Date of Birth: February 24, 1990

Ph.D. in Social Management, Centre for Studies in Social Management,

Central University of Gujarat, Gujarat, India August 2017 to October 21

* Thesis titled *‘Exploring Work, Integration and the Politics of Protection Among Refugees in a City – A study of Delhi, India’ on* management of humanitarian government and implementation of human rights whereas the conditions of refugees as non-citizens and issues of refugees in Delhi a city of refuge and in a global context.
* Qualified the UGC- NET (National Eligibility Test) for Lectureship in December 2015 in the subject Political Science
* Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (SET) for Lectureship, September 2015 in the subject Political Science

EDUCATION

* Masters in Politics, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, March 2012 got Higher First Class.
* Bachelors in Mass Media, St. Xavier’s College, University of Mumbai, April 2010 got First Class with Distinction.
* Higher Secondary Certificate Examination, Maharashtra State Board, 2008 with Distinction.
* Secondary School Certificate, Maharashtra State Board in 2005 with Distinction.

FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP

* Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) 2018, Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students (MANF) awarded in August 2019.
* SAU-BIG Border Studies Scholarship, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asian University, New Delhi to write a paper for the Border Studies Workshop scheduled in February 2020. Awarded in November 2018 during Ph.D.
* Tuition fee scholarship for International Refugee Law, Short Term Course at The Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS) at The American University in Cairo (AUC).

Work Experience

Academics

Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), University of Mumbai July 2016 to August 2017

Designation – Asst. Professor (Temporary) for Political Science and Program coordinator

* Coordination with course writers and editors for preparing study material in Self Learning format for Distance Learning
* Organized Personal Contact program Lectures for M.A. Politics students of IDOL
* Managing IDOL Workshops, Organizing Lectures for IDOL Students and Conducting University Exams
* Performing required administration tasks at the University

Civil Society

Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai July 2015 to July 2016

Designation – Program Co-coordinator

* Research and documentation, Drafting of Research proposal, Project proposals, and articles, stories for website and Annual Reports for Centre’s peace activities.

Think tank

Observer Research Foundation Mumbai (ORF Mumbai) April 2012- April 2015

Designation – Associate Fellow

* Contributed articles and short reports to various ORF publications, planned events, handled social media and media outreach, press releases, event outreach and invitations for lectures, organized policy round tables and press conferences.
* Conducted qualitative interviews and participatory group discussions for ORF research reports on the state of sanitation in public places and slum communities; conservancy workers; urban homelessness.

**PUBLICATION/S**

Article

D’Silva, R. I. (2021). Rohingya Refugees in South Asia: An Exploration of Social Borders and the Margins. *Borders in Globalization Review*, *3*(1), 35–45. https://doi.org/10.18357/bigr31202120261

Journal Commentary

*Past Conflicts and the ‘Refugeeization’ of the Rohingya People: A Reappraisal* in Refugee Watch A South Asian Journal on Forced Migration 2017, 51 & 52, pages 139- 146, ISSN 2347- 405X.

Online Blog

Reflections on Narratives of Flight of the Rohingyas in India, September 17, 2019, Café Dissensus Rohingya Refugees: Identity, Citizenship and Human Rights <https://cafedissensus.com/2019/09/17/contents-rohingya-refugees-identity-citizenship-and-human-rights-issue-51/>

Policy Research Report with ORF Mumbai

*Mumbai's Shame– How undernutrition and poor sanitation are stunting the growth of children in Mumbai's structured and unstructured slums*, September 2014, Sponsored by Observer Research Foundation Mumbai.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

* Globalization: Exploring Inequality in Health in India *at a National Webinar on Health and Environment: Challenges for Sustainable Development*, 24th to 26th 2022, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Hyderabad Central University.
* International Conference on Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh: Challenges and Sustainable Solutions, North South University, Bashundhara, Dhaka, 27th and 28th July 2019 Paper titled *Living with Statelessness and Exclusion: Rohingya voices from the sub-continent.*
* Second South Asian Border Studies Conference on Beyond Boundaries and Borders – South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity, 1st – 2nd March 2019, Mumbai, India. Paper titled *Refugee Crisis and the Displaced in Cities: Examining Humanitarian aspects of Borders in South Asia*
* 13th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies, 24th- 28th July 2018, Asia Research Institute at National University of Singapore, Singapore. Paper titled *Claiming the Right to a Place to Live: The Rohingya in Hyderabad, India*

**TRAINING PROGRAM**

* Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, 30th March – 9th April 2019.
* 21 day Urban Action School on Urban Commons and Right to the City, Sponsored by IPE and Action Aid, 10th November – 30th November 2018.

**LANGUAGES** – English, Hindi, Marathi

Extracurricular Programs

* TEEP@ Asia Plus (Taiwan Education Experience Program), NCHU Sustainable Development and Regional Governance, Internship at INGO Center, Taichung, Taiwan (R.O.C.), selected in June 2019, Internship in September – October 2019.
* Asian Graduate Student Fellowship 2018, Six-week long research program at Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore in July 2018, awarded in January 2018.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point) Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop

HOBBIES

Travel, Cooking, Cycling

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