

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Profile

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Academic Qualifications

- Awarded doctorate in International Relations and Political Science for the doctoral thesis on ‘The Role of Soft Power Diplomacy in Indo US Relations’ from the Department of International Relations and Politics in the Central University of Kerala (2016-2021) with 74% in coursework examination.
- Pursuing Master of Arts in Women and Gender Studies from Indira Gandhi National Open University (2020 – 2022).

- Completed E- training in “Community Forest Rights and Forest Rights Act” held from 23rd August, 2021 to 27th August, 2021 by the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
- Completed Certificate Programme of Performing Arts in Bharatanatyam from Indira Gandhi National Open University in 2019 with 62%.
- Secured first rank in Master of Arts in Politics with 78% from the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (2012-2014)
- Secured Bachelor of Arts in English [Hons.] from University of Delhi (2009-2012) with 59%
- Sound command over English, Hindi and Malayalam. Basic knowledge in Sanskrit and Russian

Academic Research, Conferences, Invited lectures and related activities

1. Presented the paper ‘*Namastes of Uncle Modi and Pandas Of Uncle Xi: THE SOFT POWER DIPLOMACY IN INDO CHINA RELATIONS UNDER MODI AND XI JINPING*’ in International Conference on China’s Belt Road Initiatives: Regional and Global Implications Organized by Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies (ICCS) in association with School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India 2021 November 06-07,2021
2. Presented the paper ‘*Beyond the Boundaries: Aiming for A Six; CRICKET DIPLOMACY AND INDO PAK RELATIONS*’ in the two-day National Conference — ‘Neighbourhood Foreign Policy During Prime Minister Modi’s Regime’ from 29th to 30th September, 2021 conducted by the Central University of Haryana co-sponsored by BRICS Institute, New Delhi.
3. Presented the paper ‘*CONFUSIO LINGORIUM TO UNIFYING FORCE: The Contribution of Indian Literature in National integration and Indian Soft Power*’ in the two-day ICSSR sponsored national conference titled National Integration: Trends, Prospects and Challenges conducted by Annamalai University from 17th to 18th September, 2021.
4. Presented the paper ‘*The Future of India’s Soft Power?*’ on 27th August, 2021 in the two-day International Studies Convention – Reimagining the World; Reflections on the

Future of World Order (27-29 August, 2021) organised by Nepal Institute of International Cooperation and Engagement.

5. Presented the paper '*THE LIGHT THAT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO OUR LIVES!!! Reviving Gandhi as India's Soft Power*' on 16th August in the two day National Webinar Mahatma Gandhi in Contemporary Times (15-16 August 2021) organized by Probhodha Trust, Kochi in association with Department of Archaeology and Material Cultural Studies, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Gandhi Darshan Club, UC College, Aluva, Department of Political Science, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, Department of History, St Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda and the School of Communication, S H College, Thevara.
6. Presented the paper, *A FIDDLE, A HORSE AND A BODHI TREE SAPLING: The role of soft power diplomacy in Indo Mongolian relations*, in the International Webinar on India-Mongolia Relations: Beyond Greater Central Asia conducted jointly by School of Politics & Diplomacy, New Vision University, Tbilisi, Georgia and Electronic Journal of Social and Strategic Studies on 19th July 2021
7. Attended the online webinar '*Is Research Output Fit for The Future?*' conducted by Emerald Publishing House and Harvard Publishing collectively on June 30th, 2021.
8. Gave an invited lecture at St Peter's College, Kolenchery, Kerala on October 2, 2020 on the topic '*Gandhism as Indian Soft Power*'.
9. Gave an invited lecture at St Peter's College Kolenchery, Kerala on 6th November, 2020 on the topic '*Race to the White House: US Presidential Election 2020*'
10. Presented the paper '*Lumbini to Ayodhya... Miles To Go?*' at the International Young Scholars Summit 2020 on 13th September, 2020 conducted by the Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE). Meeting id : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82255777283?pwd=RU16UGMxUW5xSEljMUUpPa1VOWXFJUT09>. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri7SrdN1t-M&list=PLrLGPpyxe532woemVZ6xxSz7l04J-hCnOX&index=13>
11. Presented the paper '*The Era of Peacock: The Future of Indian Soft Power*' at the Young Scholars Forum of the South Indian Scholars' Group of International Studies on 22nd September, 2020. Meeting id: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocO2urDsiGd26lnrPA_aV3BFUeSijiPnV. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ME7nomva778>

12. Presented the paper '*NRI- Neo Representatives of India: Analysing Indo US Relations through the Indian Diaspora*' at the International Conference on Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China organised by the Department of International Relations Central University of Jharkhand In collaboration with Department of Education, CUJ, co-sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi & Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on 21st & 22nd February 2019, at the Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India.
13. Presented the paper '*Reviving the Viduras: Indigenous Culture and Oral Traditions as Effective Soft Power Tools of India*' at the International Conference on Ecology and Culture, jointly organised by the Department of English and FSLE-India held during December 15-17, 2018 at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kerala, India.
14. Presented the paper '*How far is Incredible India? Indian Tourism - A soft power charm that needs more introspection*' in the three-day international conference 'Augmenting Tourism Infrastructure, Assurance of Quality Standards in Tourist Service and Opportunities in the Context of Sustainable Tourism in India' conducted by the Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala with the 'Incredible India' project of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India from 23rd to 25th October, 2018
15. Presented the paper '*Naked Gods in a Nudist Beach: Soft power –A Powerful Tool to Restore the Alienated Cultural Ethos of the Adivasis in India*', in the three-day National Seminar organised by Department of Public Administration and Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala, sponsored by ICSSR on Development, Displacement, and Rehabilitation in India; Administrative and Policy Options from July 11- 13, 2018
16. Presented the paper '*Obligations, Nuptials and Civilizations: How can Soft Power be used as an Effective Tool to Combat the Politics of Difference in India,*' in the International Conference on the 'Politics of Difference (Re)Locating Subalternity/Marginality' organised by the Department of History, Assam University, Diphu Campus from 22-23, September, 2017.
17. Presented the paper '*Dealing with Secessionism: Comparing the Indian and Pakistani approaches towards Kashmir and Balochistan*' in the conference – "Indo- Pak Relations: Policy options and alternatives" organised by the Department of International Relations and Politics, Central University of Kerala from February 23rd to 24th, 2017.
18. Presented the paper '*Why should Vyasa and Kalidasa bring their Shakunthalas together*' in the International Conference on English Studies, Education & Women Empowerment

held at Carmel College for Women, Goa from February 2nd to February 4th, 2017, organised by the International Multi Disciplinary Research Foundation [IMRF], Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

19. Presented the paper '*When Shakuntala met Gargi: An Overview on the Relationship between Women, Environment and their Portrayal as Potential Tools of Soft Power*' in the National Conference on Protection of Western Ghats: Issues, Concerns and Policy Alternatives, held from 27th to 28th October, 2016 organised by the Research and Post Graduate Department of Political Science, Sree Narayana College, Kollam in association with the Association of Political Scientists, Kerala.
20. Presented the paper '*The Dragon with the Snow Leopard and The Elephant with the Kayak: A Sino Indian Scenario- Distinct Strategic cultures of China and India: Approaches towards Tibet and Kashmir*', in the Conference –'Public Policy and Governance in India and China', held from 21st to 22nd March, 2016 organised by the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in association with the Chennai Centre for China Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Public Policy Studies and the Institute for Contemporary China Studies.
21. Presented the paper '*Unleash the Gargi within: Empowering Girls through Education-issues and Concerns*', in the International Conference on 'Empowering Adolescent Girls, Understanding Realities and Expanding Capabilities' held from 22nd March to 23rd March, 2016 organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai, in partnership with UNICEF.
22. Participated and conducted various National and International Seminars and Conferences representing School of International Relations and Politics [SIRP], Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
 - Participated in the international conference on 'The Rise of China: Policy Parameters and Prospects', conducted by SIRP and Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Centre for Chinese Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with Indian Council for World Affairs from 1st to 3rd November, 2012.
 - Partook in the international symposium on 'Political transition in China and United States: Implications for India' conducted by SIRP and Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 28th February, 2013.

- Was part of International Conference on ‘Arab World: March towards Democracy and Its Implications’ conducted by KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University in association with Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, from 4th to 5th March, 2013.
- Contributed to the international Conference on ‘Engaging South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities of New Diplomacy’ conducted by KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University in association with UGC Public Policy and Governance programme from March 27th to 28th, 2014.
- Participated in the National Seminar on ‘Travails of Political Transition in Iraq and Egypt’ conducted by KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council on May 7th, 2014.
- Partook in national seminar on ‘Political Economy of Developing States’ conducted by KPS Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University in association with UGC Public Policy Programme on 27th July, 2014.
- Attended lectures and discussions headed by Prof Ninan Koshy, Prof Pandav Nayak, Prof V Suryanarayan, Prof Srikanth Kondapilli, Prof Madhav Gadgil and other scholars.
- Was the secretary of International Relations Association, a student initiative in the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University from 2012-2013 and the President of the same from 2013-2014.

Chair/ Rapporteur for Seminar and Conferences

1. Chaired a session in the two-day ICSSR sponsored national conference titled National Integration: Trends, Prospects and Challenges conducted by Annamalai University from 17th to 18th September, 2021.
2. Was a rapporteur in the two-day ICSSR sponsored national conference titled National Integration: Trends, Prospects and Challenges conducted by Annamalai University from 17th to 18th September, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Online

1. <https://www.thespeech.org/2016/12/unleash-gargi-within/>

Journals, Magazines

1. *Why Should Vyasa and Kalidasa Bring Their Shakunthalas Together* in English Studies International Research Journal, Volume 5, issue 1, ISSN 2347- 3479 February 2017
2. *Why fear Trump?* in Silver Line, May 2017, Volume 1 Issue 2 [A Malayalam Economic magazine]
3. *Strategic Cultures And Policy Formulation: The Dragon With The Snow Leopard And The Elephant With The Kayak: Sino Indian Approaches And Perspectives Towards Tibet And Kashmir* in Indian Scholar an International Multidisciplinary Research Journal Vol. 4 Issue III, March 2018 ISSN 2350-109X
4. *The Family Trip and a New Snug Diplomacy* in Café Dissensus Issue 47: June 2018: Travel: Cities, Places, People
5. Published article *HOW FAR IS INCREDIBLE INDIA? Indian Tourism -A soft power charm that needs more introspection* in an international peer reviewed journal International Journal of Creative and Innovative Research in All Studies ISSN (O) - 2581-5334 February 2020, Vol. 2 Issue 9 pg 20-25.
6. Published article '*Aiming for a Six!!! Cricket Diplomacy in Indo-Pak relations*' in the journal, 'Our heritage' (UGC Care listed) with ISSN - 0474-9030 pg: 12623-12635 Vol. 68 No. 1 (2020): Vol-68-Issue-1-January-2020
7. Published the article '*A Fiddle, A Horse and A Bodhi Tree Sapling: The Role of Soft Power Diplomacy in Indo Mongolian Relations*' in the Electronic Journal of Social And Strategic Studies - Volume 2 Special Issue IV, August 2021 with ISSN Number (Online) 2582-9645 pages:77-94

Book Chapters

1. Published *Social Media: The Neo King Maker* in the Book 'Impact of Social Media on Youth' edited by Dr Manmohan Gupta and published by Eureka Publisher with ISBN:978-81-937496-2-3
2. Published *Upbringing Gargis* in the book *Beyond the Boundaries: Critical Studies in Social Sciences* edited by Nowfal N, published by Dissent publishers ISBN 9789353214050.
3. Published '*NRI- Neo Representatives of India: The Indian Diaspora and American Politics*' in the book *Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China* edited by Dr. B B Biswas published by Indu Book Services for Indian Council of World Affairs, Indian Council of Social Science Research and Central University of Jharkhand with ISBN 978-9386754615.

Research and Social Activities

1. Conducted a number of awareness camps, seminars and debates on animal issues especially on trafficking of animals for slaughter and the imposition of court-verdict in the ABC (Dogs) Rules.
2. Worked as the Head of Reporting [Editor for reporting] for Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (D.U.) college magazine REFLECTIONS from 2009- 2010.
3. Was member of the Citizen Action Forum [representing Pallikoodam School] that deals with environmental and social issues in Kottayam.
4. Conducted the Children's Press Conference at Girideepam Public School on 18th February, 2008 at Kottayam on a Master Plan for a Kottayam model city and other public issues related to the region.
5. Was invited to participate in the one-day seminar on Animal Birth Control awareness programme and Animal Welfare and Animal Laws by the Municipal Corporation of Cochin in 2006.

Memberships

1. Reviewer for World Wide Journal of Research since 2020 February

2. Reviewer with the International Journal of Creative and Innovative Research in All Studies since 2019 March
<http://www.ijciras.com/Users/ReviewerBoard/Details/bd75fe87-6933-4f04-847b-49ab2fc9940c>
3. Academic Sub Committee Member of South Indian Scholars' Group of International Studies (SISGIS) since August 2020

Professional Experience

1. Working as Assistant Professor - I, Political Science at Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from June 2021
2. Worked as HSST Politics teacher for Sobha Icon, Palakkad from June 2019- April 2021.
3. Faculty member of the Kerala State Civil Services Academy, functioning as part of the Centre for Continuing Education, Kerala [April 2016 to April 2019 (part time) and from May 2019 till date as permanent employer]
4. Worked as Editorial Assistant (March 2017- March 2021, part time) for Kurukshetra Prakasan (PVT) LTD, Kochi.
5. Civil Service Coaching Faculty at Maharajas College, Ernakulam from April 2018- May 2019 (part time engagement).
6. Civil Service faculty at Triune Academy for Civil Services and Eduzone, Ernakulam from 2017 May to 2018 March (Part time engagement).
7. Conducted classes as soft skill and communication skill enhancer for the teachers at Mylore LP UP School (April, 2016), and Martha Mariam Public School, Kothamangalam during March 2017.
8. Served as Academic head for Holy Family Public School a CBSE school in Kerala for a year – 2015-2016