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Though his major interest is in democratic functioning at grassroots, he also takes interest in strategic, academic and civic affairs. In course of his reporting duties he has traveled to the Gulf, Africa, Afghanistan, Taiwan and Ireland.

Presently he is **Adjunct Professor, Media Studies, Vivekananda Institute Of Professional Studies (IP University), New Delhi**. He earlier worked as Consulting Editor, *Millennium Post*, where he was part of the launch of the paper in 2012 in New Delhi and continued his association till 2017.

Before that he worked as Associate Editor with *The Pioneer*, where he looked after news operations of Chandigarh, Dehradun and Ranchi editions and acting as mentor for the City Bureau of the New Delhi edition. Between 2007 and 2012, he launched Dehradun, Ranchi and Chandigarh editions of the paper. He writes a very popular weekly column, *Reporter's Notebook*, published every Wednesday.

**He started a think tank -- Centre for Reforms, Development and Justice (CRDJ) -- at New Delhi in 2011 to consolidate nation's intellectual Capital. The centre publishes a high value academic journal *The Discussant*.**

He has contributed to some very popular publications both as editor and writer. His essay on political reporting finds a place in *Making News – A Handbook on Indian Media (Oxford University Press)* was critically well-received. His other works include *Where Gallantry is Tradition (Allied)* and *Monuments of Valour and Compassion (Punjabi Akademi, Govt of NCT Delhi)*. *Capital Phenomenon – A political history of Delhi 1998-2009 (Allied)* received both critical and commercial acclaim. His book *Jina*, which explores about Jaina temples in Bihar was very well received. He has contributed as editor/author to a series of collection of short stories – *Camphor Avenue, Veerkumars of Rajwada, Soaring Pines, Tales of Crucible and Cauldron, Journey Chronicles and Pavilion (Sriav)*, which again has been much appreciated.

His latest publication is a critical analysis of the evaluation of journalism and mass communication in the pre and post-Independence period. Titled *Processing News*, the book has been published by **National Book Trust**. As volume editor, he has, under the aegis of **CRDJ**, guided publication of collection 10 essays titled **Company to Crown**, which deals with rise of colonialism in India between 1757 and 1857.

He was invited by the prestigious **Indian Military Academy** to deliver a lecture on Media-Military Synergy for the trainee officers and faculty. He has been invited regularly by prestigious centres like **Delhi School of Economics**, **Indian Institute of Public Administration**, **Indian Institute of Mass Communication** and several leading universities and colleges across the country to deliver lectures, participate in seminars and hold workshops. He has delivered lecture to the students of Graduate School of Communications, **National Taiwan University**, Taipei. In February 2014 he delivered a lecture at the International Leadership Conference at **Smurfit Business School, UCD, Dublin**.

He was the Chairman of the **Governing Body of Maharaja Agrasen College** (Delhi University) for four years and thereafter of **Shivaji College** and subsequently of **Shaheed Bhagat Singh College** for three years each. Presently he is elected member of Delhi University Court. He is also a Member, Governing Body, Shyam Lal College, Delhi University.

He was instrumental in the organization of **MESD 2012**, a three-day international conference on sustainable development, jointly organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh (E) College, ICN School of Business France and Georgia Tech University, Atlanta.

He has participated in a 15-day-long workshop organized by the **UNAID** on HIV/AIDS in **Uganda**. The study trip gave him an opportunity to rub shoulders with policy makers in health sector.

He is also advisor with CFM-Global, a reputed NGO working in the field of sustainable development. He also helps CFM bring out a journal on sustainable development titled *Samuday*.

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