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PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: SEBASTIAN N.

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Njarakkulath House, P.O. Vanhode,
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ACADEMIC PROFILE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Awarded in 2009) in **International Studies – West Asian Studies**, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
Thesis Title – ‘*Globalisation and Social Development: A Comparative Study of Egypt and India, 1991 - 2001.*’

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (Awarded in 2003) in **West Asian Studies**. Center for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Dissertation Title – ‘*Islamic Movements in Algeria: An Analysis of the Political Programme of FIS (Front Islamic Du Salute)*’. CGPA 7.5/ Grade A

MASTER OF ARTS in **POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** (1999), School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala
MA Dissertation – *American Intervention in Iraq: Socio-Economic Consequences*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) in **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE** (1996).
University of Calicut, Kerala

Area of Interest/Specialisation in Teaching and Research: Theories of International Relations/Politics: State and Politics of West Asia and North Africa, Global Water/Hydro Politics, Politics of the Himalayan Region, International Relations of West Asian, North African and South Asian States, International Political Economy/Globalisation

Qualified the **UGC-NET Exam in Politics** (December 2000)

Qualified the **UGC-NET Exam in International and Area Studies** (December 2002)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

06 December 2023 Onwards: PROFESSOR in International Relations and West Asian Studies, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi. **Nature of Job:** Teaching MA & Research students; Supervision of MA & PhD Students

12 November 2018 to 31 March 2020: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut (State University), Kerala. **Nature of Job:** Head of the Department, Teaching MA & Research students; MA, MPhil & PhD students' supervision

01 April 2020 to 05 December 2023: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (Senior Scale), in Politics and International Relations, Sikkim Central University. **Nature of Job:** Head of the Department, Teaching/Supervision of MA, MPhil & Research students

10th October 2008 to 11 November 2018: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (Senior Scale since February 2016) in Politics and International Relations, Sikkim University (Central University). **Nature of Job:** Head of the Department, Teaching MA & PhD students; MA, MPhil & PhD supervision

12 January 2004 to 30 June 2007: LECTURER (on Contract-fulltime) in West Asian Studies, Center for West Asian Studies, University of Calicut. **Nature of Job:** Teaching West Asian Studies & International Relations for MA and M Phil students

EARLIER SELECTIONS IN ACADEMIC POSITIONS

PROFESSOR in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut, Kerala through Direct interview (Interview held on 4.01.2022).

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in International Relations, Sikkim Central University, Gangtok through Direct interview (interview held on 17.10.2023).

AWARDS RECEIVED for TEACHING

Selected as **Best Teacher in Humanities and Social Sciences** by Sikkim Central University Gangtok in the year 2011. The selection was based on the feedback ratings given by students.

Selected to the **Inspired Teachers' Network (ITN)** by Sikkim University in the year 2015. This selection was based on the student feedbacks, peer group reviews and the expert committee assessment.

RESEARCH PROFILE & PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Scopus Indexed/UGC-CARE listed/peer reviewed Journals: 17

Books/Monographs Single authored: 04

Volumes Co-Edited: 02

Chapters in Edited Volumes: 05 (Published); 03 (Completed - Under Publication)

Popular Articles in News Magazines/News Papers: 24

List of Articles Published in Research Journals

(2015) Islamic Movements Engaging with Democracy: Front Islamic Du Salute (FIS) and Democratic Experiments in Algeria *India Quarterly: Journal of International Affairs* (Sage ISSN: 0974-9284) Vol. 71, No. 3.pp- 255-271(**Scopus Indexed**)

(2017) Donald Trump's H-1B Visa Reforms and Indian Dreams, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 39, 30 September, 2017, ISSN (Online) - 00129976, weblink:<http://www.epw.in/author/sebastian-n> (**Scopus Indexed**)

(2020) Intrusions and violation of LAC in India China Border, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2020 August Vol. LV, No. 32 pp 22-26 ISSN23498846 (**Scopus Indexed**)

(2021) Theorising International Relations: State, International System and Beyond *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Vol. 12-13, July 2019 January 2020 pp 232-252 ISSN 0973-5011(**UGC CARE Listed**)

(2022) Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Issues and Implications to Regional/Global Politics, *NCC Review*, Vol. CXLII, No. 3, April 2022 pp – 762-773 ISSN 0975-1882 (**UGC CARE Listed**)

(2022) The Island Nation in Unrest: Emerging Political Crisis in Sri Lanka, *NCC Review*, Vol. CXLII, No. 4, May 2022 pp – 828-840. ISSN 0975-1882 (**UGC CARE Listed**)

(2023) Tibet Factor in Bhutanisation Process in 1960s-1980s: A Critical Examination, *Calcutta Journal of Global Affairs*, May 2023 (**UGC CARE Listed**)

(2019) Neoliberal Transformation of Indian State and its Impacts on Constitutional Values: A Critical Examination, *Journal of Parliamentary Studies* (Institute of Parliamentary Affairs), Vol. 10, no. 2, Jul-Dec 2018 pp 39-50 ISSN 22310355

(2019) India - China Conflict and the Question of Tibet: Issues and Regional Implications *International Interdisciplinary Research Journal* July 2019, Vol. 9 pp - 212-225

(2018) Cross-border Institutional cooperation on Environmental Protection in Eastern Himalayan Region, *Salesian Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, Vol. IX, No. 1, May 2018, pp 43-68 ISSN 09761861

(2018) Pushing the State to the Margins: Role of Non-State Actors and Social Capital in Social Development, *International Journal of Research in Management and Social Sciences*, Vol. 6, no. 1, April – June 2018 ISSN 2322 0899

(2017) Neoliberal Globalisation and the Transformation of State: Understanding the Dynamics *International Research Journal on Social Sciences*, Vol. 5, No.6 June, pp 30-37, ISSN 2319 – 3565

(2016) The Ideology and the Programme of Front Islamique du Salut(FIS) in Algeria: An Analysis *Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal* March, Volume-VI pp 333-347.

(2016) Conceptualising the Globalisation Social Development Debates in the Twenty First Century *International Journal of Multi Disciplinary Research Review*, Volume 1, Issue 3 pp 126-135, March, ISSN 23951877.

(2015) Building Social Capital for Social Development: Emerging Trends in Social Development Debates in the Era of Globalisation *International Journal of Management and Social Science Review*, volume 1, Issue 3 pp 147-156, March, ISSN 2349 -6738

(2015) State Social Development and Globalisation: Understanding the Dynamics and Inter-linkages *Global Scholastic Research Journal*, April 2015. ISSN2349-9397

BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS (Single Authored)

(2017) Islam Nationalism and Democracy in Algeria: Colonial and Post Colonial Experiences: LAP Publishers ISBN 978333005414

(2016) Changing Contours of Social Development in the Era of Globalisation: A Study with Special Emphasis on Egypt and India 1991-2001, LAP Publishers, ISBN 9783330050235

(2016) Economic Globalisation, Governance and State Sovereignty, New Delhi: Educreation Publishers ISBN 9781618137067

(2017) *Tibet factor in India – China Relations: A Study with special focus on Tibetan Government in Exile*, New Delhi: Educreation Publishers ISBN 9781618137111

Volumes Co-Edited

Mahendra P. Lama et.al (2012) ***Climate Change and Sustainability in the Mountain Areas: Scope and Challenges for Regional Cooperation and Integration***(Member – Editorial Team) New Delhi: Indus Publishing Company) ISBN 9788173872310

Chapters in Edited Volumes

(2006) **“Iraq War and the Prospects of Democratisation in the Middle East: A Critical Examination”** in Gopakumar G. (ed.), *Iraq War and the Changing World Order*, (New Delhi: ICON Books) pp 75-94, ISBN 9798188086268

(2013) **“Islamic Movements and Emergence of Nationalism in Colonial Algeria”**, in Kumar, Rajesh and Navaz Nizar (eds.), *Islam, Islamist Movements and Democracy in the Middle East: Challenges, Opportunities and Responses* (Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi) pp 209-228, ISBN 9788182205482

(2007) **“Social Development, State and Globalisation: A Comparative Study of Egypt and India”** in Anwar Alam (ed.) *India and West Asia in the Era of Globalisation*(New Delhi: New Century Publications) pp 241-269, ISBN 9788177081398

(2007) **“A Cultural Approach to the Understanding of Globalisation”** in Ilias M.H. and P.J. Vincent (Eds.) *India – West Asia Relations: Cultural Interplays*, (New Delhi: New Century Publications) pp 176-188, ISBN 9788177081398

(2016) **India and the Liberaliser Globalisation** in Chandy, Binu Thomas *Inclusion Growth and Development* ABS Books, New Delhi, 2018: 35-45 ISBN 978-93-86088

Articles under Publication

Hydro-politics and International Relations: From conflict and cooperation to power politics and hegemony in Transboundary Water Relations (New Delhi: The Asia Foundation: Editor Prof. Mahendra P. Lama).

Sikkim and the Teesta River Water Sharing (Policy Paper under Publication by The Asia Foundation, New Delhi)

Details of PHD Guidance: Degrees Awarded 05, Submitted 01, On 03

Cross Border Human Trafficking between Nepal and India: Legal Dimensions (Awarded by Sikkim University to Ms. Romana Lepcha in May 2017)

Globalisation and the Status of Women Employees: A Study on the Women Employees in BPO Industries in India (Awarded to Mrs. Shika Jyoti Deka by Sikkim Central University in April 2018)

State Formation in Sikkim: Subaltern Perspectives (Awarded to Mr. Rajiv Rai by Sikkim Central University in August 2020)

Tibetan Factor in the Cultural Homogenisation of Bhutan, 1960s-1980s (Awarded to MS. Bindhiya Rai by Sikkim Central University July 2021)

India-Bhutan Security Cooperation: A Study on Operation All Clear and Dokhlam Crisis (Awarded to Ms. Sanshri Basumatary by Sikkim Central University in December 2023)

Transboundary Institutional Cooperation on Environment in the Eastern Himalaya (PhD thesis Submitted by Ms. Namrata Rai to Sikkim Central University in November 2023)

Details of MPHIL Guidance - Awarded: 14

Armed Non-State Actors in International Relations: A Study of ISIS (Awarded to Mr. Ashim Dhakkal in August 2018)

Impact of Globalisation on the Cultural Diversity of Nepali Community in Sikkim (Awarded to Mr. Ashes Rai in August 2018)

Socio-Political Discourses on Sexual Minorities in Nepal (Awarded to Mr. Saurav Syangden in August 2018)

Local Responses to Global Environmental Initiatives: A Case Study of Sikkim (Awarded to Ms. Namrata Rai in October 2017)

Women Movement in India: Role of Selected INGOs (Awarded to Ms. Nitya Chettri in May 2017)

Human Security in the Eastern Himalayan Region (Awarded to Ms. Karishma Subba in May 2017)

Sexual Minorities State and Identity Politics in India: A Post-Feminist Agenda (Awarded to Ms. Anee Bhattacharyya in May 2016)

Cultural Homogenisation and Ethnic Minorities in Bhutan (Awarded to Ms. Bindhiya Rai in May 2015)

State in the Colonial Periphery: A Study on Sikkim's Relation with Great Britain (Awarded to Mr. Rajiv Rai in November 2014)

Border, Migration and Security: Understanding Violence in Assam (Awarded to Mr. Bikash Sarma in November 2013)

Hybridity in Indian Diasporic Cinema (Awarded to Ms. Rukmini Kakoty 2013)

Human Trafficking and Civil Society in South Asia: A Case Study of Maiti Nepal (Awarded to Ms. Romana Lepcha in December 2012)

The State and Transgenders: A Study of the Experiences of Transgender Community in Kerala (Awarded to Ms. Namitha Raj in March 2023)

Political Participation and Women Empowerment through Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Study with Special Reference to Malappuram District, Kerala (Awarded to Mr. Muhammed P in March 2023)

MA Dissertations Guided – 52 (in Politics and IR from 2010 to 2023)

PARTICIPATION IN DESIGN OF NEW CURRICULA/COURSES

MA Politics with Specialisation in West Asian Studies, University of Calicut (2006)

MA, MPhil/PhD in International Relations & Politics, Sikkim University (2009/2017/2022)

MA, MPhil/PhD in Political Science, Sikkim University (2014)

MA, MPhil/PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies, Sikkim University (2010)

MA in West Asian Studies, University of Kerala (2019)

MA Development Studies, TE-Malayalam University, Kerala (2020)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Political Economy of Pharmaceutical Industry in Sikkim (Minor research project with the financial support of Sikkim University – Completed in March 2018).

Hydrodiplomacy and Transboundary Rivers in South Asia (Major research project with the financial support of **The Asia Foundation** – Ongoing since September 2021)

PEER-REVIEWER OF THE JOURNALS

International Studies (Sage)

Asian Ethnicity (Routledge)

Economic and Political Weekly

Calcutta Journal of World Affairs

Society and Polity (University of Kerala)

RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED

Discourses on Human Rights in a Neoliberal State: Indian Experiences at the National Seminar organized by Paral College, Kannur University on 21 Dec. 2023

Emerging Political Scenario in the Middle East: Issues and Implications at Bukhari Knowledge Festival, Kondotty, Kerala on 27 December 2023

Globalisation and Social Development Debates: Egypt and India in Comparative Perspective in the Sixth Annual **International Conference of Young Scholars** at the Centre for Studies in Developing Countries (CSDC), Faculty of Economic and Political Science, **Cairo University, Giza, Egypt** (17th-19th April, 2004)

Beyond the Arab Spring: Islamic Movements Engaging with Democracy in the CSID's 17th Annual Conference on *Democratization, Authoritarianism, and Radicalization: Exploring the Connections*, Thursday, April 21, 2016, Washington DC (Paper accepted)

Global Financial Crisis and its Impact on West Asian/Gulf States at the National Seminar on **Global Financial Crisis** at School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University (12-14, January 2009)

Iraq War and the Prospects of Democratisation in the Middle East in the National Seminar on **Iraq War and Changing World Order** at Krishna Menon Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala (27-28 January 2004)

Environment Security and Development in the UGC& ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar at Sikkim University on 11th November 2011

Indigenous Peoples Rights under Neoliberal Regime: Issues and Challenges, at the ICSSR international Seminar at Dispur College, Assam 27& 28 February 2023

Emerging Environmental Security Issues in the Teesta River Basin at the National Seminar on Security in the Eastern Himalayas at Sikkim University November 2022

India in the 21st Century: Challenges Ahead Keynote Address delivered in the National Seminar organized by Dept. of Political Science, Sonada Degree College, Darjeeling on 18 May 2023

Political Realism in Indira Gandhi's Foreign Policy in the National Seminar on India's Indira: Centennial Recollections organized by Dept. of Political Science Salesian College, Siliguri on 24 November 2017

Peripheries in India's Foreign Policy: The Case of North Eastern Border States, at the national Seminar on Ideological Moorings of India's Foreign Policy at SN College Kollam during 11-12 January 2017

Understanding Global Capitalism in the Twenty First Century in the National Seminar at St. Mary's College Sultan Battery on 5th January 2017

Neoliberal States and the rights of the disabled in the National Seminar on Rights of the Disabled: Issues and Challenges organized by NMSM Government College, Kalpetta on 21-22 January 2016

Status of Higher Education in the States in the Peripheries: The Case of North East India - National Seminar on **Higher Education in the Time of Neoliberal Globalisation** organized by Gov. Arts and Science College, Calicut, in January 2015.

Poverty, Unequal Distribution and Social Capital Building: A Case Study of India for DEGIT – X International Conference, Mexico City, 2005 (**Paper accepted**)

Security Debates in North Bengal and Eastern Himalayan Region: Changing Dimensions and Emerging Trends in the ICSSR National Seminar on **Re-Imagining Human Nature Relationship: Focusing North Bengal** organized by Department of Political Science, Salesian College, Siliguri in November 2014.

E-Governance and Digital Democracy: Opportunities and Challenges in the National Seminar on **E-Governance in India** held on 04th February 2014 at MES College, Kodungallur, Kerala

Indian Parliamentary Democracy in the 21st century: Challenges Ahead in the National Seminar on **Parliamentary Democracy in India** held on 20th January 2014 at PMG College, Chalakudy, Trichur

Debating the Inside-Outside: Globalisation and Changing Dynamics of Border in the National Seminar on Federalism Foreign Policy and Border States: Dynamics from North East States of India held on March 22-23, 2013 at Sikkim University, Gangtok

Invited Lectures Delivered

Theme Address on Issues of Democratic Experiments in the Arab World: The case of North Africa in the Academic Session V of UGC National Seminar on **The Arab World: March towards Democracy or Turmoil** organized by Department of Political Science, M.E.S. College, Kodungallur, Kerala on 29.01.2015

Democracy in the Middle East – Challenges, Opportunities and Responses at Post Graduate and Research Department of Arabic, Farook College Kozhikode, Kerala on 30. 07. 2015.

Cooperation between China and South Asia in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges, at the academic session on Educational Cooperation in the **China South Asia Business Forum** Conference held at Kunming, China (4-7 June 2012)

Key Note address on **India in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges** at the National Seminar, Sonada Degree College, West Bengal on 18 May 2023

Key Note address on **Inclusive Growth and Development under neoliberalism. The Experiences of India** at the two day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on Inclusion, Growth and Development: The Indian Experience at Sikkim University on 13th March 2018

Perspectives of Globalisation and the Question of the Marginalised at the CHMK Chair, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 13th January 2017

International Relations Theory: A Perspective from the Global South at Salesian College Siliguri, West Bengal on 10/12/2015

Issues in International Relations: A Re-reading of the 20th Century at Salesian College, Siliguri, West Bengal on 11/12/2015

Globalisation and Development Debates: Post 1991 Experiences from India at NMSM Government College, Kalpetta, Kerala on 08.01.2015.

Global Capitalism in the 21st Century: Dynamics and Dimensions at Post Graduate Department of History, Sri Sankara University, Kalady, Kerala on 02. 02. 2015.

Indian Democracy: Trends and Transformations in the new Century on 21st January 2014 at PG Department in Political Sciences, Sree Kerala Verma College, Trichur, Kerala

Changing Dynamics of Development Debates in the Era of Globalisation on 26.07.2013 at Unity College, Manjeri, Kerala

Emerging Trends in the Study of Social Sciences, Inaugural Lecture of History Association, PG Department of History, Govt. Arts and Science College Calicut

Foreign Countries visited for academic purpose

China; Egypt; Nepal;

Bhutan; United Arab Emirates

Popular Articles Written in News Magazines & News Papers

“The Protest in Iran: Should the Theocracy Learn Lessons” (Malayalam), **Mathrubhumi Magazine**, December 2022 pp – 27-33

“Palestine: Prathisandhiyilninnu Pariharathilekko” **Malayalam Weekly**, 21 July 2006, 14-16

When Biden Era Starts in the US (In Malayalam) **Mathrubhumi Magazine**, December 2020 pp - 13-19

“Iraqile Vamsahathya” **Madhyamam Weekly**, 2 May 2003, pp 18-22

Troubles in India China Relations (In Malayalam) **Mathrubhumi Magazine**, July 2020 pp - 12-18

“All is Fair in Capitalism”, **Meantime**, May 2-15 2003, pp 22-27

“Iraq Yudhavum Agola Prathyaghathangalum”, **Madhyamam Weekly**, 11 April 2003, 17-21

AUKUS. The New Alliance to Counter China’s Rise (In Malayalam) **Mathrubhumi Magazine**, November 2021 pp – 19-23

“Samsayamilla: Yemenum Aa Vazhiyilude Thanne ” *Chandrika Weekly*, 19-26 April 2015 pp - 9-17

Racketeering Global Military Expenditures, (In Malayalam) **Mathrubhumi Magazine**, June 2019 pp - 03-06

“Latinamerikkayil Socialist Badalinte Bhavi ” *Malayalam Weekly*, 15 October 2010, 44-48

“Cataloniakkarude Swathanthrya Swapnangal Chirakuvirikkumo”, *Mathrubhumi Magazine* November 2017

“Castroyum Obamayum Kandumuttumbol: Adhinivesa virudhathayude Rashtriya Vijayam ” *Yuvadhara Magazine* May 2015

“Trumpinte Visa Parishkaranangalum Indiyale I-T Vyavasayavum” *Mathrubhumi Magazine* April 2017

“On Recognizing the Third Gender: Concerns in Democratic India ”, *Sikkim Express Daily*, Part I & II, 5 & 6 May 2015

“Lokarahtryiyathile Udayasthamayangal: 2012 Oru Visakalanam ”, *Chandrika Weekly*, 5-11 January 2013 pp 74-79

ORGANISED SEMINARS/CONFERENCES - LIST

Convener, Steering Committee of **Winter Sojourn Field Study Programme** (10 Days Annual Interdisciplinary field study programme for all students and faculty members at Sikkim Central University) (2010-12)

Course Director – International Short Term Course on India Bangladesh Studies, organized by Dept. of IR, Sikkim University in collaboration with Jamia Millia Islamia and Public Diplomacy Division, GOI during 9- 12 September 2011

Course Director – 5 Days Training Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, organised by Dept. of IR Sikkim University in collaboration with ICSSR - NERC, 20-24 August 2010

Course Director – 10 Days Research Methodology Workshop for Social Science Researchers, organised by Dept. of IR, in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi 06-15 March 2013

Co-Convener, International Conference on North East India held at Sikkim University during 24-26 November 2016

Co-ordinator – Workshop on India - China- Economic Dialogue: From Bilateral trade to Strategic Partnership, organised by Dept. of IR, Sikkim University in collaboration with IPCS New Delhi, 25-27th February 2012

Coordinator - National Seminar on Federalism, Foreign Policy and Border States: Dynamics from North East States of India, organised by Dept. of IR, Sikkim University and funded by ICSSR, 22 -23 March 2013

Secretary, Local Organising Committee for **National Conference of Library Professionals** - PLANNER 2012 “Building Participatory Library Services in Digital Era” held at Sikkim University during 1-3 March 2012

Co-Coordinator - Organising Committee of **International SAARC Energy Symposium** organised by Sikkim University (2009)

Co-Coordinator - Organising Committee of International Association for Asia Pacific Studies biennial Conference hosted by Sikkim University (2010)

Member - Organising Committee of National Convention on Legal Education in India organised at Sikkim University in 2013

Co-Coordinator, National Seminar on Tibet’s Relations with Himalayas organised at Sikkim University in 2013

Convenor - First **Global Lecture** on 15th December 2008: Delivered by Prof. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, (Author World Human Development Report) on *Human Development Approaches to Development*

Convenor - Second Global Lecture on 22nd October 2010: Delivered by Smt. Anuradha Koirala, Founder and Executive Director of *Maiti Nepal* & CNN Top 10 Global Leader Theme - "*Fighting Against Human Trafficking*"

Convenor - Third Global Lecture on 19th May 2012: Delivered by Prof. Isher Judge Ahluwalia (Chairperson, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi). Theme: *Challenges of Urbanisation in India’s Economic Development*

Convenor - Fourth Global Lecture on 4th April 2021: Delivered by Harsh Vardhan Shringla (Foreign Secretary to Government of India, New Delhi). Theme: *Locating North East India in India’s Look East/Act East Policy*.

Convenor - First **Spring Lecture** on 26th March 2010: Delivered by Prof. G.K. Chadha, Chief Executive Officer, South Asian University, New Delhi
Theme: *Economic Growth in India: Are we Heading towards an Inclusive Growth*”

Convenor - Second Spring Lecture on 30th May 2011: Delivered by Shri. M. J. Akbar, Editorial Director of India Today on *The Idea of a Modern India*.

Convenor - Third Spring Lecture on 7th April 2012: Delivered by Shri. Mushirul Hasan, Director General, National Archives of India- Theme: *Nehru’s Vision of India*

Convenor - First **Foreign Policy Lecture** on 1st May 2010: Delivered by Amb. Rajiv Sikri (Former Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs) on *India’s Look East Policy*

Convenor - Second Foreign Policy Lecture on 26th April 2011: Delivered by Ambassador Sudhir T. Devere (Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi) Theme: *Micro-border issues in Foreign Policy*

Convenor - Third Foreign Policy Lecture on 14th April 2012: Delivered by Shri. Kanwal Sibal, Former Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India on *India China Relations: Problems and Prospects*

Convenor - Fourth **Foundation Day Lecture** on 5th August 2011: Delivered by Dr. Sam Pitroda, Theme: *Towards a New Knowledge Paradigm*

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Head of the Department, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut (2018-2020)

Head of the Department, Dept. of International Relations, Sikkim Central University (2017-18; 2021-23)

Provost, Academic Affairs (Social Sciences) Sikkim Central University (2009-2012)

Member: Academic Council, University of Calicut (2019-2020)

Member in the NEP 2020 Implementation Committee, Sikkim University (2021-23)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **International Relations**, SU (2013-23)

Member: School Board, Social Sciences, Sikkim University (2013-2023)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **Economics**, SU (2013 to 2016)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **Sociology**, SU (2013 to 2016; 2023-26)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **History**, SU (June 2016 to till date)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **Political Science** (June 2016 to till date)

Member: School Board of Social Sciences, SU (Feb. 2014 to till date)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **Political Science**, Calicut University (June 2019 to May 2022)

Member: Board of Studies, Department of **Development Studies**, TEM University (June 2019 to May 2021)

VCs Nominee in the Library Management Committee, SU (July 2015 to Aug 2017)

External Expert for Committee for PhD Admissions, Kannur University (2020 - 23)

Member: Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SU (May 2016 - 2018)

Member: Editorial Board of SU Chronicle (The Monthly News Letter (2015 - 17)

Member, NAAC Self Study Report Preparation Sub-Committee (Criterion I), SU

Member, Credit and Grading Implementation Committee, SU

Member, Committee for Advanced Studies and Research, SU

Member, MoUs Reviewing Committee, SU

Experience in the General Administration of the University

Member NEP 2020 Core Committee, SU (2022-23)
Chairman, Anti-ragging Committee, SU
Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell, SU (2010-2013)
Member, Admissions Committee , SU (2009-2017)
Member, Committee for Alumni Association, SU
Member, Financial Assistance Committee, SU
Member, College Affiliation Inspection Team, SU
Member, Placement and Career Counselling Cell, SU
Member, Screening Committees for recruitment of Teaching/Non-Teaching positions
Member, Winter Sojourn Review Committee, SU
Election Officer, Students Union Elections 2016, SU
Member: Equal Opportunity Cell, SU (2014 to 2018)
Member in selection committees for Assistant Professors to many colleges