

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD, South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
Topic: *Ethnic Conflict and Refugees: A Case Study of Sri Lanka*

MPhil, South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
Topic: *The Muslim Minority of Sri Lanka: A Study of their Ethnic Identity Assertion*

Masters in Political Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Additional Qualification

Certificate Course in Research Methodology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai

Experience

Consultant, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, January to October 2006

Research Officer, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi since March to December 2005

Editor, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, March 2004- February 2005

Edited book titled Explorations in Seamless Morphology, Rajendra Singh and Stanley Starosta, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2002

Research on Divided families with Centre for Studies in Developing Societies (CSDS) as part of their larger project on Partition with Prof. Ashis Nandy

Research study for the Centre for Education and Communication (CEC), New Delhi on the butcher community of Delhi

Worked with the TV Today research team for the election special programme, India Decides and *Aapka Faisla*, 1999

Freelance Reporter for the India Abroad News Service (now Indo Asian News Service), New Delhi between 1999 and 2001

Publications

In a State of Statelessness: Bihari Muslim Refugees in Bangladesh in *Missing Boundaries: Refugees Migrants, Stateless and Internally Displaced Persons in South Asia*, (ed.) PR Chari, New Delhi, Manohar Publications, 2003

Internal Refugees in Sri Lanka in O.P. Mishra (ed.) *Refugees and Internal Migrants in South Asia*, Manak Publications, 2004

The Quraish Biradree of Delhi as part of section on traditional labour in *The State of India's Labour*, CEC: New Delhi

Several articles on South Asia, refugees and strategic issues for the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi (available on website: ipcs.org)

Articles on international relations, women's issues and films for *India Abroad*, New York.

Miscellaneous Information

Attended Annual Course on Forced Migration, organized by the Calcutta Research Group, December 1-15, 2003

Participated in two workshops on Partition History in Kathmandu. 1999 and Udaipur, 2000 organised by Center for Studies in Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi

Conducted field-based research study on the Muslim Political Elite in Mumbai in the aftermath of the 1993 violence as part of Research Methodology course, TISS, Mumbai

Awarded UNHCR Fellowship for working on Refugee studies between March 1998 and December 2000. Also received field grant to visit Tamil Nadu for Fieldwork in 1999.

Languages

Fluent in: English, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu (mother tongue)

Can speak: Gujarati, Tamil