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Current Position

Professor, Centre for West Asian [Middle Eastern] Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India (Since 2020)

Education

- **Ph.D.** in West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2001)
Thesis: Comprehending the Structures of Political Violence in Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
 - **M.Phil.** in West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1996)
Dissertation: The Politics of Shi'is in Ba'athi Iraq
 - **M.A.** in Politics (International Studies), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1994)
 - **B.A. (Hons.)** in Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi (1992)
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Professional Employment History

- **Professor**, Centre for West Asian Studies (CWAS), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi (2020–Present)
 - **Associate Professor**, CWAS, JMI, New Delhi (2017–2020)
 - **Assistant Professor**, CWAS, JMI, New Delhi (2005–2017)
 - **Visiting Professor**, CWAS, JMI, New Delhi (2004–2005)
 - **Lecturer**, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi (2000)
 - **Sub-Editor**, Hindustan Times (2003–2004)
 - **Sub-Editor**, Times of India (2002)
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Research Interests

- Theories of International Relations
- India-Middle East Relations
- Middle Eastern Politics
- Political Economy of Energy

Publications

Books: Authored & Edited

- Alam, Mujib, and **Ashwarya, Sujata** (eds.) [*Arab Spring and its Legacies*](#) (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2024)
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**, and Alam, Mujib (eds.) [*The Arab Spring: Ten Years On*](#) (Berlin, London: Gerlach Press, 2022).
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. [*Israel's Mediterranean Gas: Domestic Governance, Economic Impact and Strategic Implications*](#) (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2019).
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**, and Alam, Mujib (eds.) [*Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity*](#) (England, Oxon: Routledge, 2019)
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. [*India-Iran Relations: Progress, Problems and Prospects*](#) (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2017)
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. [*Essays on Iran and Israel: An Indian Perspective*](#) (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2014).
- **Ashwarya, Sujata** (ed.) [*West Asia: Civil Society, Democracy and State*](#) (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2010).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Zhang, Chuchu and **Ashwarya, Sujata**. (2024). "[Rising Asian Transactionalist Players in the Middle East: Deciphering the Roles of China and India](#)," *International Relations* (Sage). Published online February 13, 2024.
- Zhang, Chuchu, **Ashwarya, Sujata**, and Wen, Shaobiao. (2023). "[The interplay of China and Gulf countries in third-party market dynamics: An asymmetric competition perspective on the Belt and Road Initiative](#)," *The Pacific Review* (Routledge/Taylor and Francis), 37(6): 1041-1066.
- Zhang, Chuchu and **Ashwarya, Sujata**. (2023). "[Navigating Middle Eastern Disputes: The 'Two-Goods' Approach of China's Constructive Intervention](#)," *Pacific Focus* (Wiley), 38(3): 319-348.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. (2023). "[Hijab Protests and Beyond: The State of Women's Rights in Iran](#)," *Indian Journal of Gender Studies* (Sage), 30(3): 350-359.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. (2023). "[India's National Role Conception and Relations with GCC Countries under Modi: A Focus on Saudi Arabia](#)," *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (Sage), 58(4): 583-603.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. (2022). "[India's Policy towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Palestinian Issue, and Israel: The Indira Gandhi Years](#)," *Global Discourse* (Bristol University Press), 13(1): 84-101.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata**. (2021). "[Israel's Renewable Energy Strategy: A Review of its Stated Goals, Current Status, and Future Prospects](#)," *Perceptions: A Journal of International Affairs* (Centre for Strategic Research, Ankara), 26(2): 321-340.

- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2020). "[Emerging Contours of India-US Fossil Fuel Trade.](#)" [Strategic Analysis](#) (Routledge/Taylor and Francis & IDSA), 44(4): 312-331.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata** and Alam, Mujib. (2018). "The Arab Spring in the West Asia and North (WANA) Region: An Appraisal of the Tumultuous Decade," *Journal of West Asian Studies* (Aligarh Muslim University), 30: 110-129.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2017). "[Understanding the Changes in West Asia: Implications for India,](#)" *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* (Association of Indian Diplomats, New Delhi), 12(4): 316-325.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2017). "[Israel's Mediterranean Gas Governance: Evolution of Domestic Regulations and Emerging Regional Issues,](#)" *Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies* (Taylor and Francis & Shanghai International Studies University), 11(4): 76-99.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2017). "[Iran-Iraq Cooperation in the Oil and Gas Sector post-2003: Initiatives, Challenges, and Future Scenarios,](#)" *Contemporary Review of the Middle East* (Sage), 4(1): 84-118.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2016). "[Rehabilitation and Expansion of Iran's Oil Sector in the Post-Nuclear Deal Era: Programs, Problems and Uncertainties,](#)" *Perceptions: A Journal of International Affairs* (Centre for Strategic Research, Ankara), 21(3-4): 33-66.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2010). "[India-Iran Relations: Progress, Challenges and Prospects,](#)" *India Quarterly* (Sage), 66(4): 383-396.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2010). "[Declaratory Diplomacy: Collective European Position on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,](#)" *South Asian Journal of Diplomacy* (School of International Relations and Politics, M.G. University, Kerala), 1: 69-84.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2009). "[Development of Civil Society and Democratization of the Middle East,](#)" *Lex et Scientia International Journal* (LESII), 2(16): 445-455.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2009). "[Indo-Iranian Relations: The Israeli Dimension,](#)" *Indian Journal of Politics and International Relations* (MG University, Kerala, India), 2(2): 344-360.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2008). "One State Solution to the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Contemporary Debate," *Third Frame* (Cambridge University Press), 1(4): 114-142.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2006). "The Centrality of State in Islam and its Religious Roles: Discourse on the Caliphate/State from Early to Modern Islamic History," *Islam and the Modern Age* (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi), 37(2): 112-139.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** (2006). "[Sayyid Qutb's Concept of jahiliyya as a Metaphor for Modern Society,](#)" *Islam and Muslim Societies*, 2(2): 391-410. Reproduced in Nadeem Hasnain (ed.), *Beyond Textual Islam* (New Delhi: Serials Publication, 2008), 143-172.

Book Chapters

- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “India-Israel Security, Defense Ties, and the Iranian Dimension,” in Yoram Evron and Rotem Kowner (eds.), *Israel-Asia Relations in the 21st Century* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2023), pp. 84-201. ISBN 9781032328805.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Hezbollah and Regional Transformation: The Arab Spring Context,” (co-authored) in Mujib Alam and Sujata Ashwarya (eds.), *Arab Spring and its Legacies* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2023), pp. 202-217. ISBN 9781032760827.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Sectarianism in Iraq post-2003 and the Challenge of ISIS,” in Sujata Ashwarya and Mujib Alam (eds.), *Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2019), pp. 125-146. ISBN 9780367343378/ (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2017). ISBN 9789386288042.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Introduction: Change and Continuity in West Asia” (with Mujib Alam), in Sujata Ashwarya and Mujib Alam (eds.), *Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity* (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2019), pp. 1-32. ISBN 9780367343378
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “The Iranian Nuclear Issue: Contending Narratives, Emerging Dynamics and the Road Ahead,” in Priya Singh (ed.), *Revisiting West Asia: Looking Beyond the Arab Uprisings* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2016), pp. 85-131. ISBN 9788175418707.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Saudi Arabia’s Nuclear Energy Plans: Progress, Prospects and Politics,” in Gawdat Bahgat (ed.), *The Changing Energy Landscape in the Gulf: Strategic Implications* (London & Berlin: Gerlach Press, 2015), pp. 93-123. ISBN 9783940924650.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Turkey-Iran Economic Ties post-2002,” in Mujib Alam (ed.), *Perspectives on Turkey’s Multi-Regional Role in the 21st Century* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2015), pp. 101-134. ISBN 9789383649556.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “China and India in the Persian Gulf and Other Energy Theatres: Cooperation or Conflict,” in R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookherjee (eds.), *China in the Indian Ocean Region* (New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2015), pp. 116-140. ISBN 9788184249774.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Sectarian Politics and the Rise of ISIL/Islamic State: What Future Holds for Iraq?” in R.S. Vasan and Raakhee Suryaprakash (eds.), *Security Imperatives in a Changing Global Order* (Chennai: Centre for Asia Studies and US Consulate General, 2014), pp. 15-45. ISBN 9788192128757.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “India-Iran Relations in the Post-Cold War: A Neo-Realist Analysis,” in R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookherjee (eds.), *India and Iran in Contemporary Relations* (New Delhi: Allied Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2014), pp. 13-36. ISBN 9788184249095.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “India’s Relations with Iran: Looking beyond Oil,” in Ranjit Gupta et al (eds.), *A New Gulf Security Architecture: Prospects and Challenges for*

an Asian Role (Berlin & London: Gerlach Press, 2014), pp. 115-139. ISBN 9783940924360.

- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Contextualizing the Iranian Nuclear Issue in India-Iran Relations," in Subhash Sharma et al (eds.), *India at the Crossroads: The Way Ahead* (Delhi: LexisNexis, 2014), pp. 593-605. ISBN 9789351431053.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Cultural Space between Iran and Iraq: Shi'i Identity, Traditional Connectivity and Social Exchange," in Priya Singh et al (eds.), *Beyond Strategies: Cultural Dynamics in Asian Connections* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2014), pp. 45-56. ISBN 9383649044.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Iran in the Shadow of the Arab Spring," in Priya Singh and Kingshuk Chatterjee (eds.), *Interpreting the Arab Spring: Significance of the New Arab Awakening?* (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers, 2013), pp. 145-184. ISBN 9789381904466.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "India, Iran and the US Factor," in Priya Singh and Susmita Bhattacharya (eds.), *Perspectives on West Asia: The Evolving Geopolitical Discourses* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2012), pp. 143-170. ISBN 9788175416376.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Indo-Iranian Ties: Is there an Israel Factor?" in Anwar Alam (ed.), *India and Iran: An Assessment of Contemporary Relations* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2011), pp. 175-192. ISBN 9788177082760.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Flicker of Democracy in Iran? Assessing Freedom of Press under Khatami," in Gulshan Dietl (ed.), *Democracy and Democratization in the Gulf* (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2010), pp. 173-190. ISBN 9788175415638.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Islam and Violence: An Uneasy Relationship," in Mushirul Hasan (ed.), *Islam in a Globalized World: Negotiating Faultlines* (New Delhi: ImprintOne, 2010), pp. 139-165. ISBN 9788188861088.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Indo-Israeli Relations and the Palestinian Issue: Perception of Gulf Monarchies," in I.P. Khosla (ed.), *India and the Gulf* (New Delhi: Konark Publications, 2009), pp. 187-203. ISBN 8122007430.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Israel's Perception of Iranian Nuclear Programme," in Anwar Alam (ed.), *Iran and Post-9/11 World Order: Reflections on Iranian Nuclear Programme* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2009), pp. 182-202. ISBN 9788177081909.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** " Hamas and Politics in Palestine: Impact on Peace-Building," in R.M. Abhyankar (ed.), *West Asia and the Region: Defining India's Role* (Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2008), pp. 463-489. ISBN 9788171886166.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process in the 'New Middle East': Can India Have a Role to Play?" in Anwar Alam (ed.), *India and West Asia in the Era of Globalization* (New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2007), pp. 303-318. ISBN 9788177081541.

- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “Understanding Palestinian-Israeli Conflict through the Writings of Amos Oz,” in *Notes on West Asia* (Chennai: Stella Maris College, February 2007), pp. 34-46.

Published Reports

- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “[US-India Cooperation on Clean Coal](#),” *East-West Center Working Papers: Innovation and Economic Growth Series*, No. 16 (Honolulu: East-West Center), July 2020, 16 pages.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “[Emerging Trends in India-U.S. Oil and Gas Engagement](#),” *Asia Pacific Bulletin* (East-West Center, Washington D.C.), No. 486, August 7, 2019, 2 pages.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “[Indo-Iranian Energy Ties: Possibilities and Limitations](#),” *World Focus* (New Delhi), Vol. 34, No. 6, June 2013, pp. 54-58. ISSN: 2230-8458.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “[The Development of Iraq’s Oil Resources since 2003: Opportunities and Constraints](#),” *World Focus* (New Delhi), Vol. 36, No. 1, January 2015, pp. 53-60. ISSN: 2230-8458.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “India’s energy import strategy faces multiple risks,” *In-depth Analysis for an Intelligence Firm* (disclosure upon request), December 7, 2012.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “India-Iran oil trade continues within sanction regime,” *Energy Brief for an Intelligence Firm* (disclosure upon request), August 13, 2012.
- **Ashwarya, Sujata.** “India will tread a delicate path on Iranian oil trade,” *Energy Brief for an Intelligence Firm* (disclosure upon request), March 28, 2012.

Book Reviews & Review Articles

1. **Ashwarya, Sujata,** “[Echoes of Spring: Analyzing West Asia’s Transformative Moments](#)” Review Article, including reviews of *West Asia at War: Repression, Resistance and Great Power Games*, by Talmiz Ahmad (2022) & *Arab Spring That Was and Wasn’t*, by K. P. Fabian (2022), *India Quarterly* (Sage, New Delhi), Vol. 80, Issue 2, June 2024, pp. 299-310.
2. **Ashwarya, Sujata,** [Review of India and the Global Game of Gas Pipelines](#), by Gulshan Dietl (2017), *Perceptions* (Ankara), Vol. 22, Nos. 2-3 (Summer-Autumn 2017), pp. 153-158.
3. **Ashwarya, Sujata,** [Review of India’s Foreign Policy in the 21st Century](#), by V.D. Chopra (ed.), and *India’s Foreign Policy: Continuity and Emerging Challenges* (New Delhi: Foundation for Peace and Sustainable Development, 2006) was published in *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* (New Delhi), Vol. 1, No. 3, July-September 2006, pp. 131-34.

Online and Popular Articles

1. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "India-Israel Defense and Security Cooperation," *The Diplomat*, November 19, 2024. [Read here.](#)
2. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Intersecting Interests: The Complex Dynamics of India, Iran, and China in BRICS," *Transatlantic Policy Quarterly*, 22(4), Winter 2023/24 BRICS Special Issue. DOI: [10.58867/IAQA4850.](#)
3. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Interview: Inter-Iran Relations," *Foreign Policy Research Centre (FPRC) Journal*, 51, 2022, pp. 29-34. ISSN 2277-2464. [Read here.](#)
4. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Natural Gas Discoveries and Israel's Energy Security," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, May 25, 2020. [Read here.](#)
5. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Iraq's Power Sector: Problems and Prospects," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, January 13, 2020. [Read here.](#)
6. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Battle of Haifa Appropriated to Suit Modern Political Agendas," *Arab News*, January 19, 2018. [Read here.](#)
7. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Iran: A Geopolitical Jigsaw Puzzle," *Hardnews*, July 13, 2016. [Read here.](#)
8. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Opportunities and Threats for India After the Iran Deal," *The Diplomat*, July 18, 2015. [Read here.](#)
9. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Negotiating the Factors: India's Relations with Israel," in *The Promise of Gaza: Outstripping Confrontation*, *Lila Interactions*, August 8, 2014. [Read here.](#)
10. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Iraq's Oil Sector Open for Business: The Asia Connection," *Middle East Institute*, May 10, 2013. [Read here.](#)
11. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Investing in Iraq: Prospects and Challenges," *Middle East Institute*, February 20, 2013. [Read here.](#)
12. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "India's Iran-Israel Balancing Act," *e-International Relations*, March 7, 2012. [Read here.](#)
13. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "India's Approach to Sanctions on Iran," *e-International Relations*, April 29, 2012. [Read here.](#)
14. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "The Story of 'Palestine Papers,'" *Mainstream*, March 12, 2011. [Read here.](#)
15. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Israel's Shifting Strategy in Gaza Strip," *Mainstream*, January 24, 2009. [Read here.](#)
16. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Comparing Partition and Federation as Options for Coexistence," *Mainstream*, October 22, 2007. [Read here.](#)
17. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Sarkozy's 'Mediterranean Union': What Does it Mean?" *Mainstream*, July 07, 2007. [Read here.](#)
18. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Contemporary Relevance of India's Position in the UNSCOP," *Mainstream*, November 11, 2006. [Read here.](#)

19. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "The Politics of Disengagement," *Mainstream*, July 8, 2006.
 20. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Elections in Israel and Palestine: New Dynamics for Peace," *Mainstream*, February 18, 2006.
 21. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Significance of Pakistan-Israel Engagement," *South Asia Politics*, November 2005.
 22. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Palestinian-Israeli Prospect After Gaza," *Mainstream*, September 24, 2005.
 23. **Ashwarya, Sujata.** "Israel's Contestable Security Barrier," *Mainstream*, July 16, 2005.
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Research Fellowships

1. **2019**
Asia Studies Visiting Fellowship
East-West Center (EWC), Washington, D.C., USA | July 1 – September 30
 - **Research Topic:** *India's Energy Security and Energy Cooperation with the United States: Optimizing Gains and Moving Forward*
 - Funding: East-West Center
2. **2015**
Academic Fellowship
Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Massachusetts, USA | June 15 – July 10
 - Funding: Brandeis University
3. **2011–2012**
Visiting Research Fellowship
Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel | October 29 – January 31
 - **Research Topic:** *Core Issues in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Position of Parties, Proposals for Resolution, and the Road Ahead*
 - Funding: Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India & Ministry of Education, Government of Israel
4. **2011**
Visiting Researcher
Department of Indian Studies, Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran, Iran | September 3 – September 20
 - Fieldwork for research project
 - Funding: Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)
5. **2009**
Indo-French Social Scientist Exchange Fellowship
Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Paris, France | June 1 – June 30

- **Research Topic:** *A Comparative Analysis of the Approaches of India and France towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Deconstructing their 'Pro-Arab' Orientation*
 - Funding: FMSH, France & University Grants Commission, India
6. **2007**
European Science Foundation (ESF) Young Researcher's Award
International Forum on Humanities and Social Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal |
 May 24 – May 26
- Funding: European Science Foundation
7. **2007**
Hermes Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) & Centre d'Études et de
Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris, France | January 15 – October 14
- **Research Topic:** *Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process: A Comparative Analysis of the Position and Role of India and the EU*
 - Funding: FMSH
8. **2002–2003**
Visiting Research Fellowship
Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel |
 September 26 – May 22
- **Research Topic:** *Religion and Politics in Turbulent Times: A Case Study of the Rise of Hamas during the Intifada*
 - Funding: Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India & Ministry of Education, Government of Israel
9. **1997–2000**
Senior Research Fellowship Award for Doctoral Research
- **Funding:** University Grants Commission, India | 3 years
10. **1994–1997**
Junior Research Fellowship Award for MPhil Research
- **Funding:** University Grants Commission, India | 2 years

Research Projects

1. **2018–2020**
Principal Investigator
- **Project Title:** *Turmoil and Instability in West Asia (Middle East): Implications for India's 'Look West' Policy*
 - Outcome: Published as a book
 - Sponsored by: Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), India

2. 2015–2017

Principal Investigator

- **Project Title:** *Israel's Natural Gas Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Study of their Regional and Trans-Regional Political-Economic Implications from the Perspective of Interdependence Liberalism*
- Outcome: Published as a book
- Sponsored by: Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), India

3. 2011–2013

Principal Investigator

- **Project Title:** *Indo-Iranian Relations in the Post-Cold War Period: A (Neo) Realist Analysis*
- Outcome: Published as a book
- Sponsored by: Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), India

Invited Talks and Lectures

- **“India’s Relational Power: Leveraging U.S. Partnerships in Indo-Pacific and Middle East,”** Lecture at the *MÜ International Relations Society, Istanbul Medeniyat University, Istanbul, October 15, 2024.*
- **“Reflections on Iran’s Entry into BRICS and Its Implications for India,”** *Plenary Speaker, Young Scholars’ Conference, The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab, India, February 17, 2024.*
- **“Recent Political Developments in West Asia,”** *Panel Speaker at the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, October 12, 2023.*
- **“Towards a New Bilateral and Multilateral Agenda,”** *Chair and Lecture at the India-Israel Strategic Dialogue 2023, The Indian Futures and The Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, February 9, 2023.*
- **“The Global Game of Oil Pipelines,”** *Panelist, Book Discussion, India International Centre, New Delhi, December 8, 2022.*
- **“India, the I2U2 Forum, and the Emerging Geopolitical Dynamics in West Asia,”** *Lecture at the First Online Two-Week Refresher Course in International Studies (Interdisciplinary) organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 16, 2022.*
- **“Time is of the essence in the Iran nuclear deal,”** *In conversation with Niranjana Marjani, The Kootneeti (@TheKootneeti) (Online), January 23, 2022.*
- **“The Prospect of Balance of Powers in Asia in 2020s,”** *Lecture at the Online International Spring School, Iranian Association of Political Science in partnership with Allameh Tabataba’i University, June 9, 2021.*

- **“Israel-Palestine Conflict Explained,”** In conversation with *Yajur Arora, Argumentative Indians (@ArgumenIndians) (Online)*, May 26, 2021.
- **“US-India Engagement on ‘Clean Coal’,”** Lecture at the *International Session on Geo-Economics and Energy Security (Online)*, *Tillotoma Foundation*, New Delhi, April 16, 2021.
- **“Israel and West Asia: Changing Regional Power Dynamics with the Arab-Israeli Rapprochement,”** Lecture (*Online*) at the *Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, January 6, 2021.
- **“Issues of Security in West Asia,”** Lecture at the *Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, December 10, 2019.
- **“Israel’s Energy Security and Strategy: Changing Dynamics in the Age of Gas,”** Lecture at the *Institute of World Politics*, Washington D.C., September 18, 2019.
- **“Israel’s Elections and the Future of the Israel-Palestine Peace Process,”** *Panelist* at the talk on *Israel’s General Elections* organized by the *Indian Council of World Affairs*, May 7, 2019.
- **“The Changing Balance of Power in West Asia and the Normalization of Israel in the Region,”** Lecture at the *Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, December 3, 2018.
- **“The Emerging Geopolitics of Natural Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean and Turkey’s Response,”** Lecture at the *Department of International Relations, Istanbul Medeniyat University*, Istanbul, October 15, 2018.
- **“Israel, Palestine, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,”** Lecture at the *National Police Academy*, Hyderabad, July 18, 2018.
- **“India, Israel, and the Issue of Palestine,”** Lecture at the *Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster*, London, March 29, 2018.
- **“The Legal Status of Jerusalem: International Law and UN Resolutions,”** Lecture at the *Indian Society for International Law*, New Delhi, January 5, 2018.
- **“Israel, GCC, and the Emerging Regional Order in the Gulf,”** *Gulf Studies Program, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, October 12, 2017.
- **“Arab-Israeli Conflict and Beyond,”** Lecture at the *National Police Academy*, Hyderabad, July 14, 2017.
- **“Eastern Mediterranean Gas and Europe’s Energy Security,”** Lecture at the *Centre for Modern Turkish Studies, Marmara University (Goztepe Campus)*, June 12, 2017.
- **“Israel, Palestine, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,”** Lecture at *Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi*, March 3, 2017.

- **“War, Conflict, and Dispute: Israel and the Arabs,”** Lecture at *Miranda House, University of Delhi*, March 2, 2017.
- **“Oil Prices and Their Implications,”** Panelist in the *Seminar on Global Energy Scenario and Challenges for India’s Energy Security*, Ananta Centre, New Delhi, May 12, 2016.
- **“Emerging Sectarianism in West Asia,”** Lecture at the *4th Three-Week Special Summer School, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, May 20, 2015.
- **“ISIS/ISIL/Daesh in Iraq and Syria: Implications for Security of India and the World,”** Lecture at the *4th Three-Week Special Summer School, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia*, May 20, 2015.
- **“The Ideology of ISIS/Daesh: Implications for India, West Asia, and Beyond,”** Panelist in the discussion on *ISIS: Emerging Threat for Modern World* organized by the *India Policy Foundation*, April 7, 2015.
- **“India-Israel Relations: Prospects and Challenges,”** Panelist in the *Round Table Discussion, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS)*, February 27, 2015.
- **“Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Survey,”** Lecture at the *3rd Special Winter School, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, January 2, 2015.
- **“Palestinian Question: Present Scenario and Future Prospects,”** Panelist in the *Round Table Discussion, Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA)*, November 18, 2015.
- **“A Brief History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,”** Lecture at the *110th Orientation Program for the Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia*, November 18, 2014.
- **“ISIS in Iraq,”** *Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia*, New Delhi, October 22, 2014.
- **“The Israel-Palestine Issue: An Insight,”** Lecture at the *Pathways School, Delhi*, August 8, 2014.
- **“US, Iran and Nuclear Issue,”** Lecture at the *9th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia*, February 18, 2014.
- **“Iran’s Nuclear Politics: Domestic and International Dimensions,”** Lecture at the *8th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia*, February 28, 2013.
- **“The Iranian Nuclear Crisis and India’s Response,”** Lecture delivered to the *Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Probationers* at the *Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi*, February 6, 2013.
- **“The Egyptian Revolution, 2011: Implications for the Region and Beyond,”** Lecture at the *4th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*, February 26, 2011.

- **“Core Issues in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,”** Lecture delivered to the *IFS Probationers (2010 batch)* at the *Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, February 14, 2011.*
- **“Peace and Stability in the Middle East,”** Lecture at the *Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, September 7, 2010.*
- **“The Gaza Blockade,”** Speaker in the *Panel Discussion* held at the *School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, June 10, 2010.*
- **“The Middle East Peace Process,”** Lecture delivered to *IFS Probationers (2009 batch)* at the *Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, April 19, 2010.*
- **“Civil Society and Democracy in West Asia,”** Lecture at the *5th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 5, 2010.*
- **“Occupation and Functioning of the Palestinian National Authority: A Political Economy Perspective,”** Lecture at the *Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August 27, 2009.*
- **“The Future of the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process,”** Lecture at the *89th Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 19, 2009.*
- **“Current Crisis in West Asia,”** Lecture at the *88th Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 19, 2009.*
- **“Current Crisis in West Asia,”** Lecture at the *87th Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 5, 2009.*
- **“Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process,”** Lecture at the *4th Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 26, 2009.*
- **“The Middle East Peace Process,”** Lecture delivered to the *IFS Probationers* at the *Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, February 5, 2009.*
- **“Imagining Multiculturalism in Israel,”** *Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 30, 2008.*
- **“Israel’s Troubled Northern Border,”** *Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 20, 2005.*
- **“Ethnic Democracy in Israel: Implications for Arab Minority,”** *Departmental Lecture Series, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, July 27, 2005.*

Conference Papers

- **“India’s Relational Power: Leveraging U.S. Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific and Middle East,”**
7th Politics and International Relations Congress, Karadeniz University, Trabzon, Türkiye, October 9-11, 2024.
- **“Middle Powers in the Persian Gulf: Evolving Identity, Status Pursuit, and Strategic Influence,”**
11th Annual Conference on International Studies, CESRAN International, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and Autónoma University of Lisbon, Venice, Italy, October 1-3, 2024.
- **“Bridging Troubled Waters: Mediation Insights from the US-Brokered Israel-Lebanon Maritime Accord,”**
11th Annual Conference on International Studies, CESRAN International, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and Autónoma University of Lisbon, Venice, Italy, October 1-3, 2024.
- **“India’s Strategic Play: Leveraging U.S. Alliances for Regional Influence in the Indo-Pacific and Middle East,”**
7th Global Conference of World International Studies Committee, University of Warsaw and Poland International Studies Association, Warsaw, Poland, July 24-26, 2024.
- **“The Israel-Lebanon Maritime Agreement: Examining the Challenges and Prospects of Establishing a Gas Regime in the Eastern Mediterranean,”**
Online Conference on *The Levant in 2023 – The Ukraine War and Shifting Regional Politics*, King’s College, London, October 23, 2023.
- **“Navigating Ambitions: India’s Pursuit of Major Power Status Amidst American Offshore Balancing in the Indo-Pacific and West Asia,”**
Online Workshop on *India-WANA Relations: Challenges and Opportunities*, Center for West Asian and North African Studies, Institute for International and Area Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, October 22, 2023.
- **“GCC as a Regional Security Complex: Challenges, Choices, and Future Prospects,”**
8th International Forum on *Asia and the Middle East: The Middle East Security and Development in the Global Context*, Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China, September 16-17, 2023.
- **“The Dilemma of Political Fragmentation: Challenges and Opportunities for Coalition Government in Israel Since 2019,”**
Online Webinar on *Understanding Electoral Politics and State-Society Relations in the Gulf, Middle East, and North Africa*, Gulf Studies Center at Qatar University, SEPAD, and OPEMAM, Qatar, June 5-6, 2023.
- **“Migration of the Mizrahi Jews to Israel Post-1948: Impact on Society and Politics in the First Decade of the Jewish State,”**
Co-presented at the *International Conference on Migration and Diaspora in West*

Asian and North African Region: Global Concerns and Implications for India, Department of West Asian and North African Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, March 15-16, 2023.

- **“India’s Public Diplomacy in the GCC: Diaspora, Soft Power, and Bilateral Cooperation,”**
Co-presented at the *National Conference on India-Iran Relations: Understanding the Old and New Trajectories*, India-Iran Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, December 14-15, 2022.
- **“The I2U2 Quartet and India’s Quest for International Status,”**
Korean International Studies Association 14th Annual Convention/North Korean Review & Journal of Territorial Studies Joint Conference, Yonsei Institute for North Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea, November 24-26, 2022.
- **“India’s National Role Conceptions and India-Israel Relations Post-2014,”**
38th Annual Conference of the *Association of Israel Studies on Israel: Conflict and Mobility in a Diverse Society*, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, June 27-29, 2022.
- **“The Evolution of Israel’s Natural Gas Policy: Nature and Processes,”**
Research Seminar (Online) on *Public Policy in Israel*, Association of Israel Studies and European Association of Israel Studies, March 7, 2022.
- **“Egypt and Israel: Bilateral Relations in the Context of the Iran Uprisings,”**
Three-Day International Conference (Online) on A Decade After the Iran Spring: Perspectives on Turmoil and Stability in West Asia and North Africa, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 27-29, 2021.
- **“Israel-UAE Oil Agreement and the Curious Case of the Eilat-Ashkelon Pipeline,”**
Three-Day International Webinar on West Asia Amidst Covid-19: Changes and Challenges for India, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, November 24-26, 2020.
- **“India’s Israel-Iran Conundrum,”**
Fourth International Conference on Multilateral Dynamics between the Middle East and Asia, Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, December 17-18, 2019.
- **“Gulf’s Oil and Gas Supply to Asia in the Context of United States’ Shale Boom, Iran Sanctions, and Trade War with China,”**
Fourth International Annual Conference on Geopolitics of the Gulf Energy: Adjusting to a New Global Vista, Gulf Studies Centre, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, November 26-27, 2019.
- **“The Changing Dynamics of Israel’s Energy Security and Strategy,”**
The Fourth Middle East Congress on Politics and Society, Middle East Institute, Sakarya University, Türkiye, October 10-12, 2018.

- **“Liberal Institutionalism and Climate Change: Energy Security in Newly Industrialized Countries and the Imperatives of Clean Energy in India, China, and Turkey,”**
 Workshop on *The West, Asia, and Security and Development in the Middle East*, 6th International Conference on *Asia and the Middle East*, The Middle East Studies Institute, Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, September 15-16, 2018.
- **“The WANA Region in China’s Belt and Road Initiative and Trends in the New World Order,”**
National Seminar on Emerging Shapes and Contours of West Asia and North Africa in the Realm of New World Order, Department of West Asian and North African Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, November 1-2, 2017.
- **“India-Iran Connectivity Projects and India’s ‘Look West’ Policy: Development, Difficulties and the Road Ahead,”**
 Round Table on *Iran and South Asia (Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan)*, Near East South Asia Centre for Strategic Studies (NESA), National Defence University (NDU), Washington D.C. and Durham University, Durham, UK, April 2-4, 2017.
- **“Interdependence or Conflict? Geopolitical Implications of Israel’s Natural Gas Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean,”**
 WISC 5th Global International Studies Conference, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 1-3, 2017.
- **“Israel’s Mediterranean Gas Governance: Evolution of Domestic Regulations and Emergent Regional Issues,”**
 Workshop on *Middle East Countries and Regional Governance*, 5th International Conference on *Asia and the Middle East*, The Middle East Studies Institute, Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, September 24-25, 2016.
- **“Rehabilitation and Expansion of Iran’s Petroleum Industry Post-Nuclear Deal: Programme, Problems, and Uncertainties,”**
 Workshop on *Challenges Facing GCC Oil and Gas Exports*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 16-19, 2016.
- **“Iran-Iraq Cooperation in Oil and Gas Sectors Post-2003: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Scenarios,”**
 Workshop on *Iran-GCC Energy Cooperation*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 23-26, 2015.
- **“The Millenarian Worldview of Daesh/ISIS: Implications for the Region and Beyond,”**
 National Seminar on *West Asia: Between Turbulent Present and Uncertain Future*, Centre for West Asian Studies and MMAJ-Academy of International Studies (AIS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 18-19, 2015.
- **“Conflict or Cooperation? India and China in the Gulf: Envisaging Future Trends,”**

International Conference on *China in the Indian Ocean Region*, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, November 13-14, 2014.

- **“Containing Nuclear Proliferation: Concerns, Risks and Politics Surrounding the Iranian Nuclear Issue,”**
West Asia National Convention, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 12-14, 2014.
- **“Sectarianism and the Rise of the ISIS: What Future for Iraq?”**
National Seminar on *Security Imperatives in a Changing Global Order: Recent Development in Middle East and West Asia*, The Centre for Asia Studies, Chennai, in association with US Consulate General, Chennai, September 27, 2014.
- **“Saudi Iran’s Nuclear Energy Plans: Progress, Prospects and Politics,”**
Workshop on *The Changing Energy Landscape in the Gulf: Strategic Implications*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, August 25-28, 2014.
- **“The Iranian Nuclear Issue: Contending Narratives, Emerging Dynamics, and the Road Ahead,”**
International Seminar on *Rethinking West Asia Moving Beyond the Revolutions*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India, March 19-20, 2014.
- **“Iraq’s Crude Oil Sector: Emerging Scenario in Post-War Iraq,”**
National Seminar on *West Asia: The Emerging Scenario*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, February 25-26, 2014.
- **“Contextualizing the Iranian Nuclear Issue in India-Iran Relations,”**
International Conference on *India at the Crossroads: The Way Ahead*, Indus Business Academy, Greater Noida, National Capital Region (NCR), India, February 7-8, 2014.
- **“Turkey-Iran Economic Ties Post-2002,”**
International Seminar on *Perspectives on Turkey’s Emerging Multi-Regional Role*, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, November 21-22, 2013.
- **“Iran and Saudi Iran: Oil and Political Economy of a Regional Rivalry,”**
National Seminar on *Contemporary Saudi Iran and Emerging Indo-Saudi Relations*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, November 16, 2013.
- **“India-Iran Relations in the Post-Cold War Period: A Neorealist Analysis,”**
International Conference on *India and Iran in Contemporary Relations*, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, November 7-8, 2013.
- **“Iran, Israel, and the Palestinian Issue,”**
National Seminar on *Gulf States and the Iran-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process*,

Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, September 26, 2013.

- **“Prospects for Asian Energy Cooperation: India, China, and the Gulf, Scenario 2020, 2040,”**
Workshop on *The Gulf and Asia Political Relations and Strategic Options in a Developing Scenario (China, India, South Korea, and Japan)*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 2-5, 2013.
- **“India’s ‘Look West’ Policy and Iran: External Imperatives, Domestic Necessities,”**
Annual International Conference of the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 11-14, 2013.
- **“In Search of an Elusive Common Ground: Iran-Egypt Rapprochement Post-Spring,”**
National Seminar on *West Asia: The Changing Scenario*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 21-22, 2013.
- **“Iran and Iraq: Shi’i Identity, Traditional Connectivity, and Social Exchanges,”**
International Seminar on *Asia Perspectives 2013, Beyond Strategies: Cultural Dynamics in Asian Connections*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India, March 13-14, 2013.
- **“Iran-Saudi Rivalry and Bahrain: Uprising, Reform, and the Future of Democracy in the Island Kingdom,”**
International Seminar on *Gulf Studies*, Gulf Studies Programme, India-Iran Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 29-31, 2013.
- **“India-Iran Relations: Looking Beyond Oil,”**
Workshop on *The India-Gulf Strategic Partnership in a Pan-Asian Cooperative Paradigm*, Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 11-14, 2012.
- **“Iran-Israel Relations: Cooperation, Conflict, and Future Scenario,”**
National Seminar on *Contemporary Iran*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, March 30-31, 2012.
- **“Shi’is in Iraq and Iran: Cultural and Political Interplays,”**
National Seminar on *Contemporary Iraq and Indo-Iraqi Relations*, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, March 15-16, 2012.
- **“The Iran Spring: Consequences for Iran,”**
The 7th International Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy in Memory of the Late Yitzhak Rabin, *The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations*, Workshop on *War and Peace in the New Millennium: The Interrelationships between an Emerging “New Middle East” and*

the Changing Global System, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, December 14-16, 2011.

- **“The Collapse of the ‘Doctrine of Periphery’: Options Before Israel and Impact on the Middle East Peace Process,”**
The 10th METU Conference on *International Relations, Rethinking International Relations: Theory and Practice*, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Türkiye, June 15-17, 2011.
- **“India, Iran, and the ‘US Factor’,”**
International Conference on *Perspectives in West Asia: Its Evolution as an Area of Study in the Changing Geopolitical Discourses*, Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India, January 17-18, 2011.
- **“Between Peace-Building and Peace-Making: Assessing European Union’s Role in the Middle East Peace Process,”**
The 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, September 9-11, 2010.
- **“Indo-Iran Relations: The Israeli Dimension,”**
International Seminar on *India-Iran Relations in Contemporary Times (1979-2009)*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 3-5, 2009.
- **“The Shi’ia Cultural Space Between Iran and Iraq: Creation, Sustenance, and Limits,”**
Annual Conference of *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)* on *Frontiers: Space, Separation & Contact in the Middle East*, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, July 4-6, 2009.
- **“Development of Civil Society and Democratization in the Middle East,”**
International Scientific Session on *Challenges of the Knowledge Society*, Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest, and University of Bucharest, Bucharest, June 4-5, 2009.
- **“Democratization of Palestinian Authority and Prospects for Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process,”**
International Conference on *Change and Stability: State, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa*, Department of Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 28-29, 2009.
- **“Flicker of Democracy in Iran? Assessing Press Reforms Under Khatami,”**
National Seminar on *Democratization in the Gulf: Challenges Ahead*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, March 27, 2009.
- **“UAE as a Federation: Challenges and Prospects,”**
National Seminar on *Contemporary United Arab Emirates and the Emerging Indo-UAE Ties*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, March 23, 2009.

- **“Democracy Constrained: Occupation and the Functioning of PNA,”**
National Seminar on *Civil Society, Democracy and State in West Asia*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, January 21-22, 2009.
- **“Iran and Israel in the Shadow of 9/11: India’s Perception and Response,”**
International Conference on *India and the Major Powers in Central and West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities*, Academy of Third World Studies and Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, October 22-23, 2008.
- **“Prospects of a Mediterranean Union: Implications for India,”**
International Conference on *India and the Mediterranean Region*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, March 18-20, 2008.
- **“Indo-Israeli Relations and the Palestinian Issue: Perception of Gulf Monarchies,”**
Seminar on *India and the Gulf*, organized by the Association of Indian Ambassadors, India International Centre, New Delhi, February 23, 2008.
- **“Israel’s Perception of Iranian Nuclear Programme,”**
Seminar on *Post 9/11 World Order and Iran*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 21, 2008.
- **“Violence for Land: Evolution of Political Terrorism in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,”**
International Conference on *Evolution of Terrorism in XX/XXI Century*, University of Gdansk, Poland, October 11-12, 2007.
- **“Prospect for Humanities in Concert with Other Social Sciences and Society at Large,”**
International Workshop on *Disciplines and Borders: Humanities Research in the Age of Interdisciplinarity*, European Science Foundation Young Researchers’ Forum, Lisbon, Portugal, May 24-26, 2007.
- **“Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process in the ‘New Middle East’: Can India Have a Role to Play?”**
National Seminar on *India and WANA in the Era of Globalization*, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 9-10, 2006.
- **“Understanding Palestinian-Israeli Conflict Through the Writings of Amos Oz,”**
Symposium on *Literatures of West Asia*, Department of English, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India, September 28-29, 2006.
- **“ Hamas and Politics in Palestine: Impact on Nation-Building and Peace,”**
National Conference on *West Asia and the Region: Defining India’s Role*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 21-22, 2006.
- **“India-Israel Relations: From Conflict to Cooperation,”**
National Seminar on *India-West Asia Relations: Change and Continuity*,

Department of West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, January 18-19, 2006.

- **“The UN in Gaza Strip: A Study of Humanitarian Assistance,”**
National Seminar on *Experience of the UN in Recent Peace Management: Lessons for the Third World*, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 22-23, 2005.
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Travel Grants

1. 2024

Travel Grant | Awarded by Jamia Millia Islamia

- For attending the *11th CESRAN Annual Conference on International Studies*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy

2. 2024; 2017

Travel Grant | Awarded by World International Studies Committee (WISC)

- For attending the *7th Global WISC Conference*, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland (2024)
- For attending the *5th Global International Studies Conference*, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (2017)

3. 2022

Travel Grant | Awarded by Association of Israel Studies (AIS)

- For attending the *38th Annual Conference of the AIS*, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

4. 2019

Travel Grant | Awarded by the Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa, Israel

- For attending the *Fourth International Conference on Multilateral Dynamics between the Middle East and Asia*

5. 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012

Travel Grant | Awarded by Gulf Research Centre (GRC)

- For attending *Gulf Research Meetings*, Cambridge University, UK

6. 2010

Travel Grant | Awarded by ICSSR

- For attending the *7th Pan-European International Relations Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden.
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Courses Taught/Offered

M.A. Level

- Theories of International Relations
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Introduction to Israeli Politics
- Introduction to Iranian Politics
- Israeli, Palestine & the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- The Geopolitics of Energy in West Asia
- Political Thought in International Relations

Ph.D. Level

- Government and Politics in West Asia
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Research Supervision

- Supervised 8 Ph.D. candidates; 5 are currently in progress under my guidance.
- Supervised more than 15 M.Phil. dissertations.
- Research topics include the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, Energy Politics, and West Asian [Middle Eastern] Politics.
- Supervised 15 M.A. dissertations.

Ph.D. Advising/Supervising

- Abhijit Bharat – *Identity Politics and Conflict: A Study of Israeli-Palestinian Issue* (ongoing).
- Pritha Sengupta – *Portrayals of the Lives of Palestinian Women in the Novels of Susan Abulhawa and Suad Amiry* (ongoing).
- Shanawaz Alam – *Gas as a Strategic Tool in Qatari Foreign Policy* (ongoing).
- Md. Afroj – *The American Jewish Diaspora and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict* (ongoing).
- Umar Farooq Wani – *Mizrahi Jews and the Politics in Israel Post-1977* (ongoing).
- Mohmad Saleem Sheikh – *Regional Security in West Asia: A Study of Sectarianism and Civil Wars in Syria and Yemen Post-2011* (completed, 2024).
- Divya Katiyar – *Iran's Regional Policy Post-9/11: A Case Study of Saudi Arabia* (completed, 2024).
- Abu Zafar – *China's West Asia Policy: A Case Study of Media Discourse on the Civil War in Syria* (completed, 2023).

- Md. Mosharraf Alam – *Discourse of Human Rights and Democracy in Iraq* (completed, 2020).
- Ereiphy Keishing – *Status of Women in Egypt Since Infitah* (completed, 2019).
- Rasem S.M. Bisharat – *Brazilian Policy Towards the Palestinian Issues During the Lula Period* (completed, 2018).
- Anish K. – *War on Terror and Democratization of Iraq: An Analysis* (completed, 2016).
- Anju J. – *Zionism and the Creation of Jewish Homeland in Palestine: Responses of the Kerala Jews* (completed, 2016).

Supervision of MPhil Dissertations

- Pratima Yadav – *Neopatriarchy and Gender in West Asia: A Study of Turkey* (completed, 2019).
- Tabrez Ahmad – *The Responses of Indian Muslims to the Iranian Revolution* (completed, 2018).
- Lalee Jan – *Iran's Regional Aspirations and Its Rivalry with Saudi Arabia Since 1979* (completed, 2018).
- Umar Farooq Wani – *Religion and State Legitimacy in Saudi Arabia* (completed, 2018).
- Md. Afroj – *Right-Wing Political Parties in Israel and the Palestinian Issue Since 1977* (completed, 2018).
- Mohamad Saleem Sheikh – *Securitizing Identity in the Civil War in Syria* (completed, 2018).
- Shafat Yousuf – *Role of Islamic Principles in Iran's Defence Policy* (completed, 2017).
- Mohammed Ataur Rahman – *Human Rights Issue as a Factor in Turkey-European Union Relations* (completed, 2015).
- Rohi Jehan – *Role of British and Partition of Palestine* (completed, 2015).
- Inamul Hasan – *Iran-US Relations During the Presidency of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad* (completed, 2015).
- Suruchi Aggarwal – *Gulf States and China Since 1991* (completed, 2015).
- Swarn Kumar Anand – *The Role of New Media in Nation-Building in Saudi Arabia: From 9/11 to the Arab Spring* (completed, 2014).
- Yasir Ali Mirza – *Iran's Policy Towards Iraq in the Post-Ba'athist Era* (completed, 2014).
- Md. Mosharraf Alam – *Human Rights Situation in Post-Saddam Iraq* (completed, 2012).
- Ereiphy Keishing – *Impact of Sadat's Infitah Policies on the Status of Women in Egypt* (completed, 2011).
- Rubel Mittal – *The Impact of Chemical Weapons in West Bank and Gaza: A Sociological Study* (completed, 2011).
- Rashid Ansari – *Dynamics of US-Israel Relationship in the Post-9/11 Era* (completed, 2010).
- Moinuddin Ahmad – *Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Parties and the Israel-Palestine Peace Process* (completed, 2010).

Supervision of MA Dissertations

- Hena P. P. – *Al Jazeera: A Narrative Change in Reporting from Mainstream Media* (completed, 2024).
- Ankit Kumar Singh – *India-United Arab Emirates (UAE) Strategic Ties in the 21st Century* (completed, 2024).
- Srinjana Roy – *Iran's Engagement in Proxy Warfare: A Case Study on Hezbollah and Houthis* (completed, 2024).
- Ismat Zarin – *Women's Rights in Iran: Challenges, Progress, and Future Prospects* (completed, 2024).
- Sumbul Jahangeer – *Navigating Statehood: Analyzing the Challenges and Opportunities of Palestinian State Building* (completed, 2023).
- Sahonawaz Alom – *India's Balancing Act in West Asia: Relations with Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Israel* (completed, 2023).
- Ahmad Hammad Zubair – *From Ideology to Statehood: Evolution of Zionism and Debates on the Occupation of Palestine* (completed, 2023).
- Nidhi Baranwal – *China-Israel Relations Since 1992* (completed, 2023).
- Pavitra Mohan Singh – *The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action: An Analysis of Negotiation, Implementation, and Implications* (completed, 2023).
- Haika Sahbir Bhat – *Emerging AI in GCC: A Critical Study* (completed, 2023).
- Ashwarya Takkar – *India-Israel Defence and Security Partnership Since 1992* (completed, 2023).
- Aurangzeb Khan – *UN Resolution 242: The Path to Arab-Israel Peace, An Appraisal* (completed, 2022).
- Mona Haresh Thakkar – *"Sadaqa for Sisters": Financing the Activities of ISIS Women in Syrian Detention Camps and Rise of Islamic State (ISIS)* (completed, 2022).
- Fauzia Iqbal – *Qatar Blockade: Isolation and Survival* (completed, 2019).
- Priyanshu Tyagi – *How Women Are Perceived in Conflict Zones: A Case Study of Syrian Refugees in Jordan* (completed, 2019).

External Reviewer

- **Journals:**
 - *Diplomacy & Statecraft* (Routledge)
 - *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (Routledge)
 - *Strategic Analysis* (Routledge)
 - *Social Change* (Sage)
 - *International Studies* (Sage)
 - *Digest of Middle East Studies* (Wiley)
- **Books:**
 - Published by Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan, and Oxford University Press

TV Appearances & Commentaries

- **Television Appearances:**

Appeared as a panellist on several prominent Indian television networks, including:

- *Sansad TV* (formerly Rajya Sabha TV) – Public cable television network channel
- *Doordarshan* – Indian public service broadcaster
- *NDTV* – Independent news broadcaster

- **Media Quotations:**

Quoted in major international and national media outlets, including:

- *Moneycontrol.com, Centralbanking.com, China Daily, South China Morning Post, Al-Jazeera, TRT World, India Today, Arab News, Quartz India, Carta Capital, BBC Urdu, BBC Hindi, The Quint, Aaj Tak, and The Week*
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Coordination and Organizational Skills

1. 2023

- **Organizer:** Two-day international online conference on *Electoral Politics and Political Representation in West Asia [Middle East] and North Africa*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (October 30–31, 2023).

2. 2021

- **Coordinator:** Professional development course for teachers, *13th Two-Week Online Refresher Course on West Asian Studies (Interdisciplinary)*, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (December 29, 2020 – January 12, 2021).
- **Co-organizer:** Two-day international online conference, *A Decade Since the Arab Spring: Perspectives on Turmoil and Stability in West Asia and North Africa*, Centre for West Asian Studies & Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (January 27–29, 2021).

3. 2017

- **Co-organizer:** One-week course for young researchers, *The Changing Geo-Political and Geo-Economic Dynamics in the Contemporary West Asia/Middle East*, MHRD-Sponsored GIAN Course, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (January 30–February 4, 2017).

4. 2016

- **Co-organizer:** One-week course for young researchers, *Religious Fundamentalism in Global Perspective*, MHRD-Sponsored GIAN Course, Centre for West Asian Studies & Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (February 8–13, 2016).

5. 2015

- **Co-organizer:** Two-day international conference, *West Asia: Between Turbulent Present and Uncertain Future*, Centre for West Asian Studies & Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (March 18–19, 2015).

6. 2009

- **Organizer:** Two-day national seminar, *Civil Society, Democracy, and State in West Asia*, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (January 21–22, 2009).
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Administrative Responsibilities

1. 2021–2024

- **Convener:** Centre's Research Committee (CRC), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (July 2021 – June 2024).

2. 2017–2019 & 2022–2024

- **Coordinator and Advisor:** M.A. Program, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (July 2017 – June 2019; July 2022 – June 2024).

3. 2015–2019

- **Program Advisor:** Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (July 2015 – June 2019).

4. 2015–2019 & 2020–2024

- **Nodal Officer:** Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (July 2015 – June 2019; July 2020 – July 2024).
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Professional Development

1. 2013

- Completed UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (August 20 – September 9).

2. 2013

- Participated in Workshop on *Modernization of Learning Environment in Higher Education*, FTK-Centre for Information Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (January 18–19).

3. 2012

- Completed UGC-Sponsored Orientation Program, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (April 9 – May 5).

4. 2006

- Completed Refresher Course in West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (March 2–24).

5. 1995

- Successfully cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in Political Science (conducted by University Grants Commission, India).
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Language Courses Completed

1. 2010–2011

- Advanced Diploma in Modern Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia

2. 2005–2006

- Certificate Course in Modern Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia

3. 2002–2003

- Preliminary (Aleph) Course in Modern Hebrew, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Languages Known

- **English:** Near native; full professional proficiency
 - **Hindi & Urdu:** Native; full professional proficiency
 - **Modern Persian:** Intermediate proficiency
 - **Modern Hebrew:** Intermediate proficiency
 - **Modern Arabic:** Beginner proficiency
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Membership of Professional Associations

- International Studies Association
 - Indian Political Science Association
 - The Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR), Kolkata, India
 - Israel Studies Association
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International Academic Engagements

- Extensive participation in conferences, fellowships, and research projects across the United States, Europe, Middle East, and Asia.
 - Engaged with global experts and institutions on themes including international relations, Middle Eastern studies, and India's foreign policy.
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Personal Details

- Gender: Female
 - Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
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