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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
MA		University of Delhi		1978		
M.Phil		University of Delhi		1980		
Ph.D		University of Delhi		1985		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Sri Venkateswara College, DU		Lecturer		1983-88		
Department of History, DU		Reader		1988-98		
Department of History, DU		Professor		Since 1998		
Research Interests / Specialization						
Historiography, Political Processes and Structure of Polities in Pre-modern India, Society and Economy in Ancient and Early Medieval India; Early Historical Archaeology; and Pre-modern Odisha and adjoining regions.						
Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)						
Political Processes in Early India: Theories and Practices; Society and Economy in Early India up to 320 CE; Society and Economy in Early Medieval India: 320-1300 CE; Historical Archaeology of Peninsular India; Prehistory and Proto-history of India; Historiography of Early India; Ancient Civilizations: Greece						
Honors & Awards						
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)						
<i>History of Pre-Colonial India: Issues and Debates</i> (Revised and Edited English Edition of Hermann Kulke's <i>Indische Geschichte bis 1750</i> , Munich, Oldenbourg Verlag, 2005), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1st October, 2018.						
<i>History and Theory: The Study of State, Institutions and the Making of History</i> , orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (co-edited with Kesavan Veluthat).						
<i>The Making of Regions in Indian History: Society, State and Identity in Pre-modern Odisha</i> , Primus Books, Delhi, (in Press, expected late 2019).						
'Asokan Edicts: The Imperial Idea and Culture in Early India and its debt to Iran', <i>Studies in People's History</i> , 5(2), December, 2018, pp. 143-53.						

'From Kingdoms to Transregional States: Exploring the Dynamics of State Formation in Pre-modern Odisha', *Studies in History*, 35 (1), February 2019, pp. 1-19.

'Another Transition Debate? Charting the Movement Towards the Early Medieval and Out of It', in Radhika Seshan and S. Kumbhojkar(eds), *Re-Searching Transitions in Indian History*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 66-85.

'German Engagement and the Changing Contours of Odishan Historiography', in Manu V. Devadevan (ed), *Clio and Her Descendants: Essays for Kesavan Veluthat*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2018, pp. 83-96.

'Sarala's Odra-desa: Literary Representations of a Regional Society', in O. Bopearachchi and Suchandra Ghosh (eds), *Early Indian History and Beyond, Essays in Honour of Professor B. D. Chattopadhyaya*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2019, pp. 94-105.

#### Total Publication Profile [optional](#)

##### Books

*History of Pre-Colonial India: Issues and Debates* (Revised, Enlarged and Edited English Edition of Hermann Kulke's *Indische Geschichte bis 1750*, Munich, Oldenbourg Verlag, 2005), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2018.

*History and Theory: The Study of State, Institutions and the Making of History*, Orient Blackswan, Delhi, 2018 (Co-edited with Kesavan Veluthat).

*Society and Culture in Post-Mauryan India, c. 200 BC-AD 300*, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2015.

*Interrogating Political Systems: Integrative Processes and States in Pre-modern India*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2014 (Co-edited with Hermann Kulke).

*The Changing Gaze: Regions and the Constructions of Early India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013.

Edited with an Introduction, *Iron and Social Change in Early India*, in Oxford's *Debates in Indian History and Society*, New Delhi, 2006, 2011 (reprint)

*Negotiating India's Past: Essays in Memory of Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta*, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2003(Co-edited with B. Pati and T K. Venkatasubramanian).

Edited with an Introduction, *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*, in Manohar's *Readings in Early Indian History*, New Delhi, 1997, 2004 (paperback reprint).

*From Hunters to Breeders: Faunal Background of Early India*, Anamika, New Delhi, 1988.

##### In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

Have contributions in *Indian Historical Review*, *Studies in History*, *Studies in People's History*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, and *Social Scientist*, among others.

<u>Articles</u>
<b>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity</b>
<b>Professional Societies Memberships</b>
<b>Indian History Congress</b>
<b>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</b>
<b>Was associated with the German Research Council's (DFG) Orissa Research Project (1999-2005)</b>
<b>Other Details</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have served the Indian Council of Historical Research as a Council Member (2008-14), and the Indian History Congress as its Secretary (2006-09).</li> <li>2. Have been on the Editorial Board of the <i>Indian Historical Review</i>, <i>Studies in People's History</i> and <i>Proceedings of the Indian History Congress</i>.</li> <li>3. Have been Dean, International Relations and Examinations, University of Delhi (2007-2011)</li> </ol>

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