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Prof R Radhakrishnan is presently teaching political science at the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. His career consists of teaching; work in a political office and research in a think-tank. His earlier experience includes teaching assignments at the Symbiosis Law School, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, National Defence Academy, Pune and various other media schools in Pune and Bhopal.

Prof Radhakrishnan had assisted parliamentarians in Delhi for around three years, which involved daily monitoring, analysis and identifying trends in India's domestic politics and foreign policy. He had also worked in the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), in a project on alternative approaches to security, funded by the Ford Foundation. The focus of his study at the IPCS was on the "Challenges to National Integration" which primarily dwelt on conflicts/politics based on identity in India. It tried to address the issue of integration of various communities and their representation in the decision-making process.

He had pursued his Masters and MPhil from the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and presently he is working on his doctoral research on the *'Political Communication as Soft Power: Role of Media in India's Foreign Policy'* from the Pune University, Pune. He has co-authored a book, co-edited two books, contributed articles in journals and many web based articles, apart from the occasional brief comments in the newspapers. He has also presented papers in national and international conferences.