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### **Academic Background:**

- Ph.D from Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2004.
- Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) Degree in Chinese Studies from the Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in 1997.
- M.A. in International Politics and Studies from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, New Delhi in 1995
- B.A. (Honors.) in Political Science from Presidency College, Calcutta in 1993.
- One year certificate course in Chinese Language from Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing. (1998-99)

SONIKA GUPTA has an MA, M.Phil and Ph.D from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi in Global Politics & Chinese Studies. She is currently Associate Professor in Chinese Studies and Global Politics at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai. In 2001 She was the recipient of the Social Science Research Council's, (New York) fellowship to attend an international summer school & collegium at University of California at Berkeley.

In 2011, she founded IITM China Studies Centre was its Co-ordinator from April 2011-July 2015.

### **Research Interests**

International Relations Theory, Chinese Foreign Policy, Chinese Domestic Politics, Human Security and Nuclearisation of South Asia.

She welcomes research guidance in the following interest areas:

- Political transformation in China,
- Social Movements in China,
- Minority Issues in China

- Cross-Strait studies
- China-EU relations
- China as a global power

### **Courses**

HS5940 International Relations: Theory and Practice (Introduced and taught) 3 credits. (M.A. Core)

HS3420 China in Contemporary Global Politics (Introduced and taught) 3 Credits (Elective)

HS 7005: State, Politics and Foreign Policy in China (Introduced and Taught) 4 credits (Ph.D Core)

HS3120 Globalization and Change (Introduced and Taught) 4 credits (M.A. Core)

HS5080 Human Rights and Justice (Introduced & Taught) 4 credits (M.A. Core)

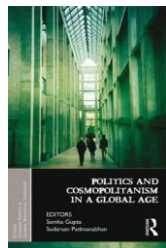
HS 2160 Constitution of India: Text and Practice (Taught) 4 credits ( M.A. Core)

### **Scholarships and Awards:**

- Awarded the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) New York, summer fellowship for 2001 to attend the collegium at University of California at Berkeley in Summer 2001 (Research Topic: Impact of Information Technology on Organised Protest in China; A Case Study of the Falun Gong Movement in China.) Je 2001- August 2001
- Awarded the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS, Colombo) fellowship to attend a Research Workshop on Defence Technology and Co-operative Security in South Asia in Kathmandu from 10-21st of September 2000.
- Awarded the Chinese Government Scholarship in 1998 for research and language study in China. August 1998-July 1999
- Awarded the University Grants Commission's Junior Research Fellowship (1995- 2001) and qualified for Lectureship in December 1994.

### **Publications:**

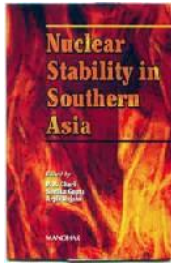
#### **Books**



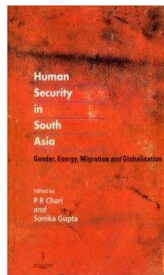
Nationalism, Territory, and Citizenship, Sonika Gupta & P. Sudarsan (eds) Routledge, New Delhi 2015.

<https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138822405>

Politics in the Global Age: Critical Reflections on Sovereignty,



Nuclear Stability in Southern Asia (New PR Chari, Sonika Gupta And Arpit Rajain, (eds.) Delhi, Manohar Publishers 2003, ISBN. 9788173045202



Human Security in South Asia. (2002) P R Chari and Sonika Gupta (eds.) New Delhi: Social Science Press 2002 ISBN. 97881187358091

### Journal Articles

1. "Taiwan's Elections 2004: Impact on Domestic Politics and Cross Strait Relations" Strategic Analysis Sole Author Jan-March 2006. Pp. 205-223 0970-0161 (Print), 1754-0054 (Online)
2. "The Use of Force in Chinese Foreign Policy: A Comparison of Taiwan and South China Sea disputes" International Studies Sole Author Vol.42, No.3/4, July-December 2005. Pp. 248-264 eISSN: 0973-0702 ISSN: 0020-8817
3. "EU Weapons Embargo and Current Chinese Foreign Policy" Strategic Analysis Sole Author Vol. 37, No. 5, 2013 . pp. 577–591, 0970-0161 (Print), 1754-0054 (Online)

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

1. Sonika Gupta and Mugur Zlotea, *Online Perceptions of Chinese Foreign Policy: A Study of China's Territorial Disputes, in China and the World*, CV Ranganathan (Ed) China and the World, Pentagon Press & ICWA, New Delhi 2014 (forthcoming)
2. *Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism: A Reexamination, Politics in the Global Age: Critical Reflections on Sovereignty, Nationalism, Territory, and Citizenship*, Routledge, New Delhi 2014.
3. "The Internet in China: A Study of Micro Blogging in China leading up the 18th Party Congress " in , pp. 192-220. Rangnathan and Kumar (eds) Pentagon Press & ICWA 2013, ISBN. 9788182747241
4. Sonika Gupta, "Role of Political Culture in Sino-Pak Cooperation" Pp. 119-136. Swaran Singh (ed) China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation: Indian

Perspectives Centre De Sciences Humaines & Manohar Publishers. 2007  
ISBN. 9788173047619

5. S.Chandrasekhar, Sonika Gupta and Arvind Kumar, "An Assessment of China's Ballistic and Cruise Missile Programmes" in pp 330-336. Satish Kumar (ed) Indian National Security Review . New Delhi, Knowledge World, 2007 ISBN. 9788187966739
6. S Chandrasekhar, Arvind Kumar and Sonika Gupta, Chapter titled, "An Update on Pakistan's Ballistic Missile Programme" .pp 384-411. Satish Kumar (ed) Indian National Security Review 2007, New Delhi, Knowledge World, 2007 ISBN. 9788187966739
7. Sonika Gupta, " Human Security, Economic Development and Gender" (eds.) pp. 52-68. P R Chari and Sonika Gupta (eds) Human Security in South Asia. , 2002) New Delhi: Social Science Press 2002 ISBN. 9788187358091

### **Conference Publications**

1. "Changing Contours of Indo-US Relations. (Conference Proceedings) K.P.Vijayalakshmi, Arvind Kumar, Sonika Gupta, S. Chandrashekar (ed) National Workshop Report National Institute of Advanced Studies , Bangalore (NIAS) 2006, ISBN. 81-87993-60-X
2. Impact of Information Technology on Organised Protest in China- Case Study of Falun Gong Movement Information Technology and International Cooperation Summer Collegium Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley. (UCB) June-August 2001
3. Use of Force in Chinese foreign Policy: A case study of the South China Sea disputes" Asia Pacific International Studies Association Congress National University of Singapore (NUS) 29th Nov-2nd Dec 2003
4. Examining the South China Sea Conflict in Context of Recent Developments International conference on Asia-Pacific 2013: Looking Beyond South East Asia. Organised by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, SAEA, Singapore and Stella Maris College, Chennai 4 March 2013

### **Encyclopedia Entries, Reports and Policy Briefs**

1. India-China Relations: Stanley Wolpert (ed.) Encyclopedia of India, Charles Scribners and Sons, New York, 2005 (4963 words)
2. Co-authored "An Assessment of China's Ballistic and Cruise Missile Programmes: Technology, Organisation and Strategy" NIAS Report 2007 Published by National Institute for Advanced Studies, Bangalore.
3. Co-authored "Managing Risks and Opportunities: Assessing the Indo-US Civilian Nuclear Deal" NIAS Report, February 2006. Published by National Institute for Advanced Studies, Bangalore.
4. Co-authored "Forging A New Partnership: Assessing the Indo-US Civilian Nuclear Deal" NIAS Report, September, 2006. Published by National Institute for Advanced Studies, Bangalore.

5. "China-EU and the Arms Embargo" ORF Issue Brief No. 1, March 2004  
Published by Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.
6. "The 16th Party Congress in China", IPCS Issue Brief No 3. November 2002  
Published by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi.
7. "Growing Tensions in South China Sea" IPCS Issue Brief No. 213, May 2013.  
Published by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi.

## Conference Paper Presentations & Talks

### International

1. Presented a paper titled "Impact of Information Technology on Organised Protest in China- Case Study of Falun Gong Movement" at the SSRC Summer Collegium held at the Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley, from June-August 2001.
2. Presented a paper titled "Delimiting Human Security: A South Asian Perspective" at the Pugwash Conference held at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, from 15th to 22nd July 2003.
3. Presented a paper titled, "Use of Force in Chinese foreign Policy: A case study of the South China Sea disputes", at the first Asia Pacific International Studies Association Congress held at Singapore from 29th Nov-2nd Dec 2003.
4. Presented a paper titled "New Challenges to Human Security From "The Global War on Terror": A South Asian Perspective" at the Pugwash Conference on New Challenges to Human Security held at University of Wageningen, the Netherlands from 14-18 June 2006.
5. Presented a paper titled "The Rise of India and China: Implications for the World Order" at the World Conference organized by the Chicago Council of Foreign Affairs, Chicago from 12-14 October 2006.
6. Presented a Paper titled, "Cosmopolitanism: Modern to Modular" at Politics in the Global Age: Critical Reflections on Sovereignty, Nationalism, Territory, and Citizenship, at CCEUS, IITM Madras 10-14 December 2011
7. Presented a paper titled "Internet in China: Examinations of Censorship, Market and Political Trajectory in China" at an International Conference "Legitimation, Participation and Contestation in Chinese Politics" at China Studies Centre, IIT Madras, 3-5 December 2012.
8. Presented a paper titled "Self Censorship, Internet and Media Policy in China" at an International Conference on China in Transition organized by Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, 10-11 January 2014.
9. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy and Dr. Sonika Gupta (IIT Madras) "A Comparative Study of the New Citizen's Movement (NCM) and Aam Admi Party (AAP): Middle Class Mobilization in China and India", Juxtapose Organised by South Asia Research Cluster (SARC) of Wolfson College, Oxford , 24-25 September 2014, JNU. Please click the link for a video of the presentation.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E\\_o3pSD\\_2yw&index=17&list=PLkWBsJrri5E8eWecDNlphG9TOA-Ws9c5c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_o3pSD_2yw&index=17&list=PLkWBsJrri5E8eWecDNlphG9TOA-Ws9c5c)
10. "Negotiating Liminality: Voting Rights for Tibetan Refugees in India. New Zealand Asia Studies Conference, Christchurch 29 Nov-1 Dec, 2015.  
<http://www.arts.canterbury.ac.nz/nzasia>

11. Voters, Not Citizens: A Case of Tibetan Refugees in India. Talk at La Trobe Asia, La Trobe University, Melbourne, 27 November 2015.  
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/voters,-not-citizens-tibetan-refugees-in-india>

## **National**

1. Presented a Paper titled, "The Role of Political Culture in Building Sino-Pak Ties" organized by Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi on 19th and 20th of March 2004.
2. Presented a paper titled, "Understanding China's Grand Strategy" at National Institute for Advanced Studies, Bangalore on 29th September 2004.
3. Presented a paper titled "Taiwan Elections: The Controversy Continues", 19th April 2004. Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.
4. Presented a paper "The Internet and Democracy in China" at the National seminar on Emerging India-China Relations: Challenges and Prospects organised by Department of East Asia Studies, Delhi University on 2nd December 2005.
5. Presented a paper on "Economic Interdependence in Cross Strait Relations" at the International Conference on Asian Politics, JNU, New Delhi, 6-7th March 2006.
6. Co-authored paper titled " Internet in China: A Study of Microblogging in China leading upto 18th Party Congress" at National Conference "CCP and Internal Dynamics of China" at the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, 8 October 2012
7. Presented a paper titled " Examining the South China Sea Conflict in Context of Recent Developments" at the International conference on Asia-Pacific 2013: Looking Beyond South East Asia. Organised by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, SAEA, Singapore and Stella Maris College, Chennai. 4 March 2013.

## **Talks**

Voters, Not Citizens: A Case of Tibetan Refugees in India. Talk at La Trobe Asia, La Trobe University, Melbourne, 27 November 2015.  
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/voters,-not-citizens-tibetan-refugees-in-india>

## **Projects**

1. Centre for Comparative EU Studies, Co-coordinator, Year: 2009-2011  
European Union Setting up of Centre for Comparative EU Studies at HSS, Developing a new research & teaching area in International Relation and Globalisation at HSS.
2. Participation, Contestation and Legitimation in Chinese Politics, Principal Investigator, Year 2012-2013 Chiang Ching Kuo Foundation, Taiwan  
International collaboration with scholars from Universities of Peking, Oxford, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Singapore, Delhi and National Taiwan University to evolve a framework for examining Legitimacy and Participation in Chinese Politics.

## **Institution-Building**

**FOUNDER, IIT Madras China Study Centre ([www.csc.iitm.ac.in](http://www.csc.iitm.ac.in))**

*Co-ordinator, IITM CSC (April 2011-July 2015)*

In April 2011, IITM China Studies Centre was set up for academic research and policy analysis on Chinese politics, society, economy and foreign policy. The Centre is funded by IITM with a mandate to seek project funding from outside the Institute.

As Coordinator I was responsible for:

- Identifying and developing research areas
- Fashioning and coordinating research projects
- Fundraising
- Collaboration with national and international bodies and academic institutes
  - Under this CSC has signed an MOU with NTHU, Taiwan to establish a Taiwan Education Program at CSC in September 2013. This MoU strengthens the Centre's research activities by introduction of additional course in Chinese language and on Chinese society and Culture.
- General administration of the Centre.

**CO-CORDINATOR, CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF HSS ([www.hss.cceus.iitm.ac.in](http://www.hss.cceus.iitm.ac.in))**

Along with other two colleagues from Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, I set up the Centre for Comparative European Union Studies as part of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The CCEUS was funded by a grant from the EU.

The value of the grant was Rs. 1.36 crores.

The twin research foci of the Centre are Globalization and International Relations and Democracy and Development.

As co-coordinator, I was responsible

- for drafting the proposal and for all academic activities for 2011
- Organizing and conducting an international workshop in June 2011
- Organizing and conducting an international seminar in Dec 2011.
- Both these events were focused on themes of Politics in the Global Age.

## **Previous Professional Experience**

Sl. No.	Name of Employer/Status of Institute/University	Post held/ Designation	Period of Employment		Nature of duties
			From	To	
1.	National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore	Post-Doctoral Fellow	June 2005-June 2007		Research Project on Chinese Foreign Policy with specific focus on Chinese missile programme
2.	Observer Research Foundation, Asia – Pacific Program, New Delhi	Research Fellow	January 2005-January 2005		Research Project on Chinese foreign policy with special focus on China's Western Development Strategy
3.	Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi	Assistant Director	June 2003-December 2004		Research on Chinese Foreign Policy
4.	Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi	Research Officer			Research on Chinese Foreign Policy