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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>School/College</b>	<b>Board/University</b>	<b>Percentage of Marks</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ICSE	Our Lady Queen of the Missions School	Delhi Board	77	First Division
I S C	Mahadevi Birla ShishuVihar, Kolkata	Delhi Board	89.5	First Division
B.A (Honours) Political Science	Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi	Delhi University	63.81	First Class
M.A. Political Science	Delhi University	Delhi University	57.30	Second Class
M.Phil In East Asian Studies ( Specialisation in China )	Delhi University	Delhi University	66.73	First Class
Selected and Studied <b>International Relations</b> under <b>MHRD-Chinese Government Scholarship 2017-18, Jilin University (September 2017- July 2018)</b>				
<b>Awarded Doctoral Degree from School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.</b>				

**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:**

Received Indira Gandhi National Scholarship
Topped Lady Shri Ram College in second year with 65% Marks in the subject of Political Science.
Received <b>Academic Award</b> in Lady Shri Ram College in 2008-09
Received certificates of merit in academics at school level in subjects like sociology and history.

**National Eligibility Test (NET)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Roll Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Political Science	15001136	December 27, 2015	61.14

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

<b>Presently working as Senior Research Officer – Foreign Policy at Australian High Commission</b> (1 September 2021- Till Date)
<b>Worked as Strategic Sector Cooperation Program Officer in the Political &amp; Economic Section at the Royal Danish Embassy in New Delhi</b> (1 June 2020- August 2021) on projects related to <b>Water &amp; Urban Development</b> .
<b>Guest Faculty at School of Open Learning, University of Delhi for BA(Hons) Political Science</b> <b>Paper Taught: Colonialism and Nationalism in India</b>
<b>Visiting Fellow at Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University in Shanghai</b> (March-June 2017) Research Project: <b>China’s Approach to Global Governance: A Case Study of Brazil</b>
Worked as <b>Junior Fellow at Observer Research Foundation</b> (July 2016- August 2017) in the <b>Strategic Studies Program</b> Working under the supervision of <b>Professor Harsh V. Pant</b>
Worked as <b>Research Associate at Centre for Air Power Studies</b> ( February 2015- June 2016)
Engaged as <b>Researcher at Wikistrat</b> ( A US Consultancy Firm ) : Asia-Pacific Desk
<b>Regular Columnist &amp; Member of Editorial Board of The Diplomatist Magazine</b>
Contributing Analyst at IndraStra Global

### **Duties as Strategic Sector Cooperation Officer at Royal Danish Embassy, New Delhi**

- An integral part of the Political and Economic Team, especially the SSC project-team for water & urban development.
- Upholding government to government cooperation with relevant stakeholders on projects related to Water & Urban Development.
- Planning and executing delegation visits by politicians, officials and experts from Denmark to India.
- Analyse and write up notes and reports on policy issues in relation to the strategic sector cooperation projects.
- Play a key role in project management.

- Develop concept notes, background notes and thematic discussion papers.
- Assist in setting up and attending meetings with local officials and experts with the sector counsellors.
- Support the Sector Counsellors by obtaining and keeping an overview of relevant stakeholders and developments within the sectors.
- Support record keeping and administrative procedures.
- Produce content for social media and public diplomacy.
- Any other tasks assigned by the Management.

#### **Duties as Assistant in the Political Affairs Section at Embassy of Brazil, New Delhi**

- Providing high level analysis and briefing on matters pertaining to developments concerning Indian politics, on local, state and national levels; the foreign affairs of India; social and human rights issues; and defence and national security;
- Representing the Brazilian Embassy and reporting on meetings and events;
- Engage in stakeholder management
- Assisting the organization of visits of Brazilian delegations to India;
- Providing inputs and assistance to other sections of the Embassy on issues and projects relevant to the political section;
- Maintaining files and databases and performing other administrative duties to support the Embassy;
- Preparing official communications of the Embassy to Indian governmental institutions;
- Preparing content for social media and institutional websites.

#### **Duties as Visiting Fellow at Fudan Development Institute**

- Research
- Presenting papers in weekly seminars.
- Writing short commentaries for local dailies.
- Engaging in interactive sessions with the faculty members of Fudan University.

#### **Duties as Junior Fellow at Observer Research Foundation**

- Writing short commentaries for the think tank's website.
- Writing long papers for issue briefs and occasional papers.
- Research

- Engage in various kinds of organizational work, such as organizing conferences and other outreach activities.

#### **Duties as Research Associate at Centre for Air Power Studies**

- Writing short commentaries every month for the institution's website.
- Writing long papers for the think tank's journal.
- Presenting papers for in-house conferences/ seminars
- Rapporteuring for events i.e. seminars/ conferences taking place in the organization.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>INSTITUTION NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>School of Open Learning, Delhi University</b>	<b>Guest Faculty</b>	<b>BA(Hons) Political Science Paper: Colonialism and Nationalism in India</b>

#### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Associated in the past with teaching to disadvantaged students in an NGO named Navjeevan Home.
Participated in various campaigns of Rotary International, such as Polio Eradication campaigns
Participated in Spic Macy programs in school.
Won Special prize in Eastern Vocals(Adhunik), in school.
Achieved second prize in eastern vocals for Bhajan, in school.
Won special prize for group performance in Eastern vocals.
Achieved the second position in the inter school competition for medley.
Achieved twice the second position for English dramatics at school level
Received certificate of merit from Bhartiya Art Education Society.
Received certificate of merit in group performance in western music in inter school competition.
Achieved certificate of appreciation in All India Camel Colour Contest 1999, 2000 and 2002.
Participated in annual cross country run in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

**HOBBIES :**

- Reading Special Articles on Social Issues & Incidents
- Listening to Music
- Travelling