

## **DIVYA BHARATH**

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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

**Masters of Arts**, April 2013  
Stella Maris College, Chennai, India.  
Major: International Studies  
First Class (71.88%)

**Selected Courses for the Masters programme:**

- Theories and Issues of International Relations
- Research Methodology
- India's Foreign Policy
- Human Rights
- International law
- Governmental and Politics of Middle East
- American Foreign Policy
- International Terrorism
- International Security
- International Political Economy
- International Organizations
- Ethics – Women in family and society
- Personal Distinctiveness (A semester-from the Department of Psychology)
- Introduction to Public Relations (A semester- from the Department of Public Relations)

**Bachelors of Arts**, June 2011  
Maharanis College of Arts and Commerce for Women,  
University of Mysore, Mysore, India  
Major: Political Science, Economics and History.  
First Class (70.1%)

**All India Senior School Certificate Examination**, March 2008  
Demonstration Multipurpose School, Mysore, India.  
First Class (78.8%)

**Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board**, March 2006  
Sadvidya High School, Mysore, India.  
First Class (76.00%)

### **PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN**

**Dissertation submitted to the Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India, in partial fulfillment of the Degree of Master of Arts (April 2013):**

**Title: A study on the role of Prime Ministers in the formulation of India's Foreign Policy from Jawaharlal Nehru to Inder Kumar Gujral:**

The focus is essentially on the transition of India's foreign policy from 1947 to 1998 based on the factors like personality, assertiveness, and domestic and international settings. The study also considers the link between decision making as a theory and its practice and analyses the role of Prime Ministers and their ideologies in the making of India's Foreign Policy.

**A study on the Nuclear Exchange between (and Nuclear Capabilities of) India and Pakistan submitted to Arun Vishwanathan, Ph.D, Assistant Professor. International Strategic and Security Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India ( May 2012):**

The study focuses on the nuclear capabilities of India and Pakistan and the effects of a possible nuclear between the two nations. The emphasis is also on the possible Arms race in South Asia, highlighting the increase in nuclear acquisition and weaponry by India and Pakistan. A special chapter has been laid out for the Indo- US Nuclear Deal and its implication on Pakistan and the relationship between India and Pakistan.

- Literature Review for Nuclear Submarines
- Indian Nuclear Submarine Capabilities
- The Indo-US Nuclear Deal and Pakistan

**'Nuclearization and International Law' submitted to the Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India (October 2012):**

A paper that focuses on the major International Nuclear Deals between nations, especially NPT and the Nuclear concepts in International Law, Nuclear Disarmament and the general instability currently prevailing in the world today.

**'Women under the Taliban Regime: 1996-2001' submitted to the Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India (February 2012):**

A study to understand the factors responsible for the condition of women under the Taliban Regime between 1996 and 2001-including Religious, Social, Political and Economic spheres. The Literature Review has been the focal point of this study, showcasing the authenticity and relevance of the available sources.

**'International Security in the present age –Rise of Asymmetrical Conflicts, Insurgencies and the role of Extra Regional State Actors in Central Asia' submitted to the Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India (September 2011):**

A brief study on the role of external actors in the Central Asian region covering areas of – Natural Resources, Oil Politics, special role of China, Drug Trafficking and the deep involvement of the Superpowers in this region.

**‘Nuclear War in Los Angeles’ submitted to Arun Vishwanathan, Ph.D, Assistant Professor. International Strategic and Security Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India (April 2012):**

(The original article “Nuclear War in Los Angeles” was first compiled by the Los Angeles Federation of Scientists, published ‘Interfaith center to reverse the arms race’ in the year 1980 with the cold war as the backdrop.)

A brief summary of a collation of articles and papers on the assessment of a probable nuclear war in Los Angeles between US and USSR, looking at the effects in terms of thermal, blast and radiation on the city of Los Angeles.

### PROFESSIONAL VENTURES

- Presented a paper on **‘Maritime Security and it’s significance in the Indian Ocean Region’** organized by Centre for China Studies and Centre for Asia Studies at Stella Maris College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- August 2012.
- Paper presentations on: **The importance of the RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands, with regard to Environmental Law; The role of women in the formulation of the American Foreign Policy; Democratization of the Middle East (2012).**
- Actively participated in the workshop on **‘Nuclear Asia: The Contemporary Debate on Detrence, Disarmament, Safety and Security’**- organized by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College (Young Scholars Workshop, 5 March 2013).
- **Documentary on Human Rights violation**: Domestic violence about women – a case study (August 2012):  
Interviewed two women’s rights activists; carried out an exclusive public opinion survey in Chennai, Tamil Nadu; worked on a case study of a domestic violence victim including personal interview; charted out the role of the state and the individual in curbing this crime.
- Participated in the workshop on **‘Round Table – Iran: A War has begun’** organized by the Department of International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India- May 31- June 1, 2012.
- Active team member and participant in the **Student Seminar ‘KRIYA’** organized by the Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India(January 2012 and 2013).
- Participated in **‘Philolit’- a one-day symposium on ‘Poetry as an Educator’** organized by St. Philomena’s College, Mysore, India (October 2008).

## CERTIFICATES/ AWARDS

- Successfully completed the intensive and comprehensive Accelerated NLP Training Program- **Neuro Linguistic Programming** organized by Transformations Unlimited (Mysore) and Metamind Training Systems (Mumbai) at Mysore. (May 2016)
- Awarded the ‘Making a Positive Difference’ certificate of appreciation by the Foundation Training Team (Education and Research), Infosys, Mysore. (September 2014)
- Best Orator Award at Maharanis Arts College, Mysore (March 2011).
- Runner Up in the Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition organized by Maharanis College, Mysore (March 2009).
- Runner up in the Inter-High School Essay Writing Contest organized by Marimallappa High School, Mysore. (December 2005)
- Winner of English Oral Quiz organized by Maharanis College, Mysore. (2009 and 2011)
- Winner of the English Debate Contest organized by Maharanis College, Mysore. (2011)
- Winner of the English Elocution Contest organized by Maharanis College, Mysore. (2011)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Guest Faculty, Department of International Relations,  
Present  
Maharaja’s College, University of Mysore,  
Mysore, Karnataka.**

**October 2016-**

Currently working as a guest faculty in the department of International Relations- responsibilities include:

- Handling regular sessions four days a week.
- Conduction of tests and examinations.
- Active role in the preparation of question papers and in the formulation of the proposed syllabus for the respective semesters.
- Subjects include: International Relations Theories, India’s Foreign Policy, International Political Economy and Human Rights.

**Consultant, Athiya Organizational Competencies Pvt Ltd.  
February 2016  
Infosys Mysore, Karnataka**

**June 2014-**

Corporate Trainer for the Foundation Training Programme at Infosys, Mysore. Conducted training sessions covering various modules and specializing in:

- Training employees on taking calls with British Telecom emphasizing on Customer Service and Accent/Voice modulation
- Grammar and Vocabulary
- Corporate Etiquette
- Business English/Communication (Oral and Written)
- Soft Skills
- Customer Service
- Voice and Accent
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Basic aptitude skills (quantitative and qualitative)

- Conducted sessions on business email writing, customer call back practice, emphasizing on written communication, punctuation and language.

-Have actively been involved in the revision and editing of content for the current foundation training programme.

-Part of the core team for the auditing and managing official reports of training.

-Recipient of the "Person with the positive change" award at Infosys, Mysore-September 2014.

**Research Intern, National Institute of Advanced Studies  
August 2012  
Bangalore, Karnataka**

**May –**

Carried out R&D on a classified project related to nuclear relations between India and Pakistan

**Overview:** Project included in-depth analysis of including both nations' nuclear capabilities - role of external powers in the nuclearization of Asia. Security Dilemma of the Asian region being at stake with the possibility of a nuclear war between India and Pakistan; and forethought on the future of South Asian region considering the sensitivity of the current state of affairs in the subcontinent.

**June- August**

**2012**

**Stella Maris College,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**

- Was a student- teacher in the English Language Skills Development Programme.
- Active trainer for Undergraduate students in English Communication and personality development for two months.
- The programme included spoken English, English grammar, team work and personality enhancing exercises.
- Assisted in various activities including time management, stress management and confidence building exercises.

**Department of International Studies,  
Stella Maris College,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**

- Led the Editorial team for the Department Magazine 'FOCUS', between January and March 2013.
- Responsible for the editing and designing of the magazine.
- Assisted in formulating the layout and contents of the magazine.