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Manipal Academy of Higher, 576104 Udupi (India)

ABOUT ME

Lecturer
Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, Manipal

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer - European Politics and International Relations

Manipal Academy of Higher Education [1 Aug 2018 – Current]

City: Manipal | Country: India

Academic Roles and Responsibilities: Teaching

Course taught at Doctoral level (Planning, coordinating and delivery)

Research and Publication Ethics (2020) offered by Centre for Doctoral Studies - 2 sessions

Courses taught at Postgraduate level (Designing, planning, and delivery)

1. Political Governance and Policy Process in European Union
2. European Union as an International Player
3. European Union Foreign and Security Policy
4. EU-India Relations: Politics, Economic and Security
5. Introduction to Research Methods
6. Research Methods in Social Sciences
7. Theories of International Relations
8. International Relations through Cinema
9. Political and Cultural Construction of Europe
10. Simulations: Negotiations in the European Union
11. Introduction to International Relations and Geopolitics

Course taught at Undergraduate level (Delivery)

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in the Indian Context (2019 and 2021) - Funded by Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence project at MAHE

Academic Roles and Responsibilities: Non-Teaching

Research Committee Coordinator (2018-20)
MAHE Interdisciplinary Research Advisory Group (IRAG) member - 2018-20
Program Coordinator - MA European Studies (2019 onward)
Academic and Examination Committee (AEC) Coordinator 2020-23

Administrative Roles and Responsibilities

Admissions and Visibility Coordinator (2018-19) - responsible for all dissemination activities at the Centre
Quality and Compliance Coordinator (2018-present) - responsible for continuous quality enhancement of academic and administrative processes at the Centre
Nodal Officer for NAAC and IMS Representative at the University (2018-present)
COVID Taskforce member (2020-present)

Internal Auditor (Certified): 2019-present
Alumni Coordinator (2024-present)

Responsible for designing, implementation and monitoring of Outcome Based Education (OBE) curriculum for MA European Studies in 2019
Responsible for implementation of UGC recommended Choice-based Credit System (CBCS) for academic programs at the Centre
Initiated Doctoral Colloquium at the Centre (2019) - Monthly symposium of doctoral scholars presenting their research works

Schuman Trainee, Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union - Asia, Australia, and New Zealand

European Parliament [5 Oct 2022 – 5 Mar 2023]

City: Brussels | Country: Belgium

As a Schuman trainee at the Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union - Asia, Australia, and New Zealand, European Parliament, my role involved drafting analytical reports and in-depth analysis with policy recommendations for the European Parliament on the AANZ countries. This involved making research notes on wide range of issues covering the EP's relations with specific AANZ countries. The topics covered included analysis of external relations; regional cooperation; security and defence; inter-parliamentary relations; overall relations with the EU; current political situation; socio-economic situation; economics and trade; connectivity; human rights issues; environment and others.

In addition to the above research roles and responsibilities, I had the opportunity to work with desk officers for Afghanistan, China and South Asia, drafting speech texts for the Delegation Chair while also preparing minutes of the various Delegation meetings.

During my traineeship, I was able to help produce the following in-depth analysis report for the European Parliament:

1. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Japan Relations. October 2022. Brussels: European Parliament.
2. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-ASEAN Relations. November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament.
3. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Sri Lanka Relations. November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament.
4. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Cambodia Relations. November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament.
5. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Turkmenistan Relations. November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament.
6. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Philippines Relations. December 2022. Brussels: European Parliament.
7. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Uzbekistan Relations. January 2023. Brussels: European Parliament.
8. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Vietnam Relations. January 2023. Brussels: European Parliament.
9. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-New Zealand Relations. February 2023. Brussels: European Parliament.
10. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Maldives Relations. February 2023. Brussels: European Parliament.
11. In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Bangladesh Relations. February 2023. Brussels: European Parliament.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelors in Commerce

Poornaprajna College, Mangalore University [28 May 2012 – 4 Apr 2015]

City: Udupi | Country: India | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

General subjects

- Financial Management
- Modern Marketing
- Modern Banking
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Economics

Master of Arts in European Studies

Manipal Centre for European Studies - Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Manipal University [5 May 2015

- 26 Jun 2017]

City: Manipal | Country: India | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Courses:

Political and Cultural construction of Europe

European Integration and Eurozone

EU Seminar Series- Papers written : Non- Proliferation Treaty- India- EU Relations; The German Demographic Crisis and its Economic Implications

Jean Monnet Module - Cultural Analysis and European Identity

EU- Asia Relations

Research Methodology in Social Science- project- Media Content Analysis of the European Refugee Crisis: A Comparative study of the Indian and British Print media

European Language - French (A1) and (A2)

Masters in International Relations and European Studies

Metropolitan University [1 Oct 2016 - 26 Jun 2017]

City: Prague | Country: Czechia | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Regionalism

Area Studies: Afghanistan and Pakistan

EU Asylum Policy

External Security of the EU

Governance in EU

Advanced Theories in Conflict Resolution

Dialogues between Cultures and Civilization : Europe and Islam

PhD

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) [8 Feb 2021 - Current]

City: Manipal | Country: India | Level in EQF: EQF level 8 | Thesis: Dynamics of Higher Education Regionalism in Europe and Asia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Tulu

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Hindi

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Tulu

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

French

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Kannada

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

PUBLICATIONS

[2019]

Creating Communities within a Community: Understanding the Indian Diaspora in Europe

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, India Migration Report 2019 - Diaspora in Europe. Routledge India

[2019]

Understanding Consular Constraints in Student Mobility: A Perspective

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary & Sushmita Roy, Internationalisation of Higher Education: An Ecology. MUP

[2019]

Re-assessing the Western Balkan Enlargement: Ethno-political challenges and the Russian Revisionism, EURINT International Conference on European Union's Structural Challenges: The Way Forward, 2019, Iasi, Romania

Asha Wagware & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary

[2020]

European Union and its Scramble for the North Pole: The Quest for an Integrated Arctic Policy

Inayat Ramdas & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, The Polar Journal, 2020, Taylor & Francis

[2020]

Coronavirus Crisis and The Future of the World Order

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, April 2020, The Diplomatist

[2020]

Will a Renewed Franco-German Cooperation Thrive European Integration?

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, June 2020, European Horizons Symbiosis Chapter

[2021]

Contours of India-EU Engagements: Multiplicity of Experiences (eds).

Neeta Inamdar, Priya Vijaykumar Poojary & Praveen Shetty, April 2021. Manipal Universal Press (MUP)

[2021]

Recalibrating India-EU Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, May 2021. The Diplomatist

[2021]

The EU's vulnerable periphery: China in the Western Balkans

Yatharth Kachiar & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, July 2021. Financial Express

[2021]

Co-authored article. Why is the EU divided over Russia?

Yatharth Kachiar & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, July 2021. Financial Express

[2021]

Constructive Engagement in Times of Strategic Confusion: Mapping India-EU Relations. In Inamdar, Poojary & Shetty (eds). Contours of India-EU Engagements: Multiplicity of Experiences. Manipal Universal Press (MUP)

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, April 2021

[2021]

Reimagining Border in Cross-border Education: Experiences from India and Europe

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, May 2021. Europe of Knowledge blog

[2022]

COVID-19 and International Relations: A Global Perspective Co-authored article

Viola D'Souza et al., March 2022. World Focus.

[2022]

Towards a Decarbonized Future: India-EU on Carbon Pricing.

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, January 2022. EU-India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative

[2022]

Ukraine: Another Failure in EU's Foreign Policy. March 2022. India Today

[2022]

COVID-19 and International Relations: A Global Perspective

Viola D'Souza et al. World Focus Magazine

[2022]

Central and Eastern Europe's emerging relations with India in the context of Russo-Ukrainian War

Jakub Bornio & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, June 2022. New Eastern Europe Magazine

[2022]

Russia's War and the Rhetoric of 'Civilization State' in Global Politics

Nitesh Anchan & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, August 2022. The Loop

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Japan Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, October 2022. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-ASEAN Relations. Write here the description...

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Sri Lanka Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Cambodia Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Turkmenistan Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, November 2022. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Philippines Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, December 2022. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Uzbekistan Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, January 2023. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Vietnam Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, January 2023. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-New Zealand Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, February 2023. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Maldives Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, February 2023. Brussels: European Parliament

In-Depth Analysis Report on EU-Bangladesh Relations

Jorge Soutullo & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, February 2023. Brussels: European Parliament

EU-South Asia Ties and the Geopolitics of Connectivity

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, September 2022. Global Dialogue Review Journal.

Overlapping Spaces of Competition: Unravelling Higher Education Regionalism In N. Inamdar & P. Kirloskar (eds). Reimagining Border in Cross-border Education. August 2023. Routledge

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary & Neeta Inamdar

Shifts in Indian and Central European Relations from the Cold War to today

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, September 2023. CEU Review of Books

Towards an India-EU Educational Connectivity in the Indo-Pacific for Strategic Engagement. Call for Individual Research Papers on EU-India Relations under the EU India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative 2022-2023. January 2024.

Priya Vijaykumar Poojary & Shubhankar Paul

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[14 May 2020 – Current] Manipal

Coordinator - Association of European Studies in India (AESI)

[1 Dec 2021 – Current] Manipal

Faculty Coordinator - European Horizons Manipal Chapter

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[4 Mar 2017] Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia

Presented paper titled 'Towards a Non-Nuclear Regime: European Union's Indian Dilemma' at International Conference

[24 Jun 2019] Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi

Attended Conference titled Europe in a Changing World

[5 Dec 2019 – 6 Dec 2020] Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), India

Presented paper titled 'India and European Union on Migration Governance: A Policy Perspective' at International Conference on 'India-EU Engagements: A Decade in Reflection and Way Forward

[5 Dec 2019 – 6 Dec 2019] Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), India

Moderator, Joint Communication: 'Elements for an EU strategy on India' - Implications for India-EU Relations. Conference on 'India-EU Engagements: A Decade in Reflection and Way Forward

[5 Dec 2019 – 6 Dec 2019] Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal

Moderator, Round-table Discussion on Sustaining India-EU Relations: Way Forward. Conference on 'India-EU Engagements: A Decade in Reflection and Way Forward'

[10 Jun 2019] New Delhi, India

Delegate, Seminar on 'Sharing of Good Practices on Migration Governance' organised by International Labour Organisation (ILO)

[4 Mar 2020 – 5 Mar 2020] Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad

Presented paper titled 'From Idealism to Pragmatism: Evaluating the India-EU Summits'. National Seminar on India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World Order

[17 Jul 2020] Webinar

Panelist, EU-India Relations: 15th Summit on 15th July 2020 boosts the EU-India Strategic Partnership organised by Delegation of EU to India and Bhutan

[11 Dec 2020 – 12 Dec 2020] Global Dialogue Forum - Online

Panelist, Global Dialogue Security Summit Virtual Conference on 'Contesting the Indo Pacific for Global Domination'

[27 Mar 2021] Virtual

Moderator, International Seminar on Indian Thoughts on Language, Literature and Morality. Organized by Department of Philosophy, MAHE and Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi

[2 Jul 2021 – 4 Jul 2021] Virtual

Panelist, Making European Studies Relevant for Asia. Conference on Future of European Studies in Asia organized by O.P Jindal Global University, India and Project EURASIA (European Studies Revitalized Across Asian Universities)

[9 May 2022] Chair of European Studies, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Guest Lecture. India-EU Relations: Finally Going Strategic

[10 May 2022] Chair of European Studies, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Guest Lecture. India-Poland Relations

[Apr 2023] EICBI Virtual Seminar

Panelist. Will a dedicated Indian Embassy for EU help to increase India's engagement with the EU?

[2023] EUPOP

Speaker. The Strategic Importance of EU-India Cooperation. 1st Virtual EU-India Young Leaders' Exchange

[14 Jun 2023 – 16 Jun 2023] Mahabalipuram, India

Rapporteur, W20 Final Summit

[Dec 2023] University of Tallinn, Estonia

Guest Lecture. India in the Amritkaal: From Non-Alignment to Multi-alignment

[7 Feb 2024] Online

India-EU Cooperation in Higher Education in the Context of SDGs Learning Context-Specific Transformative Change, SDG Bergen 2024 Day Zero

[27 Feb 2024 – 28 Feb 2024] Manipal University Jaipur

Information Seminar: Study Opportunities in Europe

[25 Mar 2024 – 26 Mar 2024] MAHE Bengaluru

Workshop on Academic Writing

[12 Apr 2024] Sikkim Manipal University

Information Seminar: Study Opportunities in Europe

[1 Mar 2024] Online

Engagement with the Taliban: Feminist Perspectives on EU's Afghanistan Policy Dhanshri Parob & Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, Asian Symposium: Interdisciplinary Perspectives Across Cultural Frontiers. Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, Romania

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Erasmus+ student mobility programme to Metropolitan University Prague, 2016-2017

Erasmus+ teaching mobility programme to University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn, Poland, May 18 - 24, 2019

Marie Curie EU-Cofund Visiting Early-Stage Researcher at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Bremen, December 2018 - January 2019, Germany

[8 Oct 2021]

Policy Brief selected among top 10 under EU-India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative October 2021. EU-India Experts Workshop. Awarded €1000

Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility to University of Wroclaw, Poland, May 9-13, 2022

2022 Class of Europe/UK-India 40 leaders Award by EICBI

[1 Jan 2024]

Policy Brief selected among top 8 under EU-India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative. EU-India Experts Workshop. Awarded €1000

Erasmus+ teaching mobility programme to Tallinn University, Estonia, December 2023

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

- Leadership- served as Secretary of Commerce
- Self-motivated individual who works well independently and in a group environment
- Strong work ethics
- Good organisational skill gained as Coordinator of the Summer School Programs
- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

- Strong communication skills, both written and oral
- Good articulation skills
- Emphatic listener
- Confident
- Good Interpersonal skills

EVENTS ORGANIZED/CHAIED

[24 Feb 2018 – 2 Mar 2018]

Co-coordinator, Immersion Program on Exploring Business Landscapes in India. Organized by Centre for Intercultural Studies and Dialogue (CISD), MAHE for participants of International Graduate Centre, Hochschule Bremen, Germany

[20 Aug 2018 – 2 Sep 2018]

Co-coordinator, Summer School on Explore India: A Cultural Encounter. Organized by Centre for Intercultural Studies and Dialogue (CISD), MAHE for participants of Lancaster University, UK

[8 Apr 2020]

Moderated Special lecture by Ms Nathalie Loiseau, Member of European Parliament (MEP) on 'European Union and Governance in Times of Crisis'

[15 Jul 2020]

Moderated Webinar on Erasmus Programme and EU's Cultural Diplomacy on the Occasion of Erasmus Day Celebrations

[4 Nov 2020]

Moderated Special lecture by Dr Manuel Porto, Former MEP on 'Mobility in Flux: A European Response to Migration Crisis'

[11 Mar 2020]

Moderated Special lecture by Mr Niccolo Rinaldi, Former MEP and Head of Unit - Asia, Australia & New Zealand, DG EXPO, European Parliament on 'India-EU Relations in the Post-Pandemic World Order'

[14 Apr 2021]

Moderated Special lecture by Dr Nitika Srivastava, Senior Writer and Researcher, Consortium of Indo-Pacific Researchers, Alabama, USA on 'From Cooperation to Contestation: Geopolitics of EU-Russia Relations'

[17 Jun 2021]

Moderated Special lecture by Dr Margarita Starkevičiūtė, Former MEP on 'Strategic Autonomy and EU's Foreign Trade Agreements'

[15 Sep 2021]

Moderated Special Lecture by Mr Jo Leinen, Former MEP on 'European Green Deal: A Blueprint for India's Climate Policy?'

[28 Oct 2021]

Moderated Special Lecture by Mr Michael Hindley, Former MEP on 'European Parliament's Journey from a Consultative Assembly to Co-Legislator'

[10 Jan 2022 – 15 Jan 2022]

Convenor. Winter School on 'EU-Asia Relations in a Multipolar World'. January 10-15, 2022

Co-organizer. MAHE-KAS International Conference on India and EU in the Indo-Pacific: Strategies, Opportunities and Challenges. Manipal, India