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PROFILE

I am a hardworking individual interested in the field of International Relations and Strategic Studies.

My areas of interest include *Theories of International Relations, Military Affairs and National Security, International Security, Defence Acquisition and modernisation, India's Foreign and Security Policy*.

EDUCATION

- PhD candidate, **Diplomacy and Disarmament division**, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, JNU (2021 -)
- M.A. in **International Relations**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Session:2018-2020
Grade achieved: **6.93/9 (74.30%)**
- Bachelor of Science (**Physics, Mathematics, Defence and Strategic Studies**) (2015-18)
Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand.
Grade achieved: **6.5/10 (65%)**
- Class XII (**Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics**) (2014-15)
All Saints Convent School, New Tehri
- Class X (2012-13)
Carmel School, Chamba, Tehri Garhwal

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **February 1, 2021 - December 30, 2021**

Research Associate at School of Internal Security, Defence and Strategic Studies (SISDSS) at **Rashtriya Raksha University** (an institute of national importance), Gujarat.

I have been a part of the **Ministry of Defence Study Report** on Defence Acquisition, supervised by Lt Gen Subrata Saha. The report was approved by the Defence Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

Co-taught a paper '*Intelligence in National Security*' at Bachelors' level programme in Defence and Strategic Studies.

Taught a paper on '*Indian Foreign Policy*' at Bachelors' level programme in Defence and Strategic Studies.

Coordinator for the certificate program on '*Social Aspects of Cyberspace*' organized by SISDSS, RRU.

- **June 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022**

Research Analyst - Strategic Affairs, Strategic News International (SNI)

Worked under the leadership of Maj Gen A K Das

INTERNSHIPS

- **January, 2021 - February, 2021**

Internship with **COVINTS** (Covert Overt Intelligence Solutions) for one month and also wrote a report for the **National Security and Defence Conclave, 28-30 January 2021**.

- **April, 2022 - June, 2022**

Internship at Observer Research Foundation (Strategic Studies Programme) under the mentorship of Prof. Harsh Pant.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Conference paper *Small States and Concept of Grand Strategy Misunderstood: A case study of Nepal* for International Seminar on International Relations: Nepal and World organized by Neeti Anusandhan Pratishthan, Nepal (NeNAP) (26-28 August, 2022)
- Conference paper *Debating the nature and purpose of Diplomacy: A case study of India's Cyber Diplomacy*, abstract selected at European International Studies Association (1-4 September 2022)
- Conference paper *Grand Strategy of Middle Powers: Examining India's strategy in the emerging maritime competition*, abstract selected at India and Southeast Asia in a Changing World: Convergences and Divergences by Christ (deemed to be) University. (14-15 October 2022)
- Qualified **UGC-NET** in *Defence and Strategic Studies*, June 2019, December 2019 and February 2022.
- Certificate for participation in *Strategising Young Minds CLAWS National Level Research Essay competition (2019)* organized by **Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS)**, New Delhi.
- Certificate course on *Cyber Security* organized by **AICTE Training and Learning Academy** at

JNU, New Delhi.

- Certificate programme on *India's Strategic Thinking and its Determinants*, VIF, New Delhi, 2019.
- Online Course' in *Mandarin* Language organized by the School of Foreign Affairs, Languages and Political Economy, Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat.
- Certificate programme '*Nordic Summer School' April 2021* organized by *Nordic Center in India* and Center for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Certificate for participation in '*NIICE Global Conclave*' held on 25-27 June 2021.
- Certificate for participation in '*Social Aspects of Cyberspace*' organized by the School of Internal Security, Defence and Strategic Studies at Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat.
- Faculty Development Program on "*Research in Social Sciences: Contemporary Trends, Perspectives and Pedagogy*" (7-11 February 2022) conducted by the School of Liberal Education (Galgotias University) and Jean Monnet Module Jawaharlal Nehru University.

PUBLICATIONS

- *India's Defence Budget: The Navy and its Atma Nirbhar Bharat Mission*, Expert Speak Commentary, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.
- *India-Australia Strategic Cooperation: A Tale of Deepening Partnership*, Special issues on India-Australia relations by Ytharth think tank. (July 2022)
- Co-editor, '*Fifty Years of the 1971 War: Accounts from Veterans*' with Lt Gen Asit Mistry, Vij Publications, New Delhi. **ISBN: 978-93-90917-90-7**
- Research article for *Energy Review* (newsletter) titled "*Placing Energy and Geo-economics in Russia's Foreign Policy*", Volume 2, Issue 6, June 2020.
- Book chapter "*Understanding the India-China Competition at Sea: The Geopolitics around the IOR*" in *Changing Dynamics of National Security* by Dr. Hemant Kumar Pandey, **ISBN: 978-93-91543-31-0**
- Book Chapter "*Understanding the Evolution and Contours of India's Maritime Strategy*" for an edited volume on South Asia: Regional and Global Importance eds Dr. Vikash Shukla.