

## Professor Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi



Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi is Professor of Political Science at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is also the Coordinator, Centre for the Study of Geopolitics, Department of Political Science and Honorary Director, Centre for the Study of Mid-West and Central Asia. His area of specialization is the theory and practice of **Geopolitics**; with special reference to Polar Regions and the Indian Ocean. He did his M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He was awarded the Nehru Centenary British Fellowship, followed by a highly coveted Leverhulme Trust Research Grant, to pursue his post-doctoral research at University of Cambridge, England, from 1992 to 1995.

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Professor Chaturvedi serves on the international editorial board of journals like, *Geopolitics* (London: Routledge), and *Co-operation and Conflict* (New York: Sage). He is the only South Asian to serve on the Steering Committee of International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Political Geography, for the term 2004-2008. He is also the Co-Chair of Research Committee 15 (RC 15 on Political and Cultural Geography) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and Vice-Chairman of Indian Ocean Research Group (IORG, Inc). He has been addressing the National Defence College (NDC) of India since 2005.

In connection with wide-ranging academic assignments, Dr. Chaturvedi has visited thirty-eight countries and traveled extensively in the Antarctic and the Arctic regions. He is the **author** of *The Dawning of Antarctica* (South Asia Books, 1990); *Polar Regions: A Political Geography* (John Wiley & Sons, 1996); **co-author** of *Partitions: Reshaping Minds and States* (Routledge, 2005); and **co-editor** of *State of Justice in India: Marginalities and Justice* (Sage, 2008) *Geopolitical Orientations Regionalism and Security in the Indian Ocean* (SAP, 2004); *Energy Security and the Indian Ocean Region* (SAP, 2005); and *Globalization: Spaces, Identities and Insecurities* (SAP, 2005). He has also contributed to edited volumes brought out by reputed publishers such as Sage, Routledge, Harwood Academic, Orient Longman, San Diego State University Press, Manohar, Tata McGraw Hill, Anthem Press, Rutgers University Press. Professor Chaturvedi's research has also been carried out by international, refereed journals such as *Cooperation and Conflict* (London: Sage) *Environment and Planning D Society and Space* (London: Pion Ltd), *Journal of Economic and Social Geography* (Blackwell), *Ocean Yearbook* (University of Chicago Press) and *Third World Quarterly* (Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group).

