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Current Position:

Special Correspondent with Delhi Bureau of Kuwait News Agency (KUNA), since February 2006. Covering events in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

Past Experience :

Sub-Editor cum Reporter with United News of India (UNI), Delhi, (July 2001- Jan 2006).

Professional Achievements:

***Covered 14th SAARC Summit at Delhi (April 3-4, 2007).**

***Covered International Petroleum Conference – “Petrotech 2007” at Delhi (January, 2007).**

***Contributed a chapter on India-Myanmar ties in a book titled “Modern Technology for Security of the Nation”.**

***Contributed in a book – “Peace & Development in Northeast India” launched by Indian Vice-President Bhairon Singh Shekhawat (March, 2007).**

***Contributed a chapter titled “Militancy in Bangladesh and its Impact on South Asia” in South Asia Defence and Strategic Yearbook launched by Indian Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee (January, 2007).**

***Contributed a chapter in a book titled “Legacy of Rajiv Gandhi” launched by Congress Chief Sonia Gandhi (August, 2006).**

***Bureau Chief UNI (Jammu), Dec 2003-Feb 2004.**

***Coverage of Peace negotiations with insurgent groups of North-East India.**

***Feature series on Terrorism in UNI, 2002-03.**

Other Achievements:

***Indian Delegate at the Sixth Eurasian Media Forum Conference, Almaty, Kazakhstan (19-21 April, 2007)**

*** Awarded scholarship to attend Summer Academy of International Institute for Journalism, Hamburg, Germany (August 2005).**

***Contributor for Delhi-based academic journals on terrorism, national & international politics, diplomacy, security & strategic issues -- Security and Political Risk Analysis; Foundation for Peace and Sustainable Development; Dialogue; Indian Currents; Journal for Peace Studies; World Focus & East Wind.**

***Contributor for "Swagat" (Magazine of India's Premier Carrier Indian Airlines) on tourism and culture as well as in -- Discover India.**

***Guest Faculty at the Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication; Pioneer Media School, New Delhi; Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Manipal Institute of Journalism, New Delhi & Department of Journalism, Nagpur University, Maharashtra, India.**

***Project on Autonomous District Councils & Panchayats in the North-East India under the aegis of North- Eastern Council & Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.**

***Expert Commentary on Bangladesh Affairs on South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC).**

***Expert Commentary on Indian Politics in Bengali Service of German Radio (Deutsche Welle).**

***Commentaries on international issues for External Services Division of All India Radio (AIR).**

***Resource Person for USAID in Journalism Workshops.**

***Contributed a chapter in a journal of Kazakhstan National University on India-Myanmar relations (2006).**

***Contributed a Column on "Taliban Resurgence in Afghanistan" in Kazakhstan Monitor, a leading English daily of Kazakhstan (June 1, 2007).**

Academic Qualifications:

*** Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism (New Media)** from Asian College of Journalism, Chennai (2001), India.

*** M.A. in International Relations** from Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2000), India.

*** B.A. (Honours) in Political Science** from Jadavpur University, Kolkata (1998), India.

Academic Achievements:

* Dissertation titled "**Coverage of the political violence preceding and following Panskura by-election by *The Statesman* (May-July, 2000)**" in partial fulfilment of the Post Graduate Diploma at Asian College of Journalism.

* Term Paper titled "**Evolution of India's Nuclear Energy and Security Policy from Nehru to Vajpayee**" in partial fulfilment of the Post Graduate Degree (2000) at Jadavpur University.

* Presented a paper titled "**Role of Pakistan based fundamentalist forces in Kargil War and the implication of the war on Indian Security**" at a student seminar organised by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University (October, 1999).

* Presented a paper titled "**Sri Lankan refugees in Tamil Nadu : An Overview**" at the Asian College of Journalism (November, 2000).

* Presented a paper on "**Ethnicity and Nation Building: A Case Study of Bangladesh**" at the Asian College of Journalism (May 2001).

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Languages Known: English, Bengali, Hindi.

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