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Personal Profile

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Current Position

- Research Scholar at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS- Pilani K K Birla Goa campus, Goa since August 2018.

Academic Qualifications

Degree / Examination	University / Board	Year
M.Phil. (International Politics)	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.	2018
M.A (Geopolitics and International Relations)	Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka.	2015
B.A (Public Administration)	Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.	2012

Research Qualifications

- Interned at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore from June 2014 - August 2014.
- Research Associate in an ICSSR project at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS- Pilani K K Birla Goa campus, Goa from February 2018 – December 2018.

Areas of Research Interests

- Blue Economy
- Maritime Governance & CNOPS'
- Maritime Geopolitics
- Geopolitics of Small Island Nations

Publications

- Pradhan RP & **Sairam Sunkara**, "Sagarmala & India's Blue Revolution: Making Sense of India's Maritime Reimaging"; *India in the New World Order: The Changing Contours of Her Foreign Policy Under Narendra Modi* (eds); Edited by Raj Kumar Kothari; Atlantic Publishers, July 2019.
- R P Pradhan & **Sairam Sunkara** "Indo-Japan Engagement: Asian Commons Perspective" *World Focus Special Issue*, No.461, May 2018, <http://www.worldfocus.in/magazine/indiajapan-relations/>

Papers Presentations

- Presented a paper titled, "**Exploring new anchors of India's Sustainable Development through Blue Economy**" at "*International Symposium on Advances in Coastal Research with special reference to Indo Pacific- 2019*" from 17th- 19th Dec 2019 at National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai.
- Presented a paper titled, "**Sustainable Development & Blue Economy: A Study on Harnessing India's Maritime Resources**" at "*Inter-Disciplinary National Conference on Issues and Challenges of Social Sector for Sustainable Development*" from 1st – 2nd March, 2019 at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa.
- Presented a paper titled "**Indian Diaspora and Make in India: Mutual Empowering Beyond Soft Power**" at *International Conference on Indian Diaspora and Transnationalism: Global Perspectives* jointly organized by UGC Centre for Study of Indian Diaspora, UoH, Hyderabad and Organization for Diaspora Initiative, New Delhi on 4 – 5th Oct, 2018 at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

Conferences/ Workshops Attended

- Participated in onsite training on **“Beach Tourism -- Creating Stakeholder Value and Ensuring Environmental Sustainability”** from February 13-19, 2020 at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Goa-campus.
- Attended **“12th World Congress of the RSAI”** jointly organised by RSAi and BITS-Pilani, K K Birla Goa campus, Goa, 29 May- 1 June, 2018.
- Attended **“International Conference on Economics & Finance ICEF-2018”**, organised by Department of Economics, BITS- Pilani, K K Birla Goa campus, Goa, 16 -17, February 2018.
- Attended **"Workshop on Strategic Issues for Young Scholars"**, organized by School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat (CUG), Gandhinagar and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C. November 6 to 10, 2017 at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- Attended Public Lecture delivered by Prof. Valerian Rodrigues on **“Two Readings of Indian Nation: Discovery of India and Pakistan or Partition of India”**, organised by the School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, 15 March, 2016.
- Attended MEA Distinguished Lecture delivered by Amb (retd).Sudhir Vyas on **“Diplomacy and India’s Foreign Policy Challenges Today”**, organised by the School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, 23 November, 2015.
- Attended Public Lecture delivered by Prof S.D.Muni on **“India and South Asia: Whither Neighbourhood First Initiative?”**, organised by the School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, 26 October, 2015.
- Attended a workshop on **“Resurgent Russia”** by Dr. Rita S. Guenther, organised by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 11 May 2015.
- Attended a special lecture delivered by Sri M K Narayanan on **“The Craft of Intelligence: Its Importance and Relevance”**, organised by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 6 May, 2015
- Participated at the **“National Seminar on India’s Foreign Policy Orientations”**, conducted by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University and Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies Kolkata, 29-30 January 2015
- Participated at the workshop on **“Evolving Contours of Indo-US Relations”**, organised by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 16-17 January 2015

- Participated at a seminar on “**Revisiting Gandhian Philosophy and Politics**” organised by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations and the Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, Manipal University, 23-24 April 2015
- Participated at the workshop on “**Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Visit and India-US Relations**”, organised by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 13 October 2014
- Participated at a lecture series delivered by Marek Madej on “**Polish Security and NATO**”, organised by the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw and Centre for Polish and Central European Studies, Manipal University, 18-26 October 2014
- Participated at a seminar on, “**National Seminar on China’s Strategic Rise and its Implications for India with a Focus on North East Security**” organized by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 24-25 March 2014
- Participated at a seminar on “**International Conference on Promoting India-Japan Strategic Dialogue**” organized by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 18-19 October 2013
- Participated at a seminar on “**International Seminar on India- Eastern Africa Dialogue: Exploring Opportunities for Cooperation**” organized by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, 25-26 October 2013

References

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