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Educational Qualifications		
Degree	Institution	Year
BA (Hons) History	Patna College Patna University	2003
MA in History	CHS, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2006
MPhil	ZHCES, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2008
PhD	ZHCES, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2013
Postdoctoral	The University of Virginia, America	2017
Career Profile		
Subjects Taught		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Issues in India• History of the United States of America: 1776-1945• History of India up to Eighth Century AD• History of India: Eighth to Eighteenth-Century AD• Indian History and Culture• Integrated Body, Mind and Heart• Issues in World History: The Twentieth Century AD History of Modern Europe• Some Aspects of European History (1780-1945)• History of Enqualities		
Areas of Interest/Specialization		
Ancient Indian History, History of Education, Brahmanism, Buddhism, Buddhist Monasteries, Brahmanical Gurukulas, History of the United States of America		
Research Guidance		
Sanjay Kumar qualified for the award of the degree of PhD in accordance with UGC under the supervision of Dr R. M. S. Malik and Co-Supervision of Dr Pintu Kumar from Kalinga University, Raipur, India for the thesis entitled, “Assessment of M-Health in India: Education, Challenges and Conceptualization of Market Access Model” in April 2018.		

Publication Profiles

Published Book

1. *Education in Ancient Magadha: Gurukulas and Mahāvihāras* Vishwagayan Prakashan, New Delhi, June 2017, ISBN: 978-93-83837-93-9 (Paperback).
2. *Buddhist Learning in South Asia: Education, Religion, and Culture at the Ancient Śrī Nālandā Mahāvihāra* from Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman and Littlefield, New York, March 2018, ISBN: 978-1-4985-5492-3 (Hardcover) and ISBN: 978-1-4985-5493-0 (Electronic).
3. Co-author of Book *History and Polity of Sudan: From Colonial to Partition* from Global Books Organisation, New Delhi, India, July 2013, ISBN: 978-93-80570-77-8 (Paperback).
4. Co-author of the Book entitled *Prehistoric Settlement and Subsistence Patterns: The Middle Ganga Plain* from Book Age Publications, Delhi, India, July 2019, ISBN 978-93-88181-12-9 (Paperback)

Published Book Chapters

1. Published Chapter 10 “Emergence of Rashtrakutas” (pp. 152-66) in the book **History of India from c. 300-1206 (BHIC-132)**, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi, India, 2020, ISBN 978-93-89668-58-2 URL: <http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/61922/1/Unit-10.pdf>
2. Chapter 13 “Land, Revenue Systems and Agrarian Relations: c. 700-1200 CE” (pp. 202-15) in the book **History of India from c. 300-1206 (BHIC-132)**, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi, India, 2020, ISBN 978-93-89668-58-2 URL: <http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/61927/1/Unit-13.pdf>
3. इकाई 10 “राष्ट्रकूटों का आविर्भाव” (पृष्ठ 157-70) in the book entitled **लगभग भारत का इतिहास: 300 सी०ई० से 1206 तक (BHIC-132)**, सामाजिक विज्ञान विद्यापीठ, इंदिरा गांधी मुक्त विश्वविधालय, नई दिल्ली, भारत, 2020, ISBN 978-93-89668-810 URL: <http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/56892/1/Unit-10.pdf>
4. इकाई 13 “भूमि राजस्व पद्धतियाँ और कृषीय संबंध: 700-1200 सी०ई०” (पृष्ठ 207-220) in the book entitled **भारत का इतिहास: लगभग 300 सी०ई० से 1206 तक (BHIC-132)**, सामाजिक विज्ञान विद्यापीठ, इंदिरा गांधी मुक्त विश्वविधालय, नई दिल्ली, भारत, 2020, ISBN 978-93-89668-810, URL: <http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/56889/1/Unit-13.pdf>
5. Co-author of Unit 3 “The Political Scenario II: Rashtrakutas and Palas” (pp. 44-60) in the book **History of India III (c.750-1206CE) (BHIC-105)**, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi, India, July 2021, ISBN 978-93-91229-08-5 URL: <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/73882>
6. Co-author in Hindi “इकाई-3 राजनीतिक परिदृश्य-II: राष्ट्रकूट व पाल” (pp. 44-59) in the book **History of India III (c.750-1206CE) (BHIC-105)**, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi, India, July 2021, ISBN 978-93-91229-89-4 URL: <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/73977>

Published Research Articles

1. Published article entitled **“Disability and Life Writing: A Memoir of Wheel Chair User Fulbrighter to America”** *International Journal of Novel Research and Development*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, pp. 36-42, ISSN 2456-4184, Impact Factor 8.7.
2. Published article entitled, **“Viklangta ki Paribhasha aur Vargikaran: Aadhunik Sandarbh”** *International Journal of Applied Research* with second author Moni, Vol. 9, Issue 9, 2021, pp. 58-61, ISSN 2394-5869, Impact Factor 8.4.
3. Published Book Review Article **“Cerulli, Anthony (2012). Somatic Lessons: Narrating Patienthood and Illness in Indian Medical Literature. Albany: SUNY”** in *Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity*, Vol. 11, 2016, pp. 277-79, ISSN 1573-4218, General Impact factor 5.000, Scopus Indexed.
4. Published article entitled, **“Viklangta: Bhartiya Shiksha, Samaj aur Cinema”** *Drishtikon: Kala, Manviki aur Vanijya ki Manak Shodh Patrika*, Vol. 13, Issue 1, Jan-Feb 2021, pp. 4727-29, ISSN 0975-119X, Impact Factor 5.1, UGC Care List Group 1.
5. Published article as Second Author entitled **“Understanding Caste and Shudras: A Standpoint of Doctor Bhim Rao Ambedkar”** *Webology*, Vol. 18, Number 6, 2021, pp. 10013-10019, ISSN 1735-188X, Scopus indexed.
6. Published article as First Author among two entitled, **“आर्य आक्रमण का सिद्धांत और डॉक्टर भीमराव अंबेडकर”** *बहुरि नहीं आवना*, Vol. 24, July-September 2023, pp. 06-09, ISSN 2320-7604, UGC Care Listed.
7. Published article entitled, **“Ambedkar’s Developing India with Progressive Women: A Study of Modi Government’s Jal Jivan Mission in Bihar towards Women Empowerment,”** *सामाजिक न्याय सन्देश: समता, समानता और समरसता का वाहक*, Vol. 19, Issue 2, April-June 2023, pp. 10-16, ISSN 2455-6181.
8. Published article as Third Author among three entitled, **“Shri Babu Jagjivan Ram: A Pioneer of Decolonisation Movement in the Independent India”** *Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*, Vol. 5, Issue 4, April 2024, pp. 609-616, ISSN 2582-7472, UGC CARE listed.
9. Published article as First Author among three entitled, **“वर्तमान राजनीति में बौद्ध धर्म की शाखाएँ और तीर्थ स्थान”** *नागफनी*, Vol. 12, Issue, 40, Part 2, Jan-March 2022, pp. 40-42, ISSN 2321-1504, UGC Care listed.
10. Published article as Second Author among two entitled, **“Interrogating Caste and Gender in the Kathasaritasagara”** *नागफनी*, Vol. 12, Issue, 40, Part 2, Jan-March 2022, pp. 90-92, ISSN 2321-1504, UGC Care listed.
11. Published article entitled, **“Buddhist Education System in Ancient India: An Introduction”** *Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, July-Dec 2023, pp. 1349-1357, ISSN 2582-7472, UGC CARE listed.

12. Published article as First Author among three entitled, **"Role of Trade and Connected Urbanisation in the Rise of State Structure: A Historiographical Study of Cola State"** *Res Militaris: European Journal of Military Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 2, Spring 2023, pp. 8190-8199, ISSN 2265-6294, Scopus Indexed, <https://resmilitaris.net/uploads/paper/93c83deaa5e09393aa2bd8036722f538.pdf>
13. Published article as First Author among two entitled, **"Problem of Objectivity in History and Historiography: The Study of Hyden White,"** *Library Progress International*, Vol. 44, Issue 3, Jul-Dec 2024, pp. 14232-14235, ISSN (Online) 2320-317X, Scopus Indexed, Impact Factor 5.968, <https://bpasjournals.com/library-science/index.php/journal/article/view/2689/1883>
14. Published article as Second Author among two entitled, **"Beyond the Binaries: The 'Other Women' of the Nāṭya Literature"** *Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, Jan-June 2024, pp. 2305-2311, ISSN 2582-7472, UGC CARE listed, DoI 10.29121/shodhkosh.v5.i1.2024.2398
15. Published article as First Author among three entitled, **"Early State Formation in Ancient India: A View from the Literature of Vedic Period"** *Res Militaris: European Journal of Military Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 6, Spring 2022, pp. 4096-4105, ISSN 2265-6294, Scopus Indexed, <https://resmilitaris.net/uploads/paper/8def65f9fe84fb0693366d6f96d59c54.pdf>
16. Published article entitled, **"Mental Disability and the British Raj: Violence with Bodies in Indian Colonial Mental Asylums"** *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, Vol. 10, Issue 11, November 2022, pp. e547-e552, ISSN 2320-2882, Impact Factor 7.7.
17. Published article entitled **"Blood and Śarāb Thirsty Aboriginal Village Gods from Greater Magadha"** in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Review* Vol. 9 Issue 1 February 2022 pp. 519-528 E-ISSN 2348-1269 P-ISSN 2349-5138 Impact Factor 7.17
18. Published Co-author of article entitled **"Philosophical and cultural foundations of Bharat's Overseas Policy: Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"** in *International Journal of Applied Research*, Vol. 10, Issue 3, March 2024, pp. 44-49, ISSN online 2394-5869, Impact Factor 8.4, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22271/allresearch.2024.v10.i3a.12386>
19. Published article as the first author among two entitled, **"Exploring India's Maritime Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia: The SAGAR Initiative"** in *Contemporary Social Science*, Vol. 34, Number 1 (Jan-March), 2025, pp. 205-220, ISSN 0302-9298, Global Impact Factor 0.765, General Impact Factor 2.495, UGC Journal No. 41795. <https://doi.org/10.62047/CSS.2025.03.31.205>
20. Published Co-author of article entitled, **"India Defeating Pandemic Covid-19: An Invisible Helping Hand of Swachh Bharat Mission"** in *Journal of National Development*, Vol. 34, Number 1 (summer), 2021, pp. 35-46, ISSN 0972-8309, Global Impact Factor

0.842, General Impact Factor 2.8186.

21. Published article entitled, **"Emile Durkheim's Educational Thoughts: A Practical Approach in Modern Indian Education System"** in *Contemporary Social Science*, Vol. 28, Number 2 (April-June), 2019, pp. 244-52, ISSN 0302-9298, Global Impact Factor 0.765, General Impact Factor 2.495, UGC Journal No. 41795.
22. Published article entitled, **"Mahatma Buddha as a Pertinent Teacher: Reflections from the Vinaya Pitaka"** in *Journal of National Development*, Vol. 31, Number 1 (summer), 2018, pp. 103-11, ISSN 0972-8309, Global Impact Factor 0.842, General Impact Factor 2.8186, UGC Journal No. 41807.
23. Published article entitled **"Buddhist Monasteries in Ancient India: Religious Education and Cultivation of Buddhist Self through the Aura of Religious Complex,"** in *Bodhi: International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science*, Vol. 2, No. 3, April 2018, pp. 61-66, ISSN 2456-5571, Impact factor 2.135, Madurai, India.
24. Published article entitled, **"औपनिवेनिक भारत मे शिक्षा का विकास और विस्तार :1885-1905"** in *Journal of National Development*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Hindi), June 2018, pp. 85-91, ISSN 0972-8309, Global Impact Factor 0.842, General Impact Factor 2.8186, UGC Journal No. 41807.
25. Published article entitled, **"Traditions and Culture of Bhil Tribe in Rajasthan and Xhosa Tribe in Eastern Cape of South Africa: An Analysis"** in *Indian Journal of African Studies* with second author Dr Prahlad Kumar Bairwa, Vol. XXIII, April & October 2018, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 89-97, ISSN 0971-5320, UGC Journal No. 43274.
26. Published article entitled, **"Role of New Development Bank and Food Security in the BRICS Countries"** in *Contemporary Social Science*, Vol. 27, Number 2 (April-June), 2018, pp. 45-57 with second author Prahlad Kumar Bairwa, ISSN 0302-9298, Global Impact Factor 0.765, General Impact Factor 2.495, UGC Journal No. 41795.
27. Published article entitled **"Understanding Politics of Education in the Colonial India: Quintessential Debates of Indian National Congress During 1885-1905,"** *Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3, May 2017, pp. 360-85, ISSN 1948-0105, Global Impact Factor 0.956.
28. Published article entitled **"European Studium Generale and Indian Mahāvihāra in Middle Age: A Comparative Glance"** *Historical Yearbook*, Vol. XIII, December 2016, pp.

27-46, ISSN 1584-854X, Impact Factor 1.513.

29. Published article entitled “**Studies in Medicine at Śrī Nālandā Mahāvihāra**” in *Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal*, Vol. VI, Special Issue 2, November 2016, pp. 94-101, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, ISSN 2249-9598, Impact Factor 5.818, UGC Journal No. 46964.

30. Published article entitled “**Cultural Life at Nālandā University**” in *The Icfai University Journal of History and Culture*, Vol. IV, Nos. 1 & 2, January & April 2010, pp. 96-118, Hyderabad, India, ISSN: 0973-8517, Scopus Indexed, Impact Factor between 1 and 2.

31. Published article entitled “**The Ancient Nālandā Mahāvihāra: The Beginning of Institutional Education**”, *Journal of the World University Forum*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, 2011, pp. 65-79, Illinois, USA, ISSN: 1835-2030, Impact factor between 2 and 5.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. Co-Project Director of a major project worth 800000/- sanctioned by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) entitled “**Operation and Impressions of the Swachh Bharat Mission in Rajasthan and Bihar: A Step towards Social Revolution**” under domain Governance, Innovation and Public Policy since 31 March 2019.
2. Project Director of a major project worth 510000/- sanctioned by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) entitled “**Redefining the Fundamentals of Indian Foreign Policy: The Paradigm Shift since 2014**” since 17 January 2020.

Awards and Distinctions

Awarded **Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2015-16** for the project entitled “*Buddhist Monasteries in Ancient India: Curriculum and Pedagogy*” by United States-India Educational Foundation for 18 months starting from October 2015 onwards to work as visiting scholar at the Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, USA.

National Neelkantha Award 2023 in recognition of exceptional contribution to the society for Human Excellence by Dalit Adivasi Professor Scholar Association in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru University on 26 November 2023.

Indian Council for Historical Research’s Foreign Travel Grant, 2011.

New Horizon Travel Grant 2016 of the Spring 2016 Round by the office of the Vice President of Research, University of Virginia, USA.

Administrative Assignments

1. Working as the Coordinator of IQAC of Motilal Nehru College (Eve) since 2024.
2. Working as the Director of Research and Development Cell of MLNCE since 2024.
3. Working as the Bursar of Motilal Nehru College (Eve) since 2023.
4. Appointed Teacher-in-charge of the Department of History of Motilal Nehru College (Eve) for the academic session 2022-23.
5. Appointed Teacher-in-charge of the Department of Environmental Science of Motilal Nehru College (Eve), Delhi University for the academic year 2018-19 & 2022-23.
6. Appointed Teacher-in-charge of the Department of Physical Education of Motilal Nehru College (Eve), Delhi University for the academic year 2021-22.
7. Working as the Nodal Officer of Grievance Redressal Cell of MLNCE since 2022.
8. Worked as the Convener of Central Placement Cell of MLNCE 2021-23.
9. Worked as the Co-Coordinator of IQAC of Motilal Nehru College Eve since 2021-23.
10. Worked as Secretary of Motilal Nehru College (Eve)'s Staff Council since 2021-23.
11. Worked as the convener of Motilal Nehru College (Eve)'s Admission Committee 2021-23.
12. Worked as the programme officer of NSS, MLNCE 2020-23.
13. Working as the member of Library Advisory Committee of Motilal Nehru College Eve since 2021.
14. Worked as the member of time table committee of Motilal Nehru College Eve since 2020-22.
15. Worked as the Convener of NAAC Sub-Committee Number 7 entitled Institutional Values & Best Practices since 04.08.2020.
12. Working as the Nodal Officer of MLNCE for the Mission 500 (QS Ranking) Delhi University since 08.01.2021.
13. Worked as the Vice-President of Teaching Staff Association of Motilal Nehru College (Eve), 2021.
14. Working as the Coordinator of Motilal Nehru College (Eve.)'s Enabling Unit for differently-abled persons for the session 2021-22, 2023-24.
15. Working as the Coordinator of Blind Students of MLNCE since 2021.
16. Worked as Teacher Representative on the Governing Body of Motilal Nehru College (Eve) since 08/04/19 for one year till 26/04/20 with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi.
17. Worked as the coordinator of Film and Photography of MLNCE since 2018.
18. Worked as the Convener of Admission Help Desk Committee 2018-21
19. Worked as the convener of Special Categories Admission Enabling Committee, 2019-21.
20. Working as the Nodal Officer of Motilal Nehru College (Eve) for implementation of Reservation Policy for PwD (Persons with Disability) since March 2014.

Others:

1. Paper presented entitled **“European and Indian Universities in Middle Ages: A Comparative Glance”** in the 20th Conference of International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 14-17, 2008.
2. Paper presented entitled **“The Initial Universities of Europe and India: A Comparative Study”** in The Second World Universities Forum, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, January 16-18, 2009.
3. Paper presented entitled **“Valabhī and Nālandā Mahāvihāra: The Buddhist Universities of Ancient India”** in The International Seminar on Buddhist Heritage of Gujarat, M. S. University of Baroda, Gujarat, January 15-17, 2010.
4. Paper presented entitled **“The Ancient Nālandā Mahāvihāra: The Beginning of Institutional Education”** in the Fourth World Universities Forum, Institute of Education, Hong Kong, January 14-16, 2011.
5. Paper presented entitled **“The Education Policy of British-Raj: Quintessential Debates of Indian National Congress (INC) during 1885-1905”** in the Global Conclave of Young Scholars of Indian Education, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, January 27-29, 2011.
6. Paper presented entitled **“Technical Education to All: A Need for Sustainable Development”** in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Industrialisation: Development for Whom? Department of Economics, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.), Delhi University, March 20-21, 2012.
7. Presented a paper entitled **“Learning Multiple Democracies through International Educational Exchange: A Study of Fulbright Scholars”** at the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Seminar entitled Lone Star, Multiple Constituencies: Studying U.S. Elections and Political Processes and the Challenge of Diversity, Austin, Texas, USA, December 2-5, 2015.
8. Paper presented entitled **“Blood and Śarāb Thirsty Aboriginal Village Gods from Greater Magadha: An Oral History”** in the annual conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR), the University of Helsinki, Finland, 28 June–1 July 2016.
9. Paper presented entitled, **“Educational Culture in Ancient India: The Contemporary Context”** in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Today’s India: Culture, Society, State and Economy, Motilal Nehru College (Eve), Delhi University, 6th and 7th September 2017.
10. Paper Presented entitled, **“Buddhist Monasteries in Ancient India: Religious Education and Cultivation of the Buddhist Self through the Aura of Religious Complex”** at the 78th session of Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 28-30 December 2017.
11. Paper presented entitled, **“Politics for Patronage: Rise and Fall of Ancient Indian Buddhist Monasteries”** in national seminar on Political Cultures in India: Shifting

Profiles held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi University, New Delhi on 15 February 2018.

12. Participated and presented a paper entitled **“Disables in Ancient India: A Case Study of Arthasastra”** in the international conference on Interrogating Disability Studies: Literature, Culture and Performance organised by the Department of English, University of Delhi, 8-10 March 2018.
13. Delivered a lecture entitled, **“Dr. Ambedkar’s Slogan ‘Educate, Unite, Struggle’: Financing Education for Everyone”** in one day national seminar on ‘Revisiting Ambedkar’s Thoughts in India: Exploring Multiple Dimensions’ held at Motilal Nehru College (Eve), Delhi University, 15 October 2019.
14. Delivered a lecture entitled, **“Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Mein Divyangon Ki Bhumika”** in Interactive Discussion organised by The Equal Opportunity Committee, Dyal Singh College in collaboration with Sakasham and NSS on 15 March 2024.
15. Delivered a lecture entitled, **“Ram Manohar Lohia and the Idea of Indian Democracy”** in the Indian Council of Philosophical Research sponsored World Philosophy Day Lecture Series on "Philosophical Contribution of Contemporary Thinkers" organised by Rishihood University at CHS, JNU on 9 March 2024.
16. Delivered a lecture entitled, **“Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016”** in two days Human Rights Training Programme organised by Dyal Singh College in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission on 16-17 March 2024.
17. Paper presented entitled **“Gandhi’s Experiences of Pandemic in 1918: A Learning for Covid-19”** in International Conference on M.K. Gandhi, Pandemic and International Politics: Back to the Future organised by Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, October 4, 2022.
18. Paper presented entitled **“Bharat to India: A Literary Journey”** in International Conference on Notion of India: History, Politics and Literature organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, 23-24 February, 2023 in collaboration with Sahitya Academy.
19. Paper presented entitled, **“Vedic Gurukulas and Buddhist Monasteries in Ancient India”** in international conference on the theme Transformation: A Subcontinental Experience organised by Ram Lal Anand College in collaboration with Northern Regional Centre ICSSR on 1-2 March 2024.
20. Delivered a lecture entitled, **“Brahmanism and Buddhism: Exploring Continuity”** in a webinar organised by School of Liberal Arts Amity University Jaipur on 12 February 2025.
21. Delivered a lecture entitled, **“The Socio-Ethical Perspective of Buddhist Philosophy in the Sutta Pitaka Pali”** in the two days national workshop organised by School of Buddhist Studies and Civilisation Gautam Buddha University in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research on 24 February 2025.

Teacher's Profile for College Website, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.), DU