


People/ Faculty

	Dr. Aparna Designation: Assistant Professor Courses Taught: Ph.D., PG, UG in International Relations and Political Science Specialization: Indian Foreign Policy, South Asia Studies, Gandhian Studies, Indian Political Thought	Total Number of Papers: 25+ ORCID: 0009-0005-2593-4533 Service Period: From 2012 to Present
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Personal information

Brief Profile

Dr. Aparna is working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. She has 12 years of teaching experience. She has completed her Ph.D. from Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan. Her areas of specialization include South Asian Studies, India's Foreign Policy and Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies. She has presented papers in many International/National conferences/seminars/workshops and written many research articles in different edited books and research journals. She was instrumental in convening two international Seminars, one international Webinar and many special lectures in the department. She has also delivered many lectures as resource person in many prestigious universities, institute and colleges. She has edited one book, titled *International Relations and*

Diplomacy: Theory and Practices (New Delhi: Manak Publications, 2019), pp. 1-12 (ISBN: 978-81-943035-4-1).

Education Qualification

Ph.D., Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan

M.A. in Political Science with specialization in International Relations, B.R.A. Bihar University, Bihar

Courses Taught

- Indian Foreign Policy
- Foreign Policy of Major Power
- Indian Political Thought
- Western Political Thought
- India's Strategic Thinkers
- Political Theory
- Globalization and World Politics
- International Relations and Area Studies
- World Political History-I
- World Political History-II
- Understanding Indian Constitution

Professional Experience:

- Assistant Professor (Stage-I) : 18th August 2014 to 18th August 2018
- Assistant Professor (Stage-II) : 19th August 2018 to till date

Additional roles/ responsibility

Member of different Academic and Administrative Bodies:

1. Member, NSS Advisory Committee (Ref. no. CUJ/NSS/01/2022/502), dated 21.03.2022
2. Member, Placement Cell (Ref. no. CUJ/GA/26/2014/234), dated 30.09.2021
3. Member, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (Ref. no. CUJ/GA/01/2012/273), dated 27.10.2021
4. Member, Bharat Ek Amrut Mahotsav (Ref. no. CUJ/56), dated 13.05.2021
5. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Contemporary and Tribal Customary Law, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi (From 29 March, 2019 to three years).
6. Member Independence Day Celebration Committee of Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi (January, 2019).
7. Member Decade Celebration Committee of Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi (March, 2019).
8. Member of Department Research Committee, Department for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi (August, 2018).
9. Member of Board of Studies of Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi (April 7-8, 2017).
10. Member of Theatre Committee, Youth Festival, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi (2017-18).
11. Member of Recruitment Committee, Central University of Jharkhand (2015-16)
12. Invigilator for CUCET exam, Central University of Jharkhand, held on 18.05.2013 and 19.05.2013.
13. Co-convenor of Akhra India International Tribal Festival (Fashion Show Committee) at Central University of Jharkhand (held on 28-30th November 2013).
14. Worked in Departmental Admission Committee, Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand (2013 Admissions).

Curriculum Development

1. Developed Syllabus of Five Years Integrated M.A in International Relations in 2012,

Central University of Jharkhand.

2. Developed Syllabus of Ph. D Programme of Centre for International Relations in 2015, Central University of Jharkhand.
3. Developed Syllabus of Two Years M.A in International Relations in 2018, Central University of Jharkhand.
4. Developed Syllabus of Two Years M.A Political Science with Specialization in International Relations in 2019, Central University of Jharkhand.
5. External Reviewer of the Masters syllabus of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, School of Social Sciences, Sikkim University (May- June 2017).
6. Developed Syllabus of B.A. B.Ed. Department at Education Department in 2023, Central University of Jharkhand.

Publications

Total Publications : 25+

Books Edited: 01

- Aparna, International Relations and Diplomacy: Theory and Practices (New Delhi: Manak Publications, 2019), pp. 1- 287(Co-editor Ranvijay) ISBN: 978-81-943035-4-1.

Book Chapters-07

1. “Forward Looking SAARC”, an ICWA Outreach Series, edited by Saurabh & B C Upreti, Volume 1, ISBN No.- 9788182745834, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2012.
2. “Buddhism: Religion as a Component of Soft Power in Foreign Policy Strategy”, edited by Satish Kumar & Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas, ISBN No.- 9788192932743, Ansh Book International, New Delhi, 2016.

8. Ravi Kumar and Aparna (2022, January- March). <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> : <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> . <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> , vol.39 (ISSN: 2322-0724).
9. Aparna (2021, April). India- Nepal Border Tussle: The China Factor. Third Concept (New Delhi), vol. 35, no.410, pp. 7-10 (ISSN: 09707247).
10. Aparna (2020, June). Global Health Security Strategy: An Analysis. World Focus (New Delhi), Special Issue, (ISSN: 2230- 8458);
11. Aparna (2020, April- June). Recruitment Process of Assistant Professors and Status of Temporary Teachers in Jharkhand. Sodh Sarita (New Delhi), vol. 07, pp. 176-181 (ISSN: 2348-2397);
12. Aparna (2020, July- August). <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> : <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> . <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> (New Delhi), vol. 04, pp. 1068- 1072 (ISSN: 0975- 119X);
13. Aparna, 2018, “ <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> ”, World Focus (New Delhi), no. 74, pp. (ISSN: 2231-0185);
14. Aparna, 2018, “Shifting Equations in India’s Neighbourhood: An Analysis”, World Focus (New Delhi), Special Issue, no. 459, pp. (ISSN No. 2230-8458);
15. Aparna, 2012, “Emerging SAARC: Role of SAU”, World Focus (New Delhi), Volume XXXIII, no. 3, pp. (ISSN: 2230- 8458);
16. Aparna, 2012, “Nepal in China’s Foreign Policy”, World Focus (New Delhi), Volume XXXIII, no. 5, pp. (ISSN: 2230-8458);
17. Aparna, 2012, “ <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> : <i>International Journal of Indian Education</i> ”, (in Hindi), World Focus (New Delhi), no.11, pp. (ISSN: 2231-0185).

Other Popular Publications:

1. “*International Journal of Indian Education*: *International Journal of Indian Education*”, Aazad Sapahi Editorial, Hindi Newspaper, 22 May 2020.
2. Written one poem named, “Shyah ki Rajniti” in Decade celebration souvenir (Book named- Wagmita) of Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi.
3. “India- Maldives Ties: The Growing Partnership”, Chintan, India Foundation, 20 October 2020.

Training Courses Details

1. Attended Two-week Refresher Course (MOOCS) in “Political Science” from 25.11.2023 to 09.12.2023 at Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Ministry of Education, organised by the Teaching- Learning Centre of Ramanujam College, University of Delhi.
2. Attended online Two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Covid -19 New Age Teaching Pedagogy: Innovative Tools, Techniques and Research Methods for Efficient Business Management Teaching in Digital Era” from 20th July - 31st July, 2020, organised by ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
3. Attended 87th Orientation Program from Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Period- from 04.07.2017 to 31.07.2017).
4. Attended Refresher Course on “Women Studies and Gender Sensitization” from Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Period- from 06.07.2018 to 26.07.2018).

Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference Participation:

Invited Lectures

1. Delivered lecture as resource person on “From Women Development to Women led Development under Modi Sarkar” at an Online Webinar organised by a Delhi base think-tank Academics4Nation during March 30, 2024.
2. Delivered lecture as resource person on, “Democratic India and Voting Rights: Theory and Practice” at organised by Department of Political Science & IQAC, Dr. S. S. N. Govt. College Malanjkhanda, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh, during April 06, - 22, 2024.
3. Delivered lecture as Chief guest in One day Workshop, at Shaheed Sheikh Bhikhari College of Education, Ranchi University, Ranchi on 16.05.2023.
4. Delivered lecture as resource person on “Research Ethics in Social Science” at Online National Workshop, sponsored by RUSA & World Bank Project and organised by Department of Political Science & IQAC, Dr. S. S. N. Govt. College Malanjkhanda, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh, during March 21- 22, 2022.

5. Delivered lecture as resource person at National Seminar on “Humanity and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges” organised by Department of Educational Studies, School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar, during December 10, 2022.
6. Delivered lecture as resource person on “Different Dimensions of Nationalism: An Overview” at Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, during February 13, 2022.
7. Delivered lecture as resource person on “India’s Foreign Policy: Continuity and Changes” at Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, during February 14, 2022.
8. Delivered one lecture as resource person on “Chinese Debt Trap Diplomacy: A Rising Menace” organised by a think Red Lantern, New Delhi during February 28, 2022.
9. Delivered one lectures as resource person on topic, “Relevance of Gandhi in 21st century” at Yogada Satsang Mahavidyalaya, Ranchi University, Ranchi, during February 05, 2020.
10. Delivered one lectures as resource person on topic, “History of Nationalism in India and Its Challenges” at Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, during December 08, 2020.
11. Delivered lecture as resource person on “India’s Grand Strategy in Anushashan Parva of Mahabhartar” at Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, during February 24, 2019.
12. Delivered lecture as resource person on “State Craft of Kautilya” at Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, during February 26, 2019.
13. Delivered one lectures as resource person “Social Values: India and the West” at Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi, August, 2019.
14. Delivered a lecture as resource person on “Female Foeticide: A Burning Issue” in a National Seminar on Female Foeticide in Jharkhand: A Curse for Society, organised by Department of Political Science, P. K. Roy Memorial College, Dhanbad and sponsored by UGC, during January 23, 2017.

National/ International – Paper Presented

1. Presented a paper on “Forward Looking SAARC” in a National Seminar on Strengthening Co-operation in SAARC: In the context of Non- Traditional Security Threats, organised by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and South Asian Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 11-12 February, 2011.
2. Presented a paper on “Rise of Maoism in Nepal” in a National Seminar on Conflict & Co-operation in South Asia in the post-Cold War Era, organised by GMN (PG) College, Ambala Cantt, February 15-16, 2011.
3. Presented a paper on “Maoism and the Emerging Scenario in Nepal” in an International Seminar, on Indo-Nepal Relations, organised by Centre for the Study of Nepal, BHU, Varanasi, March 28-30, 2011.
4. Presented a paper on “Left wing terror in Nepal: An Analysis” in a National Seminar, on Terrorism in South Asia: Issues and Challenges, organised by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, November 09-10, 2012.
5. Presented a paper on “China’s Engagement with South Asia: An Analysis” in a National Seminar on China’s Engagement with South Asia: Regional and Global Implications”, organised by South Asian Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, February 04-05, 2013.
6. Presented paper on “Strengthening SAARC” and also chaired a session. In a National Seminar on India’s Foreign policy in South Asia in the 21st Century: Changing Dimensions and Perspective, organised by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and P.K. Roy Memorial College, Dhanbad, 04-05 March 2013.
7. Presented a paper on “India- Nepal Relations: Political and Security Issues” in an International Seminar on India- Nepal Relations: The Emerging Issues and Challenges of Co-operation, organised by South Asian Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, and ICSSR, March 22-23, 2013.
8. Presented a paper on “Naxalism and Underdevelopment” in a National Seminar on Decentralized Governance and Changing Paradox of development in rural Areas, organised by Centre for Human Rights and Conflict Management and Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, and ICSSR, during September 11-12, 2013.
9. Presented a paper on “Continuity and Changes in Indian Foreign Policy after 1990” in a

National Seminar on Re- conceptualizing Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities, organised by Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, during 30 April-01 May 2015.

10. Presented a paper on “Buddhism: Religion as a Component of Soft Power in Foreign Policy Strategy” in a National Seminar on India’s Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy, organised by Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi and Co-sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, during April 11-12, 2016.
11. Presented a paper on “Female Foeticide in India: A Social Evil” in a National Seminar on Female Foeticide in Jharkhand: A Curse for Society, organised by Department of Political Science, P. K. Ry Memorial College, Dhanbad and sponsored by UGC, during January 23, 2017.
12. Presented a paper on “Maldives in India’s Strategic Trajectory” in an International Seminar on Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities, organised by Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi and Co-sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, during April 20- 21, 2017.
13. Presented a paper on “Naxalism: Underdevelopment feeds the Movement?” in a National Seminar on Indian Democracy at 70: Challenges Ahead, organised by Jawahar Lal Nehru College, Chakradharpur and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi and Co- sponsored by ICWA and ICSSR, New Delhi, during April 06-07, 2018.
14. Presented a paper on “Geo-politics and methods of Guerrilla Warfare of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj” in an International Seminar on International Relations in India: Evidences from History, Scholastic Writings and Diplomatic Practices, organised by ICSSR, New Delhi and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, during April 25-27, 2018.
15. Presented a paper on “Education System in India: Needs for Value Addition?” in an National Seminar on Role of Teachers in Quality Education, organised by Department of Education, School of Education, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, during September 09, 2018.
16. Presented a paper on “India and Chinese Soft Power Instrument and Strategies” in an

International Conference on Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China, organised by Department of International Relations and Department of Education, School of Education, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi in collaboration with ICWA and ICSSR, New Delhi, Ranchi, during February 21-22, 2019.

17. Presented a paper on the topic, “Migration and Reverse Migration: Issues and Challenges in the age of Covid19?” in an International Webinar on the topic, Migration and Reverse Migration in the age of Covid19: Issues, Challenges and Opportunity, organised by Academics4Nation, 20-21 June 2020.
18. Presented a paper on “India’s neighbourhood: Quest for peace and stability” in an International Webinar on “Post COVID-19: Development and Challenges in South Asia” June 27-28, 2020, in collaboration with DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, Sophia Girls College, Ajmer and SSRAI.
19. Presented a research paper on “India-Nepal Relations in Post-COVID-19 Era” during ‘International Young Scholars Summit 2020’, held on 12-14 September 2020, organised by NICCE, Kathmandu, Nepal.
20. Presented a research paper on “India- China Border Dispute: Is there any way forward” during an International Conference on “Post- Pandemic World Order: Navigating the New Normal”, held from 29-31 August 2020, organised by NICCE, Kathmandu, Nepal and Water Policy Centre.
21. Presented a research paper on “Strategic Co-operation of India- EU Cooperation in the Indo- Pacific Region” during NICCE International Studies Convention, held from 27-29 August 2021, organised by NICCE, Kathmandu, Nepal.
22. Presented a research paper jointly on “Understanding India- Nepal Economic Relations in 21st century: An Overview” during an International Conference on “Understanding Nepal’s Foreign Policy”, held from 27-28 November 2021, organised by NICCE, Kathmandu, Nepal.
23. Presented a research paper jointly on “Gender and Inclusive Development: A case Study of South Chotanagpur Division of Jharkhand” during an MS Gore Centenary National Conference on “Exploring Grassroots Governance in India”, held from 18-20 December 2021, organised by School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

24. Presented a research paper on “Maritime Competition in the Indian Ocean: India’s Security Strategy” at Third South Asian Border Studies Conference 2023 in an International Conference on Intra & Inter-Regional Connectivity: South Asia, South-East Asia & Central Asia during 17th-19th April 2023.
25. Presented a research paper on “India- EU Co-operation in the Indo- Pacific Region: Challenges and Prospects” organised by the Jean Monnet Module -Culture, Society, Institutions and Change in the European Union co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and Department of Political Science, under the aegis of IQAC, St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi on 3-4 November 2023.

Workshops Attended

1. Attended One-week Literary Workshop on “Language, Indigenous Intellectual Heritage, and Sustainable Well-being” organized by Centre for Endangered Languages in collaboration with School for the Study of Culture and School of Languages, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Period- from 04.03.2014 to 08.03.2024).
2. Invited as Chief guest at Shaheed Sheikh Bhikhari College of Education, Ranchi University on May 19, 2023 on topic “Char Chunotiyen Jiwan Ki”.
3. Attended Confidential Workshop JNUEE-2021 from 5 April 2021 - 9 April 2021 at National Testing Agency, New Delhi.
4. Participated as an invited delegate at FINS (Forum for Integrated National Security), the second edition of ‘SAGAR Discourse’ on October 23-25, 2018 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Goa (SAGAR Discourse was focused on ‘Space’).
5. Presented an invited paper in a two-day workshop during 20-21 November, 2018 at NIEPA, New Delhi on topic, “Recruitment Process of Assistant Professors and Status of Temporary Teachers in Jharkhand”.
6. Participated in All India workshop on Education, jointly organised by Rajeev Gandhi Proudiki Vishwavidhyalay and Vidyarthi Kalyan Nyas, Bhopal on 24-25 February 2018 at RGPV Bhopal.

Program Organized

1. Co- convener, organized International Webinar on “Post COVID-19: Development and Challenges in South Asia” June 27-28, 2020, in collaboration with DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, Sophia Girls College, Ajmer and SSRAI.
2. Convener, organised an International Seminar on, “International Relations in India: Evidences from History, Scholastic Writings and Diplomatic Practices”, during 25-27 April, 2018, Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand and Co-sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
3. Convener, National Seminar on “India’s Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy”, organised by Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi and Co-sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, during April 11-12, 2016.
4. Organised a Special Talk on the topic “US Engagement with the World” by Prof. Arvind Kumar, Professor, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies, JNU, New Delhi on April 10, 2024 at Department of International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand.
5. Organised a Special Talk on the topic “Why Study Foreign Policy of Major Powers” by Dr. Monish Tourangbam, Honorary Director, Kalinga Institute of Indo- Pacific Studies, New Delhi on April 15, 2024 at Department of International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand.
6. Organised webinar on the topic, “The Gandhi we know Vs The Gandhi we should know” December 11, 2020 at DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
7. Organised webinar on the topic, “Dattopant Thengadi and his social philosophy” December 18, 2020, at DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
8. Organised webinar on the topic, “Gandhi and Nationalism” October 11, 2021, at DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
9. Organised webinar on the topic, “Abolition of untouchability from society: Relevance of Ambedkar’s work” October 27, 2021, at DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
10. Organised webinar on the topic, “Gandhi ji and Satyagraha” November 02, 2021, at

DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

11. Organised webinar on the topic, “Statecraft of Kautilya” November 24, 2021, at DPIR, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi

Ph.D. Supervisions: (Awarded 02; Ongoing 02)

1. Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Thesis entitled, “**Regional Security Scenario in South Asia: Emerging Dynamics in the Context of Climate Change**”, awarded on January 01, 2024.
2. Dr. Ravi Kumar, Thesis entitled, **Regional Security Scenario in South Asia: Emerging Dynamics in the Context of Climate Change**, awarded on November 11, 2023.
3. Ms. Jharana Dhindha, Thesis entitled, **Cross-Border Terrorism as a Factor in India-Pakistan Relations: A Case Study on the Pulwama Attack**, admitted on 08/01/2021.
4. Mr. Nitish Chandra Bhanu, working on the synopsis and admitted on 09/01/2024.

Any Other Information

Personal interviews

1. Given personal interview to Shining India News on “Modi’s Diplomacy.”
➤ You tube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkxFbewFTqg&feature=share>
2. Given personal interview to DD News on “Howdy Modi”.
➤ You tube link: <https://youtu.be/9XOsJPY2aGM>
3. Given personal interview to DD News on the occasion of International Women Day.
➤ You tube link: <https://youtu.be/Nd-ybXQyFIE>
4. Given personal interview to DD News on the topic, “Importance of International Relations as career option”
➤ You tube link: <https://youtu.be/zzioUe0mZTw>
5. Given personal interview to the Farz Foundation under Save Life Mission on the topic,

“Suicide Prevention: Causes and Solution.”

- You tube link: <https://youtu.be/LSxBL8K6Gp8>
- You tube link: https://youtu.be/23x_98f_108