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AREAS OF INTEREST

Regional Integration Processes, Border Studies, Northeast India Studies

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Theorizing the idea of region in pursuit of effective regional cooperation (PhD Research Topic)

EDUCATION

• M.A. International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi (2014-2016)

Dissertation: From Domestic to Regional: Engaging with the Assam Conundrum and Analyzing its Role in India's Regional Cooperation Initiatives

• Cost and Management Accounting (Inter), Institute of Cost Accountants of India

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Prospects of Peace in Assam: *Economic & Political Weekly*, Volume 51, Issue No 8, 20 February 2016.
- 2. The Nagas Vs The Indian State: Re-Visiting The Peace Process, *Eurasia Review (ISSN 2330-717x)*, http://www.eurasiareview.com/08082015-the-nagas-vs-the-indian-state-re-visiting-the-peace-process-analysis/
- 3. 30 Years of Assam Accord: An Era of Historic Failure, *South Asia Monitor*, An initiative of the Society for Policy Studies, New Delhi. http://southasiamonitor.org/detail.php?type=emerging&nid=12849

- 4. Confronting the Indian State: The Naga Peace Process, *International Policy Digest* (ISSN: 2332-9416), United States of America.
 http://www.internationalpolicydigest.org/2015/09/02/confronting-the-indian-state-the-naga-peace-process/
- 5. Barack Obama's visit to India: Repercussions Within and Across Indian Borders, *Greatway, Kathmandu*, Vol. 6, Issue 8, May-June 2015.
- 6. Winds of Change in Assam's Politics: Advantage BJP? *South Asia Monitor*, An initiative of the Society for Policy Studies, New Delhi. http://southasiamonitor.org/detail.php?type=emerging&nid=13386
- 7. Myth of Development and Dependency Syndrome in Assam: *NEZINE*, *a bi-lingual magazine focusing on India's Northeast Region*http://www.nezine.com/info/Myth%20of%20development%20and%20dependency%20syndrome%20in%20Assam
- 8. Constituent Assembly Of Nepal: The dilemmas and issues at hand, *Greatway*, *Kathmandu*, Vol.6, Issue 4, January-February 2015.
- 9. Media and the Poll-Bound State: *NEZINE*, a bi-lingual magazine focusing on India's Northeast Region
 http://www.nezine.com/info/Media%20and%20the%20Poll-Bound%20State
- 10. Indo-Bhutan Hydro Relations: Between Economic Well Being and Environmental Sustainability, *Eurasia Review (ISSN 2330-717x)*, an initiative of Buzz Future LLC, Oregon, United States of America.

 http://www.eurasiareview.com/31072015-indo-bhutan-hydro-relations-between-economic-well-being-and-environmental-sustainability-analysis/
- 11. Urbanization and Bihu: *NEZINE*, a bi-lingual magazine focusing on India's Northeast Region
 http://www.nezine.com/info/Urbanization%20and%20Bihu
- 12. 10 Years Since Joint Statement On Indo-US Civil Nuclear Cooperation, *Eurasia Review (ISSN 2330-717x)*, an initiative of Buzz Future LLC, Oregon, United States of America. http://www.eurasiareview.com/26072015-10-years-since-joint-statement-on-indo-us-civil-nuclear-cooperation-oped/
- 13. Armed Forces Special Powers Act: Indian State Undermining Human Security in Pursuit of National Security, *Kutniti*, Kathmandu, Nepal. http://kutniti.com/index.php/2015/07/22/armed-forces-special-powers-act-indian-state-undermining-human-security-in-pursuit-of-national-security/

AWARDS/HONOURS

National Merit Certificate, Institute of Cost Accountants of India

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

National Seminar on Act East Policy of the NDA Government, 01-02 February, 2016, RCA PG College Mathura, Sponsored by, Indian Council of World Affairs Paper Title: "Look East, Act East and the Northeast"

FIELDWORK

Assam (Tinsukia, Guwahati, Udalguri)- December 2015- January 2016

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

Commentary: Assam Post (Guwahati)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Assamese, Hindi, Bengali