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Education: M. A. in Politics, University of Bombay (1964) stood II in the Class; Ph. D. University of Bombay (1979) on Pre-doctoral Fulbright Fellow in School of Advanced International studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, 1976-1977.

Dissertation: The Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, 1961-1969; First Indian to have studied working of the National Security Council (NSC) in the US. Ever since then, he advocated the creation of an NSC (succeeded in 1998) and Parliamentary Committees for Defence and Foreign Affairs in India (created in 1991).

Specialisation: American government and politics, American Political Parties, Comparative Politics, International Politics, American and Indian Foreign policies, National Security policy and strategy, conflict and peace.

Teaching & Research Experience: 56 years in the field of education of which 36 years were in higher education of which 25 years were in University of Bombay PG teaching; guided research of 16 Ph. Ds, 3 M. Phils, and 1 M. A. by Research. Taught a course on National Security Policy in Florida International University in 1987; Retired as Professor of Politics in 1997. Was UGC Emeritus Fellow (1999-2001); Completed UGC funded Major Research Project on “The doctrine of No-First Use of Nuclear weapons: Its Relevance for Peace and Security in South Asia;” and completed a project on India Switching over to Presidential System.

Occasional lectures: Recognised as an expert in International Politics, American Foreign Policy and National Security Policy both in India and abroad. He has lectured widely in the United States on subjects like Kashmir, India-US Relations, International terrorism, India’s Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Doctrine, US-China, Indian Foreign Policy and National Security Council. Some of the major Universities where he lectured are Georgetown University, Washington D.C; American University, Washington D.C.; George Washington University, Washington D.C; The Brookings Institution, The Library of Congress, University of District of Columbia, University of Toledo, Michigan University, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Texas at Austin, University of New York at Albany, University of New York, Plattsburg, Florida International University, Miami where he taught a course on US National Security Policy as well.

Educational Administration: Director, College Development Council (UGC funded), University of Bombay (1989-1990); played a role in getting the position included in the Maharashtra Universities Act 1994 as the third highest position; Hon. General Secretary, Associated with

Vidya Prasarak Mandal (an educational Trust, managing schools and colleges), Mulund, since 1962 in various capacities; Hon. Secretary since 1968-1976; 1986-todate, which runs a full-fledged English School (Nursery to X Std.), a Kannada High School (with Balwadi to X Std. and a Junior College and a degree College; and an educational complex in Airoli, Navi Mumbai.

Current Academic Positions: Chairman & Hon. Director, VPM's Centre for International Studies (Regd); assist in guiding students for the Ph. D and MA by research and primarily interested dissemination, in research and publication.

Foreign Visits: Eleven times to the US on various fellowships-Fulbright, American Council of Learned Societies, Ford Foundation, German Educational Foundation, The Truman Foundation and the USIS and Government of India (MEA) for study, research, international seminars and teaching (taught a course on national security policy in the Florida International University, Miami); Did Post-Doctoral work on US National Security Policymaking Process in Georgetown University, National Security Studies Program under Professor Stephen P. Gibert; Visited for seminars, lecturing and research, various countries like, UK, Germany, France, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Pakistan and Kenya.

Conferences: Attended numerous national and international conferences and seminars in the area of specialisation. Since September 11, delivered many lectures and presented papers on the broad issue of international terrorism, Kashmir, Indo-Pakistan Relations, India-US Relations, nuclear non-proliferation and Indian Foreign Policy in national and international forums.

Publications: Twenty books on International Relations, Foreign Policy and American Studies:

1. **Terrorism Miscellany**, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 2017.
2. **South China Sea: A Flashpoint of Global Conflict, Mumbai:** VPM's Centre for International Studies, 2016
3. **American Withdrawal from Afghanistan**, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 2016.
4. **Nuclear Disarmament: Regional Perspectives on Progress**, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, UK, 2014.
5. **India as an Emerging Major Power**, New Delhi, Indian Council of World Affairs, 2013
6. **India-China Relations: An Agenda for Asian Century**, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 2011;
7. **India's Policy of No First Use of Nuclear Weapons: Relevance to Peace and Security in South Asia.**, New Delhi: Anamika Publishers, 2009
8. **Reforming and Restructuring of the United Nations**, New Delhi: Khama Publishers, 2007
9. **India-Pakistan Relations: Courting Peace from the Corridors of War**, New Delhi & Chicago: Promilla & Co & Bibliophile, 2005,
10. **US National Security Policy: Struggle for Supremacy in Policy Making, 1969-1989**, New Delhi: Shipra, 2003;
11. **Indian Nuclear Policy: From Idealism to Realism** (Jaipur: Printwell Publishers, 1999;
12. **Emerging International Order and Foreign Policy Options for India**, Allahabad: ISSA, 1999
13. **National Security Council for India: Structure and Functions**, Mumbai: Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, 1998;
14. **Conduct of India's Foreign Policy**, Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 1996

15. **American Studies in India: Essays in History Politics and Foreign Affairs**, New Delhi: Prestige Books, 1994;
16. **Indian Perspectives on the U. S.**, New Delhi: Prestige Books, 1993;
17. **Indian Politics under Mrs. Gandhi: Some Reflective Essays**, New Delhi: South Asia, 1993;
18. **Foreign Policymaking and International Politics**, New Delhi: Radiant, 1990;
19. **Indo American Relations: Dynamics of Change**, New Delhi: South Asia, 1987;
20. **American Foreign Policy: Who Makes It?**, 1985
21. **Executive Privilege versus Democratic Accountability: The Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs**, New Delhi: Radiant Publishers, 1981; co-published in the US by Humanities Press, NJ, 1981.

More than one hundred research papers (list will be provided on request) in various national and international journals and edited books and over one thousand articles in newspapers in India and abroad.

Forthcoming Publications:

Edited: 1. Nuclear Disarmament, Mumbai: CIS, 2016.

Authored: 1. Indian Education: Quo Vadis? 2. Indian Politics after Mrs Gandhi 3. Foreign Policies of India and US. and 4. India a Presidential Nation in 21st Century

Academic Honours: Olive I. Reddick Award for the Best paper in Social Science category from the Indian Association for American Studies (1981); Presided over annual conferences of Indian Association for American Studies in 1993(Goa University) and in 1994 (Lucknow University). Presided over International Relations Section of XVII Indian Social Science Congress, held in Bangalore in 1993 and delivered Key note address to the Plenary session on Development of India as a Modern Democratic Secular and Egalitarian Nation State during Fifty Years of Freedom of India at XX Indian Social Science Congress, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan in 1996; Delivered Key Note address again at XXII Social Sciences Congress, at Gandhigram in March 1999; won the First Prize for the essay on “Should India Switch over to Presidential System of Government?” from the Indian Institute of Public Administration (Maharashtra Branch) in July 1998; Rotary International Vocational Excellence Award for Research and Education, Awarded second prize in Essay Competition “India’s Nuclear Policy” organized by R.G. Joshi Foundation in September 2016.

Awards: Fulbright Scholarship, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1976-1977; ACLS/USEFI Senior American Studies Grant, Georgetown University, 1982-1984; British Council Visitor’s Grant, 1983; US Election Watch, 1984; German Academic Study Grant, 1985; British Deputy High Commissioner’s Visitor Program, 1987; Ford Foundation’s Individual Research Grant, 1987; Harry S. Truman Institute Grant, 1988; Indo French Cultural Exchange Research Grant, 1990; UGC National Fellow, 1991-93; Emeritus Fellow (1999-2001); and Major Research Project (2004-2006); Inter-University Associate ship at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1992 & 1998; Listed in Marquis International Who’s who, Cambridge Men of Achievement and in many other Indian and foreign reference publications.

Other Positions held: Hon. Rotarian, Rotary Club of Mulund Hills (2001- 2014) President, Fulbright Alumni Association, Mumbai Chapter (2001-2013); Executive Trustee, Indian Association for American Studies Trust (1994-todate), Member, Giants International.