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MA Degree in **Politics (with Specialization in West Asian Studies) /**2003 (University of Calicut, Kerala, India).

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 2. Book Review: **Indian Diaspora in the United States: Brain Drain or Gain?***Manpower Journal,* Vol. XLVII (2-4),2013.

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 July 27-30, 2016.

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* 'Engaging Gulf Migration: Challenges and Opportunities'*,* conference on'Engaging Diaspora: Challenges and Opportunities' Nelson Mandela chair for Afro-Asian Studies, Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies, MG University Kottayam and Kerala State Higher Education Council. 23-24 March, 2015

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