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AREAS OF INTEREST

Media sphere in China, internal social issues of China, China and its relationship with neighbouring states, and Centre-province relationship in China

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Media in China with a focus on the Social Media

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Chinese Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi

Thesis: The Internet in China: Online Expression and Its Political and Social Consequences

Certificate Course in Chinese Language (CP1), Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (2013-2014)

M.Phil. in Chinese Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi (2011) **Dissertation**: *The Internet Revolution in China: Implications for State and Society*

M.A. in History, Department of History, University of Delhi, India (2007)

B.Sc. in Applied Sciences, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, India (2004)

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Research Assistant (January - April 2015), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Research Report, '*The Internet in China: An Emerging Society*', in the book, "*Inside China: New Leadership, Social Changes and Economic Challenges*", published by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, 2013

Published a report '*Weibo: An Alternative to Facebook in China*', on the online section of Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Delhi, 2013 (<u>http://www.ipcs.org/article/china/free-expression-on-weibo-an-alternate-to-facebook-twitter-3467.html</u>)

Published a book review, Baohui Xie, 'Media Transparency in China: Rethinking Rhetoric and Reality', Maryland: Lexington Books, 2014, in China Report, 51, 4 (2015).

AWARDS/HONOURS

John Hopkins Center for American Studies, Summer School Programme, Nanjing University, China, June 2013.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

'The Internet in China: An Emerging Society', Paper presented at Conference titled, *'Inside China: Understanding Contemporary Issues, Challenges and Problems'* by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, in collaboration with India International Center, New Delhi, 2 September, 2011.

Lectures

'Internet Revolution in China: Implications for State and Society', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Delhi, 25 April 2012.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Angika, Chinese (elementary)