

Amity Institute of International Studies

Professors/Honorary Professors



Professor Harsh V Pant, Professor of International Relations in Defence Studies **Department and the India Institute at King's College London**

Professor Harsh V Pant- Professor of International Relations with King's India Institute. He is Director, Studies and Head of the Strategic Studies Programme at Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. He is also Director (Honorary) of Delhi School of Transnational Affairs at Delhi University. He writes regularly for various Indian and international media outlets including the Japan Times, the Wall Street Journal, the National (UAE), the Hindustan Times, and the Telegraph.



Amb. Anil Trigunayat
Member of the Indian Foreign Service
Distinguished Fellow, VIF, India

Amb. Anil Trigunayat - Member of the Indian Foreign Service, Distinguished Fellow, VIF, India. He has served in the Indian Missions in Cote d'Ivoire, Bangladesh, Mongolia, USA, Russia, Sweden and Nigeria, Libya and Jordan. In the Ministry of External Affairs he has worked in the Economic, West Asia and North Africa and Consular Divisions. He also served as Director General/Joint Secretary for the Gulf & Haj Divisions in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. Thereafter, Mr. Trigunayat worked as Deputy Chief of Mission

in the rank of Ambassador in the Embassy of India, Moscow Prior to his superannuation in May 2016, he served as Ambassador of India to Jordan and Libya and High Commissioner to Malta (June 2012 – May 2016). He is a post Graduate in Physics from the Agra/Kumaon University and also studied Russian History, Culture and Language at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. As a visiting fellow he also conducted research work on “WTO and Regional Trading Blocs” at the Oxford University. He is a member of the All India Management Association/Delhi Management Association as well as that of Oxford and Cambridge Society of India and the Association of Indian Diplomats (former Ambassadors). He is also the Honorary Member of the International Trade Council, Brussels.



Amb. Prof. (Dr) Shambhu Ram
Simkhada
National Defense University, Nepal
- Former Permanent Representative
to UN and Former Ambassador

Amb. Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada - National Defense University, Nepal - Former Permanent Representative to UN and Former Ambassador

Visiting Faculty, MA in International Relations and Diplomacy (MIRD) and Conflict, Peace and Development Studies (CPDS) at Tribhuvan University, Former Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations.

Dr. Shambhu Ram SIMKHADA (born 1949) served as member of Secretariat of the Special Committee chaired by the Prime Minister) and its Technical Committee for the Supervision, Integration and Rehabilitation of the Maoist Army Combatants, Government of Nepal between 2008 and 2013. He was former permanent representative to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and Other International Organizations in Geneva (1998-2003), Chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Commission (Council) (2000-2001), ambassador to Switzerland (2000-2003), acting permanent representative to the United Nations, Geneva (1996), deputy permanent representative to the United Nations, New York (1994), and member secretary and treasurer of Social Welfare Council (1989).



**Ambassador Ravi Mohan Aggarwal,
Addl. General Director, Amity Centre
for International Cooperation and
Alliances (ACICA)**

**Honorary Professor, Amity Institute
of International Studies (AIIS)**

Joined Indian Foreign Service on 21st July, 1975 and retired on 31st January, 2009 with total experience of 34 years in diplomatic service in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and several countries abroad. The countries where he worked were Sri Lanka (1978-1981), Moscow (1984 – 1988), Brussels (1991 -1994), Gaborone (Botswana) (1994 – 1998), Moscow (1999-2002), Luanda (Angola) 2002 – 2005) and Sana'a (Yemen) (2006 – 2009).

In Yemen, he had been Ambassador of that country from 2006 – 2009. Earlier, in Angola, he had been Ambassador of that country from 2002 – 2005, besides concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Republic of Congo and Sao Tome Principe. In Moscow, he was Minister (Diplomatic Rank) from 1999 – 2002. He had also been Acting High Commissioner in Botswana for over 2 years. At Headquarters, he was Additional Director General of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), a wing of Ministry of External Affairs from 2005 to 2006.

Shri R M Aggarwal has been presently working as **Additional Director General at Amity University** since March 2009 for international cooperation vis-à-vis Amity University. He has had rich experience in pursuing Indian goals for cooperation in economic, commercial, academic and cultural fields during his various postings in India and abroad.



Prof. (Dr) Nagalaxmi M Raman
Director & Head
Amity Institute of International
Studies
Amity University Uttar Pradesh

As a Professor, Director and Head, Amity Institute of International Relations, running Ph.D. (IR); MA (IR) and BA. (Hons.) International Relations with Research programmes **Successfully executed 8 National and International Projects** funded by various funding agencies namely, BMGF, Leverhulme Trust, UK, DBT -GoI, USAID. **National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD), Ministry of Agriculture:** Produced specific protocols for 23 fruits and vegetable crops for post-harvest management and cold chain management. **Executed Consultancy Project with World Bank** resulting in creating a post-harvest management practices that aim to (i) reduce food loss and/or (ii) develop market opportunities for tomatoes and maize in Northern India especially in the months from June to August. **Trained 1507 farmers in Uttar Pradesh** through KVKs and NGOs (3 districts– Bulandshahar, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar) **Trained 237 women farmers** in North East Region, Manipur, India under the project

Teaching and Research: 15 years Faculty, Amity Institute of International Studies, Amity University, Noida. Prof. Raman specializes in India's Foreign Policy, Political Science, Public Administration, International Relations, Public Policy Analysis, Human Resource Management Comparative Politics & Government, International Political Economy, Globalization, Research Methodology. **Guiding 8 doctoral students at present** – Two are submitting the thesis for the award in Nov.,2023. **Dissertation: Guided 40+ students at PG and 27+ students at UG level.**

Significant Highlights:

- Prof. Raman is recipient of the “**Exemplary Leadership in Education, Outstanding Professor for Holistic Development of Students**” award at the recent World Education Leaders Summit & Awards 2021, on March 07, 2021 organised by INCEED & SPACE
- Awarded with Certificate in recognition of the review made for “Journal of Political Science and International Relations. <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/j/jpsir>. by Science Publishing Group, New York, USA
- Award of Honour, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India
- **Independent Director Certified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India(GoI)**
- Primary Evaluator in Toyathon, 2021, AICTE, Ministry of Education Innovation Cell, GoI

Further, she has received more than 35 recognitions of appreciations by National and International bodies.



Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwant Singh Bindra
Professor
Director Research,
Amity Institute of International
Studies (AIIS) and Amity Institute
of Public Policy (AIPP)

Qualifications:

BA(H)

MA

Ph.D POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL

POLITICAL

SCIENCE

SCIENCE

Professional Affiliations:

LIFE MEMBER, INDIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, INDIAN ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS MEMBER, INSTITUTE OF DEFENCE STUDY AND ANALYSIS, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION, ADVISER, STATE AND UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Professional Activities

ATTENDED MORE THAN 40 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
MEMBER OF NUMBER OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FORMER DIRECTOR OF CHAIR FOR INDIAN STUDIES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, JOHANASS GUTTENBERG UNIVERSITY, MAINZ , GERMANY.

PUBLISHED MORE THAN 7 BOOKS.

INDO- PAK RELATIONS: TASHKENT TO SIMLA AGREEMENT (1981) , INDO- BANGLADESH RELATIONS(1982) ,INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS,(1984), DETERMINANTS OF PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY(1988) , POLITICS OF ISLAMISATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PAKISTAN(1990), AND US FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS(2005,DYNAMICS OF PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

