




Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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Designation		ASSISTANT PROFESSOR				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		University of Delhi			2007	
M.Phil.		University of Delhi			1998	
M.A in History		Hindu College, University of Delhi			1995	
B.A (Honours) in History		Hindu College, University of Delhi			1992	
Masters in Tourism Management		Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi			2008	
Career Profile						
Organisation/Institution		Designation		Year		Role
Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi		Assistant Professor		August 2013- till date		Teaching, Mentoring and Research
Ramjas College, University of Delhi		Assistant Professor		From August 2006		Teaching and Research
Motilal Nehru College(M), University of Delhi		Assistant Professor		16-08-2005 to 23-03- 2006		Teaching and Research
Hindu College, University of Delhi		Assistant Professor		Aug-Sep 2005		Teaching and Research
P.G.D.A.V. College (M),		Assistant Professor		16-10-2001 to 31-07-		Teaching and

University of Delhi		2005	Research
Contribution in the Corporate life of the Institution and other Assignments			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Served as a Member, Library Committee, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 2007-2012. 2. Served as a Member, Sports Committee, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 2008- 2010. 3. Served as the Teacher-In-Charge/H.O.D., Department of History, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, from 06.08.2009 to 05.08.2011. 4. Expert member on the Interview Board for selection to the post of PGT (Post-graduate Teacher) in History, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi, 01.10.2008. 5. Served as a Member, Anti-Ragging Committee, Ramjas College, 2009-2011. 6. Served as the Admission-In-Charge, Department of History for the academic sessions 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2013-14. 7. Served as a Member, Building Maintenance and Purchase Committee (a Committee of the Staff Council), 2013-14. 8. Served as the Convenor, Time-Table Committee (Arts), Ramjas College, 2012 -2013, 2013-2014. 9. A member of the Expert Advisory Committee for the updation of History Definitional Dictionary in Hindi, commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Government of India, 2012-2013. 10. Served as the Deputy Superintendent in the University Undergraduate Semester and Annual Examination May 2013 (from 07.05.2013 to 14.05.2013), Ramjas College. 11. Appointed as the Additional Examiner to value the scripts in the various papers of History in B.A (Pass), B.A (Programme) and B.A (Honours) courses of Delhi University (2004 – till date). 12. Convenor, Innovation Management and Activities Committee, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, 2013. 13. A member of the Library Committee, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, 2013. 			
Areas of Interest / Specialization			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ancient Indian History 2. Tourism 			
Subjects Taught			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History Of Ancient and Early Medieval India 2. History of China and Japan (1840-1949) 3. Cultures in Indian Subcontinent 4. Environmental Issues in India 5. Art of Communication 6. Research Methodology 7. An Introduction to Digital Humanities 8. Historical Tourism 			
Lectures delivered in Orientation Programmes / Other Courses as a Resource Person			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Memorable Past, Forgotten History” in the Orientation Programme (OR-68) organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, (25/11/ 			

2011).

2. Invited to deliver two video-lectures, one hour each on “The Prasastis in Ancient India” and “Interpreting the Historical Contents in Prasastis” (NME-ICT Project), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, (14/03/2012). (Coordinator: Nandini Sinha Kapur)
3. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture in the Orientation Programme (OR-70) organized by the CPDHE, University of Delhi, (27/06/2012).
4. Delivered lectures on “Traditional Practices and Environment” as a Resource Person in the Orientation Courses organized for the Foundation Course titled “Indian History and Culture” under the Four Year Undergraduate Programme, University of Delhi, June-July 2013 (27/05/2013, 05/06/2013, 19/07/2013).
5. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lectures the Regional Level Guide Training Programme for Northern Region at Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (Ministry of Tourism, Government of India), NOIDA, November-December 2013. (29/10/2013, 31/10/2013, 18/11/2013, 26/11/2013, 02/12/2013, 06/12/2013, 07/12/2013, 09/12/2013), (27/05/2014, 28/05/2014), (04/05/2015)
6. Delivered lectures on “History: An Introduction” and “Sources of Ancient Indian History” for Delhi University Community Radio (DUCR), University of Delhi. (08/09/2014, 12/09/2014).

Publications Profile

1. “*Maritime Trade between Early Historic Tamilnadu and Southeast Asia*”, Paper published in the *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 66th Session, Section I- Ancient India, Visva Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 28-30 Jan 2006.
2. “*Punarjagran kalottar sahitya aur kala*” in Devesh Vijay ed. *Prarambhik Adhunik Europe Mein Sanskritik Parivartan*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvay Nideshalaya {Hindi Medium Implementation Directorate}, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2006.
3. “*Maritime Trade between Early Historic Tamilnadu and Sri Lanka*”, Paper published in the *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 67th Session, Section V- Archaeology Farook College, Feroke, Calicut, 10-12 March, 2007.
4. “*The Shift of Maritime Trade from the West Coast to the East Coast in Early Tamilakam: An Archaeological Perspective*” in *Social Science Probings*, Vol. 19 No.1, New Delhi, June 2007.
5. “*Buddhist Travellers From China to India (4th century A.D – 7th century A.D): A Review*” in *The Buddhist Studies*, Vol. 34, *The Journal of the Department of Buddhist Studies*, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2008.
6. “*Trade between Early Historic Tamilnadu and China*”, in *Journal of Indian History and Culture*, 16th Issue, C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Institute of Indological research, University of Madras, Chennai, September 2009, pp. 62-84.
7. “*The Geographical Settings of India*”, Published in the modules for the History Course at the Senior Secondary Level, National Institute of Open Schooling-NIOS (Formerly National Open School- NOS), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New

Delhi, 2010.

8. *"The Harappan Civilization"*, Published in the modules for the History Course at the Senior Secondary Level, National Institute of Open Schooling-NIOS (Formerly National Open School-NOS), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 2010.
9. *"Role of Local Trade Networks in Early Tamilakam"*, in *Journal of Ancient Indian History*, Vol. XXVI (2009-10), Department of Ancient History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 2010.
10. A Book Review of the book titled *"Monasteries, Shrines and Society: Buddhist and Brahmanical Religious Institutions in India and their Socio-Economic Context"* edited by Birendra Nath Prasad, Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2011, in *Journal of Indian History and Culture*, 18th Issue, C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Institute of Indological research, University of Madras, Chennai, 2011.
11. *"Environment: Culture, Tradition and Practices"*, in Jaya S. Tyagi and Shankar Kumar ed. *Indian History and Culture*, Ratna Sagar P. Ltd., Delhi, 2013, pp. 1-13. (ISBN: 978-93-5036-464-2)
12. *"Orissa till c. AD 750"*, in Dilip K.Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India – IV, Political History and Administration (C. 200 BC – AD 750)*. Vivekananda International Foundation & Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 270-290. (ISBN: 978-81-7305-497-6)
13. *Streaming the Past: Peninsular India in History* edited by Nilanjan Sarkar and Vikas K. Verma, Primus Books, Delhi, (Forthcoming).
14. *"The Dynastic and Administrative History of Orissa till (circa. AD 750-1200)"*, in Professor Sudhir Ranjan Das Centenary Volume, Kolkata (Forthcoming)

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. Attended the 61st Session of the Indian History Congress, Calcutta University, and Jan 2-4, 2001.
2. Attended 66th session of the Indian History Congress, Visva Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal, Jan 28-30, 2006.
3. Attended 67th Session of the Indian History Congress, Farook College, Feroke, Calicut, Kerala, 10-12 March, 2007.
4. Attended 68th Session of the Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, 28-30 December, 2007.
5. Attended 69th Session of the Indian History Congress, Kannur University, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2008.
6. Attended 70th Session of the Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, 15-17 May 2010.
7. Participated in the Orientation Programme conducted by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, from 21.01.2009 to 18.02. 2009.
8. Participated in the UGC sponsored 3-week Refresher course in 'Research Methodology for Social Sciences (Inter-disciplinary)' conducted by the Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, from 22.08.2011 to 10.09.2011.
9. Organized a seminar on "Innovative Practices and the emergence of Adarsh Gaon" at the Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, 12th February, 2015.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As the Principal Investigator, completed the DU Innovation Project (CIC-204) titled “Template Replication – Village Transformation – Replicating the success stories of Hiware Bazar, Maharashtra”, March 2015 (2013-14 extended to March 2015). (Sanctioned Grant- Rs. 4.5 lakhs) 2. Mentor of an on-going project on “Tourism for an isolated section of the society” at the Incubation Centre, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, Funded by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Govt. of India, w.e.f 2014. (Sanctioned Grant- Rs. 4.82 lakhs) 3. As the Principal Investigator, completed the DU Innovation Project (CIC-305) titled “Innovating for Village Transformation: An Exploration of the Hiware Bazar Model of Rural Development, Maharashtra”, March 2015 (2013-14 extended to March 2015). (Sanctioned Grant- Rs. 4.5 lakhs)
Major Academic Activities/Achievements/Honours/Distinction
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualified for JRF and eligibility for lectureship on the basis of the test conducted by UGC in June 1996. 2. Won Several Medals and Certificates of excellence in Athletics and Debating at School level. 3. Won 3rd Prize in Inter-Sainik School Essay Writing Competitions conducted by Sainik School Purulia, West Bengal (1987) and Sainik School Tilaiya, Bihar (1988). 4. Won Consolation Prize in Kathmandu-Bangkok Essay Contest No. 11, conducted by Competition Success Review (1995). 5. Won Consolation Prize in Competition Success Review Super Brain-cum-Personality Contest No. 3 (1996). 6. Essay and Poems Published in School and College Magazines. A Poem titled “Kyun” published in <i>Sahitya Samiksha</i>, No.4, A Hindi Quarterly, New Delhi, and Feb-April 2002. 7. Visit and conducted surveys in the Adarsh Gaon (Hiware Bazar, Ralegan Siddhi, Nivdunge Wadi etc.) of Maharashtra, along with the DU Innovation project team. 8. Organized a seminar on “Innovative Practices and the emergence of Adarsh Gaon” at the Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, 12th February, 2015. 9. Received the ‘Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation’ for the excellence in teaching and innovation during the Academic Session 2014-15, on May 1, 2015 (Foundation Day of the University of Delhi) as the Principal Investigator of the DU Innovation Project, CIC-204 (2013-14) titled “Template Replication – Village Transformation – Replicating the success stories of Hiware Bazar, Maharashtra”.
Association With Professional Bodies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Life member of Indian History Congress (LM-1384)
Examinership / Evaluation Work
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appointed as the Additional Examiner to value the scripts in the various papers of History in B.A (Pass), B.A (Programme) and B.A (Honours) courses of Delhi University

(2004 – 2013).

2. Served as the Deputy Superintendent (Examinations), Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, November-December 2013.