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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		University of Delhi			1990	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		M.Phil., History, University of Delhi			1982	
PG		M.A., History, University of Delhi			1980	
UG		B.A. (Hons.), History, University of Delhi			1978	
Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi, since 2004. • Lecturer/Reader, Department of History, Hans Raj College, University of Delhi, 1983 to 2004. • Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 2001 to 2004. 						
Administrative Assignments						
Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, April-October 2008						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
History of modern India; Colonialism and narcotics; Urban history						
Subjects Taught						
History: Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. (Hons.): Social Formations of the Ancient and Medieval World • M.A.: Imperialism and Nationalism; Strategies of Imperial Control; The Great Revolt, 1857-59; Emergence of Modern South Africa 						
Research Guidance						

List against each head (If applicable)

Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis: 4

Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress: 9

Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations: 9

Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress: 4

Publications Profile

I. Books/Monographs

1. Colonial Forest Policy in Uttarakhand, 1890-1928, Kitab Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997.
2. i. Smuggling as Subversion: Colonialism, Indian Merchants and the Politics of Opium, New Age International, New Delhi, 1998.
ii. Smuggling as Subversion: Colonialism, Indian Merchants and the Politics of Opium: 1790-1843, new edition (revised and updated), Lexington Books, Lanham: Maryland, 2005.
3. Remembering Dr Gangadhar Adhikari: Life, Reminiscences, Selected Writings (edited), People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1998 (Part I); 2000 (Part II).
4. Early Social Formations, Manak Publications, Delhi, 2001; revised second edition, Manak Publications, Delhi, 2002.
5. Opium City: The Making of Early Victorian Bombay, Three Essays, New Delhi, 2006.
6. Sindias and the Raj: Princely Gwalior, c.1800-1850, Primus, New Delhi, 2011.
7. Zafar and the Raj: Anglo-Mughal Delhi, c.1800-1857, Primus, New Delhi, 2013.
8. The Establishment of British Rule: 1757-1813, A People's History of India, Vol.23, Tulika, New Delhi, 2014.

II. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

1. 'Opium Enterprise and Colonial Intervention in Malwa and Western India, 1800-1824', The Indian Economic and Social History Review, Vol. XXXII, no. 4, 1995, pp.447-473.
2. 'Towards Dussehra 1831: The Revolt of Lallaji Patel', The Indian Economic and Social History Review, Vol. XXXV, no. 2, 1998, pp.147-177.
3. 'Colonialism and Competing Addictions: Morphine Content as Historical Factor', Social Scientist, Vol. XXXII, nos. 5-6, 2004, pp.21-31.
4. 'Archival Sources Relating to Indian Opium Merchants of the Nineteenth Century', Studies in People's History, Vo. II, no.1, June 2015, pp.126-135.

III. Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals; Edited volumes; Festschrifts etc.

1. 'Urban Development in a Colonial Situation: Early Nineteenth Century Bombay', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XXXI, no. 40, 5 October 1996, pp.2746-2759.
2. 'Louis Dumont and the Orientalist Understanding of Caste', Trends in Social Science Research, Vol. III, no. 2, December 1996, pp.49-62.
3. 'Document: John Malcolm's Note on Malwa Sahukars', Trends in Social Science Research, Vol. IV, no. 2, December 1997, pp.65-81.
4. 'From Baiza Bai to Lakshmi Bai: The Sindia State in the Early Nineteenth Century and the Roots of 1857', in B. Pati ed., Essays for Professor Sumit Sarkar, Popular Prakashan, Mumbai, 2000, pp.45-74.
5. 'Baiza Bai aur Unnisvin Sadi ki Shuruat Mein Sindhia Rajya', Part I, Shodha Samaveta, Vol. X, nos. 3-4, 2001-2, pp.20-32.
6. 'Pindaris, Soldiers and State Formation in Malwa, c. 1800-1818', in B. Pati, B.P. Sahu and T.K.V. Subramanian ed., Negotiating India's Past: Essays in Memory of Partha Sarathi Gupta, Tulika, New Delhi, 2003, pp.87-111.
7. 'Tribes, Soldiers, and Social Change in Early Nineteenth Century Malwa', in B.B. Chaudhuri and Arun Bandopadhyay ed., Tribes, Forest and Social Formation in Indian History, Indian History Congress/Manohar, New Delhi, 2004, pp.145-160.
8. 'Trishul Diksha, Cross-Burning and the Politics of Hate', in Satish Saberwal and Mushirul Hasan ed., Assertive Religious Identities: India and Europe, Manohar, New Delhi, 2006, pp.255-267.
9. 'Opium and the Trading World of Western India in the Early Nineteenth Century', in James Mills and Patricia Barton ed., Drugs and Empires: Essays in Modern Imperialism and Intoxication, 1500-1930, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, pp.83-100.
10. 'Narcotrafficking, Princely Ingenuity and the Raj: The Subjugation of the Sindia State, c. 1843-44', in Waltraud Ernst and B. Pati ed., India's Princely States: People, Princes and Colonialism, London, Routledge, 2007, pp.49-67.

11. 'Bahadur Shah Zafar and the 1857 Revolt'; 'Lucknow in 1857-58: The Epic Siege', in S. Yechury, ed., *The Great Revolt: A Left Appraisal*, People's Democracy Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
12. '1857 and the Anti-Colonial Tradition in Malwa, in Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty', ed., *Uprisings of 1857: Perspectives and Peripheries*, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2009, pp.234-243.
13. 'Opium as a household remedy in nineteenth-century western India?', in B. Pati and Mark Harrison, ed., *The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India*, London, Routledge, 2009, pp.229-237.
14. 'Sarkar, Vyaparik Nigam ke Nihit Svarth aur Upneveshavad', in *1857: Baghavat ke Daur ka Itihas*, ed., Murli Manohar Prasad Singh and Rekha Awasthi, Granthshilpi, New Delhi, 2009, pp.164-170.
15. 'Empire, Opium and the Nascent Indian Capitalist Class', in Shireen Moosvi, ed., *Capitalism, Colonialism and Globalization: Studies in Economic Change*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2011, pp.81-92.
16. 'Colonialism and the Problem of Divergence', in Prabhat Patnaik, ed., *Excursus in History: Essays on Some Ideas of Irfan Habib*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2011, pp.187-195.
17. 'The Decline of Mumbai's "Hidden" Portuguese Connection, c.1831-1843', in Manjiri Kamat, ed., *Mumbai Past and Present: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges*, Nehru Centre/Indus Source Books, Mumbai, 2013, pp.41-54.
18. 'Opium, the East India Company and the "Native" States', in Harald Fischer-Tiné and Jana Tschurennev, *A History of Alcohol and Drugs in Modern South Asia: Intoxicating Affairs*, Routledge, Abingdon, 2013.
19. IGNOU Course MHI-10: Urbanization in India, Block 8: Colonial Cities-2, Unit 40: 'Case Study: Bombay', Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 2014.
20. 'The Political Restlessness of Aruna Asaf Ali' in D.N. Jha, ed., *The Evolution of a Nation—Pre-Colonial to Post-Colonial: Essays in Memory of R.S. Sharma*, Delhi, 2014 (jointly with Prof. Ravindran Gopinath).

IV. Miscellaneous Articles:

1. 'Second Thoughts on Aakrosh', *Mainstream*, 1981.
2. 'Forestry: Behind the Conservation Talk', *Link*, 18 July 1982, pp.19-22.
3. 'E. H. Carr: The Soviet "Connection" of Bourgeois Historiography', *Link*, 28 November 1982.
4. 'How the city devours its children', *Mainstream*, 14 February 1998, pp.23-26 (published simultaneously in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 7, 14 February 1998, pp.328-30).
5. '500 Years of Vasco da Gama', *New Age*, 16 August 1998.
6. 'In Defence of Teaching Greco-Roman History', *Mainstream*, 26 February 2000, pp.17-20.
7. 'Remembering Dr Saifuddin Kitchlew', *Mainstream* (Independence Day Special), 19 August 2000, pp.37-42.
8. 'Clash of Stereotypes', *The Hindustan Times*, 30 October 2001, editorial page.
8. 'Dissecting NCERT's New Social Science Textbooks', *Mainstream*, 23 November 2002, pp.7-10.
9. 'End of History', *The Hindustan Times*, 3 January 2003, editorial page.
10. 'Another Tiger in the Cross-hairs', *The Indian Express*, 3 October 2006, op-ed.
11. 'Getting to Know *Black Athena*', *The Book Review*, 40th Anniversary Special Issue, January 2016.

V. Book Reviews

1. 'Colonial Get-Away', Review of Pamela Kanwar's *Imperial Simla: The Political Culture of the Raj*, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXVI, no. 50, 14 December 1991, pp.2874-5.
2. Review of Ashin Das Gupta's *Merchants of Maritime India, 1500-1800*, in *Trends in Social Science Research*, Vol. III, no. 1, June 1996, pp.138-40.
3. Review of Indu Banga, ed., *Ports and Their Hinterlands in India, 1700-1950*, in *Trends in Social Science Research*, Vol. IV, no. 1, June 1997, pp.123-26.
4. 'Freedom Struggle amidst World War II', review article on Biswamoy Pati, ed., *Turbulent Times: India 1940-44*, in *Mainstream*, Vol. XXXVII, no. 31, 24 July 1999, pp.23-26.
5. 'Encompassing a Wider Struggle', review of Roger Jeffery and Nandini Sundar, eds., *A New Moral Economy for India's Forests? Discourses of Community and Participation*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXIV, no. 8, August 2000, pp.19-20.
6. 'Scarcity and Alleviation', review of Sanjay Sharma, *Famine, Philanthropy and the Colonial State: North India in the Early Nineteenth Century*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXV, no. 11/12, November-December, 2001, pp.9-10.
7. Review of Chhanda Chattopadhyay, *Ecology, The Sikh Legacy and the Raj: Punjab 1849-1887*, in *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. XXXVIII, no. 4, 2001, pp.471-73.
8. 'Sangh Parivar's "Coup in Slow Motion"', review of Mukul Kesavan, *Secular Common Sense*, in *Mainstream*, Vol. XXXX, no. 6, 26 January 2002, pp.31-34.
9. Review of Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison, eds., *Health, Medicine and Empire: Perspectives on Colonial India*, in *Social History of Medicine*, Vol. XV, no. 2, April 2002, pp.171-73.

10. 'Awakening Social Consciousness', review of Biswamoy Pati, *Situating Social History: Orissa (1800-1997)*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVI, no. 6, June 2002, pp.22-23.
11. 'Writing History', review of Partha Chatterjee and Anjan Ghosh, eds., *History and the Present*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVI, no. 12, December 2002, pp.6-7.
12. 'Savouring the Richness of the Eighteenth Century', review of Richard B. Barnett, ed., *Rethinking Early Modern India*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVII, no. 3, March 2003, pp.12-13.
13. 'The Idea of India', review of Rajat Kanta Ray, *The Felt Community: Commonalty and Mentality Before the Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVII, no. 7, July 2003, pp.11-12.
14. Review of Partha Sarathi Gupta, *Imperialism and the British Labour Movement, 1914-1964* (new edition), *Social Scientist*, Vol. XXXII, nos. 1-2, 2004, pp.80-84.
15. 'History Through Lives', review of Roger D. Long ed., *Charisma and Commitment in South Asian History: Essays Presented to Stanley Wolpert*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVIII, no. 7, July 2004, pp.17-18.
16. 'Probing Interconnections', review of Chris Harman, *A People's History of the World*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXIX, no. 8, August 2005, pp. 11-12.
17. 'History of a Revolt', review of William Dalrymple, *The Last Mughal: The Fall of a Dynasty, Delhi, 1857*, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXI, no.3, March 2007, pp. 45-46.
18. Review of Zheng Yangwen, *The Social Life of Opium in China*, in *Social History of Medicine*, Vol. XX, no.1, April 2007, pp.182-83.
19. Review of Pramod K. Nayar, ed., *The Trial of Bahadur Shah Zafar*; and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed., *Rethinking 1857*, in *The Book Review*, April 2008.
19. Review of P.M.S Grewal, *Bhagat Singh: Liberation's Blazing Star*; S. Irfan Habib, *To Make the Deaf Hear: Ideology and Programme of Bhagat Singh and His Comrades*; and Kuldip Nayar, *The Life and Trial of Bhagat Singh*, in *The Book Review*, 2009
19. Review of 1857 Salahuddin Malik, *War of Independence or Clash of Civilizations?: British Public Reactions*, in *The Book Review*, 2009.
20. Review of Gyanendra Pandey, *The Gyanendra Pandey Omnibus*, in *Contemporary Perspectives: History and Sociology of South Asia*, Vol.III, no.2, 2009, pp.369-74.
21. Review of Shireen Moosvi, ed., *Facets of the Great Revolt: 1857*, edited by Shireen Moosvi, *The Hindu*, 2009.
22. Review of Marcel van der Linden and Prabhu P. Mohapatra, eds., *Labour Matters: Towards Global Histories (Essays in Honour of Sabyasachi Bhattacharya)*, in *The Book Review*, 2010.
23. Review of Karuna Mantena, *Alibis of Empire: Henry Maine and the Ends of Liberal Imperialism*, in *The Book Review*, August 2010.
24. Review of Mrinal Pande, tr., *Maajha Pravas*, in *The Asian Age*, 6 March 2011.
25. Review of Kaushik Roy, *Partition of India: Why 1947?*, in *The Book Review*, March 2012.
26. Review of Nile Green, *Bombay Islam: The Religious Economy of the West Indian Ocean*, in *The Book Review*, April 2012.
27. Review of Deep Kanta Lahiri Choudhury, *Telegraphic Imperialism: Crisis and Panic in the Indian Empire, c.1830*, *Social Scientist*, Vol. XXXX, nos. 3-4, 2012, pp.101-103.
28. Review of Partha Chatterjee, *The Black Hole of Empire: History of a Global Practice of Power*, in *The Book Review*, October 2012.
29. Review of Filipa Lowndes Vicente, *Other Orientalisms: India Between Florence and Bombay, 1860-1900*, in *The Book Review*, June 2013.
30. Review of Ramchandra Guha, *Patriots and Partisans*, in *The Book Review*, September 2013.
31. Review of Alan L. Karras, *Smuggling: Contraband and Corruption in World History*, in *The Historian (Phi Alpha Theta)*, Vol. 75, Winter 2013.
32. Review of Sarvapalli Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*, *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 50, 4 (2013).
33. Review of Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed., *Approaches to History: Essays in Indian Historiography*, in *The Book Review*, January 2014.
34. Review of Gavin Rand and Crispin Bates, eds., *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, Vol. IV, *Studies in History*, 30, 1 (2014).
35. Review of J.S. Grewal, *Historical Writings on the Sikhs (1784-2011): Western Enterprise and Indian Response*, *Indian Historical Review*, 41, 2 (2014).
36. Review of Harleen Singh, *The Rani of Jhansi: Gender, History and Fable in India*, in *The Book Review*, May 2015.
37. Review of Amitav Ghosh, *Flood of Fire*, *Indian Express*, 30 May 2015.
38. Review of Jonathan Gil Harris, *The First Firangis*, *Biblio*, May-June, 2015.
39. Review of Archibald Spens, *A Winter in India: Light Impressions of its Cities, Peoples and Customs*, in *The Book Review*, October 2015.
40. Review of Vishnubhat Godse, *Adventures of a Brahmin Priest: My Travels in the 1857 Rebellion (Mazha Pravas)*, in *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol.42, no.2, 2015, pp.346-49.

41. Review of Crispin Bates, ed., *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, Vol.V, in *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. 42, no.2, 2015, pp.368-371.
42. Review of Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Decolonization in South Asia: Meanings of Freedom in Post-Independence West Bengal, 1947-52*, in *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol.52, no.4, 2015, pp.547-50.
43. Review of Kim A. Wagner, *Thuggee: Banditry and the British in Nineteenth-Century India*, in *The Book Review*, March 2016.
44. Review of Richard J. Grace, *Opium and Empire: The Lives and Careers of William Jardine and James Matheson, H-Asia* (online), March 2016.
45. Review of Burak Akçapar, *People's Mission to the Ottoman Empire: M.A. Ansari and the Indian Medical Mission*, in *Studies in History*, Vol.32, no.1, 2016, pp.130-32.
46. Review of Dirk H.A. Kolff, *Grass in their Mouths: The Upper Doab of India under the Company's Magna Charta, 1793-1830*, in *Indian Historical Review*, Vol.43, no.1, 2016, pp.174-77.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- *Commerce and Culture from Canton to Bombay*, Public Lecture delivered at Asia Society/NGMA, Mumbai, January 2014.
- *Bombay and the Opium Enterprise in Nineteenth Century India: Some Reflections*, Lecture delivered at University of Regensburg, May 2014.
- *The British Indian Empire and the Anti-Colonial Struggle of 1857-58*, Lecture delivered at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, May 2014.
- *'Colonial Urban Development and the Opium Enterprise: Some Comments on the Historical Experience of Bombay, c.1800-1850'*, paper presented at Seminar on 'Understanding Urban History', Gauhati University, Guwahati, September 2014.
- *'Some Aspects of Education and Knowledge Formation in Nineteenth Century Delhi'*, paper presented at Seminar on 'Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India', University of Delhi, Delhi, November 2014.
- *'Gender, Womanhood and Anxiety in a Marginal Colony: A Goan Episode'*, paper presented at Seminar on *Forms of Inequality in India: Present and Past*, Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2014.
- *'Divide and Rule?': Race, Military Recruitment and Society in Late Nineteenth Century Colonial India'*, Presidential Address, Modern India Section, 75th Session of the Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2014.
- *'Religion, the "Riot" of 1807 in Delhi, and Anti-Company Sentiment'*, paper presented at panel on *State and Religion*, Indian History Congress, 76th session, Malda, December 2015.
- *'The Global Career of Indian Opium and Local Destinies'*, paper presented at International Seminar on 'Scales of Global History', University of São Paulo, Brazil, March 2016.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

Association With Professional Bodies

Joint-Secretary, Indian History Congress

Other Activities

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, History and Sociology of South Asia
Member, Editorial Committee, Studies in People's History