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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

* **2015-16 | Post-Graduate Student | Wolfson College, University of Oxford**

Contemporary South Asian Studies| Dissertation- Nuclear Suppliers Group & India | Full scholarship (Young Global Leadership Fellow)

* **2014-15 | Post-Graduate Diploma | Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi**

Conflict Transformation and Peace Building |Dissertation- Rising Powers and Conflict Management in Central Asia| First Division with Distinction.

* **2012-15 | Under-Graduate Degree| Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi**

Political Science | 66.4 % (Golden Key Awardee, Passed with First Division)

* **2011-12 | CBSE (Higher Secondary) | KIIT International School, Bhubaneshwar, India**

English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science | 94%(Top 10, state rankings)

* **2009-10 | ICSE (Secondary) | Blessed Sacrament High School, Odisha, India.**

Social Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, English | 91% (Top 10, state rankings)

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

* **Research Assistant| Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi |May- Sep 15**

-Researched on policies adopted by western nations on climate change and efforts made by the developing nations to control carbon consumption.

-Provided support to the project through drafting and consolidation of data, information collection, and analysis of major climate summits.

* **Research Intern| Brookings Institute, New Delhi| Jan-May 14**

-As a part of the International Affairs team, conducted relevant research on key climate change issues, control mechanisms and effective mitigation measures adopted by developing states, using interdisciplinary tools and quantitative research methodologies.

* **Researcher | Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India | Jan-April 13**

-Assisted the under-secretary (ASEAN Multilateral Division) in formulating strategies and better policies for negotiation and diplomatic transactions on climate change with the ASEAN states.

* **Researcher | Amnesty International | Jan 13-Jan 14**

-Led global campaigns within the sub-region by conducting relevant research, campaigns, communication, activism, media and advocacy and movement building specialists, partners.

-Planned key strategies on humanitarian efforts oriented towards civilians in Kashmir and states of North-East India.

* **Intern (Research) | Centre for Policy Research| New Delhi, India | Oct -Dec 14**

-Worked as a researcher with Senior Fellow conducting extensive survey and analysis of foreign policy briefs including at the climate summits, and on sustainable development goals.

* **Policy Advisor | Centre for Legislative Research & Advocacy (CLRA) | New Delhi, India | Aug -Sep 13**

-Worked with the Legislators Group for Sustainable Development Goals, developing techniques for better policy-level implementation of MDGs in the South Asian region.

* **Intern| National Commission for Women| New Delhi, India | Oct- Dec 12**

-In association with UN Inter-Agency Network on Preventive Action, organized awareness programmes on women rights and security.

* **Consulting Editor | Pan Asia | Dec 15- till date**

-Provided editorial support to the Foreign Affairs chapter of the news magazine, analyzing economic, political and security issues in the international realm.

* **Policy Advisor | Parliament of India | Jan 13- Jan 14**

-Analyzed public policies and legislative processes; facilitated political meetings and media briefings  
-Liaised with the Member of Parliament; conceived new policy themes to initiate discussions in the Parliament on alternative sources of energy production.   
-Coordinated with the Parliament of India’s Secretariat, Union Ministries and Chief Electoral Officers.

* **Intern | National Human Rights Commission | Oct-Dec 13**

-With a team of senior policy analysts, researched on formulating policies related to population control and human right development, and major strategies for implementation of the NHRC mandate in the rural villages of India.

* **Research (Part Time) | Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace | Oct 13-Oct 14**

-Strategist in the dialogue-cum-training initiative between 'Gen Next' Indians and Pakistanis.

* **Trainee Times of India (TOI), New Delhi | June-Aug 13**

Edited and reviewed feature articles on pertinent global issues.

* **Deputy Editor | DU Beats (largest student online publication in India) |June 13-June 15**
* **Deputy Editor | The Oxford Student (largest student publication in Oxford) |Oct-Dec 15**
* **Research Intern| Centre for International Politics | Jawaharlal Nehru University| Jan 13- Jan 14**

Conducted research on India-China climate negotiations and U.S role.

* **Freelance Author & Contributor | Open Democracy (London), UN POST (New York), Scroll (India), Economic & Political Weekly (India) | June 11- till date**

**LEADERSHIP ROLES**

* **Team Leader | Oxford Student Consultancy | Oct 15-March 16**

**-**The Student Consultancy is an Oxford Career service led consultancy firm, which allows students to engage with local business and other entrepreneurial units.

**-**Students are selected through several competitive stages (written assessment and interviews), out of 1200 application only 150 students are finally selected.

**-**Supported Wildlife Environmental Learning to conduct independent surveys and formulate policy parameters for government consideration on climate change.

**-**Conducted research among residents for the Oxfordshire County Council in formulating innovative means to handle environmental degradation in the city.

* **Team Leader & Campaigner| Create to Inspire, World Wide Fund & Microsoft | Dec 14 – March 15**

**-**An initiative by WWF and Microsoft for engaging youth in sustainable community development programmes.

**-**Engaged with campaign leaders, professionals from varied sectors, government officials to generate effective mechanism for public awareness.

-Headed a team of 100 students in formulating key measures for implementing upon the goals of sustainable development.

* **Co-Founder & Head of Management | REVAMP | May 2015- till now**

**-**Revamp is the first-ever youth lead consultancy and career counselling centre affiliated with over 500 schools in 20 Indian states.

**-**Assisted the sponsorship and campaigning team and formulated key campaign strategies for public awareness in association with the government bodies.

**-**Awarded with the ‘Young Entrepreneurship’ award by Times Education.

* **Youth Convenor (Asia) - Young Global Leadership Programme (YGLP) | Asian Leadership Centre | July 2013 - June 2015 -**Formulated & led the ‘Youth Lead’ chapter in Asia, supervised 300 students in several parts of India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal.

**-**Conducted major surveys on key financial issues of concern to the south Asian states.

**-**Assisted in the formulation of a model leadership training programme for Indian youth (15-25).

* **Co-founder and Campaign Head, Asia | Honor for Women Campaign | January 2013- till now.**

**-**Led as the co-founder of the nation-wide campaign (Registered over 6,000 members all over India) to end violence against women in India.

**-**Organized and managed key events, and planned innovative strategies for greater outreach of the campaign through greater engagement with media forums etc.

* **Regional Campaign Head | Global Zero Campaign | Jan 14- Jan 15**
* **Trainee Desk Editor | Jasodhara Global Media, India | June 2010- July 2015.**
* **Featured Columnist |The Indian Economist** | **January 2014 – November 2014**.
* **Certified Course on Publishing and Media Management | April 2013 – October 2013**. Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi.
* **Certified Course on Global Governance and Leadership | August 2011 – February 2012**. KIIT International School in collaboration with Boston College.
* **Deputy Editor | The Oxford Student (largest student publication in Oxford) |Oct-Dec 15**

**RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

* **Terrorism and the U.S led Global War on Terror | Open Democracy | 2014**
* **Globalization: A declaration of War upon all other cultures? | The Indian Economist|2014**
* **Domestic Violence in India | The Indian Economist | 2014**
* **Globalization: A myth or reality? | UN Post | 2014**
* **Constructing a sacred image of the Cow in India | Scroll.in | 2015**
* **Why a renewed Afghan Policy can be a game-changer in India’s foreign Policy?**

**| The Wire| 2015**

* **The Difficulty of Being a Hindu | Mainstream, India| 2014**
* **ILO & The Right to Protest: A case study on Tata NaNo project in Singur| National Human Rights Commission, Govt of India| 2013**

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

* **Photoshop, MS Excel, & HTML; Programming Languages JAVA, C & C++.**
* **Familiarity with data Analysis in SQL databases, GIS, MATLAB, Python & R.**
* **Fluency in writing and communicating in English& Hindi.**