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Designation	Associate Professor					
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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
Ph.D.	University of Delhi		2011			
M.Phil.	University of Delhi		1999	I Division		
MA in History	Kirorimal College, DU		1996	I Division, II Position in University		
BA Hons. History	Kirorimal College, DU		1994	I Division		
NET (UGC)	UGC		1997	National Eligibility Test in History		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation	Duration	Role		
Department of History, University of Delhi		Associate Professor	Since 28-01-2014	Teaching and Research		
S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi		Associate/Assistant Professor	Feb. 2003 to Jan. 2014	Teaching and Research		
Department of History, University of Delhi		Research Associate	07-08-1997 to 06-08-2002	Research and Teaching		
Research Interests / Specialization						
Specialization relates to the Modern Indian History. Research interests include Social History of Colonial Uttar Pradesh.; Artisanal practices and Caste, Child Labour, Identity formation and Popular Culture.						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
<p>a. M.Phil. Classes:</p> <p>i. M.Phil. (Course 2): Reading Primary Sources, 2014, 2017-18.</p> <p>ii. M.Phil. (Course 3): Problems in the Historical Study of Society and Culture, 2017, 2018.</p> <p>b. Post Graduate Teaching: 4 Years</p> <p>i. M.A. (Ist Semester): HSM-20. Medieval Western Europe c. 500-1400.</p> <p>ii. M.A. (IIIrd Semester): HSM – 414. Select Issues in the History of Nationalism in India, c. 1860- 1914</p> <p>iii. M.A. (IVth Semester): HSM-433. Mahatma Gandhi: Man, Ideas, Political, Social and Moral Philosophy.</p> <p>iv. M.A. (IVth Semester): HSM – 429. Dalit Histories: Popular Culture and Protest.</p>						

c. Undergraduate Teaching : 16 Years

Honors & Awards

1. Awarded Dr. I.G. Khan Memorial Prize in the 73rd Session of the Indian History Congress held at University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 28-30 December 2012 for the best paper on the History of Science and Technology.
2. Awarded travel Grant by the International Institute of Social History (IISH) Amsterdam, Netherlands to visit University of Glasgow U.K. for participation in the 9th European Social Science History-Conference-2012.
3. Awarded Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize for the best research paper in the Modern Indian History Section at the 67th Session of The Indian History Congress, 2007.
4. Awarded UGC-Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for Physically Challenged in 1997.
5. Awarded for securing II position in M.A. History in University of Delhi, 1996.
6. Awarded for securing I position in M.A. (Previous) History in Kirorimal College, University of Delhi, 1995.
7. Best Volunteer Award for 1991-92 by National Service Scheme (NSS), Kirorimal College, University of Delhi.

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
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In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2015	Ways to Modernisation and Adaptation: The State, Weaving Training Schools and Handloom Weavers in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces, India	Indian Historical Review	
2013	The Fuzzy Boundaries: Julaha Weavers' Identity Formation in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces	Indian Historical Review	
2013	Weaving Hierarchies: Production Networks of the Handloom Industry in Colonial Eastern Uttar Pradesh	Studies In History	

Articles

1. "Many Madanpuras: Memories and histories of migrant weavers of northern India during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries" in Vijaya Ramaswamy, ed. *Migrations in Medieval and Early Colonial India*, Oxford:Routledge, 2016, ISBN: 978-1-138-12192-8, pp.185-218.
2. "Forms of Modern Organisation and Practices of traditional Mobilisation: Julaha Weavers in Early Twentieth Century Northern India", in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Rana P.Behal, ed. *The Vernacularization of Labour Politics*, Delhi:Tulika Books,2016. ISBN:978-93-82381-82-2,pp.83-101.

3. "Family, Neighbourhood and Community: Working Lives of Weavers in Colonial United Provinces" in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed., *Towards a New History of Work*, New Delhi, Tulika Books, 2014, ISBN: 978-93-82381-35-8, pp.137-154.

4. Co-authored, "Cultural Heritage", (chapter four) in Jaya S.Tyagi and Shankar Kumar, edi., *Foundation Course: Indian History and Culture*, Delhi: Ratna Sagar, 2013, ISBN:978-93-5036-464-2, pp.65-95.

Book Review:

1. Review of "Dynamics of Colonialism and Imperialism: India and West Asia", by R.L.Shukla in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 44, No. 5-6, May-June. 2016, pp. 75-77.

2. Review of "The Song of the Loom" by Vijaya Ramaswamy in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 41, No. 11-12, Nov-Dec. 2013, pp. 88-91.

Conference Presentations

1. "The Community of Practice and Forms of Knowledge: Handloom Weavers in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces, India" in XIth International Conference on Labour History, 'The Future of Work in the Mirror of the Past', Organised by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida & Association of Indian Labour Historians, March 26- 28, 2018.

2. "Banaras of Weavers: Localities and Histories of Weaving", in the two days National Seminar on the 'The Holy' City of Banaras Through the Ages, organized by the Department of History, Shyamlal College, University of Delhi, 12-13 March, 2018.

3. "Needling a dream: Some aspects of embroidery industry in colonial United Provinces" in two days Textile and Clothing Research Centre (T C R C) National Seminar ' Threads for Adornment', India International Centre, New Delhi February, 10-11, 2018.

4. "A Civil Rights Activist in a Colonized Agrarian Society: Gandhi in Champaran and Beyond" in the National Conference on "Champaran 1917: Context and Impact" organized by and held at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 27-28th April, 2017.

5. "Community, Space and Religion: Jains of Delhi through the Ages" in National Seminar on "Antiquity of Jainism", Co- organized by International School of Jain Studies and Indian Council of Historical Research, India International Centre, 4th-5th February, 2017.

6. "Precarious Encounters: Material Culture of handloom production and consumption in the colonial United Provinces", in International Conference on "Material Culture in Pre-Colonial and Early Colonial India" organized by Centre for Historical Studies and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3-4th November 2016.

7. "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: A Democrat and a Human Rights Activist", in National Seminar on "Contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar", Constitution Club, New Delhi, 9th April, 2016.

8. "Exploring Sources for the Social History of Nineteenth Century United Provinces", in a Two Day National Seminar on *Sources of 18th and 19th Century*, National Archives of India, New Delhi, 8th -9th March, 2016.

9. "Children of Kabir: Muslim Julaha Weavers in Colonial North India", in *Does History Breathe: Some Perceptions*", a National Seminar on History organized by Dept. of History, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, March 25-26, 2015.

10. "Forms of organization and practices of mobilization: Julaha weavers in early twentieth century Northern India", in Xth International Conference on Labour History, "Labour History: A Return to politics?", organized by Association of Indian Labour Historians and V.V Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 22-24 March, 2014.

Invited/Special Lectures and Presentations:

1. Delivered a special lecture, 'Gandhiji in Champaran: A Journey to Mahatamahood', on the centenary celebration of 'Champaran Satyagraha' organized by and at National Fertilizers Limited, Corporate Office Noida, 18-04-2017.
2. Participated in the panel discussion, 'Marginal Histories' organized by the History Association of Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 21st January, 2017.
3. Participated in the panel discussion, 'Svatntrataa Praapti men Bharat Chhoḍo Aandolan ki Nirṇaayak Bhumikaa', broadcasted in *Samvaad* programme for Air World Service, Hindi, External Service Division of All India Radio, 4th August, 2016.
4. Talk on "Mahatma Gandhi, Indian National Movement and the Moment of Dandi March", organized by & at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, 5th April 2016.
5. Panel discussion, 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose', broadcasted in *Samvaad* programme for Air World Service, Hindi, External Service Division of All India Radio, 8th January, 2016.
6. Panel discussion, 'Bhartiya Samvidhaan ke 65 Varsh', broadcasted in *Samvaad* programme for Air World Service, Hindi, External Service Division of All India Radio, 17th November, 2015.
7. Delivered two sessions of lectures on "Jainism in India" as Resource Person at the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India sponsored Regional Level Guide Training Programme (Northern Region) at Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Noida, 6th January 2014.
8. Resource-Person for three days' Workshop on Foundation Course "Indian History and Culture" organized by CPDHE (UGC- ASC) University of Delhi, 5th June-7th June 2013.

Total Publication Profile optional

Books

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

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Articles

19

Conference Presentations

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Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

1. Member, Preparatory Committee, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Delhi.
2. Member, M.Phil. Committee, Department of History, Delhi University.
3. Member, Delhi University NAAC Peer Team 2016-17 for Infrastructure - Physical and Academic.

4. Member, Student-Faculty Committee, Department of History, Delhi University, 2014-2018.
5. Member, Library Committee, Department of History, Delhi University, 2014-2018.
6. Teachers' Representative on the S. G. T.B Khalsa College Governing Body, August 2012- August 2013.
7. Coordinator, UGC Programme of "Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs" (HEPSN) in S. G. T.B Khalsa College, 2010-2012 and College Representative for Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi, 2011-2012.

Professional Societies Memberships

1. Life Member of Indian History Congress.
2. Life Member of U.P. History Congress.
3. Member of Textiles and Clothing Research Centre (TCRC)

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

1. Research Project "The "Nimble Fingers": Informal Child Labour and Formal Training Schools in Handloom Industry of Early Twentieth Century Eastern Uttar Pradesh" sponsored by Research and Development Grant Scheme 2014-15 University of Delhi, for Rs.60,000/-. One Research Paper published as an outcome.
2. Research Project, "Forms of Organization and Practices of Mobilization : *Julaha* Weavers in early Twentieth Century United Provinces", sponsored by Research and Development Grant Scheme 2015-16 University of Delhi, for Rs.1,00,000/-. One Research Paper published as an outcome.

Other Details

Professional Trainings/ Refresher Courses /Workshops Attended:

1. Co-Chair, for academic session at UGC Sponsored National Seminar, "Guru Gobind Singh: Remembering Life & Legacy", S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 27th September, 2017.
2. Co-ordinator, One day workshop on the 'Teaching Methods in History of East Asia' organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 18th January 2013.
3. Course Convener for Orientation Programme (OR-71) for College teachers at CPDHE-ILLL, Delhi University, August 06 – September 05, 2012.
4. International Summer Academy 2011 on "Working Lives in Global History" jointly organized by the IGK, re:work, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany; Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen, Germany; V.V.Giri, National Labour Institute; and Association of Indian Labour Historians at V.V Giri National Labour Institute Campus, NOIDA during October 03-08, 2011.
5. One day workshop for History Teachers jointly organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology and Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation, University of Delhi, 08-04-2011.
6. Microsoft powered ICT workshop Tier-II for Capacity Building of Delhi University Faculty, Organized by Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 11th -20th January, 2010.
7. Workshop on Historiography and Research Methodology organized by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 23rd June -06th July 2008.
8. "Transnational Labour, Transnational Methods", Summer Institute for Global Labour History at the New College, University of Toronto, Canada, 8-14 June 2008.
9. Course on the "Research Methods in Labour History" organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, February 19- 23, 2007.