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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), December 2018, pp. 1-19.

'Changing the Gaze: Facets of Sub-regional Agrarian Economies in Early Medieval Orissa', in B. D. Chattopadhyaya, Suchandra Ghosh and Bishnupriya Basak (eds), *Inscriptions and Agrarian Issues in Indian History: Essays in Memory of D.C. Sircar*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, December, 2017, pp. 80-98.

'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.

'The Changing Landscape of Early Medieval Indian History: Perspectives from Archaeology', Presented at the Two-day International Conference on Early Medieval/Medieval in Bengal: Transdisciplinary Perspectives in Archaeology with Special Reference to Bangladesh, organized by the Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, 18-19 July, 2017.

#### 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.

<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>
<u>Articles</u>
<u>Conference Presentations</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>
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