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PhD Students Supervision

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1	Shaym Hari P	Understanding Political Conflict and Alliance Formation: A case Study of two Gram Panchayats in Kerala	Awarded
2	Surya Sankar Sen	Implications Local Conflicts on Bilateral relations: Study of Land Boundary and Enclave conflicts on India-Bangladesh relations	Awarded
3	Zarnain Manzoor	Discourses around Kashmiri Pandits: Engaging with 'Fractured identity' and 'Politics of Deadlock'	Awarded
4	Hrudaya Chandana K	Discursive Formulations of Violence in Ethnic Conflict: Generation and Transmission of Values	Pursuing
5	David Jangminlien	Ethnic Identities and Conflicts: The Case of Kuki and Naga Conflict in Manipur 1992-2020	Pursuing
6	Nitin Rawat	Interrogating Security Situations in Jammu and Kashmir: A Human Security Perspective	Pursuing
7	Pratyush Pran Sharma	A Multi-Stakeholder Approach for Conflict Resolution: (Re)Mapping Bodoland Conflict in Assam	Pursuing
8	Jenish Trivedi	Contours of Conflict: Exploring Dynamics of Development and Democracy in India	Pursuing
9	Saransh Kumar	Development of an Integrated Methodology of Impact Assessment	Pursuing

		Process with Special Reference to the Chardham Project, Uttarakhand	
10	Rahul Kumar Swain	Structural violence, Social suffering and Subjectivity: A study of the lived experiences of migrant workers from Ganjam PhD proposal submitted to	Pursuing

Academic Courses Taught & Coordinated

- Two credit Course on ‘Introduction to Social Conflict’, NIAS (2019)
- Three credit Course on ‘Theoretical Constructs of Conflict’, NIAS (2018)
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- Three credit Course on ‘Philosophical Foundations of Understanding Conflict’, NIAS (2016-17)
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Research Projects

- **Effective Fiscal Federalism for Vikshit Bharat**, funded by Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), Germany (ongoing).
- **Developing Natural Resource Availability and Utilisation Plan for the Bio-Diversity hotspots in Eastern and Western Ghats**, funded by Shakti Foundation and International Sustainability and Environment Forum (ongoing)

- **Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL)**, Assam, funded by NRL (ongoing).
- **Economic Impact of Oil India Limited in Assam**, funded by Oil India Limited (OIL), Completed in 2024.
- **Formal and Informal Decentralization in Manipur and Mizoram**, funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) (Ongoing)
- **Preparation of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for the proposed Kalpasar Dyke**, funded by National Centre for Coastal Research, Govt. of India, Chennai, Completed in 2022.
- **Natural resources, Conflict, and Consciousness: Dissecting People's Movements in Odisha**, funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) (Completed).
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- *India's Internal Security Concerns*, National Seminar, organized by Sikkim University, September 28, 2022.
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- *'Future Course of Naxal Movement and its Impact on Internal Security'*, Internal Security Seminar, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, February 4, 2020
- *'Peace by Peaceful Means: The Gandhian Way'*, in a conference on 'Gandhi@150: Ideas and Relevance to the Contemporary Societal Challenges', NIAS, Bengaluru, September 16, 2019
- *'Ideas, Ideologies and Insecurities'*, in a conference on 'Tackling Insurgent Ideologies: 2.0', Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, August 8-9, 2019.
- *'Insurgencies and Ungoverned Territories at India-Myanmar Border: Implications on Bilateral Relations'*, in a Conference on 'Enhancing India-Myanmar Ties: The Road Ahead', ICWA, New Delhi, May 15, 2019
- *'Maoist Conflict in Chhattisgarh: Ensuring Peace, Security and Development'*, a Policy paper Presentation to Government of Chhattisgarh, at Raipur, June 24, 2019.
- *'Proposal for China-Nepal-India Economic Corridor: Wishful Thinking or Regional Aspiration beyond Rhetoric'*, in an International Conference on 'China and South Asia', Organized by Shanghai University, 24-25 November 2018.
- *'Political Inequality and Political Violence: The Maoist Violence and Indian State'* in an international conference on 'Comparative perspectives on Growing Socio-Economic Inequalities in India and Europe', jointly organized by Netherlands Scientific Organization (NWO) and ICSSR, New Delhi at Bangalore, February 8-9, 2017.
- *'Sustaining through Development: The Maoist Conflict and Development Measures in India'* at an international conference on 'Development in Question', organized by Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University, October 6-8, 2016.
- *'Democracy, Dialogue and Conflict: The Maoist conflict and Indian State'*, in an international conference on 'Democracy and Governance in India and Thailand', organized by Indian Council for Social Science Research and National Research Council of Thailand, at New Delhi, September 5-6, 2016.
- *'Majoritarian Way to Democracy: Case of Bodoland Conflict in Assam'* in an International Conference on Multitude and Democracy: Experiences from Myanmar and Northeast India organized by PRIO (Norway) and OKDISCD, Guwahati, February 19-20, 2016.
- *'Looking at their Homes from Distance: The Displaced persons of Kandhamal riot and their interactions with the Swamis, the fathers and the Maoists'* in an international conference on 'To Take Place: Culture, Religion and Homemaking in and Beyond South Asia', organized by Elon University and Madras University at Madras University, Chennai, July 27-28, 2016

- *'Naxal Conflict: A Critique of State's Response'* in an international conference on 'Armed Conflict, Peace Audit & Early Warning' organized by ISSSP, NIAS, July 9-11, 2016
- *'Development Challenges to the Maoist Conflict in India'* in a conference on Conflict & Economic Development, organized by Jindal University, September 26-27, 2016
- *'Emerging Trends in Terrorism'* in a conference on 'Emerging Trends in Non-Traditional Security: Threats and Responses' organized by Department of International Studies, Christ University, September 2-3, 2016
- *'Power Structures, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice'* organized by EU-India Social Science and Humanities Platform, Gurgaon, October 13-14, 2016
- *'Insurgency, Drugs and Small Arms in Myanmar'*, in an International Seminar on "Myanmar at the Crossroads: Current Realities, Challenges and Opportunities", Organized by ISSSP, NIAS, Bangalore, July 20-22, 2015
- *'Interrogating Governments' Policies in Dealing with Maoist Conflict in India'* at Institute for Educational Research and Development, Bangalore on June 27, 2015
- International seminar on *'Challenges of Democracy and Development in Nepal (December 18-19, 2006)'*, organized by Center for the Studies of Nepal, Banaras Hindu University. The title of the paper was "Consensus Building and Constitutional Development in Nepal: Problems and Prospects."

Lectures Delivered (Selected)

- *'Gandhi in the Twenty-first century: Ideas and Relevance'*, Forum for Philosophy, Mumbai, October 2, 2022
- *'Genesis of LWE-Red Corridor Simmering or Shivering'*, Naval War College, Goa, September 22, 2022
- *'Social Impact Assessment of Large Infrastructure Projects'*, NIAS-DST Training Programme on *Science, Technology and Innovation Policy*, NIAS, Bengaluru, September 21, 2022.
- *'Science & Technology: 'Development' and Social Conflict'*, NIAS-DST Training Programme on *Science & Technology Global Developments & Perspectives*, NIAS, February 10, 2021.
- *'How (not) to Understand Radicalization'*, Central University Gujarat, March 11, 2021.
- *'Left Wing Extremism (LWE)-Challenges and Opportunities'*, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Ooty, January 29, 2021.

- 'India and SDGs: The Way Forward', Janata College, Sat Mile, Odisha, January 19, 2021.
- 'Converting Social to Security: The State and the Maoists in Tribal-Dalit Conflict in Koraput', NIAS Wednesday Lecture, Bengaluru, May 29, 2019.
- 'Science and Technology Development and Social Conflict', NIAS-DST Training programme on *Science & Technology: Global Developments and Perspectives*, January 28, 2019.
- 'India's Internal Security: Emerging Challenges', Centre for Security Studies, School of National Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat, February 26, 2019.
- 'Internal Security Issues in India', National Technical Research Organization (NTRO) Training Programme, Bengaluru, December 10, 2018.
- 'Emerging Trends in Terrorism: An Analysis', National Technical Research Organization (NTRO) Training Programme, Bengaluru, December 10, 2018.
- 'ଢୁଶମୂଳ ସ୍ତରରେ ସ୍ୱର ଉତ୍ତୋଳନ ଏବଂ ବିକାଶ ଧାରାର ସଫଳ, ଅସଫଳ କଥା' (Resistance at the Grassroot level and Success and Failure Narratives of Development), Kalahandi Dialogue, 28-30, September 2018.
- 'Social media has the potential for creating public disorder, and so the sedition law (section 124A of the Indian Penal Code) is a reasonable restriction on freedom of expression', on November 4, 2018, at Ranga Shankara Theatre Festival 2018, Bengaluru.
- 'Vulnerabilities of Children in Armed Conflicts in India', on September 7, 2018, Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- 'Urban Naxalism in India', Forum for Awareness of National Security, on July 21, 2018, Bengaluru
- 'Urban Maoism in India: Rhetoric and Reality', on July 25, 2018, NIAS, Bengaluru
- 'Development as a Source of Conflict: Sahukars, Displaced Persons and Maoists in Koraput', on November 26, 2014, at NIAS, Bengaluru
- 'From Mao to Maoism: The Indian Path', May 25, 2016, at NIAS, Bengaluru
- "History, present socio-economic and political scenarios of Bangladesh impacting the security scenario in the region", at BSF Academy, Tekanpur on July 30, 2013
- History, present socio-economic and political scenarios of Bangladesh impacting the security scenario in the region", at BSF Academy, Tekanpur on August 29, 2012

- “Indo-Bangladesh relations with reference to border management”, at BSF Academy, Tekanpur on August 29, 2012
- “Growth of Religious Fundamentalism and SIMI in India: A Challenge to National Security”, to the BSF Commandant Officers in IDSA, on 28 October, 2011
- Delivered a talk as a resource person in the Quality Improvement Programme for the faculty members of Social Work Department of Christ University on Mixed Method (Qualitative Research and Quantitative) Research, January 18, 2016
- Delivered a lecture to the Master students of International Studies department, Christ University on ‘Philosophical Foundations of understanding Conflict’, February 6, 2016
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Constituent members of treaty formation’ at Department of Law, Christ University
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Understanding Conflict’ at Department of International Studies, Christ University, Bangalore, June 11, 2015.

Work Experience

- Professor in School of Conflict and Security Studies at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, India (July 1, 2025 onwards).
- Associate Professor in Conflict and Security Studies at NIAS, Bangalore, India (January, 2020-June 2025).
- Assistant Professor in Conflict and Security Studies at NIAS, Bangalore, India (January 2014-December 2019).
- Researcher in Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in the Internal Security and Terrorism Cluster from March 2011 to January 2014.
- Research Associate in Institute for Conflict Management, New Delhi, from February 2010-February 2011.
- Research Associate in a project titled “Reporting of sexual knowledge, attitudes and practices and risk behaviors among the youth in Pune, India; The use of Methodological innovations in Information Techniques”, with John Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA, from July - November 2003.
- Research Assistant in a Project on “Present and potential role of NGOs in Adult Literacy Programme”, with Education and Development research Centre, Kothrud, Pune, sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Training Program and Workshops

- Participated in the “Counter Terrorism Capacity Building Workshop”, jointly organized by Jindal School of International Affairs, O. P. Jindal Global University and International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, held on February 17-19, 2012.
- A short course in “The Capacity Building of NGOs on the ‘Use of Environmental Law and Policy for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development’, from October 27-30, 2004, organized by M.C. Mehta Environmental Foundation, Delhi.