

ABSTRACT TO THE THESIS

The thesis entitled “Challenges and Response to Mixed Migration: A Study of Irregular Flow towards Europe (2015-2022)”, pertains to a study of the challenges and response to mixed migration from the year 2015 till 2022. The reason behind this time frame was to highlight the unprecedented surge in irregular migrant influx in 2015 in Europe. Later on, the policy challenges that barged in during and after the pandemic and subsequently the Ukrainian refugee crisis in 2022, has also been referred to. The study is restricted to challenges that mixed migration entails as well as the current responses observed while dealing with irregular mixed flow. These challenges can be understood in two aspects: one is in terms of understanding mixed migration or rather clarifying the meaning and connotations of mixed migration, and second is the effectiveness of the current policy measures, need for revamping existing laws and frameworks and promoting extensive collaboration among stakeholders that can be more suitable to deal with large number of migrants in mixed flow.