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Educational Qualifications		
Degree	Institution	Year
B.A. Hons.(History)	University of Delhi	1990
M.A.	University of Delhi	1993
M.Phil.	University of Delhi	1996
Ph.D.	University of Delhi	2014
Administrative and Students related Assignments		
Career Profile		
Subjects Taught		
B.A. Hons.: History of Modern Europe (1780-1939) B.A. Programme: Issues in Twentieth Century World History- I History of India: 1750s-1950s		
Areas of Interest/Specialization		
Area of Specialization: Modern Indian History.		
Areas of Interest: Social and Political History of Colonial and Post- colonial India, Indian National Movement.		
Research Articles		
1. 'Changing Dynamics of Power Relations in Contemporary Bihar:1950s-1990s', Proceedings of Bihar Itihas Parishad, 11 th Session, Bodhgaya 2024.		
2. 'Peasant Consciousness and Protests in Colonial Bihar till 1920', Juni Khyat, January-June2024, ISSN:2278-4632, UGC Care List		
3. 'State, Thikanedars and the Peasants: Agrarian Relations in the Shekhawati region during 1920s-1930s', Proceedings Volume XXXVI, Rajasthan History Congress, February 2022, ISSN NO 2321-1228, UGC Care List.		

4. 'Caste- Social Order and Political Category: A Comparative study of British India and Princely States of Rajasthan', Proceedings Volume XXXV, Rajasthan History Congress, September 2021, ISSN NO 2321-1228, UGC Care List.
Books
Chapters in Books
MOOCS
Seminars, Paper Presentations
<p>* Presented a Paper on 'Region and Social Groups: Situating Marginalisation in Colonial Bihar', 12th Session of Bihar Itihas Parishad, 8-9 March,2025, Organised by Department of History, Murarka College, Sultanganj, Bihar.</p> <p>* Presented a Paper on 'British Raj, Indian Princes and Prajamandal Movement in the Jaipur State' in the 37th Session of Rajasthan History Congress, Organised by Department of History, Mahila P.G Mahavidyalya, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Soorsagar Road, Jodhpur, 24-25 February,2024.</p> <p>* Presented a Paper on 'Dynamics of Protest: Peasants and the Indian National Movement', National Seminar on Themes and Trends in Indian Historiography, Organised by Ateet: History Society, Department of History, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi,13 April 2022.</p> <p>* Presented a Paper on 'State, Thikanedars and the Peasants: Agrarian Relations in the Shekhawati region during 1920s-1930s' in the 36th Session of Rajasthan History Congress, Organised by Department of History, Mahila P.G Mahavidyalya, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Soorsagar Road, Jodhpur, , 26-27 February,2022.</p> <p>* Presented a Paper on 'Caste-Social order and Political category: A comparative study of British India and Princely state of Rajasthan' in the 35th Session of Rajasthan History Congress, Organised by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed-to-be University), Udaipur, Rajasthan, 3-4 September, 2021.</p> <p>* Chaired a Session (VII) on 'Colonialism and Social Transition' at Young Researchers Workshop 2017 on 'Colonialism: Economy, State and Society' organised by Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, N. Delhi, 12-16th June, 2017.</p> <p>* Presented a Paper as 'Invited Speaker' on Gandhi, Champaran and the Peasants: Bihar, 1917-1929' at a National Seminar on 'Gandhi in Champaran: A Revisit' organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, 10-11th April, 2017.</p> <p>* Chaired the Seminar on 'The Rhythm of Change and Devastation: Colonial Capitalism and the world of the socially excluded, c.1800-1930', on 3 May, 2016 at Nehru Memorial Museum & library, N. Delhi.</p>

* Chaired the first session of the Conference on ‘Tatya Tope and the Indian National Movement’ on 16 February, 2016 at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, N. Delhi.

* Presented a Paper on ‘Swami Sahajanand Sarsawati, Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha and the Politics of Caste c. 1910s-1939’ at the International Conference on ‘Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision’, organised by Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), 24-28th March 2017, at Patna, Bihar.

Lectures Delivered

* ‘Changing Dynamics of Power Relations in Contemporary Bihar: 1950s-1990s’, Sectional Presidential Address (Contemporary Bihar), 11th Session of Bihar Itihas Parishad, 10-11 February 2024, Organised by PG Department of History, Magadh University, Bodhgaya.

* ‘Agencies of Exploitation and Forms of Resistance: Peasants in Colonial India’, On-line lecture as a Resource Person in the Refresher Course in History and Culture, organised by UGC-MMTTC (Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 30 January, 2024.

* ‘Making of a Category: Caste and Census’, 3rd December, 2020 (Webinar), Satyawati College (Evening), University of Delhi, Delhi.

* ‘Dynamics of Politics and Agrarian Relations: Gandhi in Bihar, c. 1910s-1930s, in a Symposium on Gandhi in Bihar, 9th Session of Bihar Itihas Parishad, Organised by DR. B.R.A. University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, 8-9 February. 2020.

* A Panelist in a Panel Discussion on the ‘Works of Walter Hauser’ organized by Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, N. Delhi, 27 June, 2019.

* ‘Caste Consciousness and Politics of Mobilisation in Bihar during 1920s and 1930s’ on 5th May, 2015 at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Delhi.

Research Projects

Research Guidance

Ph.D.: One Ph. D scholar, registered with Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Awards and Distinctions

Others:

- *Member, Academic Council, 2019-2021, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- * Member, Academic Council, 2021-2023, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Member, Standing Committee on Academic Matters of the Academic Council, 2021, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- * Member, Education Courses Admission Committee (Statutory Committee), 2021, University of Delhi, Delhi
- * Member, the statutory Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Studies (excluding Honours), 2017-2019, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Member, the statutory Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Studies (excluding Honours), 2019-2021, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- * Member, M. Phil Committee (2017-2019), Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Member Governing Body of Motilal Nehru College as Teacher's Representative.
- * Convener/Member in various Committees of the College- Admission Committee, Library Advisory Committee, Provident Fund Committee, NAAC Committees, Monitoring Committee for Internal Assessment, Standing Committee, Student Union Advisory committee, Work-load committee, Discipline committee, Monitoring Committee (AECC, SEC & VAC courses)