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**Academic Qualification:**

* **PhD Candidate (Thesis Submitted)** at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Center for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies (2016 -2021). Experience in collecting data, hypothesis formulation, research design, quantitative and qualitative data collection and use of primary resources, conducting interviews. Trained in writing reports, analytical essays.
* Conducted field trip funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research
* Presented papers at International and National Conferences
* **MPhil** from Center for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014-2016, Grade A (78%), Submitted my dissertation under the supervision of Dr. A K Pasha, Titled – The Role of Qatar in Israel-Palestine Conflict, 1995-2013.
* Carried primary field research and secondary research on Israel-Palestine Conflict
* Visited Palestine and witnessed the first-hand account of the Palestinian People and live inside Palestinian territories ( visited refugee camps ) hosted by the Palestinian Embassy.
* **MA in Political Science with International Relations** from Jadavpur University (2012-2014) Grade – 69 percent with Special Papers- 1) Theories of International Security, Grade A plus 2) West Asian Politics. Grade A plus 3) Theories of Non-conventional Security, Grade A plus.
* **BA in Political Science** St. Xavier’s college, Kolkata (Calcutta University) with 55 percent and Elective Papers Sociology and English. (2009-2012)
* **Higher Secondary** from West Bengal board of Higher Secondary Education (Class 12) with 85 percent in Humanities.

**Work Experience**

* **Teaching Experience at O P Jindal University for a semester (Year: 2015)**

**Modules: Energy Politics of the Gulf, Migration and Refugee.**

* **Teaching Experience in Secondary School for 3 years (International Baccalaureate Diploma Program / IGCSE A levels / CBSE)**

**School: Pathways School Gurgaon (Middle Years Programme and IBDP)**

**Delhi Public School, International, Saket (A levels History) – 2018**

**Kunskappsolan, Gurgaon (Ked programme ) – 2019**

Skills: Gained experience in project-based learning, experiential learning, role as a Facilitator, experience of understanding assessment practices and role of invigilation. Also skilled in student development activity. Well versed in maintaining and continuously updating unit plans and related documents. Work collaboratively with other facilitators and positively contribute to department tasks such as policies, common assessments, instructional practices etc.

**Paper Presentation:**

* Paper presented at Young Scholar Summit in Center for West Asia, JNU. (October, 2015) on the Topic “Yemen – Proxy War between Saudi Arabia and Iran”.
* Paper presented at Department of Political Science, Central University, Himachal Pradesh in 2021 on India and Gulf State: Relevance of India’s Ancient Historical Linkages to Cultural Diplomacy
* Paper presented at International Conference on the Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh: Challenges and Sustainable Solutions, July 2019

**Workshops**

* Attended Brookings India –YFFP Foreign Policy Research Workshop, held at Brookings India office, New Delhi on 27.08.2016.
* Attended International Delegation to visit Palestine (West Bank) in November 2016 for 10 days.
* International Baccalaureate trained Middle Years Programme

**Awards**

* I have received International Data Collections Full Grant by the Indian Council for Social Science Research for Field work in UAE (2020)

**Publication**

* Chakraborty Sreshtha (2019). An Overview of India’s Cultural Diplomacy with United Arab Emirates, Research Review Journal, Vol -4, Issue 11
* Chakraborty Sreshtha (2019). Tools of India’s Cultural Diplomacy: An Overview, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Vol - 6, Issue 2

**Internship**

* Interned at the National Institute of Behavioral Science as a Case History Analyst for 1 month from 1st July to 1st August 2012
* Interned at Child in Need Institute as a project assistant for one month from 1st June to 1st July
* Facilitator at Flow India, Reviving India’s Heritage and City Walk Program, 2015
* Associated with Handicraft online commercial portal, Paper-Cup involving underprivileged women from Kolkata suburb to learn the skills of reusing and recycling paper-mash, unused clothes to make handicrafts products. 2014