

## **Brief CV**

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**Assistant Professor,**  
Department of National Security Studies,  
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### **BRIEF EDUCATION DETAILS**

**2015- 2022**

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

School of International Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**“Radicalization of the Syrian Conflict: Role  
of *Jabhat al-Nusra* and Islamic State in Iraq and Syria”.**  
(Degree awarded on 28-02-2022)

**2013- 2015**

**Master of Philosophy (M Phil)**

School of International Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,

**“Role of Arms Transfer in the Syrian Civil War”.**  
CGPA- 8.13 (out of 9)

**2011-2013**

**Masters of Arts (MA)**

Politics (with specialization in International Relations),  
School of International Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,

**CGPA- 7.06 (out of 9)**

**2014**

**UGC NET in Defence and Strategic Studies**

**2015**

**UGC NET in International and Area Studies**

**RESEARCH INTEREST(S):**

Conflict Dynamics (Militarization, Radicalization, Transformation), Transnational Terrorism and Regional Conflicts/Politics (West Asia, South Asia), Gender and Security Studies, International Relations Theory.

**COURSES TAUGHT/TEACHING:**

Border Security Management  
Geopolitics and Regional Security  
Introduction to Security Studies  
India's Foreign Policy

**RESEARCH PUBLICATION(S)**

4 Journal Articles  
1 Book Chapter

**PAPER PRESENTATION (S)**

5 International Conferences  
3 National Conferences

**TRAVEL/RESEARCH GRANT AWARDED**

World International Studies Committee (WISC), 2017  
International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022.