

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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#### Academic Credentials:

- **NET** for Assistant Professor in Political Science [**OCT-2013**]
- **NET** for Assistant Professor in International and Area Studies [**MARCH-2013**]
- **NET** for Assistant Professor in Public Administration [**JUNE-2015**]
- **SLET** (Tamil Nadu) for Assistant Professor in Political Science (**State Topper-Scored Maximum Marks**) [**JUNE-2013**]

#### Education

QUALIFICATION	SUBJECT/S	BOARD/UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF PASSING	AGGREGATE% / GRADE & DIVISION
PhD	Politics & International Relations	Pondicherry University	<b>Submitted</b> & waiting for Viva	
P.G. Diploma	Foreign Trade	Pondicherry University	2013	61.4% - FIRST
M.A	Politics and International Relations	Pondicherry University	2009	68.67% 7.65/10 - FIRST
B.Sc	Physics	Bharathidasan University	2001	58% - SECOND
+2	Tamil, English Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science	State Board	1997	74.6% - FIRST
S.S.LC.	Tamil, English, Maths, Science, Social Science	Tamil Nadu State Board	1995	77% - FIRST

## Publications

### Book Chapters:

“European Union’s Role in the Food Security of South Asia – an Assessment,” in Gagan Bihari Beura & Prashanta Chandra Panda (eds.), *Agriculture & Food Security* (Delhi: Kumud Publications, 2016), 232-240. ISBN: 978-93-82885-39-9

“India's Changing Perceptions in WTO – Reading Through its Capabilities,” in Prashanta Chandra Panda & Rasananda Panda (Eds.), *India and New World Order* (Delhi: Kumud Publications, 2016), 107-130 ISBN: 978-93-82885-40-5 [forthcoming]

### Journals:

- Jointly published an article titled “India-African Union: An Asymmetric Quasi-interregional Subsystem” in the **Elsevier: Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences** (2014), Volume 157 (2014), pp. 266-276. (ISSN 1877-0428) -UGC LISTED
- Jointly published an article titled “Bangladesh Democracy and EU’s Reflection” in the **International Journal of South Asian Studies**, Vol. 6 & No. 1, January – June 2013, pp 104-117. (ISSN 0974 – 2514) -UGC LISTED

### Invited Lectures/Assignments

- Addressed AMA [**Ahmadabad Management Association**] program on "Preparing Yourself for Civil Service Examination" on 4th May, 2017 (**on invitation**)
- Delivered a session on 'India & Foreign Relations' for UPSC Civil Services Exam interview qualified candidates on March, 2017 organised by **SPIPA, Govt of Gujarat** (**on invitation**)
- Panel member in a mock interview session conducted by **SPIPA - Govt of Gujarat** for UPSC Civil Services mains written qualified candidates (March, 2017) (**on invitation**)
- Participated as a delegate in the National Level Smart City Summit organised by **Surat Municipal Corporation** held on 25th & 26th November, 2016 (**on invitation**)
- Panel member in a mock interview session conducted by **SPIPA - Govt of Gujarat** for UPSC Civil Services mains written qualified candidates (March, 2016) (**on invitation**)
- Delivered a session on International Relations for General Studies Mains paper-II by **SPIPA, Govt of Gujarat** (Nov, 2015) (**on invitation**)
- Studied Local Governance in Sabarkantha District (June, 2014)

### Conferences & Seminars

1. **Presented** a paper titled 'India's Role in Protecting Our Common Home: Need for Green Diplomacy' in XUB Sustainability Summit - 2016, organized by **Xavier University**, Bhubaneswar, held on August 11-13, 2016
2. **Presented** a paper titled 'India's Capability, Perception and Influence' in an **International Seminar** on Rising India and the World Order: Mapping her policies and strategic choices, organised by **Fakir Mohan University**, Balasore, held on 5-7 February, 2015
3. **Presented** a jointly developed poster titled 'India-African Union: An asymmetric Quasi-interregional Sub-System' in an **International Relations Conference** on India and Development Partnerships in Asia and Africa: Towards a New Paradigm, organised by **Symbiosis International University, Pune**, held on December 14 & 15, 2013
4. **Presented** a paper titled 'Foreign Policy to External Governance: India's Changing Soft Infrastructure' in an **International Conference** on Public policy and Management-Infrastructure Hard or Soft, organised by **Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore**, held on August 12-14, 2013
5. **Presented** a paper jointly titled "Bangladesh Democracy: Internal Challenges and External Option" in an **International Conference** on 'Internal Transition in Southern Asia : implications for India,' organised by UGC centre for Southern Asia Studies, **Pondicherry University**, held on March 11-13, 2013
6. **Presented** paper at YOUNG RESEARCHERS' CONFERENCE titled "Quasi-Interregionalism: A Case Study of EU-India Relations," organized by School of International Studies, **Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**, held on 29th February 2012.
7. **Presented** a paper at DIYA conference titled "SAARC & Interregionalism," organized by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, **University of Madras**, held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of December, 2010.
  - Participated in an 'International Conclave on Higher Education,' Gandhinagar, Gujarat organized by **Education Department, Government of Gujarat**, on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 [Presented a feedback to DG, PDPU]
  - Participated and **Prepared a Report** in the **International Colloquium** on "European Convention on Human Rights-Lessons from Experiences" organized by Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2010.

- Participated in the National Level Seminar “Concept of Human Rights as depicted in the Sangam Literature,” conducted by Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University, held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010.
- Participated in the National Level Seminar “Reservation Policy in Post-Colonial India,” organised by Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai, held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of January, 2009.
- Participated in the National Level Seminar “Emerging Challenges in South Asian Regional Cooperation”, conducted by Centre for South Asian studies, Pondicherry University held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2008.

### **Workshops & Trainings Received**

- Participated in a Summer School on Qualitative Research Methods (Track 2) in the **IIM-Ahmedabad** held from June 2-7, 2014
- Participated in a National Workshop on “Good Governance and Sustainable Development in the New Millennium,” organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies, **Pondicherry University**, held on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2013
- Participated in a National Workshop on Inter-Disciplinary Ethics organized by Department of Philosophy, **Pondicherry University** held on 2<sup>rd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August of 2012
- Participated in a workshop on Research Methodology (Social Sciences) organized by Advanced Centre for American Studies, **Osmania University** held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011
- Participated in a Workshop on Curriculum Development in European Studies organized by DPIS, **Pondicherry University** held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March of 2011
- Participated in a International Workshop on ‘Common Foreign and Security Policy- Implications for India,’ Organised by Department of Politics and International Studies, **Pondicherry University**, held on 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2010
- Participated in a course on ‘Methods of Governance and Development Research,’ Organised by Department of Politics and International Studies, **Pondicherry University**, held on 27-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2010
- Participated in a Workshop on ‘Disaster Management and Environmental Protection,’ organised by Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, **Pondicherry University**, held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2009.

## **Internships**

- **Internship-National Human Rights Commission** (2008) (Submitted a Project on Juvenile Justice)

## **Subjects Competency**

- **PG Level** - International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration, Geography and Research Methodology
- **UG Level** - International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration, Geography and Modern Indian History

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Collecting Commemorative Coins.
- Served in N.C.C at the School and College levels (**A, B & C**-certificates).
- Organising Study Circle

## **Membership in Professional Bodies**

- Study Circle, Pudukkottai District, Government of Tamil Nadu
- Society for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry University
- Member, The Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Kolkata

## **Recent achievements in the present position (CCE)**

1. A candidate has qualified for Indian Forest Service Exam-2016 and secured All India Rank-81. {See Annexure}
2. A candidate has qualified for UPSC Civil Services Exam personality test (Mains -2016)
3. Two candidates qualified for GPSC Civil Service Exam (GAS/Class-1) personality test
4. 22 candidates qualified for UPSC Civil Service Mains – 2016 trained under Center for Continuing Education-PDPU [7 qualified in 2015]
5. 4 candidates qualified for physical test of Central Armed Police Forces (Assistant Commandants) Exam - 2016 trained under Center for Continuing Education-PDPU [2 qualified in 2015]
6. A Girl Candidate has been recommended to Air Force through Air Force Selection Board September, 2016 trained under Center for Continuing Education-PDPU

## **Academic Activities/ Teaching**

1. Teaching International Relations for UPSC Mains – General Studies
2. Teaching Indian Constitution for UPSC Prelims - General Studies
3. Teaching Geography for UPSC Prelims & Mains – Optional and General Studies
4. Teaching Science for UPSC Prelims - General Studies
5. Discussing Current Affairs, India Year Book on Q& A mode for General Studies
6. Preparing materials for CCE
7. Preparing & conducting tests for both prelims & mains
8. Interview Guidance to UPSC/SSB Candidates- IAS, IPS, IFS... Army, Navy, Air force

9. Evaluating the answer sheets of mains students – Essay, Optional Papers & General Studies
10. Guidance in the subject of Politics & International Relations for UPSC Mains - Optional
11. Guidance & tests discussion in the subject of Public Administration for UPSC Mains - Optional
12. Guidance & tests discussion in the subject of Geography for UPSC Mains - for UPSC Mains
13. Setting question papers for History and Sociology in the Centre