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Education						
	Degree	Institution	Year	Details		
	Ph. D.	Cambridge University	1978	Thesis topic:		
	PG	St. Stephen's College	1970	Subjects:		
	UG	St. Stephen's College	1968	Subjects:		
Career Profile						
	Organisation/Institution	Designation	Duration	Role		
	St. Stephen College	Lecturer	1970-80	Teaching		
	Cambridge University	Commonwealth Scholar	1973-78	Research and undergraduate supervision		
	Hyderabad University	Reader	1980-81	Teaching		
	Nehru Memorial Museum & Library	Fellow	1983	Research / Seminars		
	Cambridge University	Smuts Fellow	1983-84	Research / Seminars		
	University of Iowa	Visiting Professor	1985	Unable to accept		
	ICHR	Editor-Coordinator	1989	Research and Coordination		
	Delhi University	Professor	2001	Teaching and Supervision		
Administrative Assignments						
Head, Department of History, 7 July 2010 to 30 th June 2011; Provost, Gwyer Hall, 1 st October 2010 to 30 th May 2011.						
Research Interests / Specialization						
Socio-economic history, Intellectual history of India – late 19 th and 20 th centuries. Focus on Ramakrishna, Aurobindo, Tagore and Gandhi.						
Teaching Experience (Subjects / Courses Taught)						
1970-78 – Taught course in Modern Indian History to B.A. Honours students at St. Stephen's College, Delhi. Supervised undergraduates at the University of Cambridge. 1978-83 – Taught Courses on Modern Indian History and Far Eastern History to B.A. Honours students at St. Stephen's College; Economic History of Britain 1750-1850, part of course in British History 1850-1945, Economic History of India 1850-1914, Imperialism and Nationalism in India, to M.A. Students at the Universities of Hyderabad and Delhi. 1987-88 – Invited by the History Department, University of Delhi, to teach part of a course on 'Society and Economy in India, 1750-1850'. 2001-09 Taught MA courses on Imperialism and Nationalism, British History 1815-1906, Social and Economic History of India 1750-1850; Early Nationalism 1870-1917, Social, Political and Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Historian's Craft M. Phil. 2009-11 Taught two courses on Early Nationalism, Gandhi's thought.						
Research Guidance						
Supervised a Ph. D student of Late Professor Suhas Chakravorty to Complete and submit his thesis on the Ideological and Organizational Development of the Hindu Mahasabha 1915-1937', June 2010.						

Publications (Last Five Years)			
<u>Books / Monographs</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
1992	<i>Trade, Tariffs and Empire</i>	OUP	
1999	<i>Towards Freedom, 1938</i> . Edited 3 vols. of Documents on Indian Politics, Economy and Society with General Introduction; Chapter introductions and annotations.	OUP	
<u>In Indexed / Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
1980	'The Abolition of the Cotton Excise 1925: A Study in Imperial Priorities'.	Economic and Social History Review. Vol. XVII, no. 4.	
1981	'Business and Politics in the 1930s; Lancashire and the Making of the Indo-British Trade Agreement 1939'.	C. Baker, G. Joshnson and A. Seal eds. <i>Power, Profit and Politics: Special Issue of Modern Asian Studies</i> , vo. 15, part 3.	
1983	'The Political economy of "Discriminating Protection": the Case of Textiles in the 1920s'.	<i>IESHR</i> , vol. XX, no. 3, reprinted in D.N. Panigrahi ed. <i>Economy, Society and Politics in Modern Indian</i> , NMML, 1986.	
1991-2000	General Editor along with Romila Thapar, C.A. Bayly <i>Themes in Indian History</i> – series published by OUP (1991-2000)		
<u>Articles</u>			
Review article on 'Princely India' in <i>Seminar</i> November 1997.			
<u>Conference Presentations</u>			
'The Social-Cultural context of early Indian Nationalism' Conference on the History of the Indian National Congress held at the University of California, Los Angeles, March 1984.			
Commentator on paper by Irfan Habib 'Studying a Colonial Economy – Without Perceiving Colonialism', Conference on Indian Economic and Social History, specifically to review the two volume <i>Cambridge Economic History of India</i> , Cambridge, April, 1984.			
'Religion and Aspects of Indian Nationalism', Conference on Religion and Society, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, April 1985.			
'History text books and the teaching of History in Schools and College in India' – Workshop organized by <i>Ekalavya</i> (an organization engaged in experiments with new ways of teaching natural and human sciences in schools in Madhya Pradesh) and the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, April 1986.			
'The East India Company and the "Taming" of the Bhils in Central India, 1818-1857', presented at the third Cambridge – Delhi – Leiden – Yogyakarta Conference on the Comparative Study of India and Indonesia, September, 1986.			
'The State of Indian Historiography: Problems and Possibilities', <i>Kosambi Memorial Lecture</i> , Kosambi Research Institute in Social Sciences, New Delhi, 31 July 1987, (NMML)."			
"Theory" and Historical Narrative', Workshop on Recent Development in Theory, American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad, 5 January 1988.			
'Recent Trends in Historiography', Workshop on Recent Development in Theory, American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad, 8 January 1988.			
'The "Faculty" of History: The Past and its relationship to the Present', Special Lectures, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 18 February 1988.			
'An agenda for socio-cultural historians in India today', Seminar on 'New History', organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Cultural and Scientific Service of the Embassy of France, the British Council, the Italian Cultural Centre and the India International Centre, 24-26 February 1988.			
'Intellectual Roots of Ram Mohun Roy's Thought'; 'The "Young-Bengal" Movement', Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, April, 1990.			

‘Historical Imagination’, National School of Drama, Delhi, Orientation Course, July 1996.

‘Aims of Education, with apologies to Professor Whitehead’, Society for the Social Study of Education, National Institute of Adult Education, January 1997.

‘Reading of History at the University’, Keynote address, Ramjas College, February 1998.

‘Gandhi’, Annual Function, I.P. College, Delhi University, March, 2002.

2010-2011

Lecture to the Philosophy Department (student and faculty) on Gandhi and the Concept of Truth, 2010.

Special lecture at the ILL on Recent Trends in Historiography (Indian and non-Indian), 2010

‘History in the Classroom’; Keynote Address at UGC sponsored Seminar, Khalsa College, November 2010.

2011-2012

Invited to present my views on the ‘Discipline of History’ at an Interactive Session with historians and public audience, ICHR Regional Centre, Bangalore, 11 July 2011.

Chaired a session and participated in an International Conference on ‘Trajectories of Partition in South Asia and the Middle East: Comparative Historical Perspectives, organised by the National Archives of India at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 2-4 September 2011.

Invited to present my views on ‘The Future of History and Social Sciences at an Interactive Session with historians and social scientists, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 26 September 2011.

Chaired and commented on a Lecture by Professor Uma Dasgupta on ‘Meeting of East and West: Rabindranath Tagore’s Challenging Ideas for World Change, India International Centre, New Delhi, 16 October 2011.

Valedictory Address, ‘What do historians do?’, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 October 2011.

Valedictory Address at an International conference on ‘Asian Encounters. Networks of Cultural Interaction’, organised by IIC-Asia Project, India International Centre, Department of History, University of Delhi, Archaeological Survey of India & Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 31st October – 4th November 2011 at IIC, New Delhi.

Inaugural Address at a seminar on ‘Jats: Their Role and Contribution to the Socio-Economic life and Polity of North India’, Surajmal Memorial Education Society, New Delhi, 5 November 2011.

Inaugural Address at a two-day workshop on History, ‘An Agenda for Historians’, organised by the Department of History & ICHR, Mumbai University, 14 November 2011.

Presentation on ‘Gandhi’s Heterodoxy’ at the Special Symposium of the Indian History Congress on ‘Heresy in Indian History’, Patiala University, 11 December 2011.

Chaired the Indian History Congress Symposium on ‘Composite Culture of India’, Patiala University, 12 December 2011.

Delivered the Inaugural lecture as Guest of Honour on ‘Colonialism and Nationalism’ at an International Conference, ‘Goa, 1961 and Beyond’, organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla along with others, Goa University, 18 December 2011.

Delivered the Keynote Address on ‘History and Postmodernism’ at a Seminar on ‘New History’, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 19th – 20th January 2012.

Chaired the Inaugural and Valedictory Session of an Indo-Turkish seminar on ‘Encounters between Two Civilizations: Turkey and India’, India International Centre, New Delhi, 15 February 2012.

Chaired the Inaugural Session of a seminar, ‘The Nature of Reality: The Perennial Debate’, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1st – 3rd March 2012.

Inaugural Remarks at the National Seminar on the ‘North-East’, Centre of North East Studies, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, 12 March 2012.

Chaired the Inaugural Session of an International Conference on 'Marxism: Marx and Beyond', sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Jadavpur University and Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata. Jadavpur University, 22 March 2012.

2012-2013

13 October 2012, Inaugural Address at a workshop on 'Documenting, History – Written and Oral Histories of Manipur', organised by Manipur Gun Survivors Network and Northeast India Women's Initiative for Peace'.

30 October 2012, Chief Guest 'Address to the Church History Association of India', New Delhi.

16-18 November 2012, Inaugural Address at the ICHR-DFG's Indo-German Workshop on 'Historiography', New Delhi.

23 November 2012, Guest of Honour's address at the Indian Art History Congress, 22-25 November 2012, Kolkata.

15-16 December 2012, Participated and Chaired the Valedictory Session at an International Seminar on 'The Legacy of E.J. Hobsbawm, The Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata.

11-12 January 2013, Participated and delivered the Valedictory Address at the International Workshop on 'Swami Vivekananda and the Making of Modern India', NMML, New Delhi.

22-24 January 2013, Inaugural Address at the ICHR workshop on 'Research Methodology, Guwahati.

12 February 2013, Chaired a session at the XIV International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History, 11 to 13 February 2013, IIC, New Delhi.

Research Supervision

Inherited two Ph.D. student from the late Professor Suhas Chakravorty (Research on Hindu Mahasabha and Neo-Realism in Indian Cinema). One of them has been awarded his Ph.D. on the Hindu Mahasabha, and the other has submitted his dissertation, awaiting his Viva.

Total Publication Profile

Books

In Indexed / Peer Reviewed Journals

Articles

Conference Presentations

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

2001-09

Served on various committees, readmissions, course creation and revision, M. Phil and Ph. D viva panel list.

In-charge, History Department, Central Library (2001-2010); Head of the Department 2010-2011; Provost, Gwyer Hall, October - 2010 May 2010; Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research, May 2011 – Member, Governing Body of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla; Member, Governing Body of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research; Member of the Council of the ICSSR, Member of Circle of Advisors for India to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge, UK.

Professional Societies Memberships

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Other Details

(Signature of Faculty Member)

(Signature & Stamp
of Head of the Department)