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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### IITMADRAS

PhD Researcher

Harmony Discourse and China's Ethnic Policy with Special Reference to Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR)

## EDUCATION

### Madras Christian College, University Of Madras

M.A. Political Science

2007

Gold Medal Recipient

### University of Kerala

B.A. Political Science

2005

Gold Medal Recipient

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Madras Christian College, Chennai.

Assistant Professor (FIP), Department of political science.

2009-2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

China and Islam, Chinese Domestic Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy, International Relations Theory, Political Theory.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

2016 **“Critical Examination of the Stability Discourse in China”**, Indian Journal of Political Science, (Forthcoming)

### Book chapters

2013 **“Uyghur Separatism and Stability Discourse in China”**, in D SubhaChandran, Teshu Singh and Namrata Hasija (ed) (2013) **“Inside China: New Leadership, Social Change and Economic Challenges”**, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Asian Security Series, Samskriti Publishers, New Delhi.

2011 **“Indian Federalism in a Transitory Phase: From Asymmetry to Multiculturalism”** in G Gopakumar (ed) (2011) **Foreign Policy, Federalism and International Treaties**, New Century Publications, New Delhi

## LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Delivered a lecture on “The Construction of Ethnic Difference in China” at Department of Ethnology, National ChengChi University, Taipei, Taiwan on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

Delivered a lecture on “Forging Partnership: Mandarin as a Bridge between Taiwan and India” at National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan on 23 November 2013.

Presented a Paper titled "The Harmony Discourse and China's Engagement with Ethnic Difference" at 7th Annual Conference on Cultural and Social Anthropology of East Asia 2013 (theme: Ethnic Groups, Ethnicity and Ethnic Policies in China) held at the Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic from October 31st to November 2nd, 2013.

Presented a paper on “Critical Examination of the Stability discourse in China”, at the Fifth All India conference of China Studies on December 15-16, 2012, at Santiniketan, Kolkata.

Presented a paper on “Critical Examination of the Stability Discourse in China”, at the International Conference on 'Participation, Contestation, Legitimation in Chinese Politics', conducted on 3-5 December 2012, at IITM CSC.

Paper titled “Uyghur Separatism and the Stability Discourse in China”, presented at Inside China: Second Annual Conference Organized by IPCS on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at New Delhi.

Paper presented on “ Chinese Winter: A study on Netizen activism in China”, at U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar on Democracy and Civil Society in India, Organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies, Alphonsa College, Pala, on 7-8 February 2012, at Kottayam.

Paper on “Islamophobia in Europe”, at the Second International Workshop on “Politics in the Global Age: Sovereignty, Citizenship, Territory and Nationalism” Organized by Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, DoHSS, IIT Madras on 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

Paper on “Indian Federalism in a Transitional Phase from Asymmetry to Multiculturalism” at the national seminar on Indian Constitution, Federalism and International Law, organized by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, from 4-5, Feb, 2010 at Calicut.