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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		Ph.D. (History), Department of History, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London			2000	
M.Phil.		M.Phil. (History), Department of History, University of Delhi			1991	
PG		M.A. (History), Miranda House, University of Delhi			1987	
UG		B.A. Hons. (History), Miranda House, University of Delhi			1985	
Career Profile						
<p>October 2009-till date: Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi 1992-2009: Reader and Lecturer, Motilal Nehru College (Eve,), University of Delhi 1988-1992: Temporary Lecturer, at various colleges, University of Delhi. Visiting Faculty: Yale University, University of Hawaii, Washington University</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<p>Nodal Officer, NAAC, 2015-16 Member, Department Research Council and MPhil Committee, 2015-16 Member, Anti-Ragging Committee, 2015-16 Joint Superintendent Exams, 2015 Member, Committee of Courses, 2014-16 Member, Gender Sensitisation Committee, 2014-16 Moderator for Exam Question Papers in Hindi, 2012-16.</p>						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
<p>Social History of Colonial Uttar Pradesh. Issues of gender, sexuality, obscenity, Dalits, religious identities, Hindi popular literature, marginal communities and print media.</p>						
Subjects Taught						
<p>Post Graduate Social Identities in Modern India Gender in History Social History of Modern India</p>						

Religious and Caste Identities in Colonial India

Women in Modern India

Literature and Language in Colonial India

Aspects of Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe

Undergraduate

Modern Indian History

Rise of Modern West

MPhil Classes

Research Methodology

Primary Sources

Refresher Courses

Classes taken at Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Aligarh Muslim University on Social Reforms and Gender.

Research Guidance

Awarded MPhil

2011 Vidhya Raveendranathan. Constructing the Scavenger: Caste and Labour in Colonial South India, 1860-1940.

2012 Amit Kumar. Weavers, Merchants and the State: A study of Shawl Production in Kashmir (1835-1890).

2012 Sharmita Ray. Women, Medicine and Health: Indian Lady Doctors in Colonial Bengal (1870s-1910s).

2012 Ruchika Singh. The Contentious Hindi 'Public Sphere' (1850s-1920s).

2015 Anisha Deswal. Question of Army and War Widows in Colonial Punjab.

Submitted MPhil

2016 R.G. Divya. Lock Hospitals, Cantonment and Venereal Diseases in 19th Century Madras Presidency.

Ongoing MPhil

2015 Rajesh Kumar Gupta. Communalism and Popular Culture.

2015 Suruchi Singh. Changing Contours of Marriage in Colonial Uttar Pradesh.

2015 Neeta Koli. Changing Contours of Gender and Caste in Uttarakhand, 1890s to 1950s.

Submitted PhD

2015 Ravikant Sharma. Words in Motion Pictures: A Social History of Language of 'Hindi' Cinema (c. 1931 till the present).

2016 Upendra Kumar. 1857 and Folk Memories in Northern India.

Ongoing PhD

2013 Amit Kumar. Colonialism and Weaving Communities of Kashmir, 1846-1953.

2013 Sharmita Ray. In the Shadows: Social Injunctions and the Health of Women in Colonial Bengal.

2014 Raj Kumar. Purvi Uttar Pradesh mein Bharat Chodo Andolan 1942: Ek Sukshma Adhyayan'.

Supervision of Foreign Students, with Casual Affiliation to University

2010-12 Tessuya Tanaka. Two Year Casual Affiliate at Delhi University, Pursuing PhD in Japan. Reconsideration of the Caste Movements: A Case Study of the Agraval Samaj in Western India from 1910 to 2000.

2010-11 Catherine H. Warner. U.S. Fullbright Research Scholar in India, Pursuing PhD at the University of Washington. Where Hill Meets Plain: Labor Migration and Community Formation in Northern South Asia, 1800-1950.

2013-14 Kate Imy. U.S. Fullbright Research Scholar. Spiritual Soldiers: Masculinity, Militancy and the Body in the Indian Army, 1900-1940.

2015-16 Alex Polyak. U.S. Fullbright Research Scholar. Collarless Bourgeoisie: New Definitions of

Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)

Gupta, Charu. 2016. *The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, in association with Ashoka University (ISBN: 978-8178243894); Seattle and London: University of Washington Press (ISBN: 9780295995649).

Gupta, Charu, ed. 2012. *Gendering Colonial India: Reforms, Print, Caste and Communalism*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan (ISBN: 978-81-250-4472-7).

Gupta, Charu. 2012. *Streetva Se Hindutva Tak: Aupaniveshik Bharat Mein Yaunikta Aur Saampradayikta* [From Femininity to Hindutva: Sexuality and Communalism in Colonial India] [in Hindi]. New Delhi: Rajkamal Prakashan (ISBN: 978-81-267-2238-9).

Gupta, Charu. 2012. *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India* (third impression). Delhi: Permanent Black. First published in hardback 2001 (ISBN: 81-7824-000-9). First paperback printing 2005 (ISBN: 81-7824-118-8). Second impression 2008. Third impression 2013.

Gupta, Charu, and Mukul Sharma. 2008. *Contested Coastlines: Fisherfolk, Nations and Borders in South Asia*. New Delhi: Routledge (ISBN: 0 415 44905 7).

Gupta, Charu. 2002. *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India*. New York: Palgrave (ISBN: 0-312-29545-6 [cloth]; ISBN: 0-312-29585-5 [paperback]).

Pamphlets

Gupta, Charu. 2012. *Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial North India*. New Delhi: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library [NMML Occasional Paper: History & Society, New Series, 1] (ISBN: 81-87614-36-6).

Charu, and Mukul. 1990. *Print Media and Communalism* [in English and Hindi]. Delhi.

Research Papers Published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

Gupta, Charu. 2016. Dalit Women as Victims: Iconographies of Suffering, Sympathy and Subservience. *South Asian History and Culture* 7, 1, January: 55-72 (Print ISSN: 1947-2498; Online ISSN: 1947-2501) [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19472498.2015.1109306>].

Gupta, Charu. 2015. 'Innocent' Victims/ 'Guilty' Migrants: Hindi Public Sphere, Caste and Indentured Women in Colonial North India. *Modern Asian Studies* 49, 5, September: 1345-77 (ISSN: 0026-749X). [Impact Factor: Q1 SJR] [doi:10.1017/S0026749X14000031].

Gupta, Charu. 2015. Embodying Resistance: Representing Dalits in Colonial India. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 38, 1: 100-18 (ISSN: 0085-6401).

Gupta, Charu. 2015. Saving 'Wronged' Bodies: Caste, Indentured Women and Hindi Print-Public

Sphere in Colonial India. In *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Platinum (75th) Session, IHC: Aligarh: 716-22 (ISSN: 2249-1937).*

Gupta, Charu. 2015. Antarang Chahaten: Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat mein Dalit Stri aur Dharmantaran [Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Conversions in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. *Alochana* 53, Jan-March: 107-26 (ISSN: 2231-6329).

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in Colonial India. *The Journal of Asian Studies* 73, 3, August: 661-87 (ISSN: 0021-9118).

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Love Jihad: Ek Sampradayik Fantasy ka Ateet aur Vartman [Love Jihad: The Past and Present of a Communal Fantasy] [in Hindi]. *Pratiman: Samay, Samaj, Sanskriti* 2, 2: 495-510 (ISSN: 2320-8201).

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Speaking in Tongues. *Himal South Asia* 27, 2: 172-87 [co-author: Mukul Sharma. Special Issue titled 'Growing Media, Shrinking Spaces?' edited by Sukumar Muralidharan *et. al.*] (ISSN: 10129804).

Gupta, Charu. 2013. Roop aur Aroop, Seema aur Aseem: Aupniveshik Kaal mein Dalit Paurush [Dalit Manhood in Colonial India] [in Hindi]. *Pratiman: Samay, Samaj, Sanskriti* 1, 1: 99-125.

Gupta, Charu. 2012. 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial North India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII, 42, 20 October: 76-84 (ISSN: 0012-9976).

Gupta, Charu. 2011. Writing Sex and Sexuality: Archives of Colonial North India. *Journal of Women's History*. 23, 4, Winter: 12-35 (ISSN: 1042-7961).

Gupta, Charu. 2011. Anxious Hindu Masculinities in Colonial North India: *Shuddhi* and *Sangathan* Movements. *CrossCurrents*. 61, 4, December: 441-54 (ISSN: 0011-1953).

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Feminine, Criminal or Manly? Imaging Dalit Masculinities in Colonial North India. *Indian Economic and Social History Review*. XLVII, 3, July-September: 309-42 (ISSN: 0019-4646).

Gupta, Charu. 2008. (Mis) Representing the Dalit Woman: Reification of Caste and Gender Stereotypes in the Hindi Didactic Literature of Colonial North India. *Indian Historical Review* 35 (2): 101-24 (ISSN: 0376-9836).

Gupta, Charu, Monisha Das Gupta and Katerina Martina Teaiwa [guest co-editors and co-authors]. 2007. Editorial: Rethinking South Asian Diaspora Studies. Special Issue of *Cultural Dynamics* on Margins and Migrations in South Asian Diasporas 19 (2/3): 125-40 (ISSN: 0921-3740).

Gupta, Charu. 2007. Bonded Bodies: Coastal Fisherfolk, Everyday Migrations, and National Anxieties in India and Sri Lanka. *Cultural Dynamics* 19 (2/3): 237-55 (ISSN: 0921-3740).

Gupta, Charu. 2007. Dalit Viranganas and Reinvention of 1857. *Economic and Political Weekly* 42 (19): 1739-46 (ISSN: 0012-9976).

Gupta, Charu. 2005. Procreation and Pleasure: Writings of a Woman Ayurvedic Practitioner in Colonial North India. *Studies in History* 21 (1): 17-44 (ISSN: 0257-6430).

Gupta, Charu, and Mukul Sharma. 2004. Blurred Borders: Coastal Conflicts between India and Pakistan. *Economic and Political Weekly* 39 (27): 3005-15 (ISSN: 0012-9976).

Gupta, Charu. 2002. (Im)possible Love and Sexual Pleasure in Late-Colonial North India. *Modern Asian Studies* 36 (1): 195-221 (ISSN: 0026-749X).

Gupta, Charu. 2001. The Icon of Mother in Late Colonial North India. *Economic and Political Weekly* 36 (45): 4291-9 (ISSN: 0012-9976).

Gupta, Charu. 2001. 'Dirty' Hindi Literature. *Hindi: Language, Discourse, Writing* 1 (3-4): 262-94.

Gupta, Charu. 2000. Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Cleavages in Shared Spaces of Everyday Life, United Provinces, c. 1890-1930. *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 37 (2): 121-49 (ISSN: 0019-4646).

Gupta, Charu. 2000. Contests about Obscenity in Late Colonial North India. *South Asia Research* 20 (2): 89-118 (ISSN: 0262-7280).

Gupta, Charu. 1998. Articulating Hindu Masculinity and Femininity: 'Shuddhi' and 'Sangathan' Movements in United Provinces in the 1920s. *Economic and Political Weekly* 33 (13): 727-35 (ISSN: 0012-9976).

Gupta, Charu, and Mukul Sharma. 1996. Communal Constructions: Media Reality vs. Real Reality. *Race and Class* 38 (1): 1-20 (ISSN: 0306-3968).

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

Gupta, Charu. 2016. Seemaon se Pare: Aurat, Itihaas aur Abhilekhagaar [Beyond Boundaries: Women, History and Archives] [in Hindi]. *Samyaantar* January: 60-2.

Gupta, Charu. 2015. Brave Bahujan Women of 1857 [in English and Hindi]. *Forward Press* March: 51-4 (ISSN: 2348-9286). Gupta, Charu. 2010. Dalit Virangnayan aur 1857 ka Punaranveshan [Dalit Viranganas and Rediscovering 1857] [in Hindi]. *Strikaal* 7: 13-23.

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat mein Vidhva Vivah par Badalte Vimarsh [Shifting Debates on Widow Remarriage in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. *Aalochana* 38 (July-September): 89-101.

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Chahe Lakshya, Anchahe Parinam: Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat Mein Stri Shiksha aur Padhne ka Bhay [Intended Aims, Unintended Consequences: Women's Education and Fear of Reading in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. *Tadbhav* 21: 43-52.

Gupta, Charu. 2009. Pehre Par Mahila Manoranjan [Policing Women's Entertainment] [in Hindi]. *Samved* 18: 205-24.

Gupta, Charu. 2008. Aupneshik Uttar Bharat mein Gharelu Kshetra, Hindu Pehchan aur Stri Yaunikta [Domestic Sphere, Hindu Identity and Women's Sexuality in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. *Tadbhav* 18: 26-39.

Gupta, Charu. 2002. Rishta Choli-Daman Ka: Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat Mein Mahilayen aur Hindu Sampradayikta [Women and Communalism in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. *Aalochana* 10-11: 159-64.

Gupta, Charu. 2002. Kahan Khoya, Kahan Paya: Nari aur Navjagran [Gains and Losses: Women and Renaissance] [in Hindi]. *Hans* 17 (2): 44-7.

Gupta, Charu. 2002. Hindu Aurat, Muslim Mard [Hindu Women, Muslim Men] [in Hindi]. *Udbhavna* 18 (61): 35-53.

Other Publications

Edited Works

Gupta, Charu. 2016. Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in Colonial India. In *Living with Religious Diversity*, eds Sonia Sikka, Bindu Puri and Lori G. Beaman, 69-104. Oxon, New York and New Delhi: Routledge (ISBN: 978-1-138-63972-0).

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Condemnation and Commemoration: (En)Gendering Dalit Narratives of 1857. In *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857, Vol 5: Muslim, Dalit and Subaltern Narratives*, ed. Crispin Bates, 17-35. New Delhi: Sage (ISBN: 9-788132-113539).

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Feminine, Criminal, or Manly? Imaging Dalit Masculinities in Colonial North India. In *Caste in Modern India: A Reader, Vol. II*, eds Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar, 234-72. Ranikhet: Permanent Black (ISBN: 81-7824-369-5).

Gupta, Charu. 2012. Gendering Dalit Identities: Retelling 'National' Histories of 1857. In *Nationhood and Identity Movements in Asia: Colonial and Post-colonial Times*, ed. Swarupa Gupta, 271-86. New Delhi: Manohar (ISBN: 978-81-7304-960-6).

Gupta, Charu. 2011. Bhumandlikaran se Streevadi Rajneeti Badal Rahi Hain [Gender Politics is Changing due to Globalisation] [in Hindi]. In *Aaj Ka Stree Andolan*, eds Ramesh Upadhyaya and Sangya Upadhyaya, 46-50. New Delhi: Shabdasandhan (ISBN: 978-81-89685-13-3).

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Ethics or Aesthetics? Obscenity as a Category for Evaluating the Hindi Public Sphere in Colonial North India. In *Literature and Nationalist Ideology: Writing Histories of Modern Indian Languages*, ed. Hans Harder, 149-75. New Delhi: Social Science Press (ISBN: 978-81-87358-33-6).

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Commercializing Tradition: Women, Ayurveda and Healing in Colonial North India. In *Asia Annual 2008: Understanding Popular Culture*, ed. Kausik Bandyopadhyay, 57-78. Delhi: Manohar (ISBN: 978-81-7304-844-9).

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Instructions for Women [Stri Shiksha] [Translation from Hindi and Introduction].

In *Nationalism in the Vernacular: Hindi, Urdu, and the Literature of Indian Freedom*, ed. Shobna Nijhawan, 397-406. Delhi: Permanent Black.

Gupta, Charu. 2009. Redefining Obscenity and Aesthetics in Print. In *The Indian Public Sphere: Readings in Media History*, ed. Arvind Rajagopal, 101-20. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Gupta, Charu. 2009. Male Sexualities and Inter-Religious Romances: Fragments from Bollywood. In *Business of Bollywood: The Changing Dimensions*, ed. Anuradha Malshe, 85-91. Hyderabad: Icfai University Press.

Gupta, Charu. 2008. Mahila Dakshata Samiti. In *Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Gupta, Charu. 2008. Dalit 'Viranganas' and Reinvention of 1857. In *1857: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly*, 193-212. Hyderabad: Orient Longman and Sameeksha Trust.

Gupta, Charu. 2006. Hindu Wombs, Muslim Progeny: The Numbers Game and Shifting Debates on Widow Remarriage in Uttar Pradesh, 1890s-1930s. In *Reproductive Health in India: Histories, Politics, Controversies* ed. Sarah Hodges, 167-98. New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Gupta, Charu. 2006. The Icon of Mother in Late Colonial North India: Bharat Mata, Matri Bhasha and Gau Mata. In *Beyond Representation: Colonial and Postcolonial Constructions of Indian Identity*, ed. Crispin Bates, 100-22. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Gupta, Charu. 2006. Historical Antecedents of Politicised Hinduism. In *Proceedings of the Seminar on Identity Formation, Nationhood and Women*. Delhi: CWDS.

Gupta, Charu. 2005. Gains. Losses and/or Potential Possibilities: Gender and Social Reforms in the United Provinces. In *Exploring Gender Equations: Colonial and Post Colonial India*, eds Shakti Kak and Biswamoy Pati, 29-56. New Delhi: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

Gupta, Charu, and Mukul Sharma. 2004. Blurred Boundaries: Fisherfolk and Coastal Conflicts. In *Media Crossing Borders*, ed. Rita Manchanda, 145-51. Nepal: South Asia Forum for Human Rights.

Gupta, Charu. 2004. Sexuality, Identity, Censorships. In *Resisting Censorship: Celebrating Freedom of Expression*, 70-5. Delhi: Films for Freedom.

Gupta, Charu. 2002. 'Bazaar' Sahitya: Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat Mein Ashlilta Vivad ['Market' Literature: Obscenity Debates in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. In *Deewan-e-Sarai 01: Media Vimarsh://Hindi Janpad*, eds Ravikant and Sanjay Sharma, 30-48. Delhi: Vani Prakashan.

Book Reviews

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Review of *Hindi Dalit Literature and the Politics of Representation* by Sarah Beth. 'Writing the Self' *Economic and Political Weekly* XLIX, 36, September: 31-3 (ISSN: 0012-9976).

Gupta, Charu. 2014. Review of *Sexuality Studies* ed. by Sanjay Srivastava. 'Indian Sexualities', *The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences* 1: 105-8.

Gupta, Charu. 2013. Review of *Sex and Sensibility and Sentiment and Self: Richard Blechynden's Calcutta Diaries 1791-1822*, 2 Vols by Peter Robb. *Indian Historical Review* 40, 1: 157-60.

Gupta, Charu. 2013. Review of *The Caste Question: Dalits and the Politics of Modern India* by Anupama Rao. *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 50, 1: 115-18.

Gupta, Charu. 2012. Review of *Women and Girls in the Hindi Public Sphere: Periodical Literature in Colonial North India* by Shobna Nijhawan. 'Agents of Change', *The Book Review* XXXVI, 9: 75-6.

Gupta, Charu. 2012. Review of *Purifying Empire: Obscenity and the Politics of Moral Regulation in Britain, India and Australia* by Deana Heath. *English Historical Review* 127, April: 475-78.

Gupta, Charu. 2010. Review of *Rebels, Wives, Saints: Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times* by Tanika Sarkar. 'Pluralities of Voices', *Economic and Political Weekly* XLV, 51: 36-8.

Gupta, Charu. 2009. Review of *Passionate Modernity: Sexuality, Class and Consumption in India* by Sanjay Srivastava. *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 43 (2): 341-4.

Gupta, Charu. 2007. Review of *Specters of Mother India* by Mrinalini Sinha. *Biblio* May-June: 26-7.

Gupta, Charu. 2007. Review of *Women Heroes and Dalit Assertion in North India* by Badri Narayan. *Seminar* 571: 73-4.

Gupta, Charu. 2007. Review of *Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India* by Patricia Uberoi. *Interventions*, 9 (1): 146-8.

Select Popular Articles/Comments in Journals/Magazines/Newspapers/Blogs (last 3 years)

2014. The politics of othering. *Indian Express* 20 December: 15 [op-ed page].

2014. Our love for Fawad. *Indian Express* 30 October: 11 [op-ed page].

2014. When society is threatened by love. *The Tribune* 27 October: 9 [op-ed page]

2014 The Myth of Love Jihad. *Indian Express* 28 August: 11 [op-ed page].

2011. Sexuality, Identity and Censorship.

Blog: <http://humanitiesunderground.wordpress.com/2011/03/16/>

2010. Rozmarra ka Jeevan, Mahilaen aur Hindu Dharmik Pehchaan [Everyday Life, Women and Hindu Religious Identity] [in Hindi]. *Sablog* 2, 4, April 2010: 15-17.

2009. Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Love Jihad and Conversions. *Economic and Political Weekly* 44, 51: 13-15.

2009. And Now the Politics of Cultural Virginity. *Mail Today* 1 November: 8.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Participation as Paper Presenter (last 4 years)

Papers Presented at International Seminars/Conferences

2016. The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Speaker on my book of same title, published by University of Washington Press, at the South Asia Center, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. 6 April.

2016. Gender and the Politics of Numbers in India. Invited Speaker at University of Washington, Bothell, USA. 5 April.

2016. Witness to Caste: Santram and the 'Jat-Pat Torak Mandal'. Paper presented in a Session on Caste and Life Narratives in India and its Diaspora, at the Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, Washington, USA. 31 March-3 April.

2015. The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my forthcoming book, in the Contemporary South Asia Seminar Series, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. 11 December.

2014. Intimate and Embodied Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in India. Keynote Address at the 4th Young South Asia Scholars Meet (YSASM) on Rethinking Inequality in South Asia, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. 21-22 July.

2014. Dalit Sexualities: Religious Conversions, Sartorial Desire, and Romance in Colonial India. Paper presented at a Panel on Marginalized Sexualities: Expositions from India, at the Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto, Canada. 22-25 May.

2012. Embodied Rights: Desire, Religious Conversions and Dalit Women in Colonial India. Invited Speaker at a Conference on Engendering Rights in India: The Colonial Encounter and Beyond, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, Chicago University, USA. 4 May.

Papers Presented at National Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Lectures

2016. Vamp, Victim, *Virangana*: Constructing Dalit Women in North India. Invited Speaker at Department of History's Annual Festival *Tarikh* on 'State, Society and Construction of Labels', Miranda House, University of Delhi. 1-2 March.

2016. Gender of Caste. Keynote Speaker at a National Seminar on 'Caste and Gender: Historical Perspectives', organized by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi. 19-20 February.

2015. Desiring Modernity: Religious Conversions and Dalit Women in Colonial United Provinces. Invited Speaker at an International Seminar on 'India's Critical Tradition and Maulana Azad', Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. 6-7 November.

2015. Gendering Modern India: Intimate Matters, Public Debates. Keynote Address on Academic Day of Department of Political Science, Jesus & Mary College, Delhi. 30 October.

2015. Paradoxes of Victimhood: Dalit Women and Iconographies of Suffering in Colonial North India. Invited Speaker at a Seminar on 'Gender, Society and Culture: Issues from the North Indian Context', organized by Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan and CWDS, Delhi. 12 March.

2015. (Im)possible Love in India. Invited Lecture in the Mukta Salve Lecture Series in Memory of Sharmila Rege on 'Transgressing Boundaries: Gendered Histories of Love and Intimacy', Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, Pune University, Pune. 19 January.

2014. Saving 'Wronged' Bodies: Caste, Indentured Women and Hindi Print-Public Sphere in Colonial India. Paper presented at the 75th Session of the Indian History Congress, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. 28-30 December.

2014. 'Innocent' Victims/'Guilty' Migrants: Sexuality, Caste and Indentured Women in Colonial North India. Invited Speaker and Paper Presenter at a Seminar on Sexuality and Society in India, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. 16-18 September.

2014. Myths of Love Jihad: Moral Panics Past and Present. Invited Speaker and Paper Presenter at a Conference on Election 2014: Implications for Dalit and Minorities in India, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. 2-3 September.

2013. Dalit Itihas. Public Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. 8 April.

2013. Representing the Dalit Woman: Hindi Print Sphere and Middle Classes in Colonial North India. Invited Speaker at an International Seminar on Comparative Colonial Middle Classes, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. 25-26 March.

2013. Inter-Religious Intimacies: Conversions, Desire and Dalit Women in Colonial India. Invited Speaker at an International Seminar on Living with Religious Diversity, India International Centre, Delhi. 18-19 February.

2012. Seemaon se Pare: Aurat, Astitva aur Sangharsh [Beyond Boundaries: Woman, Identity and Struggle]. Concluding Address at a National Conference, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. 11-12 September.

2012. Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial North India. Paper presented at Dalit Experience and the Question of Marginality, Annual Conference of the Department of English, University of Delhi. 16-18 February.

Organizer/Chair/Discussant of a Conference/Seminar/Workshop

2016. Organiser of a Panel on 'Caste Identities and Life Narratives in India and its Diaspora'. AAS International Conference, Seattle, USA. 31 March-3 April.

2016. Resource Person at a Workshop on 'Men, Masculinity and SRHR', BRAC University, Dhaka and Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. 6-9 March. 2014. Discussant for Ishita Banerjee-Dube's Book *A History of Modern India*. India International Centre, Delhi. 8 December.

2014. Chair and Discussant for Panel on 'Dalals, Brokers and Intermediaries in South Asian Economy

and Society' at the 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies. University of Zurich (Switzerland). 23-26 July.

2014. Chair and Discussant for Panel on 'Gender Issues of Inequality' at the 4th Young South Asia Scholars Meet (YSASM) on 'Rethinking Inequality in South Asia'. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. 21-22 July.

2014. Chair and Discussant for Session on 'Religion, Gender and Identity' at a Conference on 'The Long Indian Century: Historical Transitions and Social Transformations'. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 2-4 July.

2014. Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Asia, Transnational Circuits, and Global Diasporas, 16th Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Toronto, 22-25 May.

Research Projects

15 Oct 15 to 30 Sep 16 Research Grant under the R & D Scheme 2015-16, University of Delhi. Topic: Paradoxes of Sympathy: Dalit Women and Iconographies of Suffering, Victimhood and Subservience.

2015 Foreign Travel Grant under the Scheme 'Data Collection Abroad' from the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, to do archival research in London, for 18 days.

15 Oct 14 to 30 Sep 15 Research Grant under the R & D Scheme 2014-15, University of Delhi. Topic: 'Innocent' Victims/'Guilty' Migrants: Hindi Public Sphere, Caste and Indentured Women in Colonial North India', .

21 Oct 13 to 15 Mar 14 Research Grant under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in Colonial India.

20 Sep 12 to 15 Mar 13 Research Grant under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial India.

9 Sep 11 to 15 Feb 12 Research Grant under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: Colonial Archives of Sexuality in North India.

Awards and Distinctions

Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, 2005-09.

Charles Wallace Travel Grant, UK, 2008.

Rama Watamull Distinguished Indian Scholar, University of Hawaii, 2006.

Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 2005.

ASIA Fellow, Asian Scholarship Foundation, Thailand, 2003-04.

Visiting Fellow, Wellcome Institute, History of Medicine, London, 2003.

Commonwealth Scholarship, 1997-2000.

Asian Print Media Writing Award, Asian Media Information and Communication Centre and Singapore Press Holdings, 1999.

South Asian Visiting Scholar, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 1999.

Fellowship, Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi, 1993.

Association With Professional Bodies

Advisory Board

Member, International Advisory Board of *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*. Published by 'South Asian Studies Association of Australia'.

Member, Editorial Collective of *Gender and History* (published from UK).

Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Women's History* (published from Maryland, USA).

Reviewing

Reviewer and Referee for Research Papers published in Academic Journals: *Journal of Women's History, Modern Asian Studies, Rethinking Marxism, South Asia, Gender and History, Men and Masculinities, GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies, Journal of South Asia History and Culture, Biography, Alochana* (in Hindi), *Oriental Archive: Journal of African and Asian Studies*.

Reviewer of Book Manuscripts and Book Proposals: *Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Orient Blackswan, Pearson, Routledge, Manohar, Primus, Oxford Bibliographies Online*.

Referee of Proposals and Grants: *ICHR*.

Other Activities

Outside Expert, Review Committee to Review Performance of Ph.D. Scholars, CSDS-ICSSR, 8 May 2015.

Advisor to the Interview Board, Staff Selection Commission, for the post of Research Assistant in History Division, M/o Defence, New Delhi, 16 July 2013; for the post of Assistant Curators, 7 October 2013; for recruitment from Combined Graduate Level Examination, 29 June and 1 July 2015.

Resource Person at Refresher Courses for University and College Teachers in: (a) Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, 2 February 2008; (b) Hindi, Jamia Millia Islamia, 17 July 2009; (c) Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary), Jamia Millia Islamia, 10 October 2009; 20 October 2010; (d) History, Delhi University, 1 February 2010; (e) Marginality, Identity and Literature, Delhi University, 29 November 2010; (f) Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary), Delhi University, 27 December 2011; (g) History, Jamia Millia Islamia, 15 January 2015.

Member, Book Selection Committee, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 2005-08, 2013-14.

Involved with interdisciplinary teaching at MPhil/PhD level. Lecture on 'Itihaas, Sahitya aur Abhilekhagaar' [History, Literature and Archives] [in Hindi], 9 December 2011, Hindi Department, Delhi University. Involved with preparing/teaching Interdisciplinary Course on 'Caste' for MPhil/PhD students of Social Sciences and Humanities, Delhi University, 2012.

Hindi lecture for EAL students supported by the Equal Opportunities Cell, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 22 March 2012.

Subject Consultant for History, in a project on 'Social Science Teaching in Hindi: An Inventory and Analysis of Popular Textbooks at Six North Indian Universities', supported by the Sir Ratan Tata Trust,

Mumbai, through the Higher Education Cell, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bengaluru, and hosted by the Institute for Socio-Economic Research in Democracy and Development, Delhi. Prepared an extensive report, analysing current curricular materials and 76 popular History textbooks in Hindi oriented to the syllabi of undergraduate and graduate courses in the universities of Patna, Varanasi, Allahabad, Bhopal, Rohtak and Jaipur. Report published in October 2010.

Invited as Speaker in Various Talk shows on Television, like: (a) NDTV Discussion on Censorship, 17 January 2012; (b) CNN-IBN: Discussion on Vande Mataram, 2009; (c) Lok Sabha Television: Discussion on Women's Movement, 11 June 2010; Discussion on Women and Social Reforms in Colonial India, 10 September 2009.

Involved with Preparing/Teaching MPhil Courses on Historical Methodology and Primary Sources.

Resource Person for the Preparation and Writing of Course Material for the Course titled 'History of Women and Gender Issues' for CWDS-IGNOU M.Phil/Ph.D Programme, 2009.

Written Six Lessons and E-Chapters in Modern Indian History on 'Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements' for Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2009. Uploaded on website in 2010.

External Examiner for 12 M.Phil Dissertations and 8 Ph.D Thesis in History at JNU, BHU, Ambedkar University.