




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D. (History)	Department of History, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London				2000	
M.Phil. (History)	Department of History, University of Delhi				1991	
M.A. (History)	Miranda House, University of Delhi				1987	
B.A. Hons. (History)	Miranda House, University of Delhi				1985	
Career Profile						
Oct 2009-Present	Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.					
Apr-Jun 2017	Deputation as the Visiting Professor to ICCR Chair, Institute of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.					
Dec 1992-Oct 2009	Assistant Professor & Associate Professor in History, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.), University of Delhi.					
2008-09	Visiting Faculty, Yale University.					
Jan-May 2006	Visiting Faculty, University of Hawaii.					
2003-04	Visiting Faculty, University of Washington.					
2002-03	Cooperative Teaching, M.A. History, University of Delhi.					
1998-2000	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, SOAS, University of London.					
1989-1991	Part Time Counsellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University.					
1989-90 & 1995-96	Non-Collegiate B.A. and M.A. Classes.					
1988-1992	Taught in Colleges of the University of Delhi.					

Administrative Assignments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Member, CAS Committee, 2016-21.</li> <li>▪ Member, Department Research Council, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2015-17.</li> <li>▪ Member, MPhil Committee, 2015-17.</li> <li>▪ Nodal Officer, NAAC, 2015-17.</li> <li>▪ Member, Anti-Ragging Committee, 2015-17.</li> <li>▪ Joint Superintendent Exams, 2015.</li> <li>▪ Member, Committee of Courses, 2014-17.</li> <li>▪ Member, Gender Sensitisation Committee, 2014-17.</li> <li>▪ Moderator for Exam Question Papers in Hindi, 2012-16.</li> <li>▪ Member, MPhil Committee, 2011-13.</li> <li>▪ Member, Purchase Committee, 2011-13.</li> <li>▪ Time Table and Exam Schedule Making, 2010-13.</li> <li>▪ Member, Ambience Committee, 2010-11.</li> <li>▪ Secretary, History Department Council, 2010-12.</li> <li>▪ Evaluation of Entrance and Examination Scripts, MA, MPhil, 2010-17.</li> </ul>
Areas of Interest / Specialization
<p><b>Social History of Colonial North India.</b>  <b>Issues of gender, sexuality, obscenity, Dalits, religious identities, Hindi popular literature, marginal communities, life narratives, travel writing, medicine.</b></p>
Subjects Taught
<p><b>MPhil:</b> The Historian's Craft; Primary Sources.  Co-Prepared and Co-Taught Interdisciplinary Course on 'Caste' for MPhil/PhD students of Social Sciences and Humanities, Delhi University, 2012.</p> <p><b>MA:</b> Women in Modern India; Social Identities in Modern India; Religion, Gender and Caste in Colonial India; Gender Issues in Asian Society; Religious Identities and Hindu/Urdu Literature in Colonial India; Gender in History; Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe; History of Britain; Imperialism and Nationalism.</p> <p><b>BA:</b> Modern Indian History; Rise of Modern West; European History; Environmental Issues in India.</p>
Research Guidance
<p><b>Awarded PhD</b></p> <p>2015 Ravikant Sharma. Words in Motion Pictures: A Social History of Language of 'Hindi' Cinema (c. 1931 till the present).</p> <p>2016 Upendra Kumar. 1857 and Folk Memories in Northern India.</p> <p><b>Awarded MPhil</b></p> <p>2011 Vidhya Raveendranathan. Constructing the Scavenger: Caste and Labour in Colonial South India, 1860-1940.</p> <p>2012 Amit Kumar. Weavers, Merchants and the State: A Study of Shawl Production in Kashmir (1835-1890).</p> <p>2012 Sharmita Ray. Women, Medicine and Health: Indian Lady Doctors in Colonial Bengal (1870s-1910s).</p>

- 2012 Ruchika Singh. The Contentious Hindi 'Public Sphere' (1850s-1920s).  
 2015 Anisha Deswal. Question of Army and War Widows in Colonial Punjab.  
 2016 R.G. Divya. Lock Hospitals, Cantonment and Venereal Diseases in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Madras Presidency.  
 2017 Suruchi Singh. Changing Contours of Marriage in Colonial Uttar Pradesh.  
 2017 Rajesh Kumar Gupta. Communalism and Popular Culture.  
 2017 Neeta Koli. Changing Contours of Gender and Caste in Uttarakhand, 1890s to 1950s.

**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'.  
 2017 Ajay Jacob Thomas. Wrestling with Empire in Colonial India.  
 2017 Suruchi Singh. Contentious Intimacies in Colonial UP: State, Community and Marriage.

**Ongoing MPhil**

- 2018 Ankita Vinayak. Seeing like a Tourist: Tourism and Travel in the British Raj, 1880-1915.  
 2018 Sanchita Srivastava. Ideal Mothers, Chaste Wives, Compliant Daughters: Hindutva, Social Media and Women.

**Host-Supervisor of Foreign Students, with Affiliation to University of Delhi**

- 2010-11 Catherine H. Warner. U.S. Fullbright PhD Research Scholar. Where Hill Meets Plain: Labor Migration and Community Formation in Northern South Asia, 1800-1950.  
 2010-12 Tessuya Tanaka. PhD Scholar from Japan. Reconsideration of the Caste Movements: A Case Study of the Agrawal Samaj in Western India from 1910 to 2000.  
 2013-14 Kate Imy. U.S. Fullbright PhD 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century Middle Class Formations in India.

**Publications Profile**

**Books**

Single Authored:	3
Co-Authored:	1
Edited Volumes:	3
Short Books:	2
Translations of My Books:	2

**Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journal Papers**

English:	26
Hindi:	5

**Research Articles**

In Edited Books:	21
In Conference Proceedings:	4
Translations:	2
Encyclopedia Entry:	1

**Articles**

English Journals and Magazines:	20
Hindi Journals and Magazines:	15
Blogs/Interviews:	7
Newspapers:	20
Book Reviews:	21

Publications in the Last one year (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)

**Edited Volume**

2017 Guest Editor (with S. Shankar). *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*. Special Issue on 'Caste and Life Narratives' 40, 1, Winter (ISSN: 0162-4962), pages 297.

**Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals**

2018 Domestic Anxieties, Recalcitrant Intimacies: Representation of Servants in Hindi Print Culture of Colonial India. *Studies in History*, 34, 2: 141-63 (ISSN: 0257-6430).  
[<https://doi.org/10.1177/0257643018762939>]

2017 (with S. Shankar). 'My Birth is My Fatal Accident': Introduction to Caste and Life Narratives. *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Special Issue on 'Caste and Life Narratives', 40, 1, Winter: 1-15 (ISSN: 0162-4962). [doi: [10.1353/bio.2017.0000](https://doi.org/10.1353/bio.2017.0000)]

2017 Speaking Self, Writing Caste: Recovering the Life of Santram BA. *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Special Issue on 'Caste and Life Narratives', 40, 1, Winter: 16-43 (ISSN: 0162-4962).  
[doi: [10.1353/bio.2017.0001](https://doi.org/10.1353/bio.2017.0001)]

**Research Papers and Chapters in Edited Books**

2018 Challenging Caste, Doing Gender: Paradoxes of Male Writings in North India. In *Men and Feminism in India*, eds Romit Chowdhury and Zaid Al Baset, 214-36. Oxon and New York: Routledge (ISBN: Hardback: 978-1-138-21038-7; eBook: 978-1-351-04824-8).

2018 Imaging Dalit Identities: Performing Femininities and Masculinities in Early Twentieth Century. In *Gender, Caste and the Imagination of Equality*, ed. Anupama Rao, 154-72. New Delhi: Women Unlimited (ISBN: 978-93-85606-14-4).

2018 Paradoxes of Victimhood: Dalit Women's Bodies as Polluted and Suffering in Colonial North India. In *Memory, Identity and the Colonial Encounter in India: Essays in Honour of Peter Robb*, eds Ezra Rashkow, Sanjukta Ghosh and Upal Chakrabarti, 110-31. New Delhi and London: Routledge (ISBN: Hardback: 978-1-138-10412-9; eBook: 978-1-315-10405-8).

2017 Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial India. In *Unsettling the Archetypes: Femininities and Masculinities in Indian Politics*, ed. Manuela Ciotti, 56-93. New Delhi: Women Unlimited (ISBN: 978-81-88965-96-0).

**Article in Newspaper**

2018 United in misogyny. *The Indian Express*, 31 January: 14 [editorial page].

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years) (1 July 2015 to 30 June 2018)

### **Papers Presented in International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

- 2018 Cast(e)ing and Translating Sex in the Vernacular: The Writings of Santram BA in Hindi. Paper presented at an International Workshop on 'Sex in Translation in Post/Colonial India: Vernacular Archives and Global Itineraries', at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada. 19-21 April.
- 2018 Mistresses and Servants: Literary and Legal Sketches in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Uttar Pradesh. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts', at Humboldt University, Berlin. 11-13 April.
- 2017 Masculine Vernacular Histories of Travel in Colonial India: The Writings of Satyadev Parivrajak. Paper presented at an International Symposium on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Lives in the Vernacular', The Global Humanities Initiative at Northwestern University, USA. 13-14 October.
- 2017 Deferential and Defiant Bodies: Imaging Dalits in Colonial North India. Paper presented at an International Conference on 'The Body in Colonial India', at University of Kassel, Germany. 9-10 June.
- 2017 Recalcitrant Intimacies: Caste, Religion and Servants' Representations in Hindi Print Culture of Colonial India. Paper presented at an International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts, 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century', at CSDS, Delhi. 16-18 February.
- 2017 Speaking Self, Writing Caste: Recovering the Life of Santram BA. Paper presented at an International Workshop on 'Approaching Biographies, Life-Histories & Self-Narratives: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe', at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, JNU, New Delhi. 30 Jan-1 Feb.
- 2016 Witness to Caste: Santram and the 'Jat Pat Torak Mandal'. Paper presented at an International Workshop on 'Caste and Life Narratives', at University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i. 31 Aug-3 Sep.
- 2016 Forbidden Intimacies and the Vernacular: Inter-Caste Marriages, Santram and the 'Jat-Pat Torak Mandal'. Paper presented at an International Workshop on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Gendered Lives in the Vernacular', at South Asia Institute, Heidelberg, Germany. 14-15 July.
- 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 International Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, Washington, USA. 31 March-3 April.
- 2015 Desiring Modernity: Religious Conversions and Dalit Women in Colonial United Provinces. Invited paper at an International Seminar on 'India's Critical Tradition and Maulana Azad', Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. 6-7 November.

### **Papers Presented in National Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

- 2017 Sannate mein Aawaaz: Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat mein Hindi Print Sanskriti, Stri aur Abhilekhagaar [Voice in Silence: Hindi Print Culture, Women and Archives in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. Invited paper at a National Workshop on 'Samkaleen Bharat mein Stri:

Sandarbh aur Sambhavnaein' [Women in Contemporary India: Context and Possibilities], organized by CWDS, Delhi. 8-9 December.

#### **Keynote Addresses and Distinguished Lectures**

- 2018 Regulating Romance: Hindus, Muslims and Proscribed Pleasures in Modern India. Invited Public Lecture at the Global History Initiative, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada. 19 April.
- 2018 Love Taboos: Hindus, Muslims and Moral Panics. Invited Public Lecture at the 'India Remixed: A Global Arts and Humanities Festival', Indiana University Bloomington, USA. 7 March.
- 2017 Dread and Desire: Hindu Masculinities, Muslim Sexualities and Recalcitrant Romances in Modern India. Invited Public Lecture, sponsored jointly by Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Department of History, Asian Studies Program, and Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, at Northwestern University, USA. 11 October.
- 2017 Subaltern Sexualities and Vernacular Archives. Invited Keynote Address at the Ashoka University & OP Jindal Global University History Workshop, Haryana. 9 September.
- 2017 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Annual ICCR Chair lecture and discussion on my book, at the University of Vienna. 2 June.
- 2016 Femininity and Masculinity in Popular Culture. Invited Speaker in the Plenary Session of National Conference on 'Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment', Shyam Lal College, Indian Law Institute, Delhi. 14-15 December.
- 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 Women, Sexuality, Identity and Censorship. Invited Keynote Lecture at Zakir Husain College (Internal Complaints Committee against Sexual Harassment), Delhi. 3 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.

#### **Invited International/National Talks and Lectures**

- 2018 Travel and Masculinity in the Vernacular: Writings of a 'Pracharak'. Invited Lecture in Sociological Research Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi. 23 March.
- 2018 Invited as a Speaker in a Panel Discussion on 'Reclaiming Women's Voices: A Historical Perspective', History Association, Daulat Ram College, Delhi University. 15 January.
- 2017 Love Jihad: Pasts and Presents of Communal Fantasies and Moral Panics. Invited Lecture by the Committee on Southern Asian Studies at the University of Chicago, USA. 12 October.
- 2017 Sexualities and Censorships in Modern India. Invited Lecture at a Course on 'Feminist Theory and Media in South Asia', Northwestern University. 10 October.

- 2017 Good Woman, Bad Woman: Reforms and Education in Colonial India. Invited Public Lecture at the Indian Embassy in Vienna. 25 May.
- 2016 The Gender of Caste. Invited Lecture at the Jindal University's Centre for Women, Law and Social Change's Conversation Series on 'Breaking Silences: Caste and Gender', OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana. 19 September.
- 2016 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk 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 Lecture at University of Washington, Bothell, USA. 5 April.
- 2016 (Im)Possible Love in India. Invited Talk at Rotary Club, South Delhi. 10 March.
- 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 Forbidden Intimacies: Gender and Hindu Identities in 1920s-30s North India. Invited Speaker at a Seminar on 'Distorting History, Manufacturing Culture', Miranda House, University of Delhi. 22-23 February.
- 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.
- 2015 Gendered Historiographies of Colonial India. Invited Lecture at Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi. 15 October.
- 2015 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my forthcoming book, in the AUD Lecture Series, Ambedkar University, Delhi. 9 October.
- 2015 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my forthcoming book, in the Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 23 September.

#### **Conferences, Workshops and Projects Organized/Collaborated**

- 2017 Co-organizer (with Laura R. Brueck) of an International Symposium on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Lives in the Vernacular', Northwestern University, USA. 13-14 October. Part of an International Project on 'Literary Sentiments'.
- 2017 Co-organizer (with Nitin Varma, Nitin Sinha and Ravikant) of an International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts, 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century', Europeans Research Council, Delhi University, CSDS, Delhi. 16-18 February. Part of an International Project on 'Servants Pasts'.
- 2016 Co-planner and Consultant (with Anindya Hajra, Adnan Hossain and Saad Khan) for a Planning

	and Designing Meeting: Flagship Short Course on Transgender Studies and SRHR, organized by BRAC University at Kathmandu, Nepal. 16-18 December 2016.
2016	Co-organizer (with S. Shankar) of an International Workshop on 'Caste and Life Narratives', a special issue of <i>Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly</i> , University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii. 31 Aug-3 Sep.
2016	Co-organizer (with Hans Harder and Shobna Nijhawan) of an International Workshop on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Gendered Lives in the Vernacular', Heidelberg University, Germany. 14-15 July. Part of an International Project on 'Literary Sentiments'.
2016	Organizer of a Panel on 'Caste Identities and Life Narratives in India and its Diaspora', in AAS International Conference, Seattle, USA. 31 March-3 April.
<b>Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)</b>	
2016-17	CAS Travel & Research Grant, Department of History, University of Delhi. Topic: Sex in the Vernacular: The Writings of Santram.
2015-16	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.
Dec 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.
2014-15	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.
May 2014	International Travel Grant from Berkshire Conference to Attend the Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto, Canada, 22-25 May 2014.
2013-14	Research Grant under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in Colonial India.
2012-13	Research Grant under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial India.
2011-12	Research Grant under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: Colonial Archives of Sexuality in North India.
June 2011	International Travel Grant from International Association for Feminist Economics to Attend the 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics, Zhejiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China, 24-26 June 2011.
June 2011	Foreign Travel Grant from the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, to Present a Paper at the Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, 9-12 June 2011.



Mar 2011	International Travel Grant from the South Asia Council of the Association of Asian Studies (AAS) to Attend the Joint Conference of the AAS & International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 31 March-3 April 2011.
2006-08	Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. Topic: 'Identity and Difference: Gendering "Untouchables" in Colonial North India'.
2008	Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant, to do archival work in UK for one month.
May-Aug 2005	South Asia Regional Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, USA. Topic: 'Blurred Borders: Bodies of Fisherfolk and Coastal Conflicts in South Asia'.
Nov 03-Jul 04	ASIA Fellow, Asian Scholarship Foundation, Thailand. Topic: 'Blurred Borders: Coastal Fisherfolk and Environmental Conflicts in South Asia'.
May-Jun 2003	Honorary Research Fellow, Wellcome Trust Centre, UCL, London. Topic: 'Fractured Modernity: A Woman Ayurvedic Practitioner, Health and Indigenous Medical Practices in Colonial India'.
Apr-Oct 2001	Sunya Foundation: Project on Gender Studies. Topic: 'Gender and Community Identity: Recuperative Possibilities of Syncretic Culture, Transgressive Love and Conversions'.
Jan-Jun 1996	South Asian Visiting Scholar, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford. Topic: 'Print Media and Communalism in India'.
1993	Two month Fellowship, Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi. Topic: 'Inland Fisheries and Fisherfolk Movement in North India'.
<b>Awards and Distinctions</b>	
Apr-Jun 2017	Visiting Professor and ICCR Chair, Institute of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.
Jan-May 2006	Rama Watanull Distinguished Indian Scholar, University of Hawaii.
1997- 2000	Commonwealth Scholarship, UK, for PhD.
1999	Asian Print Media Writing Award, Asian Media Information and Communication Centre and Singapore Press Holdings.
<b>Association With Professional Bodies</b>	
<b>Editorial Positions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Member, International Editorial Advisory Board of <i>South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies</i> (published by South Asian Studies Association of Australia).</li> <li>▪ Member, Editorial Collective of <i>Gender and History</i> (published from UK).</li> </ul>	

- Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Women's History* (published from Maryland, USA).
- Member, Editorial Board of 'Uncommon Histories' Series of Social Science Press, India.

#### **Reviewer and Reader**

- Referee and Reviewer for Research Papers published in Academic Journals: *Alochana* (in Hindi), *Archiv Orientalni: Journal of African and Asian Studies*, *Biography*, *Gender and History*, *GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, *History Compass*, *Journal of South Asia History and Culture*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Pratiman* (in Hindi), *Rethinking Marxism*, *Sexualities*, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, *South Asian History and Culture*, *Studies in History*.
- Referee and Reviewer for Book Manuscripts and Book Proposals: *Cambridge University Press*, *Manohar*, *Orient Blackswan*, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pearson*, *Primus*, *Routledge*.
- Referee and Reviewer for Research Proposals and Grants: *ICHR*.

#### **Membership of Professional Bodies**

- Life Member, Indian History Congress.
- Member, European Conference for South Asian Studies.
- Member, American Association for Asian Studies.

#### **Other Activities**

- Endorsement on Book Blurb of Anshu Malhotra and Siobhan Lambert-Hurley (eds), *Speaking of the Self: Gender, Performance, and Autobiography in South Asia*. New Delhi: Zubaan, 2017.
- Participant, Workshop on 'Funding Horizons in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Engagement', Wellcome Trust, Chennai. 27-28 January 2015.
- Participant, Journals Editorial Roundtable 2014 on 'The Author – Impact, Engagement and Social Media', Taylor & Francis, New Delhi, 10 November 2014.
- Endorsement on Book Blurb of Laura R. Brueck, *Writing Resistance: The Rhetorical Imagination of Hindi Dalit Literature*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2014.
- 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: (a) NDTV Big Fight Discussion on 'Meanings of Colonialism and Freedom Struggle', 15 August 2015 (b) NDTV Primetime, Big Fight and We the People Discussions on 'Love Jihad', 29, 30, 31 August 2014 respectively (c) NDTV Discussion on Censorship, 17 January 2012; (d) CNN-IBN: Discussion on Vande Mataram, 2009; (e) Lok Sabha Television: Discussion on Hindu Code Bill, 17 June 2015; Discussion on Sati, 27 August 2012; Discussion on Women's Movement, 11 June 2010; Discussion on Women and Social Reforms in Colonial India, 10 September 2009.
- Preparation and Writing of Course Material for the Course on History of Women and Gender Issues for CWDS-IGNOU MPhil/PhD Programme, 2009.
- Written Six E-Lessons and E-Chapters in Modern Indian History (History Paper 7: The History of India, 1750-1950) on 'Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements' for Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2009. Uploaded on website in 2010.