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Ph.D		Jawaharlal Nehru University				2006
M.Phil		Jawaharlal Nehru University				2000
M.A.		Vinoba Bhave University				1998
B.A. (Hons)		Vinoba Bhave University				1995
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Career Profile						
<u>Teaching &amp; Research ( more than 13 yrs)</u>  Working as an Associate Professor, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.  Worked as an Assistant Professor, Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India.  Worked as an Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.  Worked as a Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  Worked as a Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Dire Dawa University, Dire Dawa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.  Worked as a Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.						

<p><u>Editorial (more than 11 yrs)</u></p> <p>Managing Editor, <i>Indian Journal of African Studies</i>, Journal of the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.</p> <p>Former Editor, <i>African Currents</i>, Journal of Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.</p> <p>Former Assistant Editor, <i>Diaspora Studies</i> (peer reviewed international journal published by Routledge, Taylor &amp; Francis Group).</p>
<p><b>Administrative Assignments</b></p> <p>Observer for Delhi University Undergraduate Admissions (ECA) - 2019</p> <p>Observer for Delhi University Entrance Test (DUET) - 2018</p> <p>Member, Grievance Redressal Committee (Admission - 2017-18), University of Delhi, Delhi.</p> <p>Member, Central Admission Grievance Committee (2016-17), University of Delhi, Delhi</p> <p>Observer for Delhi University Entrance Test (DUET) - 2016</p> <p>Coordinator (Ph.D. Entrance Exam. 2016), Department of African Studies, University of Delhi.</p>
<p><b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b></p> <p>Political Science/International Relations/African Affairs/India-Africa Relations/Indian Diaspora in Africa</p>
<p><b>Subjects Taught</b></p> <p>Research Methodology, Africa in Global Affairs, African Economics, History of Africa</p>
<p><b>Research Guidance</b></p> <p>M.Phil Awarded - 7</p> <p>Ph.D under progress -5</p>
<p><b>Publications Profile</b></p> <p>Vidhan Pathak, "India and Tanzania: Partners in Development", <i>Diplomacy &amp; Beyond Plus</i>, April 2019, pp. 18-21.</p> <p>Vidhan Pathak, "India-Africa Cultural linkages: A Study of the Siddi Tribe in Gujarat", <i>Indian Journal of African Studies</i>, Vol. XXIII, April &amp; October 2018, No. 1&amp; 2, pp. 10-25.</p> <p>Vidhan Pathak, "India and Africa on a Momentous Journey of Ever-Rising Ties", <i>Diplomatist</i>, Vol. 6, Issue 4, April 2018, (Noida, Delhi NCR: L.B. Associates (Pvt) Ltd), pp. 49-52.</p> <p>Vidhan Pathak (Co-Editor), <i>Imagining India as a Global Power: Prospects and Challenges</i>, (London &amp; New York: Routledge, Taylor &amp; Francis, 2018).</p> <p>Vidhan Pathak, "Indian Diaspora: A Strategic Asset for Indian Foreign Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" in Sangit K. Ragi, Sunil Sondhi and Vidhan Pathak, ed., <i>Imagining India as a Global Power: Prospects and Challenges</i>, (London &amp; New York: Routledge, Taylor &amp; Francis, 2018).</p> <p>Vidhan Pathak, "Diaspora in International Relations: Emerging Role of Indian Diaspora", <i>The Signage</i>, Vol. 5, No. 2, July – Dec 2017, (Jamshedpur: Aryan Publications), pp. 15-24.</p> <p>Vidhan Pathak, (Expert), <i>Political Science Glossary</i> (English-Hindi), (New Delhi : Commission for Scientific &amp; Technical Terminology, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development,</p>

Government of India, 2016).

Managing Editor, edited 1 volume (2 issues) of Indian Journal of African Studies, Journal of the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi (2018).

Co-Editor, edited 3 volumes (6 issues) of Indian Journal of African Studies, Journal of the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi (2015-17).

Editor, edited 5 volumes (8 issues) of *African Currents*, Journal of Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (2012-15).

Vidhan Pathak, *India's Relations with Francophone West Africa*, New Delhi: Kalinga Publications, 2015.

Vidhan Pathak, "China's Evolving Role in the Western Indian Ocean Region: Implications for Indian Interests", *THE DISCUSSANT*, Volume 1, Number 2, April 2013, (Delhi: Journal of Centre for Reforms, Development and Justice), pp. 31-51.

Vidhan Pathak, "India - Ethiopia Relations in the 21st Century", in Makumi Mwangiru and Aparajita Biswas, eds., *East Africa- India Security Relations*, Nairobi: Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, University of Nairobi, 2013.

Vidhan Pathak, "India's Relations with Francophone Africa", in Aparajita Biswas, ed., *India-Africa Enduring Partnerships: Emerging Areas of Cooperation*, Delhi: Gyan Publishers, 2013, pp. 244-258.

Vidhan Pathak, "Contributions of Indian Diaspora in Development of South Africa" in Ajay Dubey, ed., *Indian Diaspora: Contribution to their New Homes* (New Delhi, MD Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2011).

Vidhan Pathak, "China and Francophone Western Indian Ocean Region: Implications for Indian Interests", *Journal of Defence Studies*, vol.3, no.4, (New Delhi, IDSA, 2009), pp. 79-102.

Vidhan Pathak, "Indo-French Cooperation in the Francophone Western Indian Ocean Region: Emerging Pattern of Development Cooperation", *African Currents*, vol. XXVIII, no.44, (Mumbai, Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, 2009), pp. 27-43.

Vidhan Pathak, "Indian Diaspora in South Africa: Contribution and Challenges" in Ajay Dubey, ed., *Indian Diaspora in Africa: A Comparative Perspective* (New Delhi, MD Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2009), pp. 91-112.

Vidhan Pathak, "India's Changing Engagement with Francophone Africa" in Ajay Dubey, ed., *Trends in Indo-African Relations* (New Delhi, Manas Publications, 2009), pp. 113-151.

Vidhan Pathak, "India's Relations with Francophone Africa: Past Experiences and New Initiatives" in Ajay Dubey, ed., *India and Francophone Africa under Globalisation* (New Delhi, Kalinga Publications, 2009), pp. 29-59.

Vidhan Pathak, "India and Francophone Africa: An Overview" in Ajay Dubey, ed., *France & Africa: An Indian Perspective* (New Delhi, Kalinga Publications, 2009), pp. 107-124.

Vidhan Pathak, "Indo-Francophone Africa Relations: Past Experiences and New Initiatives", *Africa Quarterly*, vol. 48, no. 1, (New Delhi, ICCR, April 2008).

Vidhan Pathak, "India's Energy Diplomacy in Francophone Africa: Competitive-Cooperation with China", *India Quarterly*, vol. LXIII, no. 2, (New Delhi, ICWA, April-June 2007).

Vidhan Pathak, "Sino-Indian Synergy in Francophone Africa" – *Africa Quarterly*, vol. 47, no. 2, (New Delhi, ICCR, May-July 2007), pp. 35-43.

Vidhan Pathak, "India's Francophone Africa Policy: Leniency to Partnership", *The Indian Journal of Political*

*Science*, vol. LXVIII, no. 2 (Meerut, IPSA, April-June, 2007), pp. 293-310.

Vidhan Pathak, "France and Francophone Western Indian Ocean Region: Implications for Indian Interests", *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*, vol.14, no.2, (New Delhi, SIOS, August 2006), pp. 186-203.

Vidhan Pathak, "Francophone Africa and India: Emerging Relations in West African Region", *Africa Quarterly*, vol.46, no.2, (New Delhi, ICCR, May-July 2006), pp. 18-29.

Vidhan Pathak, "Indian Diaspora in South Africa", *Africa Quarterly*, vol.43, no.1, (New Delhi, ICCR, 2003), pp 72-85.

Vidhan Pathak, "Balochistan: Captive Resources", *SAPRA India Bulletin*, (New Delhi, SAPRA India Foundation, September 2006), pp. 7-9.

Vidhan Pathak, "Indo-Pak Joint Anti-Terror Mechanism: A Strategic Setback for India", *SAPRA India Bulletin*, (New Delhi, SAPRA India Foundation, October 2006), pp. 13-14.

Vidhan Pathak, Book Review of Aparajita Biswas, *Post-Apartheid South Africa: Its Relations with the Neighbouring Countries*, New Delhi: Asian Books, 2007, in *Insight on Africa*, vol.1, no.2, (New Delhi, ASA India, 2009), pp. 174-176.

Vidhan Pathak, "Liberation Struggles in Africa", (bibliographic compilation), *Africa Quarterly*, vol.44, no. 2, (New Delhi, ICCR, August 2004), pp. 145-157.

Vidhan Pathak, "Francophone Africa", (bibliographic compilation), *Africa Quarterly*, vol.43, no.4, (New Delhi, ICCR, 2003), pp. 99-120.

#### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Vidhan Pathak, "Indian Diaspora and HSS: A Study in Kenyan Context" paper presented in International Conference on *Transforming Africa: Potentials & Challenges* organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi on 06-08 February 2019 at University of Delhi, Delhi.

Vidhan Pathak, "India and Indian Ocean Region: Strategic Partnership with WIO Island States" paper presented in National Conference on *Indic Perspective on International Relations* organized by Department of Political Science and International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP on 01-02 February 2019 at University of Delhi, Delhi.

Co-Convener, International Conference on *Transforming Africa: Potentials & Challenges* organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi with the support of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 06-08 February 2019 at University of Delhi, Delhi.

Vidhan Pathak, "Russia-Libya Relations: A Geostrategic Perspective" paper presented in International Seminar on Sharing Development Experiences in *Africa and Eurasia* organized by Centre for Central Eurasian Studies & Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai and Observer Research Foundation Mumbai at University of Mumbai on 19-20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

Vidhan Pathak, "Idea of Integral Humanism: Relevance for the Contemporary World" paper presented jointly in National Conference on *Integral Humanism: A Vision and Mission* organized by Department of Political Science, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 5-6<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

Vidhan Pathak, Chaired a Session on "Effect of International Migration at Origin and Destination" in international Conference on "Transnationalism, Culture and Diaspora in the Era of Globalisation" organised by Centre for Study of Diaspora, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar on 21-23 February

2018 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Vidhan Pathak, Delivered two lectures on November 29 & 30, 2017 in a two-week “Research Methodology Workshop for Social Science Faculty Members” from November 17- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (A Central University), Regional Campus, Manipur sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

Vidhan Pathak, “Emerging Role of Indian Diaspora as a Strategic Resource for India-South Africa Relations” paper presented jointly in National Conference on *Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change*, organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi at Department of African Studies, University of Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

Delivered a lecture on “Teaching Area Studies in India: A Case of African Studies” in a Workshop on *Teaching Methods* for the University and College teachers of all streams (Humanities, Commerce & Science) organised by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Vidhan Pathak, “India’s Africa Policy: A 21st Century Perspective” paper presented jointly in National Conference on India’s Changing Role in the New World Order organized by Department of Political Science, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi on 14-15 March, 2016.

Co-Convener, National Conference on African Studies Programme in India: Prospects and Challenges, organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

#### International Conferences/Seminars:

Vidhan Pathak, “Emerging Role of Indian Diaspora as a Strategic Resource for Indo-South African Relations” paper presented in international seminar on *Indian Diaspora in Development of Host and Home Countries: A Comparative Perspective* organized by Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), New Delhi and Kadi Sarva Vishvavidyala, Gandhinagar, Gujarat at Kadi Sarva Vishva Vidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 10-11 January 2015.

Vidhan Pathak, “Africa-BRICS Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges” paper presented in International Seminar on *BRICS and Beyond: Vision for 2025* organized by Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai at Kalina, Mumbai on 17- 18 September 2014.

Vidhan Pathak, “Diaspora in International Relations: A Case of South African Indians in Foreign Policy of India” paper presented in Annual International Studies Convention 2013 on the theme *Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South* organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), in partnership with Central University of Gujarat, University of Calcutta, University of Hyderabad, University of Pune, Pondicherry University and Panjab University from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Vidhan Pathak, “Changing Importance of Indian Diaspora in South Africa in Foreign Policy and National Security of India: A 21st Century Perspective” paper presented in International Seminar on *Diaspora in India’s Foreign Policy and National Security: A Comparative Perspective* organized by Organisation for

Diaspora Initiatives (ODI) in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi & Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi on 6–7 November 2013.

Vidhan Pathak, “India’s Africa Policy: Renewed Engagement with East Africa” paper presented in International Seminar on *India-Eastern Africa Dialogue: Exploring Opportunities for Cooperation*, organised by Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University in Collaboration with Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi at Manipal University, Manipal on 25-26 October 2013.

Vidhan Pathak “Contributions and Emerging Role of South African Indians in Strengthening India-South Africa Relations”, paper presented in International Conference on *India and its Diaspora: A Comparative Perspective*, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University (CAS/SIS), Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi and India International Centre, New Delhi on 29th and 30th March 2013 at IIC, New Delhi.

Vidhan Pathak “India’s Relations with Francophone West Africa: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspective” paper presented in International Conference on *Emerging Asian Powers in Africa*, organised by Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai and PRIASA at Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai on 14th -15th February 2013.

Vidhan Pathak, “The dynamics from within South Africa PIOs”, paper presented at Academic Forum II - “PIO Diaspora: Emergence and Roadmap” organized by GOPIO International in collaboration with University of Malaya & Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives at Department of Indian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 2 April 2011.

Vidhan Pathak, “India and Francophone Africa: Changing Foreign Policy”, paper presented in International Seminar on “India–Africa Enduring Partnership: Emerging Areas of Cooperation” organized by Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai & African Studies Association of India at World Trade Centre, Mumbai on 2-4 March 2010.

Vidhan Pathak, “Indian Diaspora in Sudan: Implications for Indian Policies”, paper presented in International Seminar on “Asia and Sudan” organized by African Studies Association of India & Danish Institute, Denmark at IIC, New Delhi on 10 November 2009.

Vidhan Pathak, “India-South Africa Relations under SADC Framework”, paper presented in International Seminar on “India and SADC: Role and Importance of South Africa” organized by African Studies Association of India & Punjabi University, Patiala at Patiala on 9-10 October 2009.

Vidhan Pathak, “India’s Energy Diplomacy in Francophone Africa: Competition and Cooperation with China”, paper presented in International Seminar on “India and Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa under Globalisation” organized by Africa Division, CWAAS, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 22-23 February 2007.

Vidhan Pathak, “India and Francophone Africa: Emerging Relations in Western Indian Ocean Region”, paper presented in International Seminar on “Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues in Foreign Policies and Development” organized by Africa Division, CWAAS, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 27-28 February 2006.

Vidhan Pathak, “Indo-Francophone Africa Relations: Past Experiences and New Initiatives”, paper presented in International Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Indo-African Relations” organized by Indian Council of World Affairs and African Studies Association of India on 19-20 November 2004

at New Delhi.

National Seminars/Workshops/Round Tables/ Symposiums:

Vidhan Pathak, "Emerging Role of Diaspora in Development: A Case of South African Indians", paper presented in the 110<sup>th</sup> 4-week Orientation Programme at the UGC –Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Vidhan Pathak and Ajay Dubey "Assessing Indian capacity building efforts in Francophone West Africa under IAFs" paper presented at *ICWA-SIS Dialogue 2013* on "India's Foreign Policy: Diplomatic Breakthroughs and Critical Gaps" organized by SIS, JNU in collaboration with ICWA at JNU, New Delhi on 7-9 October 2013.

Vidhan Pathak, "Indian Diaspora in Francophone Africa: Strategic Resource for Indian Diaspora Policy", paper presented in Seminar on "Indian Diaspora Policy: Regional and Linguistic Challenges" organized by Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University & Organization for Diaspora Initiatives at 203-School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 12th October, 2011.

Interaction with youths from Indian diaspora and Indian experts under the "Know India Programme" of MOIA on 29th September 2011 at 203-School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University organised by Organisation of Diaspora Initiatives (ODI).

Vidhan Pathak, "Indian Diaspora in Southern Africa: Issues, Challenges and Policy Response of India", paper presented in Symposium on "Indian Diaspora in Francophone and Lusophone Africa: Opportunities for Indian Foreign Policy" organized by Centre for African Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI) & Policy Research Institute of African Studies Association (PRIASA) at 203-School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Participated as political science expert in meeting/workshop for preparation of Political science glossary organized by Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on 25-29<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Paper presented in a workshop on "Teaching, Researching and Resourcing African Studies in India", organised by African Studies Association of India and Centre for African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 19 March 2010 at SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Vidhan Pathak, "Minority Indian Diasporic Community in South Africa", paper presented in Round Table on "Indian Diaspora across the Globe: The Experience as a Minority Community" at Jamia Millia Islamia on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

Vidhan Pathak, "India and Francophone Africa", paper presented in Symposium on "Francophone Africa and France: The Indian Perspective" organized by Africa Division, CWAAS, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2005.

Awards and Distinctions

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) awarded by Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), Government of India, New Delhi.

Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) awarded by Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), Government of India, New Delhi.

Short Term Fellowship awarded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi.

#### Association With Professional Bodies

Founding Member, Former Treasurer and currently Joint Secretary of African Studies Association of India (ASA), New Delhi.

Founding Member, Former Joint Secretary and Executive Committee member of Organization for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), New Delhi.

Former Finance Secretary and Management Committee (MC) Member, Policy Research Institute of the African Studies Association (PRIASA), New Delhi.

#### Other Activities

Member, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

Member, Departmental Research Committee, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi.

#### Journal Referee:

Referee for *India Quarterly*, a refereed journal of international affairs published by Sage for Indian Council of World Affairs.

Referee for *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations (JJIR)* published by Sage for Jadavpur University.

Referee for *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group).

Referee for *Journal of Global Diaspora Studies (JGDS)*, published by the world Association of Global Diaspora Studies (WADIS), Republic of Korea.

#### Manuscript Reviewer:

Reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan (Springer) manuscript.

Reviewer for Oxford University Press (OUP) manuscript.

#### Editorial Board Member:

Editorial Board Member of *The Signage*, Journal of Education and Social Sciences, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

Editorial Board Member of The Delhi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (DJHSS), Delhi.

#### Conference Chair:

Co-chaired the technical session on Ethnicity, Gender and Society in National Conference on Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change, organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, on 19<sup>th</sup>



February, 2016.

Co-chaired the technical session on Health, History, Technology, Education and the African Union in National Conference on Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change, organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

Subject Expert/ External Examiner:

External Examiner for Ph.D Thesis- Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Subject Expert for the evaluation of Ph.D proposal in the subject of African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

External Examiner for M.Phil Dissertation- Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

External Examiner for M.Phil Dissertation- Centre for African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

External Examiner for M.Phil, Dissertation- Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Subject Expert (Chairperson of the committee of question paper setters- Economics of Geopolitics and International Relation), Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.

Subject Expert (Chairperson of the committee of question paper setters- Development Experience of the Major Economies of the World), Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.