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**Work / Research Experience**

**Visiting Fellow**, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta (April 2012 – September 2012)

**Fellow, MAKAIAS** (02 January 2006 – 15 April 2012)

- ❖ Worked on a project titled “*Sino-Indian Competition for Strategic Space in South and Southeast Asia.*” Other research areas include the emerging traditional and non-traditional security scenarios in South and Southeast Asia.
- ❖ The Previous Project on *Politics of Indebtedness* has been published as a book.

**Teaching as a guest faculty at the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS), University of Calcutta.**

**Taught as a guest lecturer in Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, from November 2010 to May 2012.**

**Member of Board of Examiners for “Institute of Foreign Policy Study Studies,” University of Calcutta.**

**Lecturer in Political Science** (18 May 2003 – 31 December 2005) at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan University, West Bengal, India.

- ❖ Taught courses on Political Theory, Political Thought and International Relations at the undergraduate level.

**1 July 2001** Centre for Market  
– Research and Social  
**30 March 2003** Development, New Delhi

***Research Co-ordinator:***

The responsibility involved preparing research proposals, research design, data analysis and writing research reports. *During this period important projects undertaken are:*

- 1) “All India Survey on Telecom Use,”
- 2) “Electoral Behaviour of Voters in the Punjab, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh,” and
- 3) “Land Alienation from Tribals of Western Orissa,” Ministry of Tribal Development

February 2000 Vision Foundation for  
– Development  
June 2001 Management, New Delhi

**Research Officer:**

The responsibility involved preparing research proposals, research design, data analysis and writing research reports. *During this period important projects undertaken are:*

1) “Assessment of the Developmental Process of the undivided Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa,” Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

2) “Evaluation of Coastal Orissa Rehabilitation Program”, Oxfam

3) “Manpower Requirement in Tourism Industry,” Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

“Understanding the Migration Dynamics in Western Districts of Orissa,” for CARE, India

**Doctoral and M.Phil Research**

- ❖ Ph.D. in Disarmament and Strategic Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (Awarded in 2004).
  - PhD Thesis: “*Evolution and Working of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW).*” **Supervisor- Prof. Kanti Bajpai, Co-Supervisor- Prof. Swaran Singh.**
- ❖ M.Phil Dissertation from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (Awarded in 1998).
  - “*Abolishing Nuclear Weapons: A Survey of Proposals and their Prospects.*” Supervisor- **Prof. Kanti P. Bajpai.**

**Fellowships**

- ❖ **Visiting Fellow** at Institute of South and Southeast Asian Studies, **Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, China**, under exchange programme during 6-19 January 2010.
- ❖ Was a short-term Conference fellow at **University of Hull, UK**, during 04-25 August 2009.
- ❖ Junior and Senior Research Fellowship in Political Science and International Relations (1996 - 2003) from UGC to pursue MPhil/PhD at JNU, New Delhi

**Overview of Academic Qualifications**

Year	Qualification	Institution	Result
2004	Ph.D.	School of International Studies (SIS) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU),	Awarded

			New Delhi, India
<b>1998</b>	M.Phil.	SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India	Awarded
<b>July 1995</b>	Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)	University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, Government of India	Awarded
<b>1995</b>	MA in Political Science (IR Specialisation)	Utkal University, Orissa, India	1 <sup>st</sup> Division
<b>1993</b>	BA (+3)	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Orissa, India	1 <sup>st</sup> Division

### **Research Publications and Other Academic Activities**

#### ***Book***

*Politics of Indebtedness of Indigenous People: Study of Purulia District*, New Delhi: Sipra, 2012.

#### ***Books/Monographs (in Progress)***

*Evolution and Working of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)* (Book)

#### ***Edited Volumes***

Binoda Kumar Mishra (ed.), *India and Southeast Asia: Exploring Possibilities of Cooperation*, Delhi: Bookwell, 2012

Co-editor with Arpita Basu Roy and Aliva Mishra (eds.), *International Intervention in Afghanistan: Motives and Approaches*, Sipra Publications for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies and Indian Council for World Affairs, 2012.

Associate editor with Jayanta Kumar Ray (ed.), *Interpreting the India Diaspora: Lessons from History and Contemporary Politics*, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, for the Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture (PHISPC): New Delhi, 2009.

Co-editor with Arpita Basu Roy (eds.), *Reconstructing Afghanistan: Prospects and Limitations*, New Delhi: Sipra Publications for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2011

Co-editor with Rakhee Bhattacharya (eds.), *A Journey through the Stilwell Road*, New Delhi: Sipra Publications for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2011.

Associate editor with Arpita Basu Roy (ed.), *Paradigms of Security in Asia, Asia Annual 2009*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2011.

Associate Editor with Swarupa Gupta, *Nationhood and Identity Movements in Asia: Colonial and Post-colonial Times, Asia Annual 2011*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2012.

### ***Edited Volumes in Progress***

*Away but not Apart: Evolving Relationship between India and her Diaspora*, (Conference Proceedings).

*Relationship between India and Southeast Asia: A Strategic Engagement or Regional Integration*, Kolkata: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, and Ho Chi Minh City: University of Social Sciences & Humanities, (Conference Proceedings).

With Sanjay Pulipaka, Proceedings of an international conference on *India and Her Neighbourhoods*.

With Sanjay Pulipaka, Proceedings of an international conference on *Dynamics of Political Change in India's Neighbourhood*.

### ***Policy Brief***

*India-ASEAN Trade: Catching up with the Trend*, Policy Brief, IFPS Policy No.3, 2012

### ***Papers in Edited Books***

"Modernity on Trial: Nationhood and Nationalism in South Asia," in Kausik Bandopadhyay (ed.), *Representing Modernities: Perspectives on Polity, Society, Culture and Economy*, Kolkata: Setu Prokashoni, 2009.

"Scourge of Landmines in Afghanistan," in Arpita Basu Roy (ed.), *Challenges and Dilemmas of State-building in Afghanistan*, New Delhi: Shipra, 2008.

"Looking at Nathu La through the Security Prism," in Jayanta Kumar Ray, Rakhee Bhattacharya and Kausik Bandopadhyay (eds.), *Sikkim's Tryst with Nathu La: What Awaits India's East and Northeast?*, Delhi, Anshah Publishing House for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 2009.

"Politics of Identity and Independence: Sikh Political activism at home and in the Diaspora," in Jayanta Kumar Ray and Arpita Basu Roy (eds.), *Political Role of Religious Communities in India*, Stockholm-Nacka: Institute for Security and Development Policy, 2008.

"Searching Through Theories: Developing a Human Security Paradigm for the North-East," in Rakhee Bhattacharya and Sanjay Pulipaka (eds.), *Perilous Journey: Debates on Security and Development in Assam*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2011.

"Thinking of Security in the Shadow of Conflict," in Arpita Basu Roy and Binoda Kumar Mishra (eds.), *Reconstructing Afghanistan: Prospects and Limitations*, New Delhi: Sipra Publications for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2011.

- “Changing Nature and Fixed Notion of Asian Security” in Arpita Basu Roy (ed.), *Paradigms of Security in Asia, Asia Annual 2009*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2011.
- “China Factor in South Asia’s Nuclear Politics,” in Bhumitra Chakma (ed.), *Politics of Nuclear Weapons in South Asia*, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2011.
- “India and Vietnam in the Emerging Southeast Asian Security Complex in Vijay Sakhuja (Ed.), *India-Vietnam Strategic Partnership: Exploring Vistas for Expanded Cooperation*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2011.
- “Debating the Question of International Intervention: The Afghanistan Context”, in Arpita Basu Roy and Binoda Kumar Mishra (eds.), *International Intervention in Afghanistan*, New Delhi: Shipra, 2012.

#### **Articles in Journals**

- “Security Problematique: A South Asian Perspective,” *Asia Annual*, 2006.
- “Diaspora Studies in India,” *Asia Annual*, 2007.
- “South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation: Towards Comprehensive Security in South Asia,” *Man & Development*, Vol. 30, No. 1, March 2008, pp. 133-46. (Refereed)
- “Security Implications of Greater Indo–Myanmar Interaction,” *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal*, Vol 4. No. 2, April-June 2009.
- “Cooperation and Discord in India-China Relationship: Key to the Future of South and Southeast Asia,” *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal*, Volume 5, No.2, April-June 2010, pp. 219-239.
- “Shiva’s Children in Prophet’s Land: The Story of Indians in Malaysia,” *Asia Annual 2010*, (Forthcoming).
- “China Eyes Brahmaputra Waters,” *Look East*, Vol. 1, No. 6, September 2010, pp.20-25.
- “Providing Political Impetus to Sino-Indian Economic Cooperation,” *Southeast Asian and South Asian Studies*, Yunnan, 2010, pp. 78-83.
- “Realist Foundations of India’s Look East Policy,” *FPRC Journal*, No 8, 2011, pp. 182-199.
- “Dots of Democracy on a Socialist Canvas: The History of Democracy Movement in China,” *Asian Annual*, 2011, New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2012, pp. 35-48.

#### **Articles in Newspapers and web Articles**

- “It is Competition all the way” Editorial in *The Seven Sister’s Post*, Vol.1, Issue 2, Guwahati, 12 November 2011.
- “Chinese No to Border Talks”, Editorial in *The Seven Sister’s Post*, Vol.1, Issue 26, Guwahati, 06 December 2011.
- “BRICS need to draw a Charter of Principles,” *South Asia Masala*, 19 April 2011, <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/blogs/southasiamasala/category/by-contributor/mishra-binoda-kumar/>

“Effectiveness of Track II in Promoting BCIM: The K2K example,” *South Asia Masala*, 28 January 2011, <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/blogs/southasiamasala/category/by-contributor/mishra-binoda-kumar/>

### **Book Reviews**

Currie, Bob, *Politics of Hunger in India*, Chennai: Macmillan India Ltd, 2000, in *Refugee Watch*, Issue, 29, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, 2007.

Jennings, Andrew, *Foul! The Secret World of FIFA: Bribes, Vote Rigging and Ticket Scandals*, London: Harper Collins, 2006. Pp. x + 386, Post Script, Appendix, index, £12.99 (paper). ISBN 0-00-72087, in *Soccer and Society*, Vol. 9, No. 4, London: Routledge, October 2008.

Michael Roberts, *Forces and Strands in Sri Lanka's Cricket History*, Colombo: Social Scientists' Association, 2006, ISBN 9559102826. In *Sports in Society*, Vol. 12, No. 10, London: Routledge, December 2009.

James Mayall (ed.), *The Contemporary Commonwealth: An Assessment 1965-2009*, London and New York: Routledge, 2010, pp.230. In *Asia Annual 2009*. Published in 2011.

### **Seminar/Conference/Workshop (Papers Presented) International**

Presented a paper on “Indo-Myanmar Relations: Conjectures and Concerns,” in a seminar organised by *Institute of Strategic and International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar*, in Yangon on 13 December 2006.

Presented a paper on “Analysing India's Diaspora Policy in the Context of Globalisation” in an International Conference on *Globalisation and Diaspora*, organised by Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora & Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India & Department of Geography, University of Rouen, France during 1-3 February 2007.

Presented a paper on “Ensuring Human Security through Regional Integration,” at *Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) Phnom Penh, Cambodia*, 18 September 2007.

Addressed the 9<sup>th</sup> *Convention of Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin*, as Academic Chairman, Kuala Lumpur, 12 December 2007.

Presented a paper on “Politics of Identity & Independence: Sikh Community in Diaspora and at home,” in an international seminar on *Political Role of Religious Communities in South Asia*, Organised by Institute for Security and Development Policy, Sweden in Collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 28 January 2008. (Paper Published)

Presented a paper on “Constructing South Asian security: Breaking away from the (in)security complex,” in an International Seminar Organised by *Centre for South and South Asian Studies, University of Calcutta*, 29 April 2008. (Paper to be Published as part of Seminar Proceedings).

- Presented a paper titled “Evolving regional traditional and non-traditional security scenario from an Indian perspective” at the 4<sup>th</sup> *Kolkata to Kunming (K2K) International Conference* organised by Yunnan Development Research Centre, Yunnan, China at Dali during 7-9 November 2008.
- Presented a paper titled “Thinking of Security in the Shadow of Conflict” in an international seminar titled “*Indigenisation of Afghan Reconstruction: Challenges and Opportunities*” organised by MAKAIAS in collaboration Jamia Milia Islamia (JMI) University, New Delhi, at New Delhi during 18-19 March, 2009. (Paper Published).
- Presented a paper titled, “China Factor in South Asia’s Nuclear Politics” in an International conference titled, *After the First Decade: The Politics of Nuclear Weapons in South Asia*, organised by University of Hull, United Kingdom during 27-28 August 2009. (Paper Published).
- Presented a paper titled “Cooperation and Discord in India-China Relationship: The Key to the Future of South and Southeast Asia” in an International Seminar on *India and East Asia: Prospects of Cooperation and Problems of Integration*, organised by Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India, during 7-9 October 2009. (Paper Published in Indian Journal of Foreign Affairs).
- Presented a paper titled “Providing Political Impetus to Sino-Indian Economic Cooperation” at the *China India Cooperation Forum* at Kunming, China, Organised by Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, during 14-15 January 2010. (Paper Published).
- Presented a paper titled “The Scientific Research Programme of India-China Relations” in an International Conference on *Rethinking India and China*, Co-sponsored by Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Yunnan University and India China Institute, The New School, at MAKAIAS, Kolkata, during 24-25 August 2010.
- Presented a paper titled “India and Vietnam in the Emerging Southeast Asian Security Complex,” in an international Workshop on *India Vietnam Strategic Partnership: Exploring Vistas for Expanded Cooperation*, hosted by Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), at Sapru House, New Delhi, on 30 September 2010. (Paper Published).
- Presented a paper titled “Debating the Question of International Intervention: The Afghanistan Context,” in an international conference on *Rethinking International Intervention in Afghanistan*, jointly organised by Indian Council of World Affairs, (ICWA), New Delhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata at Sapru House, New Delhi during 6 - 7 January 2011. (Paper to be Published as part of Seminar Proceedings).
- Presented a paper titled “Traditional and Non-traditional Natures of Chinese Threat to India’s Security” in an international seminar on *Asian Security in the 21st Century* organised by the Department of International Relations of Jadavpur University during 15-16 March 2011, under the UGC-CAS-I Programme of the Department.

- Presented a paper titled "Acceptability of India as an Emerging Power in her Neighbourhood" in an international Seminar on *Emergence of India as a Global Player* organised by Global India Foundation, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies and other partners, during 24-26 March, 2011 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Spoke in the Valedictory Panel of the UGC SAP international seminar on *Mapping Change in South and South-East Asia: Geopolitics, Economy and Demography*, organised by the Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata 24-26 March, 2011, Shillong, India.
- Presented a paper titled "Structural Impediments to India's Rise in Asian Century," in an International Seminar on *India in the Asian Century: Expectations and Impediments*, organised by Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, during 7 – 8 September 2011.
- Presented a paper titled "Tackling Terror through Regional Organisation within an Insecurity Complex," in an international Seminar on *Conflict, Terrorism and Resolution: The South Asian Scenario*, organised by Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta 26 November 2011.
- Presented a paper titled "Comprehensive Assessment of Chinese Threats to India's National Security" in an international seminar on *Imperatives of National Security and Foreign Policy: India, Pakistan And China* organised by Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, on 13 February 2012.
- Presented a paper titled "Assessing India's Relationship with Vietnam in the Indo-Pacific Security Architecture" in an international seminar on *India-Vietnam Ties: Retrospect and Prospect* organised by Global India Foundation and MAKAIAS, on 14 February, 2012 at the India International Centre, Annexe, New Delhi.

#### **Seminar/Conference/Workshop (Papers Presented) National**

- Presented a paper on "South Asian Security Scenario" in the internal seminar at MAKAIAS in September 2006. (Paper Published)
- Delivered the Introductory Remarks at a Workshop on "Northeast India and Southwest China Cooperation" organised by MAKAIAS on 14 November 2007 at Kolkata.
- Presented a paper titled "Looking at Nathu La through the Security Prism," at the National Conference organised by MAKAIAS in collaboration with Ecotourism and Conservation Society of Sikkim. (Paper Published)
- Spoke on the "Security Situation in Afghanistan" at MAKAIAS on 26 December 2007.
- Spoke as a Commentator on "China's Tibet Policy" at the American Centre, Kolkata, on 21 May 2008.
- Presented a paper titled "Cultural Life of Indians in Malaysia," in a National Conference on *Representing People, Redefining Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Popular Culture* organized by the MAKAIAS in collaboration with the Centre for



Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta on 28-29 August 2008 at the Auditorium of the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta.

- Presented a paper titled “Searching through Theories: Developing a Human Security Paradigm for India’s Northeast” in a national Seminar organised by MAKAIAS at Guwahati on 28 March 2009. (Paper Published).
- Spoke on “Limitations of India’s Soft Power in South and Southeast Asia,” the national seminar on “India in the New Global Order” organised by Foreign Policy Study Circle, at American Centre, Kolkata, on 03 September 2009.
- Made an internal presentation at MAKAIAS on, “After the First Decade: The Politics of Nuclear Weapons in South Asia”, on 09 September 2009.
- Presented a paper titled “Changing Nature and Fixed Notion of Asian Security” in a National Seminar on *Alternative Paradigms of Security in Asia*, organised by MAKAIAS and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta, at University of Calcutta, during 15-16 October 2009. (Paper Published)
- Presented a paper titled “India and China in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Compelled to Compete” in a National seminar on China and the Contemporary World, Organized by, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during March 4 – 5, 2010 under UGC-CAS-I, at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper titled “Prospects of New Forms of Regional Co-Operation: Functional and Sub-Regional Approaches,” in a national conference on *Rise of China: Implications for Asian Neighbours*, organised by Indian Centre for South Asian Studies, Chennai Centre for China Studies, and Centre for Asia Studies on 17 December 2010.
- Presented a paper titled “India-China Relations: Major Security Challenges” in a National Seminar on *Indian Foreign Policy: Major Issues and Challenges*, organised by Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 17 March 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Nationhood and Nationalism in South Asia” in a national seminar on *Perspectives on Contemporary South Asia* organised by Department of History, West Bengal State University, Barasat on 13 April 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Rising China Losing Weight: Evaluating China’s Position in South and Southeast Asia,” in a national seminar on *China's Emerging Profile: Challenges and Opportunities*, organised by Association of Asia Scholars - H.P.Biswas India - China Cultural Study Centre in collaboration with the Kalyan Kumar Mitra Education & Research Society, Kolkata, held at Jadavpur University on 19-20 December, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Strategic Implications of China’s Sub-Regional Initiatives” in a national seminar on *India-China Relations: Prospects for Synergy Building in the Twenty First Century* organised by Manipal Centre for Asian Studies, Manipal University in Collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata at Manipal University during 2-3 December 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Structural Challenges to India's Rise as a Major Power” in a national seminar on *India as an Emerging Major Power: Foreign Policy Thrust*

Areas organised by VPM Centre for International Studies, Mumbai during 27-28<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Presented a paper titled “The Theoretical Debates on Traditional and Non-Traditional Security: The South Asian Context” in a national seminar on *Traditional and Non Traditional Security Concerns in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: a South Asian Perspective* organised by South Calcutta Girls College during 6-7 March 2012.

Presented a paper titled “Dragon Splashes the Muddy Water: China’s Role in South Asian Security” in *Afghanistan and Pakistan: the Stability Factor in India's Neighbourhood* organised by Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta and Centre for Pakistan and West Asian Studies, University of Calcutta on 9 March 2012.

Presented a paper titled “Understanding CNP from China’s Indices and its Impact on Transition in International System,” in a national seminar on *Twenty First Century as the Asian Century: Role of India and China*, organised by Manipal Centre for Asian Studies, Manipal University during 26-27 May 2012.

Presented a paper titled “Security of the Smaller States and the Prospects of Regional Community in South Asia” in a national seminar on *South Asia: Global Order, Integration and the Future* organised by SIRSS (Jadavpur University) under UPE II Program during 19-20 March 2013.

### ***Special Lectures***

Addressed the 9<sup>th</sup> *Convention of Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin*, as Academic Chairman, Kuala Lumpur, 12 December 2007

Gave a Lecture titled “Cooperation and Discord in Sino-Indian Relationship” in a seminar on “*Comparative Approaches to Security: China and India*” organised by The Foreign Policy Study Circle (FPSC), in collaboration with The American Centre, Kolkata on 26 June 2009.

Delivered the first IAAPS lecture for the year 2009 titled “India’s Look East Policy: Conjectures and Realities,” as part of the *Indian Association for Asia Pacific Studies Lecture Series*, at Calcutta University, West Bengal, on 30 June 2009.

Delivered a lecture on “Major Impediments in Sino-Indian Relationship” in Department of International Relations, Yunnan University, China on 8 April 2011.

### **Research Leadership/Organisation/ Other Academic Activities**

1. Organised an One day national Round Table on *Strategic Juxtaposition of India and China in 21st Century Global Order* in collaboration with IFPS, University of Calcutta on 18 March 2013.
2. Organised a two day International conference on *BIMSTEC: What is Achieved and Where to Go?* in collaboration with IFPS, University of Calcutta during 12-13 March 2013.

3. **Organised the 8<sup>th</sup> K2K Forum with “Communication of Think Tanks and Cooperation of Enterprises as the theme** in Kunming during 20-21 November 2012
4. **Organised the 10<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar (BCIM) Forum** during 18-19 February 2012 at hotel Grand Oberoi, Kolkata.
5. Co-convenor of the International symposium on *War on Terror in the Post-Osama Phase* at IDSA on 10 February 2012.
6. Co-convenor of the International seminar on *Bonn’01 To Bonn’11: Debating Afghanistan’s Political Future* at Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi during 8-9 February 2012.
7. **Secretary General of Kolkata to Kunming (K2K) Forum.** This is a civilian initiative that began in 2004 to promote interaction between the state of West Bengal in India and the Yunnan province of China and to contribute towards a cooperative relationship between India and China.
8. Organise the **7<sup>th</sup> K2K Forum with “Promoting Multi-Sectoral Sub-regional Cooperation between India and China”** as the theme during 28-29 December 2011, in Kolkata.
9. Organised a Symposium on *Nuclear Flashpoints in Asia* on 11 March, at MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
10. Organised an international conference on *Dynamics of Political Change in India’s Neighbourhood* during 9-10 March 2011, at MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
11. Was part of the Indian delegation to the **9<sup>th</sup> BCIM Forum** during 18-19 January 2011.
12. Coordinated the **6<sup>th</sup> K2K Forum** in Dehong, China, during 27-29 October 2010.
13. Organised an Exhibition of *Paintings depicting mutual understanding of Indian and Chinese Artists and Photographs on the Stilwell Road* in Kunming, China, during 21-29 October 2010.
14. Organised an international conference on *India and her Neighbourhoods* during 27-29 March 2010.
15. Participated in a one day Workshop on *International Studies in India* at Jadavpur university on 22 February 2010.
16. Organised the **5<sup>th</sup> K2K Forum** during 28-30 January 2010.
17. Organised a National Seminar on *Indian Diaspora: Past, Present and Future* at Kolkata during 28-29 March 2006 in collaboration with Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.
18. Organised an International Seminar on *Away but not Apart: Evolving Relationship between India and her Diaspora* at Kolkata during 11-13 January 2007.
19. **Coordinated an Exploratory Study Trip of 5 member MAKAIAS team** during 22 September to 03 October 2007 to Laos, Cambodia and Thailand and facilitated

discussions on India-Southeast Asia Relations with 8 institutes in these three countries.

20. Participated in the *3<sup>rd</sup> Kolkata to Kunming international conference* organised by MAKAIAS during 21-22 July 2007.
21. Facilitated the *signing of Memorandum of Understanding* between MAKAIAS and Institute of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Yunnan, China.
22. Facilitated *signing of Memorandum of Understanding* between MAKAIAS and Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius.
23. Participated in the International Conference titled “*Russia in Asia: Envisaging Partnerships and Communities in Eurasia Assessing the Role of Siberia*” organised by MAKAIAS in collaboration with Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russian Federation during 13-15 February 2008.
24. Participated in the one day Workshop on “*Development through Administrative Reforms in the Northeast India*” organised by MAKAIAS at Shillong on 12 July 2007
25. Was part of the MAKAIAS *Goodwill Trip to Myanmar* during 11-15 December 2006.
26. Was part of the MAKAIAS *Study Trip to Afghanistan* during 21-27 October 2007.



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