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PhD: International Relations,
Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa
University, 2002 Jan Awarded.



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Research Interest:

International Relations; Terrorism Research; Diaspora, Migration & Labour Market; International Trade; International Business; Maritime Studies & Blue Economy; International Strategic Issues.

Teaching Interests:

Development Economics; International Relations; Development Studies; International Trade & Balance of Payment; International Business; Maritime Studies & Blue Economy.

Courses Taught / Teaching:

Maritime Studies & Blue Economy; International Relations; Development Economics; International Trade & Balance Of Payments; International Business; Peace & Conflict Studies.

Ph. D. International Relations:

Thesis Title: "The United States Foreign Policy towards Panama: The Panama Canal Perspective"

M. Phil International Relations:

School of International Studies (SIS), Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, 1991.

Work Profile: 27Years +

The International Centre, Goa



Served as the Programme Manager (Academic), 2nd June 1995 till 31st July, 2004.

BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus:



02 August, 2004, BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus till date.

About R P Pradhan:

R P Pradhan served as The Programme Manager, The International Centre, Goa (ICG) for more than nine years. ICG being a think tank / institute dealing with public policy and international understanding, R P Pradhan was instrumental in organizing major conferences, seminars and public policy debates on a range of socio-economic and development issues pertaining to Goa, India and society at large.

First Industrial Draft Policy, Govt. of Goa-2000, White Paper on Power 1998 (Electricity) Govt. of Goa, First Citizens Charter for Goa; Free Port for Goa Draft Policy; Coastal Zone Management Policy for Goa and Consumer Rights etc. have been some of the major policy debates/contributions of ICG and R P Pradhan has played critical academic role in them.

Also, Ford Foundation funded Project “South Asia Together 2003-06”, US\$ 105,000/; first French Film Festival 2002 etc. are some of his major contributions at ICG. He has edited two books during his ICG stint. In recognition of his service, ICG bestowed Excellent Performance Award-2004 to him and ICG Board of Trustees appreciated his contribution through a Board of Trustees Resolution in 2004.

R P Pradhan also served as a Member of the Board of Trustees of ICG during 2008-2012. He is serving at BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus from 2004 August onwards.

Academic / Institutional Role:

- Distinguished Fellow:** Serving as “Distinguished Fellow-Political Economy”, Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR), Kerala, Sep / Oct 2020 onwards.
<https://www.cppr.in/fellows>
- Russia’s Arctic Forum Member:** Arctic Forum Member Expert empaneled by **Lomonosov Moscow State University Marine Research Center, Russia**. Visit Russia periodically for Artic Forum Dialogues, Maritime & Blue Economy issues.
- Member, Board of Studies:** Member, Board of Studies in Geography, Goa University, Goa, India, June 2018 onwards (3 Years Term)
- Editorial Role:** Senior Associate Editor, Interdisciplinary online journal “**Social Science Researcher**”, Biannual, Published by North LakhimpurCollege, Assam, India.
<http://ssrnlc.org/publication.html>
- Society for Terrorism Research:** United Kingdom, Member
- Common Wealth Fellowship:** Member Expert for Economics for M. Sc. & PhD. Programme, Ministry of Human Resource, (MHRD), Govt. of India,2006-2010.
- Israel Govt. Fellowship:** Member Expert, Economics, for Masters & Ph. D Programme, Ministry of Human Resource, (MHRD) Govt. of India, 2008.

Member, Board of Studies: Invited Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, Goa, 2008.

Member Board of Trustees: The International Centre, Goa (ICG) 2008- 2012. The Board of Trustees consists of very eminent personalities of India. ICG is a similar institutionlike India International Centre, New Delhi.

Observer: Disaster Management Team, South Goa District, Social Audit of disaster response of Govt. of Goa, November, 2009. The team consisted of academics and social representatives.

Excellent Performance Award: The International Centre, Goa, 2004

Roghelio Sinan Award: Embassy of Panama, New Delhi, 1997.

Funded Project Grants:

- 1. BITS Goa TLC Project:** Awarded TLC Project titled “**Indian Ocean Region Seaports & Vessel Traffic Atlas Project for Class Room Teaching**”, Project Grant Value: Rs. 1.40Lacs. Oct 2021- March2022. Completed in Oct, 2022.
- 2. ICSSR Project Grant:** Awarded Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), Govt. Of India Project Grant of Rs. 15Lacs for the project titled Agenda 2020: India’s Maritime Infrastructure, Governance & Naval Diplomacy”. Completed in March 2019.
- 3. ICSSR Project Grant:** Co-PI, ICSSR Funded Project, “**Mining Closer and Alternative Livelihood in Goa**”. Project Value Rs.9 Lakh; 2014-2016; Project Completed.

Select Publications:

1. RP Pradhan, Chhavi Rathi & Suraj Gupta; “Sagarmala & India’s maritime big push approach: seaports as India’s geo-economic gateways & neighborhood maritime lessons”, Journal of the Indian Ocean Region, Rutledge, 12 Dec 2022. **Scopus**.
[Sagarmala & India’s maritime big push approach: seaports as India’s geo-economic gateways & neighborhood maritime lessons: Journal of the Indian Ocean Region: Vol 0, No 0 \(tandfonline.com\)](https://www.tandfonline.com).
2. Rudra Prasad Pradhan & Jajati K Pattnaik, “Russification and new Cold War geopolitical lessons: Whose war is Ukraine fighting anyway?”, News18, First Post, Newspaper Column, 6 March 2022.<https://www.firstpost.com/world/russification-and-new-cold-war-geopolitical-lessons-whose-war-is-ukraine-fighting-anyway-10434851.html>

3. R P Pradhan; Suraj Gupta & Mani Bhushan, "SAGAR, Sagarmala and Seaports: How 'Triple S' Growth Triangle promises to rewrite India's maritime history", News18, First Post, Newspaper Column, 06 Dec. 2021. <https://www.cpr.in/articles/sagar-sagarmala-and-seaports-how-triple-s-growth-triangle-promises-to-rewrite-indias-maritime-history>
4. RP Pradhan; Harshit Shah & Harshit Pruthi, "We should stop politicizing India's farm sector as its crisis is far more fundamental and deep-rooted", News18, First Post, Newspaper Column, 28 Nov. 2021. <https://www.firstpost.com/india/we-should-stop-politicising-indias-farm-sector-as-its-crisis-is-far-more-fundamental-and-deep-rooted-10170571.html>
5. Rudra P. Pradhan, and Christopher Isike, "Time ripe for an alternative world order as old global institutions struggle with Taliban-like challenges", News18, First Post, Newspaper Column, 15 Oct. 2021. <https://www.firstpost.com/world/time-ripe-for-an-alternative-world-order-as-old-global-institutions-struggle-with-taliban-like-challenges-10057621.html>
6. Rudra P Pradhan, "Afghanistan could be biggest puzzle in Asian geopolitics", The Daily Guardian, News Paper column, 03 Sep. 2021. <https://epaper.thedailyguardian.com/Home/ShareArticle?OrgId=3903440b04>
7. R P Pradhan, "Small is Not Vulnerable: India in Mongolia's Third Neighbour Dilemma", Electronic Journal of Social and Strategic Studies; Vol.2, Issue. IV, Aug. 2021. https://www.ejsss.net.in/article_html.php?did=13222&issueno=0
8. Rudra P. Pradhan, "World Order and India: Negotiating Thucydides Trap & Great Convergence", The Daily Guardian, News Paper column, 24 July. 2021. <https://thedailyguardian.com/world-order-and-india-negotiating-thucydides-trap-great-convergence/>
9. Jajati K. Pattnaik; Rudra P. Pradhan, "China's AI Driven Techno-Economic Hegemony", Mainstream Weekly, VOL LIX, No 25, New Delhi, June 5, 2021. [China's AI Driven Techno-Economic Hegemony | Pattnaik and Pradhan - Mainstream Weekly](#)
10. RP Pradhan; Chhavi Rathi, "Christmas Diplomacy: Peace, Prejudice & Untold Stories", Mainstream Weekly, 30 Jan, 2021. <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article10407.html>
11. Chhavi Rathi & RP Pradhan; "The Critical Analysis of Optimization of Vizhinjam Port resulting in Nations Slow Economic Growth"; Journal of Indian Ocean Rim Studies, Vol. 3, Issue 2, November 2020. **Scopus**. <https://www.iora.int/media/24239/final-jiors-volume-3-issue-2-min.pdf>
12. Harinder Singh & R P Pradhan, "Taiwan, Hong Kong & Macau in China's infrastructure diplomacy and the China Dream: Will the dominions fall?" Journal of Maritime Affairs; Taylor & Francis Online; 08 Jul 2019. **Scopus** <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09733159.2019.1637428>
13. R P Pradhan & Sairam Sunkara "Indo-Japan Engagement: Asian Commons Perspective", World Focus, Special Issue, No.461, May 2018, <http://www.worldfocus.in/magazine/india-japan-relations/>

14. Rudra P. Pradhan; Jajati K. Pattnaik, "Terrorism, Qatar Siege and Global Strategic Undercurrents", Mainstream, VOL LV No 32 New Delhi July 29, 2017.
<https://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article7342.html>
15. R.P Pradhan and Jajati K. Pattnaik, "Chabahar to Sagarmala: "Making Sense of India's External & Hinterland Sea Lane Prospects", World Focus, No.441, September, 2016.
www.worldfocus.in
16. Jajati K. Pattnaik and R. P. Pradhan, "Chabahar: In the Grand Chess Board of India's Geo Strategic Calculus", Mainstream, VOL. LIV, No 31, New Delhi July 23, 2016
<http://www.mainstreamweekly.net/article6553.html>
17. R. P. Pradhan, "Factory Asia and East Asian Economic Conundrum: Does India Fit In?" World Focus, No.435, March 2016. <http://www.worldfocus.in/magazine/india-and-east-asia/>
18. Pradhan, RP, "India's Diaspora Connect: Financial Instruments, Strategy and Options", Manpower Journal, Volume XLVII, Numbers 2-4 Institute of Applied Manpower Research, April - December 2012.
https://www.academia.edu/6940144/Manpower_Journal_Volume_XLVII_Numbers_2-4_Institute_of_Applied_Manpower_Research

Book Chapters:

1. RP Pradhan; "Smart Ports and Supply Chains in the Indian Ocean: India's Smart Port Case Analysis", INDIA AND AUSTRALIA: STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THROUGH THE INDO PACIFIC OCEANS INITIATIVE; CPPR, Kerala & Monash University, Australia; Feb 2023
<https://www.cpr.in/e-books/e-book-india-australila-strenghtening-international-cooperation-through-the-indo-pacific-oceans-initiative>
2. R P Pradhan; Harinder Singh, "Island Chains & India's Maritime Goodwill Curve: Revisiting Mackinder's Round World", Connecting Asia: Understanding Foreign Relations, Organizations and Contemporary Issues, (eds) debashish Nandy, Kunal Books, New Delhi, 2020.
<https://ompublications.in/product/books/OM46783>
3. Harinder Singh; R P Pradhan, "Mackinder's Round World and India's Maritime Goodwill Curve: A Perspective Towards Winning of Peace in the Indo-Pacific", "India's Engagement with Global Powers: Issues and Challenges; (eds); Edited by Narottam Gaan, Writers Choice, New Delhi, Jan 2020. <https://www.amazon.in/Indias-Engagement-Global-Powers-Challenges/dp/9384081310>
4. Pradhan RP & Sairam Sunkara, "Sagarmala & India's Blue Revolution: Making Sense of India's Maritime Reimaging"; India in the New World Order: The Changing Contours of Her Foreign Policy Under Narendra Modi (eds); Atlantic Publishers, July 2019.
<https://www.amazon.in/India-New-World-Order-Changing/dp/8126930373/ref=r16?Qid=1565973934&refinements=p27%3ARaj+kumar&s=books&sr=1-6>

5. RP Pradhan, "Role of BRICS in World Politics", Role of International Organizations in World Politics; Blue Roan Publishing, Ahmadabad, Gujarat, Feb 2019. https://www.amazon.in/ROLE-INTERNATIONAL-ORGANIZATIONS-WORLD-POLITICS/dp/8194187494/ref=pb_yb_h_a_1?encoding=UTF8&pvc=1&refRID=0HMM14PJ1JGYRK87F8CM
6. Pradhan RP, (eds) "Asian; ASEAN and Indo-Japan Economic Engagement: A Neoclassicism Perspective", India Japan Relations In The Era of Globalisation (eds); Mohd. Badrul Alam, Gyan Publishing House, Feb 2018, New Delhi; ISBN: 9788121214339(HB). <https://www.gyanbooks.com/index.php?p=sr&Uc=9788121214339&l=0>
7. Pradhan, RP, (eds) "*India's Foreign Policy Framework and Indo-Pak Relations*", An Outline of Indian Foreign Policy And Relations, (eds) Biswanath Chakraborty & Debashish Nandy, January 2016, Mitram, Kolkota. ISBN No: 978-93-80036-84-7 https://www.academia.edu/24394152/Indias_Foreign_Policy_Framework_and_Indo-Pak_Relations

Edited Book

1. Editor, "Coastal Zone Management of Goa", the International Centre, Goa, 1998.

Goa Maritime Dialogue You Tube Lectures

Lunched a public discourse initiative titled "Goa Maritime Dialogue" in collaboration with International Centre, Goa (ICG); ICSSR & BITS Pilani Goa Campus. International Centre, Goa is hosting the lecture series under Goa Maritime Dialogue. The lectures are available at You Tube. The first lecture was delivered by Prof. Prabhakar Lawrence & R P Pradhan. Goa Maritime Dialogue is an outgrowth of Prof. Pradhan's ICSSR funded Maritime Project.

1. First Goa Maritime Dialogue; 8th June 2016@ International Centre, Goa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csNzv9IEBko&feature=em-share_video_user
2. Second Goa Maritime Dialogue; 4th June 2016@ International Centre, Goa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXo9cBlmhe8>
3. Third Goa Maritime Dialogue 23rd February 2017@ International Centre, Goa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWFGrzQSPGE&feature>
4. Fourth Goa Maritime Dialogue 31st March 2017@ International Centre, Goa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWtjzQsPWzc>
5. Fifth Goa Maritime Dialogue 12th September 2017@ International Centre, Goa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISq2tpZg2dA>

Editor:

1. Senior Associate Editor, Interdisciplinary online journal titled "**Social Science Researcher**", Biannual, Published by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Assam, India.
2. Editor, Proceedings of International Conference on Environmental Research & Development, ICER08, December 2008.

3. Editor, Occasional Paper “Consumer Rights Awareness” (Seminar Proceedings), the International Centre, Goa, 1999.

Theme Paper/ Lectures

1. **UGC –MHRD Swayam Lecture:** “Politics of Foreign Assistance & International Aid”, University of Madras, 02 lectures uploaded in Swayam Webpage, 25 April, 2019.
2. RP Pradhan: Authored Concept Note for 8th BRICS Brain Storming being organized by ASSOCHAM 23-24 Sep.2016. Concept Note circulated among delegates from all the BRICS countries for the two day brain storming at the International Centre, Goa (ICG).

International Television & Media Publicity

ATOMEXPO, Sochi, Russia

20-21 Nov. 2022; R P Pradhan, BITS Pilani Goa Campus Media Coverage

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On the invitation of Rosatom- The State Nuclear Energy Corporation, Moscow, Russia, RP Pradhan participated in Russia’s ATOMEXPO-2022, at Sochi, Russia held during 20-21 Nov. 2022. As a result of ongoing research collaboration, RP Pradhan was an invited Panel Speaker in the Round Table – “Blue Economy: Government, Business, and Science for a Sustainable Future”. Following is the media coverage RP Pradhan received.

1. Ссылка на файл «Prof R P Pradhan talks to RT International.mp4» на Яндекс.Диске Посмотреть или скачать файл «Prof R P Pradhan talks to RT International.mp4» <https://disk.yandex.ru/i/4cyBIMwntyRPw>
Russia Today Television bite
2. [ATOMEXPO2022 - NUCLEAR SPRING](#) Blue Economy Live Session
3. 'Arctic melting will open up new shipping routes', IANS Economy News 2022-11-21 23:15; ['Arctic melting will open up new shipping routes' - Investing.com India](#)
4. *NUCLEAR ASIA 'Blue economy is the economy of the future' November30, 2022*
['Blue economy is the economy of the future'- Nuclear Asia](#)
5. [Russia: Three Indian speakers at global nuclear power event AtomExpo in Russia, Energy News, ET EnergyWorld \(indiatimes.com\)](#)

6. Blue Economy Is The Future For Global Growth: Experts

The assets of the world ocean are estimated to be worth USD 25 trillion

[Blue Economy Is The future For Global Growth Experts - BW Businessworld](#)

7. Experts: Blue economy is where Zanzibar, Egypt's future lies

[Correspondent Experts: Blue economy is where Zanzibar, Egypt's future lies - Daily News](#)

8. Leading international experts called blue the color of the economy of the future | APN News

9. ATOMEXPO 2022 Panelists Discuss Blue Economy Prospects

22 November, 2022 / 19:50;

[Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM global leader in nuclear technologies nuclear energy](#)

10. Independent Online, South Africa Arctic melting will 'open new shipping routes' (iol.co.za)

11. Bangladesh Post; Blue economy is the future - Bangladesh Post

Select International Conference Presentations/Papers

1. Pradhan RP, "Silent Wars & Wars: A Perspective on Neo-Functional Supra - nationalism toward Global Working Peace", Asia Pacific Peace Research Association (APPRA) APPRA-2019, **Jakarta, Indonesia**, 2-4th May 2019.
2. Pradhan RP; "The State, Debt & the Corporate Nations: Macro Economic Gambling of Debt Trap & Centre-Periphery Development", International Conference by World Association of Political Economy, (WAPE 2018) & Berlin School of Economics & Law, 16-18 July 2018, **Berlin, Germany**.
3. Pradhan RP; Sairam Sankura, "India & Chinas' Trade, Terms of Trade & Comparative Debt Analysis with Mekong Economies: Case of Economic Regionalism", Vietnam Economic Association, (VEAM 2018), **Hanoi, Vietnam**, 11-12th June 2018.
<http://veam.org/workshop2018/conference-papers-2018/>
4. Pradhan R P & Pushpendu Ghosh, "Factory Asia & India's Regional Terms of Trade: Case of India's Trade Creation or Trade Diversion?", International Conference on Applied Economics & Policy, 21-22nd August, 2017, University of Malay, **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**.
<https://umconference.um.edu.my/icaep2017>
5. Pradhan R P, "TPP & Factory Asia: Case of India Trade Creation or Trade Diversion?" The 15th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association Sustainable and Inclusive Development in Asia and the Global Economy, November 5-6, 2016, **Bandung, Indonesia**.
<http://eaea2016.events/>

6. Pradhan R P, *"India's Reluctant War with Indians: Cost Analysis of Naxal Violence & Governance Dividend"*, Asia Pacific Peace Research Association, APPRA Conference on Pathways Towards Just Peace, 09-11th October 2015, **Kathmandu, Nepal**.
7. Pradhan R. P, *"Cooperating in the Seas: ASEAN Region Maritime Security, Naval Diplomacy & Game Theory"*, 1st Int. Conference on ASEAN Studies (ICAS 2015), Theme "Emerging ASEAN Community 2015", Thammasat University, 03-04 Oct. 2015, **Bangkok, Thailand**.
8. Pradhan R. P, *"India, Colombia and Philippines: Left Wing Terrorism Lost and Found"*, International Conference on "Civil Unrest and Socio-Political Changes: Marginalisation, Disintegration, Exclusion", 26-29 May 2015, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, **Tbilisi, Georgia, Central Asia**.
9. Pradhan, Rudra Prasad, *"Neoclassicism & Indo-Japan Engagement: Connotations to ASEAN Plus & Plus"*, The 3rd International Conference on ASEAN and Globalization: Integration Diversity & Prosperity, 9-11 October 2014, National Institute for Development Administration, NIDA, **Bangkok, Thailand**.
https://www.academia.edu/15408722/NEOCLASSICISM_and_INDO-JAPAN_ENGAGEMENT_CONNOTATION_TO_ASEAN_PLUS_and_PLUS..._316By_Pradhan_Rudra_Prasad
10. Pradhan RP, *"Terror Management & Political Economy of India's Red Corridor"*, The Society for Terrorism Research 7th Annual Conference, University of East London, Stratford Campus, 27-28 June 2013, **London, UK**.

Select National Conference Presentations in India

1. Pradhan RP, "Island Chains, Blue Economy & Sagarmala: India's Indo-Pacific Agenda", International Conference on "New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions", **Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha**, 13- 14th February 2020.
2. Pradhan RP, "Diaspora & Soft Power Diplomacy: India's Diaspora Engagement New Frontiers", International Conference on "Diaspora Governance in International Relations: Opportunities & Challenges for India" Organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies, **Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar**, 10-11 Feb 2020.
3. Pradhan RP, "India & The Blue Economy: Evolving Partnerships", International Conference on "India and the Indian Ocean Region: Dynamics of Geopolitics, Security, and Global Commons" **The Peninsula Foundation; Chennai**; 12-13 July 2019.
4. Pradhan RP, "Diaspora Rhetoric & Beyond: Time for Next Generation Engagement", International Conference on "Indian Diaspora and Transnationalism: Global Perspective" Centre for Study of Indian Diaspora, University of Hyderabad and Organization for Diaspora Initiative (ODI), New Delhi, at the **University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India**; 4- 5 October 2018.
5. Pradhan RP, "Maritime & Hydro-Diplomacy Regional Cooperation Models: Implications to India's

North Eastern Region”, National Seminar on “Locating Northeast in India’s Neighbourhood Policy: Problems and Prospects”, Department of Political Science, North Lakhimpur College- ICSSR, Delhi & Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), **Lakhimpur, Assam**, September 29 – 30, 2018.

6. Pradhan R P, “Comparative Land, Labour & Agrarian Productivity: India’s Million Mutiny in Making!” International Conference on Economics & Finance, ICEF 2018 (ICEF 2018 Conference, 16-17th Feb. 2018, **BITS Pilani Goa Campus**, Goa India. <http://www.bits-goa.ac.in/ICEF/index.html>
7. Pradhan RP, “Diaspora, Transnationalism & Globalization: Shaping India’s New Generation Soft Power Diplomacy’, in the “International Conference on “Transnationalism, Culture and Diaspora in the Era of Globalisation”, 21-23 February 2018, **Ahmadabad, Gujarat**.
8. Pradhan RP; “Between Soft State & Emerging Giant: India’s Narrative of Democracy, Development & Good Governance” delivered at National Seminar On “Democracy, Development and Good Governance”, Organized by Department of Political Science, Neelamadhav Mahavidyalaya, **Kantilo, Odisha**, 19th - 20th November 2016. **Invited as Key Note Speaker**.
9. Pradhan RP, “*Land, Labour & Agrarian Productivity: India’s Million Mutiny in Making*”, 19th Indian Political Economy Association Annual Conference, **Goa University**, Goa, 4-5th December 2015.
10. Pradhan R P, “*Political Economy of Plastic Waste in Coastal Zones*”, National Seminar on Plastic Pollution in Sea: A Serious threat to the Aquatic biota and bio-diversity, **S N College, Kendrapara, Odisha**, 20- 21.January, 2012. **Invited as inaugural speaker**.
11. Pradhan R P, “*India’s Red Corridor: Political Economy of Development*” National Seminar on “Naxalism: A Threat to Social and Political Order”, Aul College, Aul, **Kendrapada, Orissa**, 9-10 December 2011. **Invited as key Note Speaker**.
12. Pradhan RP, “FDI Orientation and Outlook: India - Brazil Growth Dynamics”, International Conference on India-Brazil Dialogue, Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa university, Goa, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, Latin American Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, 28-30th October, 2011.
13. Pradhan, RP, “India’s Diaspora Connect: Financial Instruments, Strategy & Options”, International Conference on Diaspora & Development: Prospects and Implications for Nation States, IGNOU, New Delhi, India. 7- 8th September 2011. Manpower Journal, Volume XLVII, Numbers 2-4 Institute of Applied ManpowerResearch, New Delhi.
https://www.academia.edu/6940144/Manpower_Journal_Volume_XLVII_Numbers_2-4_Institute_of_Applied_Manpower_Research
14. Pradhan R P “*Focus Markets, New Generation Entrepreneurship: India’s Options in LAC*” The Ninth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI) Ahmadabad, 16-18 Feb, 2011.
15. Pradhan RP, “*ICZM: Approach & International Best Practices*”, Seminar on CRZ 2010 Draft: Responses and Challenges, the International Centre Goa, 8th Sep.2010.

16. Pradhan RP, *“Globalizing India Inc.: Indo-LAC Engagement Paradigm”*, International Conference on Global Issues in Business and Technology, Indore, India in collaboration with University of Maryland Eastern Shore, USA; Modern Technology & Management Institute Inc., USA; College of Business Frostburg State University, USA., 22-24, Dec. 2009.
17. Pradhan, R P; *“Environment Challenges and Development Options for developing Nations”*, International Conference on Environmental Research and Development, Dec 18- 20, 2008, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus.
18. Pradhan, RP, *“Reviving the Silk Route: New Initiatives & Engagements for the 21st Century”* organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, at the International Centre, Goa. 9-10 Feb. 2007.
19. Ganesan, R; RP. Pradhan & R.C. Maheswari *“Psychosocial Perceptual Differences An Empirical Exploratory study on Indian Food processing women Entrepreneurs”* Presented in International Seminar on creating Entrepreneurship Environment and Developing Entrepreneurial Management, IIT Mumbai, Aug 2005.
https://www.academia.edu/24701382/Psychological_Perceptual_Differences_An_empirical_Exploratory_Study_On_Indian_Food_Processing_Women_Entrepreneurs

Select International/National Webinars

1. Key Note Speaker: NEP: India’s Revolutionary Step Towards 2050; School of Commerce, **Devi Ahilya University, Indore**, Madhya Pradesh; 19th Feb. 2023.
2. Invited Speaker: *“Seaports: Strategy for Smart Ports, Green Shipping & Net Zero”*, **Shakti Foundation, New Delhi**, 25th Jan. 2023.
3. Invited Speaker: CPPR- Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF), New Delhi, International Conference on Bay of Bengal Security Dialogue: Fostering Regional Development through Trade and Investment; Security and Prosperity in the Bay of Bengal, **Cochin**, Nov. 29-01 Dec. 2022.
4. Invited Speaker: **Rosatom Arctic Forum** Round Table on Round Table- *“Blue Economy: Government, Business, and Science for a Sustainable Future”*, **Sochi, Russia**, 20-23 Nov. 2022.
5. Invited Speaker: Australia-India Indo-Pacific Ocean Initiatives (IPOI) Partnership Dialogue ‘Smart Ports & Supply Chains in the Indian Ocean: India’s Smart Port Case Analysis’, CPPR-Australia Consulate; **Cochin**; 21-22 April 22.
6. Invited Speaker: ‘Indo-US Trade; Terms of Trade; Welfare Fare Gain Analysis: Convergence & Challenges CPPR-US Consulate; International conference on India- U.S. Relations: Change, Continuity and Transformation; **Cochin**, 19-20, April 2022.
7. Panel Speaker: Central Asian Free Trade Movement: CAR’s Economic Regionalism and

Terms of Trade Challenges with Russia, China & India”; 2nd International Conference on Central Asia, (ICCA)2020 organized by Silk Road Research Center, Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan OSCE Academy **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**, 2-3rd October, 2020.

8. Panel Speaker: “Island Chains & the Great Game of Infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific” World Maritime Day Webinar-UGC Centre for Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University, 24 Sep 2020.
9. Key Note Speaker: Regional (Dis) agreement: Rhetoric Or Reality? Looking through the Lens of Recent Sino-Indian Skirmishes Department of Political Science & IQAC, Dwijendralal College, West Bengal International webinar, 05th Aug. 2020.
10. Key Note Speaker: “Covid-19 Impact on Global Order: Thucydides Trap or Great Convergence”, Online International Workshop, Dept. of Political Science, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Nalabari, Assam, 05-12 July 2020.
11. Key Note Speaker: “Covid-19 Effect On Higher Education in India: The New Normal Dynamics”, Key Note address at the National Webinar on Higher Education in the Ear of Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges & Opportunities”, Dept. of Education, Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, 11 June 2020.

Webinar Organized:

1. **Convener:** International webinar on “Changing Dynamics of International Order & India's Foreign Policy Choices, Challenges and Options”, jointly Organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani Goa Campus & Electronic Journal of Social and Strategic Studies, 31 October 2020: 1400h [IST] onwards. Five Indian & European Diplomats, two International Academics along others presented their papers.

Select International Invited Lectures

1. Invited Speaker: “Silent Wars & Violent Wars: Narrative on Peace Governance” Indonesian Institute of Sciences, **Jakarta, Indonesia**, 3rd May 2019.
2. Invited Speaker: “Marx & Corporate Nation States”, Berlin School of Economics, **Berlin Germany**, 19th July 2018.
3. Invited Lecture: “Freedom at Sea & Indo-Pacific Naval Diplomacy”, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; **Govt. Of Vietnam**, 14th June 2018.
4. Invited Lecture: Maritime Difficult Dialogues & Asia Pacific Sea Lane Challenges, Maritime

- Institute Malaysia (MIMA), **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**, 24th Aug. 2017.
5. Invited Speaker: “Left Wing Terrorism Lost and Found”, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; **Tbilisi, Georgia, Central Asia**. 28th May 2015,
6. Invited Speaker: “Indo-ASEAN Maritime Security & Naval Diplomacy”, Pirdi Banomyong International College, 05th Oct. 2015, **Bangkok, Thailand**.
7. Invited Speaker: “Red Corridor & Political Economy of Terror Management in India”, **University of East London**, Stratford Campus, 28 June 2013, **London, UK**.

National Invited Lectures

1. Invited Panel Speaker: "Island Chains, Blue Economy & Sagarmala: India's Indo-Pacific Agenda", International Conference on “New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions”, Fakir Mohan University, **Balasore, Odisha**, 13- 14th February 2020.
2. Invited Panel Speaker: “Diaspora & Soft Power Diplomacy: India’s Diaspora Engagement New Frontiers”, International Conference on “Diaspora Governance in International Relations: Opportunities & Challenges for India” Organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of **Gujarat, Gandhinagar**, 10-11 Feb 2020.
3. Invited Speaker: “Seaports, Sagarmala & Island Chains: Perspective on India's Indo- Pacific Strategy”, Refresher Course, **Goa University**, 25 Feb 2020.
4. Invited Speaker: “Social Science Research Paper Writing & Project Funding: Options & Opportunities”, Refresher Course, **Goa University**, 18th Feb 2020.
5. Invited Speaker: “Asian Century & Blue Economy”, Dept. Of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University & “Centre for Studies of South & South-East Asian Societies”, **Kazi Nazrul University**, Asansol, **West Bengal**, 9 Sep. 2019.
6. Invited Speaker: “India & the Blue Economy: Evolving Partnerships”, The Peninsula Foundation, **Chennai**, 12-13th July 2019.
7. Invited Panel Speaker: “IR as a Career Choice” Panel Interaction at Women's Christian College Dept. of International Studies, **Chennai**, 15th July 2019.
8. Invited Speaker: “Women in Indian Armed Forces: Narrative on Feminism, Gender Integration & National Defense; National Conference on “Women in Indian Armed Forces: Changing Contexts and Transformation”, Women’s Christian College, Chennai, 24-25 Jan 2018.
9. Invited Speaker: “Social Science Research Paper Writing & Project Funding: Options &

Opportunities, R&D Cell, St.Xavier's College, Goa. 16th Oct. 2018.

10. Invited Panel Speaker: “Diaspora, Transnationalism and Supra-nationalism: Being Smart Power through Soft Power Mode”, International Conference on Transnationalism, Culture and Diaspora in The Era of Globalization, Centre for Study of Diaspora, Central University of **Gujarat, Ahmedabad**. 21-23rd Feb, 2018.
11. Invited Speaker: “People, Ports & Shipping: Perspective on India’s Maritime Strategic Assets”, Institute of Marine Engineers India (IMEI),Goa, India, 27th Sep. 2017.
12. Key Note Speaker: “Between Soft State & Emerging Giant: India’s Narrative of Democracy, Development & Good Governance”, National Seminar On “Democracy, Development and Good Governance”, Organized by Dept. of Political Science,Neelamadhav Mahavidyalaya, Kantilo, Odisha, 19- 20th Nov. 2016.
13. Invited Lecture: “India’s Maritime Agenda 2020: Cruising through Make in India Promises”, Goa Maritime Dialogue, Goa, 8th June 2016. You tube Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csNzv9IEBko>
14. Invited Speaker: “India’s Maritime Economy: Growth Options & Challenges”, National Maritime Day Celebration Panel Lecture, Mercantile Maritime Dept; Govt. of Goa, 2nd April 2013.
15. Invited Speaker: “India: FDI Challenges”, Institute of Management Studies, **Devi Ahilya University, Indore**, Madhya Pradesh, India.05 Nov. 2012.
16. Invited Speaker: “Subsidies & Other Economic Protections: Global Out Look and Indian Response”, Indian Institute of Management **IIM-A, Ahmadabad**, 17th Feb.2011.
17. Invited Speaker: “Market of Competitive Religions: Option for Social Cohesiveness”, Dr. Umar Ali Sha Rural Development Trust, GoaChapter, 02 May, 2010.
18. Key Note Speaker: "Management of NGO's" under the UGC's Career Oriented programme MES College, Goa, 29, April, 2010.
19. Invited Panel Speaker: “Science, Society and the Paradox of Development”, Science Day Celebration, BITS Pilani, KK Birla, Goa Campus 27 Feb. 2010.
20. Invited Panel Speaker: “Role of Media in the Era of Globalization”, Centre for Latin American Studies,(CLAS) Goa University, Goa, Session was chaired by former Union Law Minister, Adv. Ramakant Khalap, 11 Oct 2008.
21. Dept. Talk: “Rastafarian Movement: Reflection on Growth of Global Black Consciousness”, BITS Faculty Seminar, 06 Oct. 2007.
22. Invited Panel Speaker: Career Guidance Talk, Rabita Society, Bhatkal, Karnataka, 13th July 2007.

23. Invited Speaker: "Panama Canal: A Strategic Perspective", Naval War College, Goa Naval War College, INS Mandovi, Naval War College, 14, Sep. 2006.
24. Dept. Talk: "Glimpses on Mayan Civilization" under the auspices of FOCUS- Forum For Cultural Studies, BITS Pilani Goa Campus. 5th May 2006.

Study Projects Supervised

1. "Review of India's Look East Policy" Kashish Dullet, December, 2013
2. "Does India need Comprehensive Vision in the Sea: Comparative Shipping Economics and India's Efficiency Score Card, Harshitha K, December, 2013.
3. Comparative Economics of Major Sea Ports of India" Aashima Monga, December, 2013.
4. "Corporate Social Responsibility: Locating Social Space in Corporate Theme" "Kshitij Jain, December, 2013.
5. "Political Economy of Terrorism: The Case of Maoists in India" Arya kumar Pruthviraj Mohanty, December 2013.
6. "Shipping Economics: The case of Goa's Ship Repair Industry" Sahil Kashyap, December, 2013.
7. "Ship Building Industries Comparative Efficiency Analysis: Case of Goa's Ship Building Industries", Ishan Katyal, December, 2013.
8. "The Global Supply Chain & Li Fung Limited: A Case Study", Satya Prakash Dash, May, 2012.
9. "The Impact of the Automobile Industry on the Economy of Developing Nations", G. Sri Harsha, May 2012.
10. "Report on the Indian Real Estate Sector", Anirudh Mohta, December, 2012.
11. "Li Fung & Apparel Sector Monopoly Trade Challenge for the Manufacturers" Apuva Mudgal, December, 2012.
12. Indian Automobile Industry: The Role of Foreign Direct Investment & Foreign Investors, Advait Tinaikar, May 2012.
13. "Shifting Dynamics of Middle East Oil Economics", Gaurav Jha, December, 2011.
14. "High Fashion Apparel Market: Challenges for India", Apurve Gupta, December 2010.
15. "International Brand Management: Understanding India's Brand Manage Quest", N. Simit Chandra Reddy, December, 2010.
16. "Impact of International Out -Sourcing to India". T. Uttej Reddy, December, 2010
17. "Tariff Impact of Globalization in International Business to India", K. Sri Harsha, December, 2010.
18. "Foreign Exchange Management: International Role of Euro", S. Natraj, December, 2010
19. "Production Capabilities of High Fashion Apparel in India & Other Major Nations", Arnav Malik, 2010.
20. "International Trade Documentation Challenges: Case of India", Nitish Verma, Dec. 2010.

First Degree Thesis Supervised

1. "Indo-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership", Abhishek Goel, 2013.
2. "Crowd Funding", Tejas Pandey, May, 2013
3. "Comparative Positioning of FDI in Multi-Brand Retail Sector in India" Ankit Asati, Dec. r 2012.
4. "India Infrastructure Development Projects: Efficiency Analysis", Rohit Garg, May, 2010.