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Designation		Professor				
Department		Political Science				
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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
History	Delhi University		1997	Thesis topic: Hindu Muslim relations in Bengal in the 1920's.		
History	Delhi University		1984	Subjects:History (Europe, Modern India)		
English	Delhi University		1981	Subjects: M.Phil (8 areas)		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation	Duration	Role		
Dept of Political Science (DU)		Reader, Professor	2002 to present	Teaching, supervision		
Sri Venkateswara College (DU)		Lecturer, Reader	1988-2002	Teaching		
Bhagat Singh College Evening (DU)		Lecturer	1984-88	Teaching		
Research Interests / Specialization						
Communal Identity formations in modern India; internationalism\cosmopolitanism; history and time.						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
1. Interpreting India, Themes in Indian Political Thought, Modern Indian Political Thinkers (currently); English Literature (1977-2002 including post-graduate teaching under co-operative scheme); Communal Politics (2000-02 under post-graduate co-operative teaching scheme in the History Dept, DU, M.Phil (joint seminar co-ordinator, 2000-2003)						
Honors & Awards						
1.President, Modern India Section, Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad, 2007						
2.Keynote Address, Colloquium The Bonfire of 1908: Passive Resistance Then and Now, Univ.						

of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 2008

3. Fellow, Charles Wallace India Trust; Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta.

4. Associate, Inter University Centre, IAS, Shimla

5. Resource Person, Cultural Studies Workshop (CSSC, Kolkata) in Hyderabad (2006), Panjim (2007), Pune (2008), Shillong (2009), Santiniketan (2010).

6. Invited Expert, ICSSR Workshop on Re-working the Knowledge Structures in International

Relations: Some Indian Contributions, New Delhi, April 24, 2015.

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2007	Nandigram and other struggles: The emergence of new social movements in India	Ganchil	
2010	Heterogeneities: Identity formations in modern India	Tulika	
2013	Volume III: Indian Political Thought, ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations Volumes in Political	Oxford University Press	Achin Vanaik and Sanjay Palshikar

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2007	“The interlocking worlds of the Anglo Boer War in South Africa\India” (rpt. “The Interlocking Worlds of the Anglo-Boer War in South Africa and India”, Chapter-III in South Africa and India-shaping the global south eds. Isabel Hofmeyr and Michelle Williams. Johannesburg: Wits University Press (May) 2011)	The Journal of South African History	
2015	“Co-operation and Co-operatives: The global dilemmas of Tagore’s Rural Democracy”	Literature Compass	

Articles

1. “Tagore – Democracy as Dilemma”, Seminar 674, October 2015
2. “Rabindranath and the production of a critical cosmopolitanism”, Rabindranath Tagore and the Nation: Essays in Politics, Society and Culture ed. Swati Ganguly and Abhijit Sen, (Kolkata, Santiniketan: Punascha and Viswa Bharati, 2011)
3. “The cosmopolitanisms of an event: Rabindranath Tagore ,Mahatma Gandhi and the Anglo Boer War”, On the Frontline: Critical essays on War ed. Mridula Kapoor,

<p>(Kolkata: Levant Books, 2011)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. “Collectives Today: The novelties of the Rizwanur Movement” <u>Theorising the Present: Essays for Partha Chatterjee</u> edited by Anjan Ghosh, Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Janaki Nair (OUP, 2011) 5. “The conundrums of the Global-National: Using Tagore for a New Politics of the Global”, <u>Understanding Contemporary India; Critical Perspectives</u>, eds. Achin Vanaik, Rajeev Bhargava, Delhi: 2010 6. “La Logica de Las Identidades Conflictuales: En La Cuestion Colonial En La India” <u>La Cuestion Colonial</u> ed Heraclio Bonilla, Bogota, 2010 7. “A Nineteenth Century Romance of Counter-factual time: An essay on Swapnalabda Bharatbarsher Itihas”, <u>Histories in the Vernacular</u> eds. Partha Chatterjee, Razzuddin Aquil, New Delhi, 2008 8. Co-author, “The Novel”, NCERT Class X Textbook, New Delhi, 2007 9. “Hindutva ideas of the past”, <u>Assertive religious identities: India and Europe</u> eds. Satish Saberwal, Mushirul Hasan, New Delhi: Manohar, 2006. 10. “Hindutva and the re-formation of the Indian middle class”, <u>Contested Transformations: Changing economies and identities in contemporary India</u>” eds. Mary John, Praveen Jha, Surinder Jodhka, New Delhi: Tulika, 2006. 11. Sriniketan’s Co-operatives: The possibilities and dilemmas of Viswabharati’s Globality”. <i>NMML Occasional Paper: Perspectives in Indian Development New Series</i> 21 (2013).
<p><u>Conference Presentations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viswabharati -Sriniketan: The Challenge of inhabiting the global”, National Conference on “Methodological Horizons: Changing frontiers of political theory”, CPS and ICSSR, JNU, January 09-10, 2014. 2. Invited Discussant, International Conference on 'Economy, Reason, Affect: Anti-colonial sensibility, 1860-1950', 7-9 January 2014 at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. 3. “Invited Resource Person, Workshop on “Law, Culture and Social Justice”, at Santiniketan, West Bengal, March 9 -14, 2014, CSSC, Kolkata.
<p>Total Publication Profile optional</p>
<p><u>Books</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-author with T.Basu, S.Sarkar, T.Sarkar, S.Sen, <u>Khaki Shorts Saffron Flags: A Study of the Hindu Right</u>, Delhi, Orient Longmans, 1993. 2. <u>Carving Blocs: Communal Ideology in Early Twentieth-century Bengal</u>. (Oxford University Press, 1999). 3. Edited <u>Rabindranath Tagore’s The Home and the World: A Critical Companion</u>, (Permanent Black, Delhi, 2002 and Anthem Press, London, 2005)
<p><u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u></p>
<p><u>Articles</u></p>
<p><u>Conference Presentations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Tagore, World War I and the question of nationalism”, The great War of 1914 – Hundred Years and Beyond: Cultural and Literary Responses, Sept. 3-4, 2014, Central University of Jammu. 2. Key Note Address in National Seminar on Religio-Cultural Dynamic & Social Exclusion in India, Tripura University, Agartala, April, 2011

3. "What is so Indian about Indian Political Thought", Seminar on "Indian Political Theory" at the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. March, 2012
4. "Rabindranath, Viswabharati and modes of Globality", "RABINDRANATH 150: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES AND REPRESENTATIVE FORMS", Maharani Kasiswari College in association with Center of Associates for Sociological Studies and Action, Kolkata, March 21-22, 2011.
5. Keynote address, "The ideas of Citizenship in India", 22nd Grassroots Politics Colloquium on "Who is a Citizen?", Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi, March 25-26, 2011.
6. "Hindutva and the logic of the competitive self", Hansraj College, National Seminar, March, 2010
7. "Revisiting Rabindranath, rethinking the "Global" and its identity antagonisms", Visva Bharati, "Swadeshi Samaj: Rabindranath Tagore and the Nation", National Seminar, February, 2010
8. "Gandhi, Tagore and the Imperial Subject during the Anglo Boer War" National Seminar, Loreto College Calcutta, Feb. 2010
9. "Colonial Domination and the logic of conflictual identities in India", "The Colonial Question", National University of Colombia, Bogota, November 2009, International Conference
10. "The resistant intimacies of inter community love", Renegotiating intimacies: marriage, sexualities, living practices", School of Womens Studies, Jadavpur University, National Conference, Dec. 2009.
11. "Gandhi Today: The Rizwanur movement and the possibilities of *Gandhigiri*", Beyond Nationalism: The thought and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, Jamia Millia Islamia, National Conference, March 2009.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Professional Societies Memberships

The International Association of Historians of Asia

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Other Details

Invited Expert, ICSSR Workshop on Re-working the Knowledge Structures in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions, New Delhi, April 24, 2015.