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2. Designation: Asst. Professor (Political Science)

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4. Areas of Interest / Specialisation: International Studies, India's Foreign Policy, Regional Cooperation in South and Southeast Asia, Comparative Methodology Education for Democratic Citizenship

5. Membership in Professional Bodies and Committees:

- Associate Member, Asian Political & International Studies Association (APISA), 2003
- Life Member, Institute of Asian Studies, Hyderabad since 2003
- Member, India–ASEAN Forum established by the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi since 2003
- Student Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, 1997
- Associate Member, Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi since 1996

6. Recent works / publications:

- Paper presented on *Regionalism in Asia: ASEAN and SAARC Regions in a Comparative Perspective* at the First Congress of the Asian Political & International Studies Association (APISA) on *Asia in the New Millennium: Development, Democracy, and Security*, Singapore, 27-30 November 2003
- Made presentation on *The Security Scenario in South Asia* at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (National University of Malaysia), 4 December 2003
- Paper presented on *Political and Security Cooperation between ASEAN and India: Implications for Economic Cooperation* at the 1st ASEAN-India Forum, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore, 9-10 February 2004 (Published as a Chapter in Nagesh Kumar, Rahul Sen and Mukul Asher, eds., *India-ASEAN Economic Relations: Meeting the Challenges of Globalization* (New Delhi: RIS and Singapore: ISEAS, 2005).
- Made presentation on *India's Look East Policy with special reference to Malaysia* at the University of Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur, 13 February 2004
- July 2004–May 2006, Lecturer (Political Science), Mody College, Lakshmangarh, District Sikar, Rajasthan
- Attended Orientation Course at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Campus, Bangalore sponsored by UGC and co-sponsored by ISRO and JNCASR (28 Dec 2005 to 17 Jan 2006)

Work at the NCERT

- Joined the Department of Education in Social Sciences and Humanities (DESSH), NCERT on 22 May 2006

Research & Development

- Involved in the development of the following Political Science / Social Science textbooks for upper primary, secondary and higher secondary stages of school education during the period, 2006-2008:

Class XII *Contemporary World Politics* (TDC Member-Coordinator)

Class XII *Politics in India since Independence* (TDC Member)

Contributed the chapter, “India’s External Relations”

Class X *Democratic Politics–II* (TDC Member)

Class VIII *Social and Political Life–III* (TDC Member-Coordinator)

Class VII *Social and Political Life–II* (TDC Member-Coordinator)

- Incharge of the reprint editions of the Political Science Textbooks for Classes VI to XII
- Involved in the development of the Training Manual for TGTs, supplementary materials on Right to Information (RTI)
- Developed the Training Packages for Teachers of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), Teachers of the North Eastern Region

Training

- Resource Person / Organizer of the training / orientation programmes through face-to-face and teleconferencing modes at the NIE and RIEs for TGTs in Social Sciences for teachers of social sciences / political science teaching at the upper primary, secondary and higher secondary stages in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), CBSE-affiliated schools, State Board schools, and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), Central Tibetan Schools from various parts of India.
- Resource Person / Anchor in the live telecast programmes through the Gyan Darshan-1 Channel about textbooks and examinations for secondary and senior secondary students

Extension

Associated with various programmes of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs), Boards of School Education in States and other institutions regarding the development / review of the syllabi and textbooks in the light of the NCF, 2005

- Made presentation on the *Social and Political Life* textbooks during the session on the Curriculum Renewal and Textbook Development at the 10th Joint Review Mission (JRM) of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) organised by MHRD at the India Habitat Centre on 22 July 2009
- Made presentation on *Curriculum, Syllabi and Textbooks at different stages of school education (with special reference to Political Science)* at the International Seminar on *School Curriculum: Policies and Practices in South Asian Countries* held at the NIE, New Delhi on 11 August 2009
- Represented India at the International Seminar on *Education for Democracy* organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Govt. of Mongolia on 21-22 May 2012 at Ulaanbaatar. I functioned as the rapporteur of the whole seminar as well as moderator of the

sessions held on the second day. My presentation, *Education for Democracy in India: Educating every child for life in a democracy* was circulated to participants.

Miscellaneous

Prepared responses to the questions in the field of school education from the Parliament, the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), other Ministries, Government institutions, media, schools, general public, legal notices and so on.

Others

- Book Review: *The Politics of Extremism in South Asia* (Deepa M. Ollapally, Cambridge University Press), *The Book Review*, March 2009

My comments on the new textbooks of Tamil Nadu were quoted verbatim in the judgment by the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in the Case on the Tamil Nadu Uniform System of School Education (Samacheer Kalvi) (18 July 2011)

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