposium on “Contemporary International Affairs” organized by *Indian Journal of Law and International Affairs* in association with the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on April 16, 2017.
4. Participated in the Author Workshop on “Scholarly Writing and Intellectual Ethics” jointly organized by Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia and Elsevier on September 26, 2017.
5. Participated in the Author Workshop on “Getting Published in the Digital Age” jointly organized by Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia and Taylor and Francis Group on October 11, 2017.

**Seminars/Conferences**

1. Presented a paper entitled “India’s Nuclear Development: A Study of Adjacent Areas of the Nuclear Plants at Doon University, Dehradun.
2. Presented a paper entitled “India’s Journey to a Global Power” at Chaudhury Charan Singh University, Meerut.

**Publications**

**Research Papers**

1. “India’s Nuclear Programme: A Study of Adjacent Areas of the Nuclear Plants”, *International Journal of Academic Research and Development*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, (January 2018): 119-122.
2. “India to become a Global Power: Issues and Challenges”, *Asian Review of Social Sciences,* Vol. 7, No. 3, (Oct-Dec, 2018): 114-122.
3. “Nuclear Commerce: An Instrument of Destruction and Profit”, *Contemporary Social Sciences,* Vol. 27, No. 4, (Oct-Dec, 2018): 33-49.
4. “India’s Journey to a Global Power”, *The Indian Journal of Political Science,* Vol. LXXIX, No. 4, (Oct-Dec, 2018): 1131-1137.
5. “Fallacious Deterrence Theory of Kenneth Waltz in the Context of Indo-Pak Conflict Over Kashmir”, *The IUP Journal of International Relations,* Vol XIII, No. 3, (July 2019): 38-52. (Indexing, Google Scholar, SSRN Elsevier, Ebsco, Questia, Proquest).
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**Scholarly Articles**

1. “Are We Heading towards a Nuclear Winter? A Theoretical Framework”, *Kafila,* September 23, 2017.
2. “Asian Security amid China’s Dominance”, *E-International Relations*, August 09, 2020.
3. “The Principles That Could Mitigate The Crisis Of India’s Farms Laws”, *Madras Courier,* February 12, 2021.
4. “Can Unabated Crisis Guide India and Pakistan to Exchange Nukes”, *Madras Courier,* approved for publication.

**Papers under Review**

1. “India-Pakistan Security Dilemma: Can Vital Interests Nullify Deterrence”, *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament.*
2. “Islam and Nuclear Weapons: Exploring Ahmadiyya Muslim Community’s Perspective”, *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament.*

**New Project**

1. “Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir”.

**Edited Issue**

1. “Nuclear Deterrence: An Instrument of World Peace or Instability?”, *Café Dissensus,* Issue 46, 2018.

**Media/Blogs**

1. “India Pakistan and the Bomb: Debating Nuclear Stability in South Asia”, *Kashmir Observer,* January 30, 2016.
2. “International Relations Theory and Kashmir Conflict”*,* *Rising Kashmir*, November 16, 2016.
3. “Nuclear Programme as Second-Rate Science: The Case of India-Pakistan”, *Cafe Dissensus Everyday,* January 10, 2017.
4. “Capitalist Democracy and its Survival”, *Rising Kashmir,* January 14, 2017.
5. “Why Morality is Indispensable in Politics”, *Rising Kashmir,* February 03, 2017.
6. “India-Pak Should Give up their Irrelevant Nuclear Doctrines”, *Rising Kashmir,* February 7, 2017.
7. “Waltz’s Misplaced Nuclear Deterrent and the India-Pakistan Conundrum over Kashmir”, *Cafe Dissensus Everyday,* February 16, 2017.
8. “Pandora’s Box of Nuclear Troubles”, *The Rising Kashmir,* February 27, 2017.
9. “Doomsday Weapons”, *Cafe Dissensus Everyday,* March 03, 2017.
10. “North Korean Missile Tests: A Heuristics Process”, *Rising Kashmir,* March 09, 2017.
11. “Counterinsurgency in Kashmir: Stuck to the Wrong End of the Stick”, *Rising Kashmir,* March 16, 2017.
12. “Hijab: Oppression or Freedom of Choice”, *Rising Kashmir,* March 27, 2017.
13. “India’s Awkward Security Policies”, *Rising Kashmir,* April 01, 2017.
14. “How to Abolish Nuclear Weapons”, *Rabwah Times,* April 01, 2017.
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16. “Why Ahmadis are Victims of Persecution”, *Kafila*, April 12, 2017.
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18. “India’s Struggle for Permanent Seat at UN Security Council”, *Foreign Policy News*, April 14, 2017.
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26. “Are We Heading towards a Nuclear Winter? A Theoretical Framework”, *Kafila,* September 23, 2017.
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