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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		<b>Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi</b>			<b>2002</b>	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		<b>University of Delhi, Delhi</b>			<b>1987</b>	
PG		<b>University of Delhi, Delhi</b>			<b>1983</b>	
UG		<b>Patna University</b>			<b>1981</b>	
Any other qualification		<b>CICOPS Scholar</b>			<b>2007</b>	
Career Profile						
<b>Lecturer( Adhoc) in Lakshmi Bai College University of Delhi, Delhi 1983-84</b> <b>Lecturer ( permanent) in Sri Aurobindo College E, University Of Delhi,Delhi, 1987-98</b> <b>Lecturer in readers scale in Sri Aurobindo College E, University Of Delhi,Delhi, 1998-Dec 2002</b> <b>Reader in Sri Aurobindo College E, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2003- Dec 2005</b> <b>Associate Professor in Sri Aurobindo College E, University Of Delhi,Delhi, 1 January 2006- 9 July 2012</b> <b>Associate Professor and Deputy director CPDHE UGC ASC University of Delhi, Delhi July 2012- Jan 2014</b> <b>Deputy Director CPDHE UGC HRDC Jan 2014-July 2015</b> <b>Associate Professor in Department of History University of Delhi Jan 2014---till date</b>						
Administrative Assignments						
<b>Deputy Director and Incharge (on Deputation) to CPDHE UGC-HRDC from July 10, 2012–2015</b> <b>Member of NAAC committee for Evaluation, 2016</b> <b>Member of Four Year Undergraduate Course Implementation committee, 2013.</b> <b>Member of Coordination Committee for CIC-CPDHE-ILLL 2013-</b> <b>Member of Committee for Publishing &amp; E-Learning, DU 2013-14</b> <b>Member of Internal Quality Assurance Committee, University of Delhi, 2014-15</b> <b>Member of the Academic Council of Delhi University from 1994-98.</b> <b>Member of the Executive Council of Delhi University from 2000-2004.</b> <b>Member( Teacher Representative) of the Governing Body of the College from 1993-94, 2006-07.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dy. Coordinator Evaluation Centre for BA Mathematics for DU Examination in SACE, 2012</b></li> <li><b>Member of Committee to prepare QP for examination of Administrative Officer in SACE EV, DU</b></li> <li><b>Member on Selection Committee for Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers, XII and X as subject expert, 2011, 2013</b></li> </ol> <b>Teacher in Charge of Department of History for 15 years.</b> <b>As a member of college council worked as convener of various committees such as sports, purchase, library, annual function, fee concession. World University Centre, Gandhian Studies, provident Fund Committee, infrastructure Committee etc.</b> <b>Worked as member of various Statutory Committees of the University:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Business Advisory Committee of Academic Council for four years.</b></li> <li><b>Committee for professional avenues of teacher.</b></li> <li><b>Member of review committee of various colleges.</b></li> <li><b>Accountability and Academic reforms Committee.</b></li> <li><b>Committee on Governing Body and Governance of Colleges.</b></li> <li><b>Monitoring Committee on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.</b></li> </ol>						

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Managing Committee of Teachers Welfare Fund.</li> <li>8. Provident Fund Committee.</li> <li>9. Anomaly Committee for pay structures.</li> <li>10. Teacher's Consultative Committee (Grievance Committee).</li> <li>11. Committee on Appointment of Adhoc teachers.</li> <li>12. Admission Committee.</li> </ol>
Areas of Interest / Specialization
<b>Ancient Indian History, Archaeology, Urbanization, Culture and Gender Training needs in Higher Education</b>
Subjects Taught
<p><b>In Undergraduate classes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient Indian History, Human Rights Gender and Environment, Indian Art, History of Britain, Social Formations in Ancient and Medieval World</li> </ol> <p><b>Post Graduate Classes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Historiographical Trends in Ancient and Medieval Worlds</li> <li>2. History of India 200 BC AD 600</li> <li>3. Historiography traditions in Ancient India</li> <li>4. M.Phil classes</li> </ol>
Research Guidance
<p><i>List against each head (If applicable)</i>  <i>Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vaidik yug se le kar AD 550 tak uttar Bharatiya sanskriti mein paryavaran ka prashna- Narender Maurya</li> <li>2. Archaeology of Buddhist Sites in North west Indian sub continent (upto 700 AD -Pooran Lal Meena</li> </ol>
<p><i>List against each head (If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Books/Monographs (Authored)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ujjayini: A Numismatic and Epigraphic Study, Khama Publishers, Delhi, ISBN 8185495475, 9788185495477. 1996.</li> <li>2. Mathura: The Settlement Pattern and Cultural Profile of an Early Historical City, Sandeep Prakashan, Delhi, ISBN 817574163-5. 2005 Mathura: The Settlement Pattern and Cultural Profile of an Early Historical City, Ph. D. Thesis original, School of Social sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, on Shodhganga, 2014-Url-<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/10603/29076">http://hdl.handle.net/10603/29076</a></li> <li>3. The Saga of First Urbanism: Harappan Civilization, Sandeep Prakashan, Delhi, 2006, ISBN 817574-174-0.</li> <li>4. Portraying Cultures in Indian Sub- continent: Ancient to Modern, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd., Delhi, 2011, re. 2013, ISBN 023-032-398-7.</li> <li>5. Women and Gender in Ancient India, Aryan International Book, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7305-517-1, 2014.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. <i>Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Womem's Agency Ethnographic Study of Festivals, Fairs, Tirtha and Vrata in Brajbhumi (Mathura Region), Humanities and Social Science Review, CD ROM, ISSN: 2165-6258::0iii(02):205-215(2012)</i> (double blind refereed journal).</li> <li>2. <i>Visibility of Egalitarian Concept of Buddhism and Images of Women in the Therigatha, Social Science Probings, Delhi, Vol 19, No. 2, p. 1-12, 2007, ( Regn no. 42813/84) Peer reviewed Journal.</i></li> <li>3. <i>Survey of Early Historical Urban Centres of Narmada Region, Social Science Probings, Delhi, Vol 18, No. 1, p. 41-57, 2006, (Regn no. 42814/84) This paper was accepted for publication in Indica too. Peer reviewed Journal.</i></li> <li>4. <i>Preliminary Survey of Historical Urban and Archaeological sites of Narmada Region: Issues and Perspectives, Narmada Culture and Civilization Ex. S.K. Bhatt, Journal of Academy of Indian Numismatics and Sigillography, vol. XXI-XXII, p. 47-60, 2006. Peer reviewed Journal .This Journal is in the list of Numismatic Periodicals in the Fitzwilliam Museum, 13.10. 2013</i></li> <li>5. <i>The Beginning of Urbanization in Mathura: The NBP Phase, Journal of History, U.P. Historical Review, Vol. No. I, New Series, p. 1-11, April 2004, Peer reviewed journal</i></li> <li>6. <i>Economic Linkages of Mathura in Ancient India, Ajay Mitra Sastri, H.V. Trivedi Commoration Volume, Journal of Academy of Indian Numismatics and Sigillography, Indore, p. 9-18, 2003, Peer reviewed journal</i></li> <li>7. <i>Geographical Background to Early Historical Ujjain, Journal of Numismatics and Sigillography, Indore, Vol. IX-X, p. 13-27, 1993-94. Peer reviewed Journal.</i></li> <li>8. <i>Coins and Currency System in Ujjain, Journal of Numismatics and Sigillography, Indore, Vol. 7-8, p. 27-</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

36, 1989-90. *Peer reviewed Journal*.

9. Review article on G.C. Chauhan: Origin and Growth of Feudalism in Early India, Indian Historical Review Indian Council of Historical Research, Delhi, p. 287-293, January 2007.

c. *Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*

1. Re-positioning Women in Amaravati Inscriptions, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Mysore session, p. 161-166, December 2003, *Refereed Journal*.
2. Situating Women Donors in Early Historical Urban Mathura, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Amritsar session, p. 151-155, December 2002, *Refereed Journal*.
3. Early Settlers of Mathura, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Calcutta session, p. 1001-1004, December 1995 *Refereed Journal*.

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

Chapters in Text Books/ text books

1. The Unequal Treaty System, (Opium War) in a book, Modern History of China And Japan Guild publication, Delhi, ISBN-13: 9788185293000 , 978-8185293000 ed. by K.T. Sarao, Delhi, 1994.
2. Asaman Sandhi, in the book Adhunik Chin Ka Itihas Hindi translation (self) ed KTS Sarao
3. Asaman Sandhi, in the book Adhunik Chin Ka Itihas, Hindi Madhyam Karayalaya, ed. K.T.S. Sarao, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2009,2011, 8185293000
4. Sources of Ancient Indian History, in History XII, National Institute of Open School, 2010
5. Harappan Urbanism for M.A. History, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008- 2009
6. Pre Historic and Proto-Historic Religions, M. A. History School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008-2009
7. Plurality in Indian Cultures for B.A. History Course, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008-2009
8. Varieties of Cultures, B.A. History Course, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008- 2009
9. Images of Women in Ancient Indian Societies in Vivekananda Foundation Volume ed Dilip K. Chakraborty Communicated.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

List against each head(If applicable)

A. *Organization of a Conference*

As Convener in UGC sponsored Seminar on Higher Education: Major Challenges IIC for SAC Eve. College,1999

b. *Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter*

1. Role of Education in peace building in Kashmir, in Seminar on Education in Kashmir: A prism of Possibilities for Youth, organized by Chinar Corps(Indian Army and State Govt), on 13 August, 2015
2. Caste and Gender in Historical Perspective, (keynote speaker), on 19 February, 2016, in National Seminar in Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi
3. Internalising the revolution and searching for gender equality: past and present in Seminar Planet 50:50, step it up for gender equality on March 10, 2016 in Amity University
4. *Women's Agency Ethnographic Study of Festivals, Fairs, Tirtha and Vrata in Brajbhumi (Mathura Region), IJAS Conference Harvard Campus Boston, USA, 27-31 May, 2012*
5. The Birth of Kauravas in Scientific Perspective, A.K. Singh and Vijaya Laxmi Singh, Indian History Congress, Mysore session, December 2003
6. Early Hominids: Culture and Conceptual issues, Indian History Congress, Bareilly session, Dec, 2004
7. Women and Gender in History: Historiographical trends and Perspectives in Non Indian Sources for Ancient Historical Societies. Paper presented in Indian History Congress, Shanti Niketan, January, 2006
8. Invited in an International Seminar on City and the Idea of City at JNU for paper presentation on The City of Mathura Text Archaeology and Historical Issues on 12th April, 2007
9. Gender Differentiation and Contentious Feminine Voice of Sita in the Ramayana, Indian History Congress Annual Conference, Delhi, 2008
10. Interpreting Myth, Tradition and Deivity in Devi Mahatmya, Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2009-10
11. Living History in Mehrauli Archaeological Park in Seminar "From Indraprastha to Delhi" organized by Shyam Lal College Eve. on Dec 15 2009 , partially sponsored by ICHR, Delhi.
12. Mehrauli Archaeological Park and Parks Canada, National Seminar in UGC sponsored Maharaja Sayaji University, Vadodara, on March 5th-6th, 2010.
13. Chaired a session for Environment: India Canada Comparative Perspective, National Seminar Org by M.S. University Baroda, on 5-6 March, 2010.
14. Teaching East Asian History: Problems, Perspectives and Future Directions, in Workshop on Teaching

**Methods in History of East Asia, University of Delhi. On 18 January 2013.**

**15. "Ujjaini Coins: A Study", Centre for Advanced Research and Numismatic Sigillography Epigraphic Archaeology and Paintings, Affiliated to Training Programme in Devi Ahilya University, Indore, Numismatic Research, 10th-23rd June 1999. Invited Lectures 35-40 lectures at various International and Indian Universities and colleges**

C. INVITED LECTURES : 35-40 TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TILL 14-15

D. ACADEMIC WORK FOR THE YEAR 2015-16 OTHER THAN TEACHING

1. The Medieval History of India – Nature of Mughal State and Contribution of Mughals to Indian Culture (Two Sessions). To the IPS officers in Haryana Public Service Commission on 23.11.2015
2. Depicting Women through the lens of Indian Literature, on 29.9.2015 Shyam Lal College, October, 2015
3. Chaired Research Scholars' Seminar in the Department
4. Assessor of Course on Research Methodology for Ph. D. Student
5. Paper developer for entrance examination for M.A. M.Phil and Ph.D and moderator (Hindi translation)
6. Paper Setting for M.A, Examination
7. Evaluation of M.A. scripts
8. Member of North East Students Committee
9. Observer in University Examination for Law entrance , 2015
10. Observer in University Examination for M.A. Entrance 2016
11. Member of NAAC Committee for preparation of NAAC evaluation, University of Delhi, 2016
  12. Conducting research on: The City of Banaras- Festivals, Fairs, Tirthas, Ghats and Religious Monuments- an Ethno Historical Enquiry (with special reference to Gender relations), October 2015-16 project sanctioned by University.
  13. Images of Women in Ancient Indian Societies in Vivekananda Foundation Volume ed Dilip K. Chakraborty Communicated. Role of Education in peace building in Kashmir, in Seminar on Education in Kashmir: A prism of Possibilities for Youth, organized by Chinar Corps (Indian Army and State Govt), on 13 August, 2015
  14. Caste and Gender in Historical Perspective, (keynote speaker), on 19 February, 2016, in National Seminar in Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi
  15. Internalising the revolution and searching for gender equality: past and present in Seminar Planet 50:50, step it up for gender equality on March 10, 2016 in Amity University .

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

**1. UGC Major Research Project Women and Gender in Northern India: A Study of Texts and Inscriptions from Maurya to Early Medieval India 2006-2009 (completed)**

**2. One year project sanctioned by University- The City of Banaras- Festivals, Fairs, Tirthas, Ghats and Religious Monuments- an Ethno Historical Enquiry (with special reference to Gender relations), October 2015-16**

Awards and Distinctions

**CICOPS Scholarship , University of Pavia , 2007**

**CICOPS Fellow , University of Pavia , 2012**

Association With Professional Bodies

1. *Reviewing: Pearson Education Publications, 2012*
  1. **On standardization of marking system of Class X and XII - National Institute of Open Learning, NOIDA.**
  2. **Review Expert on project evaluation in Indian Council of Historical Research**
  3. **Expert for financial grants to Ph.D scholars' projects and other ICHR projects**
2. *Advisory:*
  1. **Member of Organisation of Diasporic Initiatives, 2013---**
  2. **Member of Academic Advisory Committee /UGC ASC Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, 2012-13**
  3. **Member of Advisory Committee /UGC ASC Allahabad University UP, 2012-13**
  4. **Member of Advisory Committee /UGC ASC Kashmir University, Srinagar, J&K, 2013-14**
4. *Committees and Boards:*
  1. **Member Secretary Advisory Committee CPDHE UGC HRDC (2012-15)**
5. *Memberships:*
  1. **Indian History Congress**
6. *Office Bearer:*
  1. **Coordination/ reception Committee Indian History Congress, 2010**

Other Activities

1. Interested in sports and cultural activities
2. Assigned Duty to Travel Gyanodaya II by train with 1000 students of Delhi University
2. Played Cricket and Kabaddi matches in Antardhvani 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively
3. Prepared and coordinated Annual Report of CPDHE UGC ASC(HRDC) 2012-13,2013-14,2014-15
4. Conducted and coordinated 10 orientation programmes and 26 refresher courses from 2012-15(till date) and 4 workshops in 2012-13, 50 cycles of 6 short term curriculum workshops and summer school in 2013-14 and 2 workshops in 2014-15 in CPDHE UGC ASC(HRDC)