

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

2013-2017 PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt, Germany
Final Grade: Magna Cum Laude (1.0)

2009-2011 MPhil in Foreign Policy Studies at the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, India.
Final Grade: First Class

2008-2009 Masters in Non-Farm Activities and Rural Development in Developing Countries at the University of Rome, *La Sapienza*, Italy
Final Grade: Merit

2005-2007 Masters in Modern History with specialization in Social History of Rural Bengal at University of Calcutta (through Presidency College).
Final Grade: First Class

2002-2005 Bachelors of Arts in History with Honours at Presidency College, Kolkata.
Final Grade: Second Class

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

04/2012 -03/2013 **Research Fellow, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, (MAKAIAS), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.**

- Responsible to submit project titled "*Centrality of Afghanistan for India's Central Asia Engagement*" after the end of term.
- Submit quarterly progress report on the current project.
- Contribute web articles, newsletters, reports, and monographs for the Institute.
- Organize and contribute in seminars, conferences and bring out publications for the Institute.

08/2009 - 10/2011 **Guest Lecturer, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Department of History, Kolkata, West Bengal**

- Teach and facilitate the under graduates student learning particularly in the area of International Relations and European History.
- Collaborate with college colleagues in curriculum development.

- University Examiner; under graduate level for the Academic year 2009-2010, 2011-2012.

02/2009 -07/2009

Project Coordinator, Water for People, India.

- Was responsible for coordination of the project titled 'Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education in Primacy Schools'
- Research and Documentation for various projects.
- Liaison with Partner NGOs of Water For People, India.

INTERNSHIP:

09/2007 to 12/2007

Intern, Deutsche Gesellschaft für international Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH for Health Program, West Bengal.

- Worked as the co-facilitator for the district of Burdwan in the District Health Planning Process 2008-09.
- Did Advocacy, planning, implementation and monitoring of the Pilot Project of Health Insurance planned for the Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the North Districts of West Bengal.
- Extensively interacted and coordinated with the district officials for effective linkage and Coordination in selected Districts of West Bengal.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2012-2013: Completed and submitted the project titled "Centrality of Afghanistan in India's Central Asian Engagement" to MAKAIAS. The Monograph is currently under review.

2012: As a Visiting Fellow at Centre for Pakistan and West Asian Studies, Calcutta University, carried out research on a project titled "Afghan Women in Transition: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2017)

2011-2012: The project undertaken as a Non-Resident Fellow at Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi has been published as a book titled '*Afghanistan from Enduring Freedom to Enduring Chaos?-Implications for India*' (Knowledge World Publishers, New Delhi, 2012) .

2010-2012: The thesis of her MPhil research has been published by the Calcutta University and the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, as a book titled '*A Leap Forward: Capacity Building, Education and India-Afghanistan Cooperation*' (Knowledge World Publishers, New Delhi, 2014)

SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES:

- Recipient of the prestigious **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for Doctoral Studies** at Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt, Germany. (2013-2017)
- Awarded fellowship by the **Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India** for **MPhil** at the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Kolkata. (2009-2011)
- Selected one amongst the twelve International students worldwide and offered full grant by the **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs** through **SPES Research Centre** for admission for the Masters Program in Developmental Studies at University of Rome, *La Sapienza*. (2008-2009)

- Awarded **Non-Resident Fellowship** by New Delhi based Research Organization, Center for Air Power Studies, (2011).
- Awarded **Visiting Fellowship** by Centre for Pakistan and West Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, to go to Afghanistan for a Project on Afghan Women (2012).
- Awarded the celebrated '**Ebela Ami Amar Moto Shamman 2013**' by one of the biggest Publishing Houses in India, ABP Group.

FURTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES:

- **Computer Skills:** MS WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT.
- **Languages:** English (**IELTS Score - 7.5**), Hindi, Urdu, Bengali (Mother Tongue), German (basic)
- **Leadership:** Elected PhD Representative at the Willy Brandt School Student Government for three consecutive terms (2013-2016).

Conference/Workshop Papers, Presentations and Participation

- Participated at the **Global South Unit for Mediation Winter School 2015** at Institute of International Relations (IRI) in Pontifical Catholic (PUC) of **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, 13-17th July 2015. Awarded full funding from the BRIC Policy Centre, IRI, PUC and the Norwegian Embassy for the same.
- Presented joint paper titled *Statelessness as a Remedy for Protection Gaps in Jordan and India* at the **8th Global Conference - Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**, 11-13 September 2014.
- Participated at the 2nd Willy Brandt Summer School *Managing Fragility: Good Governance in Transition Contexts, Afghanistan after 2014: From Resolute Support to Sustainable Development* at **Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt, Germany**, August 2014.
- Participated and presented a poster at the international workshop *Mobilization for Change: Participatory Research and the Empowerment of the Marginalized* offered by the Youth Future Project, a cooperation partner of **Right Livelihood College (RLC) at Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (ZEF), Bonn, Germany**, 24-29 May 2014.
- Participated in the 2nd International Workshop on "**Politics in the Global Age: Sovereignty, Citizenship, Territory and Nationalism**" organized by Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, **IIT Madras, India**, June 2011 and presented joint paper titled "*Pitfalls of Sovereignty & Failures of State: A Critical overview of New Theories on Sovereignty, Nationalism and Territory*"
- Paper titled '**Centrality of Central Asia for India's Afghanistan Engagement**' presented at the Second International Convention titled "The Drawing of the 'Asian Century': Emerging Challenges before Theory and Practices of IR in India" organized by Institute of Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS) and **Indian Association for International Studies (IAIS)** in New Delhi, 10-12 December, 2012. (Under Publication)
- Paper titled '**International Intervention in Afghanistan Post 2001: A Case study of Indian Involvement**' presented at the International Seminar titled "External Concerns and Involvement in South Asia in the Post Cold War Setting" organized by **Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Kolkata**, 1 March 2013. (Under Publication)
- Participated in the Summer Course on "Studying Eurasia: Issues, Trends and Debates" organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 1-30 June 2010.
- Attended a training programme undertaken by **World Food Programme- Italy** on 'Hunger in 21st Century'. April 2008 - May 2008.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: (As of April 2017)

Books

- Ghosh, Anwesha. *A Leap Forward: Capacity Building, Education and India-Afghanistan Cooperation* (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2014). [ISBN 978-93-81904-89-3]
- Ghosh, Anwesha. *Afghanistan from Enduring Freedom to Enduring Chaos? - Implications for India* (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2012) [ISBN 978-93-81904-33-6].
- Ghosh, Anwesha. *Afghan Women in Transition: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2017)[ISBN 978-93-86288-55-4]

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Ghosh, Anwesha. "Marginality and Migration: The Plight of Persecuted Religious Minorities of Afghanistan" , *Refugee Watch Journal*, Vol. 45 (7), (2015),34-48.
- Aced, Miriam and Anwesha Ghosh, "Statelessness Protection as a Remedy for Protection gaps in Jordan and India" . *Refugee Review Journal*, Vol.2 (1), (2015),59-76.
- Ghosh, Anwesha. "Case study of the ICCR Scholarship Program for Afghan Students in the field of Higher Education." *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol. 75 (4), (2014),33-45.

Research Paper

- Ghosh, Anwesha. "Empowering Women: India's Capacity Building Initiatives in Afghanistan" , *Kabul Centre for Strategic Studies* (2012), 1-22.

Book Chapters

- Ghosh, Anwesha. "Afghan Migration 2014 and beyond: A regional Perspective" in Arpita Basu Roy (Ed.), *Afghanistan Beyond 2014: Domestic and Regional Dynamics*. (New Delhi: Pentagon Press,2016),52-68. [ISBN-978-81-8274-882-8]
- Ghosh, Anwesha. "Sino-Indian Collaboration in Post 2014 Afghanistan" in Henrik Berglund, Mondira Dutta and Per Hilding (Eds.), *Development and Regional Cooperation in Central and South Asia, Euro-Asian Perspective*.(New Delhi, Pentagon Press, 2016)3-19. [ISBN-978-81-8274-864-4]
- Ghosh,Anwesha "Pakistan's Afghan Policy: Dynamics of Change and Continuity" Mathew Joseph C.(Ed.) *Understanding Pakistan: Emerging Voices from India*. (New Delhi: Routledge, 2015) 22-38. [ISBN-978-93-5098-094-1]
- Ghosh, Anwesha "Conflicting Imperatives of India and Pakistan in Afghanistan" in Arpita Basu Roy and Srimanti Sarkar (Eds.) *The Political Future of Afghanistan, Issues and Perspectives*. (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers, 2015),147-160. [ISBN-978-93-8364-975-4]
- Ghosh, Anwesha. "The Central Asia Factor in India-Afghanistan Relations" in Suchandana Chatterjee (Ed.) *Image of the Region in Eurasian Studies*, (New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers, 2014), 101-117. (*This chapter has been translated in*

Chinese Language by Journal of Russian Studies, China, October 2012 issue). [ISBN-978-93-8364-923-5]

- Ghosh, Anwesha, "Iran's Policy in Afghanistan Amidst Turbulence and Transition" in Sylvia Mishra (Ed.) *Studies on Iran* (New Delhi: Paragon International Publisher, 2014), 182-193. [ISBN-978-93-8315-411-1]
- Ghosh, Anwesha. "PASHTUNWALI and its Impact on Insurgency & Reconciliation Efforts in Afghanistan" in Kingshuk Chatterjee (Ed.) *Afghanistan and Pakistan: The Stability Factor in India's Neighbourhood*, (New Delhi, Knowledge World Publishers, 2013), 146-156. [ISBN-978-93-81904-62-6]
- Ghosh, Anwesha. "Afghan Women at the Crossroads: Reflecting on the Past to Understand the Present" in Mondira Dutta (Ed) *Gender and Human Development in Central and South Asia*. (New Delhi, Pentagon Press, 2013), 284-295. [ISBN-978-81-8274-716-6]
- Ghosh, Anwesha "Indian Interest and Strategic Stakes in Afghanistan" in Arpita Basu Roy, Binoda Mishra & Aliva Mishra (Ed.), *International Intervention in Afghanistan: Motives and Approaches*, (New Delhi, Shipra Publication, 2012), 279-289. [ISBN-978-81-7541-656-7]

Articles/ Report

- **"Longing to Belong: Afghan Sikhs and Hindus in India"**, *The Diplomat*, Aug 19, 2016. <http://thediplomat.com/2016/08/longing-to-belong-afghan-sikhs-and-hindus-in-india/>
- **"Afghan Elections and Indian Thinking: No Space for Zero Sum Games"**, web article published by South Asia Monitor, June 2014, New Delhi, India. <http://southasiamonitor.org/detail.php?type=sl&nid=8474>
- **"Post 2014 Afghanistan: India's Interests and Concerns"**, web article published by Centre for Land Warfare Studies, January 2014, New Delhi, India. www.claws.in/Post-2014-Afghanistan-Indias-Interests-and-Concerns-Anwesha-Ghosh.html
- **"2014 and Beyond: India weighs options in Afghanistan"**, published by Science Technology and Security Forum, Manipal University, January 2014, Karnataka, India. stsfor.org/content/2014-and-beyond-india-weighs-options-afghanistan
- **"Iran's Policy in Afghanistan amid Turbulence and Transition"**, research paper written for e-book titled *Studies on Iran* published by Foreign Policy Research Centre, New Delhi, April 2013. <http://www.fprc.in/pdf/IRAN-Pragya.pdf>
- **"Iran's Policy in Afghanistan Amidst Turbulence and Transition"**, paper published in Foreign Policy Research Centre web Journal on Studies on Iran, September 2013, New Delhi. <http://www.fprc.in/pdf/IRAN-Pragya.pdf>
- **"India's Foreign Aid Programme as a 'Soft Power' Tool: Brief Analysis"**, - Web article published by think tank Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD, Kolkata) on 20th July, 2013. <http://csird.org.in/indias-foreign-aid-program-as-a-soft-power-tool-brief-analysis>
- **"India Nurtures Afghanistan's Future: Perceptions of Afghan Students in India"**, lead article published in the Sixth edition of India Embassy Afghanistan Journal HIND, Issue.6, April, 2012, pp.1-5. (Also translated in Dari and Pashtu Languages)
- **'Can Istanbul Chart an Afghan Roadmap?'**- Web Article published in web journal South Asia Monitor on 4th Nov, 2011. <http://southasiamonitor.org/detail.php?type=n&nid=1208>
- **'Is India ready of the Return of Taliban in Afghanistan'**- Web Article Published at the Institute of Foreign Policy, Kolkata website. <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Anwesha%20Ghosh.pdf>
- **'Inter-Religion Cooperation between Central and South Asia: Potential and Constraints'** -Web article Published by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies(MAKAIAS), Kolkata, India.

<http://sites.google.com/a/makaias.gov.in/summer-course-studying-eurasia-issues-trends-and-debates/>

- Popular **Bengali Daily “EK DIN”**, carried four consecutive articles on ‘Afghanistan’ from 23rd April 2012 to 26th April 2012. <http://119.82.71.95/ekdin/epapermain.asp>
- Report titled **“Empowering Women: India’s Capacity Building Initiatives In Afghanistan”** written for Kabul based think tank Kabul Centre of Strategic Studies, Afghanistan published as a part of KCSS Research Series in October 2012. <http://kabulcenter.org/images/.tmb/Anwasha%20paper%20final.pdf>
- **“Is Donor India flexing its Foreign Aid Muscle”**- Web article accepted by Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Kolkata website published in October 2012. <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Anwasha%20Ghosh%201.pdf>
