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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
Degree	Institution				Year	
LL. B	<b>Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007</b>				<b>2018</b>	
Ph. D.	<b>Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007</b>				<b>2013</b>	
M.Phil.	<b>Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi- 110007</b>				<b>2009</b>	
PG (M.A.)	<b>Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007</b>				<b>2006</b>	
UG	<b>Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007</b>				<b>2004</b>	
Any other qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JRF Award June 2010, UGC Ref. No.: 656/ (NETJUNE-2010). NET qualified JUNE2010, Roll no. 51060293. 2010.</li> <li>• Fellow, Indian institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla. (2017-19)</li> </ul>				2010  2017-19	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi- 110007 (Presently).</li> <li>• Assistant Professor, Bharati College, C-4, Janakpuri, Department of History, University of Delhi- 110007.</li> <li>• Research Associate, The SUPREME COURT OF INDIA for mantling and dismantling the Exhibition on Pre-Independence Trials “THE TRIAL OF BHAGAT SINGH” in the Museum of The Supreme Court of India.</li> <li>• Research Associate, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for collection of material and panel writing to set up The Museum of Accountancy, Noida.</li> </ul>						

Administrative Assignments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nodal Officer, NAAC- Department of History (March to November 2017).</li> <li>• NAAC Co-coordinator, Department of History (January 2016-March 2017).</li> <li>• Deputy Dean, Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Vice-Regal Lodge, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.</li> <li>• Gyanodaya III-2013, Coach-Coordinator (S3).</li> <li>• Gyanodaya III- 2013, Nodal officer Foreign Students.</li> <li>• Gyanodaya II-2012, Coach Manager.</li> <li>• Antardhwani-2013, Security-In-charge. Posted NCC cadets and NSS students on the different gates for security purposes and frisking and coordinated their duty change.</li> <li>• NCC- Caretaker Bharati College (5th September 2012 to 27th March 2014).</li> <li>• Coordinator, the Special Olympics held at Bharati College on 14th Dec. 2013 in collaboration with <i>Aashirwad</i> (NGO) to raise awareness on the eve of World Disability Day.</li> <li>• Member of Time-Table Committee at Bharati College.</li> <li>• Member of Sports-Committee at Bharati College from 2011 onwards.</li> <li>• Co-coordinator, the Special Olympics held at Bharati College on 14th Dec. 2012 in collaboration with <i>Aashirwad</i> (NGO) to raise awareness on the eve of World Disability Day.</li> </ul>
Areas of Interest / Specialization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio-Economic History of Rajasthan</li> <li>• Medieval Indian History</li> <li>• Cultural History</li> <li>• Environmental History</li> </ul>
Subjects Taught
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio-Economic History of India c. 1250-1750.</li> <li>• Animal and Humans c.1800 to 2000.</li> <li>• History of Rajasthan c. 1300 to 1800.</li> <li>• Environmental Studies.</li> <li>• Foundation Course: Indian History and Culture</li> <li>• Tourism Management</li> <li>• History of India c.8th -18th Centuries.</li> <li>• History of India c.750-1206.</li> <li>• History of Ancient India from earliest time to 750 A.D.</li> <li>• Modern Delhi.</li> <li>• Cultural History of Delhi; Past and Present, c. 1800 – 1975.</li> <li>• History of India c.1000 – 1950.</li> <li>• History of Europe since Napoleon.</li> <li>• Legal History.</li> <li>• History of India from earliest times to 350A.D.</li> <li>• History of India from 350 A.D. to 750 A.D.</li> <li>• Environmental Issues in India</li> <li>• History of India from 750 A.D. to 1206 A.D.</li> <li>• History of India from 1206 A.D. to 1500 A.D.</li> </ul>
Research Guidance
<p><i>List against each head (If applicable)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis <b>2 (submitted)</b></li> <li>2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress <b>0</b></li> <li>3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations <b>2</b></li> <li>4. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress <b>0</b></li> </ol>

## Publications Profile

List against each head (If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)

1. Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)

- *The Eternal Dastur Craft*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2020.
- *Delhi: A History*, Rupa Publications, Delhi, 2020.
- *Trade Transport and Tanda: Shifting Identities of the Banjaras*, Manohar, Delhi, 2018.

2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- 'Setting the Game of Ferocity and Innocence: Hunts of Jahangir', *American Research Journal of History and Culture*, 2018, pp.1-18.
- 'Recruitment, Role and Hierarchy of Khojas in Amber-Jaipur Kingdom' *Proceedings of Rajasthan History Congress*, 2018, pp.94-126.
- 'Migrating Banaras and Settling Tandans: An Un-noticed Contribution' *ACR-International Journal of history and Cultural Studies*, 2017, pp. 26-35.
- 'Setting the Game of Ferocity and Innocence: Hunts of Jahangir', *Shodh-Sadhana*, Vol. 30, July-December 2017, ISSN: 2231-3877, pp.66-99.
- 'The Court Protocol and Social Ordering in Jaipur State', *International Journal of History and Cultural Studies*, Volume 1, Issue 1, ISSN 2454-7646 (Print) & ISSN 2454-7654 (Online), 2014, pp. 14-26.
- 'The Royal Household (Rajlok) of Kachhwha Kings of Jaipur', *IOSR-Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IJHSS)*, Volume 6 Issue 3, ISSN: 2279-0837, ISBN: 2279-0845 (January-February, 2013), PP.17- 24.
- 'Contesting and Negotiating Power: The multi-faceted dynamics of the Jat uprising during late 17th and early 18th century', *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (IJHSSI)*, Volume 2, Issue 1, ISSN (online): 2319-7722, ISSN (print): 2319-7714, January 2013, PP. 23-26.
- 'Domesticity, Religion and Power Politics: Exploring Life in the Royal Palace of Awadh', *International Journal of Social Science Tomorrow (IJSST)*, Volume-1, issue-4, ISSN: 2277-6168, June 2012, manuscript id-301, PP.1-14.
- 'Long distance trade in Awadh during the 17th -18th centuries and Banjaras', *Uttar Pradesh through the Ages*, Anamika Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 2011, ISBN 978-81-7975-406-1, PP. 164-171.

3.

a) Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- 'Rait hu dher nahi: Thar ke ekjhalak', *Himanjali*, (January-June, 2019), vol. 19, IAS, Shimla, 2019, pp. 60- 4.

b) Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences

- 'Interaction between the Jaipur State, Popular Culture and the Religious Dignitaries', *Proceedings of 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Asian Language and Literature: Understanding Culture*, Aurangabad, 2017, pp. 132-171.
- 'The Trends of Environmental History Writing in India', *Modern History Writing of India Professor Ashok Kumar Singh Felicitation Volume*, edited by K.S.Gupta, Manohar Singh Ranawat and Avinash Kumar Dubey, vol. I & II, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 2017, pp. 535-542.
- 'Contesting and Negotiating Power: the multi-faceted dynamics of the Jat Uprising during late 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> century', *The Jat, Their Role and contribution to the Socio-economic Life and Polity of North and North-West India*, Original Publishers, Delhi, 2013, pp. 83-92.
- *Abstract in ADES Symposium of 'Interaction between the Jaipur State, Popular Culture and the Religious Dignitaries'*, 2016, p.92.

c) Research papers Published in Conferences/Seminar other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences

4. Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)

- Shashi Joshi, *In Gandhi's Ark*, IAS, published in *Summer Hill: IAS Review*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, Vol. XXV, No.1, (Summer 2019), pp. 87-9.
- Anand Singh (ed.), *Dana: Reciprocity and Patronage in Buddhism*, Primus, India, published in *Summer Hill: IAS Review*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, Vol. XXV, No.1, (Summer 2019), pp. 89-90.
- Audrey Trusckke, *Aurangzeb: The Man and the Myth*, Penguin Vikings, India, pp.120, published in *Himanjali* (Hindi Magazine) volume 18 (July-December), of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, ISSN- 2349-4905, 2018, pp. 101-03.
- Shashi Tharoor, *Why Am I a Hindu*, Published online (*Chaupal*), 2018.

- Audrey Truschke, *Aurangzeb: The Man and the Myth*, Penguin Vikings, India, pp.120, published in [www.Offprints.in/article/7182/](http://www.Offprints.in/article/7182/)
- Tanuja Kothiyal, *Nomadic Narratives: A History of Mobility and Identity in the Great Indian Desert*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp. xix + 299. ( DOI: [10.1177/0376983616663522](https://doi.org/10.1177/0376983616663522)), pp. 338-341, published in *Indian Historical Review*, Sage Journals Publication, Delhi.
- *Nationalism is a tool or a weapon*, [www.Offprints.in/article/6992/](http://www.Offprints.in/article/6992/)
- *Reflections of History: Vasundhara Raje and Rana Pratap*, [www.Offprints.in/article/4262/](http://www.Offprints.in/article/4262/)
- *Itihaas ka Pritibimb aur Maharana Pratap*, [www.offprint.in/article/4242/](http://www.offprint.in/article/4242/)

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

List against each head (If applicable)

1. Organization of a Conference
2. Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter
  - Paper Title: 'Tracking the Mers: An insight in their History and Culture', presented at National Seminar on theme of Indian Tribes and their Social and Cultural Traditions (through the Ages) organized by Shree Natnagar Shodh Sansthan, Sitamau, Malwa from February 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020.
  - Paper Title: 'The Carriers of Culture: Banaras', presented at 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Asian Language and Literature (ADES) with the theme 'Understanding Culture' jointly organized by Erciyes University, Turkey and Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan held on 21-23 June 2019.
  - Paper Title: 'History and Data-Collection' presented at ICSSR sponsored Capacity Building Programme organized by Central University of Tamil Nadu, February 2019.
  - Paper Title: 'The Heritage Havelis of Rajasthan: Identity, Culture and Migration', presented at ICHR-AHRC Joint workshop on Cultural heritage, Migration and Indian Diaspora, organized by ICHR-AHRC at Gujarat University, Ahmadabad on January 2019.
  - Paper Title: 'Ain-i-Akbari: Reminiscence and Mirror of Ages' presented at 33<sup>rd</sup> Rajasthan History Congress organized at Jodhpur held on 5-7 February 2019.
  - Paper Title: 'Women in Medieval Indian History: An insight in Mughal Harem and Rajlok of Jaipur', presented at National Seminar titled 'Gender Sensitization (Women, Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins)' organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research from October 15-17, 2018.
  - Paper Title: 'Recruitment, Role and Hierarchy of Khojas in the Amber-Jaipur Kingdom', presented at 32<sup>nd</sup> Rajasthan History Congress organized at Jaipur on December 22-24, 2017.
  - Paper Title: 'Setting the Game of Ferocity and Innocence: Hunts of Jahangir', presented at National Seminar on theme of Environment, Economy and Society in Indian Context organized by Shree Natnagar Shodh Sansthan, Sitamau, Malwa on September 9-11 2017.
  - Paper Title: 'Migrating Banaras and Settling Tandas: An un-noticed Contribution', presented at ICHR sponsored International seminar on Migration and Settlement: Development of Cross-Cultural India organized by P.G. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur on July 25-27, 2017.
  - Paper Title: 'Lifestyle Yoga' presented at one day Workshop on 3<sup>rd</sup> International Yoga Day on theme *Yoga and Nation building: An Anthropological Perspective*, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017.
  - Paper Title: 'Migration, Settlement and Making of the Open-Live Art Galleries: A study of Setho ka Ramgarh and Nawalgarh' presented at two day 2<sup>nd</sup> National Seminar on theme 'Migration, Settlement, State Formation and Literature', sponsored and organized by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner (Rajasthan) on March 21-22, 2017.
  - Paper Title: 'Rulers, Society and *Dastur*\* Statecraft Formation of the Amber-Jaipur State' presented at two day 4<sup>th</sup> National Research Seminar sponsored and organized by Rajasthan State Archive, Bikaner on theme of *Glimpses of State and Society through archival record*, on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
  - Paper Title: 'Interaction between the Jaipur State, Popular Culture and the Religious Dignitaries', presented at A 3 day 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Asian Languages and Literatures (ADES) with the

theme of “*Understanding Culture*” jointly organized by Erciyes University, Kayseri, Turkey and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, India from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.

- Paper Title: ‘Exploring Gender History and Power Relations: An analysis of Jaipur and Jodhpur *Rajloks*\* during 16-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries’, presented at A 3 day *National Seminar* on The Indian States and their Contribution in Art, Architecture, Literature and Cultural History (Through the Ages) sponsored and organized by SHRI NATNAGAR SHODH SAMSTHAN, (The Raghbir Library and Research Institute) DR. RAGHUBIR SINH MARG, SITAMAU, (MALWA-M.P.) from 12<sup>th</sup> Nov to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- Paper Title: ‘Vision Education and Committed Kalam: Narrative of Life and Zeal to achieve Dreams’, presented at A 3 day *National Seminar* on *Contemporary Indian Thinkers* sponsored and organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi on 15.03.2016.
- Paper Title: ‘Long Distance Trade in Awadh during the 17th – 18th Centuries And Banjaras’, presented at *National Seminar* on Awadh: From A Mughal Subah To The ‘Kingdom’ sponsored by The Indian Council of Historical Research organized by Department of Medieval and Modern History, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 28th -29th March 2010.
- Paper Title: ‘Contesting and Negotiating Power: The multi-faceted dynamics of the Jat Uprising during late 17th and early 18th century’ presented at *XII National Seminar* on The Jats: Their Role and Contribution To The Socio-Economic Life And Polity of North And North-West India organized by Maharaja Surajmal Centre For Research & Publication, Janakpuri in collaboration with The Indian Council of Historical Research, 5th – 6th November 2011.

### 3. Invite Lectures:

- Lecture Title: ‘Emotional Well-being in Challenges’, delivered through Webinar at Kids Vatika School, Sikar (Rajasthan) on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Lecture Title: ‘The Rise of Rajput States in Medieval Rajasthan’ delivered at Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening) on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Lecture Title: ‘Perspectives of Environmental history’ delivered at Department of History, University of Jammu on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Lecture Title: ‘Understanding Gandhi and Environment through Hind Swaraj’ special lecture delivered at Himachal Pradesh University on the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.
- Lecture Title: ‘Constitution of India and its Historical Legacy’, as Guest Speaker at Mewar Law Institute on Law Day 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- Distinguished Speaker in the *NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM* on ‘Society, Culture and Historiography in India through the Ages (with Special reference to India Abroad)’ at 114 years old N. R. E. C. College, Khurja, the oldest seat of higher education in western U.P and presented a paper titled ‘*The economy of medieval India and the role of banjaras*’ scheduled on 25th Feb. 2015.

### 4. Participation in Conferences/workshops:

- Participated in workshop titled ‘Reading Early Material Texts: A paleography and Codicology’ held at University of Chicago Center in Delhi on May 20-22 2019.
- Participated in three week workshop of Center for Science and Environment.

### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- Project Title: ‘The History of Thar: Environment, Culture & Society’, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla (2 years).
- Project Title: ‘The depiction of multi-faceted lifestyles in the *bhiti-chittrakari* of *Setha ka Ramgarh* and *Nawalgarh havelis*: A study into popular knowledge system and role of traders’, R&D Grant-2015-16 from University of Delhi.

### Awards and Distinctions

#### *Academic Awards & Distinctions:*

- Prof. PemaRam Award for Best Paper at 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of Rajasthan History Congress 2019.
- Fellowship Award, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla (June 2017).
- JRF Award June 2010, UGC Ref. No.: 656/ (NET-JUNE2010).
- NET qualified JUNE 2010, Roll no. 51060293.
- Fellowship Award, The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), 2010.

**Other Awards and Distinctions:**

- **Platoon Commander-Rajpath, Republic Day Parade-2003.**
- **Commander, Prime-Minister's Rally-2003 for Delhi Contingent.**
- **Commander, Delhi Contingent Republic Day Parade- 2003.**
- **Best Cadet-2003, Miranda House, University of Delhi.**
- **President, B.A (prog.) Society, Miranda House, 2003-4.**
- **Treasurer, B.A (prog.) Society, Miranda House, 2002-3.**
- **Best Cadet, National Cadet Corps (SW), National Festival of NCC organized by Kirorimal College (DU)-2003.**
- **Best Commander-2003, Miranda House.**
- **Member, Disciplinary Committee, Miranda House.**
- **Member, Spice Macy, Miranda House.**
- **Member, Hostel Mess Committee, Miranda House Hostel.**
- **Member, Sanitation Committee, Miranda House Hostel.**
- **Caption, Yoga Team, Miranda House.**
- **National Champion, Tae-Kwon-do.**

**Association With Professional Bodies**

1. *Editing*
  - **Editor, Himanjali, IAS, Shimla.**
  - **Editorial Board Member, International Journal of History and Cultural Studies, ISSN 2454-7646 (Print) & ISSN 2454-7654 (Online), Academician's Research Centre.**
  - **Editorial Board Member, American Research Journal of History and Culture (ISSN-2379-2914), American Research Journal.**
  - **PEER BOARD OF REVIEWERS, Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences (ISSN-0974-8806).**
2. *Reviewing*
  - **Member, Selected books review Committee for library, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla.**
3. *Advisory*
4. *Committees and Boards*
  - **Member, Internal Complaints Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla.**
  - **Member, Library Book Selection Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla.**
  - **Member, Sports Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla.**
5. *Memberships*
  - **Indian History Congress.**
  - **Rajasthan History Congress.**
  - **U.P. History Congress**
6. *Office Bearer*

**Other Activities**

- Member, Wider Solidarity Committee, National Council of Churches in India, 2020.
- Witness Officer, International Yoga Day-2015, 5 Delhi Girls Battalion, Bharati College.
- Organizer, Annual College Educational tour – 2013 for Bharati College students to visit at Shimla-Kullu-Manali and Chandigarh.
- Organizer, Annual College Educational tour – 2012 for Bharati College students to visit Amritsar, Dalhousie and Maclod-ganj.
- Organizer, Annual Educational tour- 2011 for Bharati College Students to visit Goa.
- Organizer, Educational Tour (2011) for Department of History, Bharati College to Jaipur, Ajmer and Pushkar. To develop an understanding for the different religious activities, process, its effect and aim.
- Organizer, Educational Tour (2012) for Department of History, Bharati College. To visit various Historical Monuments in and around Delhi. To develop a conciseness for conservation and preservation of monuments and the environment surrounding them.
- Organizer, University walks for Department of History, Bharati College to visit various monuments in and around University, October 2010.
- Organizing Member of Bharati Cup 20-20 (Women Cricket Tournament).
- Organized Seminar to create awareness about Female Feticide in collaboration with Let Her Live (NGO).
- Organized Seminar for encouragement of Handloom and weaving Industry with National Handloom and its logo Certification.
- Coordinator, Bharati College for Poster-Making Competition held at Adult Education Centre, University of Delhi.
- Organizer, Self-Defense Programme in collaboration with Delhi Police from 19/03/2013 to 25/03/2013, held at Bharati College, Janak Puri, New Delhi.



Signature of Faculty Member