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6. Academic Qualifications :

Class	University	Year of Passing	Subject	Div
Ph.D.	University of Delhi	2010	History	-
M.Phil.	University of Delhi	2003	History	I
M.A.	Jamia Millia Islamia	2000	History	I

7. Topic of **Ph.D.** Dissertation: ***Forests, Agriculture and State: Awadh from Mughal to Colonial Times(C. 1600-1900)*** from the Department of History, University of Delhi.

8. Topic of **M.Phil.** Dissertation: ***From Zamindar to Raja: The Emergence of Banaras Raj [1740s to 1790s]*** from the Department of History, University of Delhi.

9. Honours and Awards

- (i) Received Prof. Paratha Sarathi Gupta Memorial prize in Indian History Congress on the paper entitled "Forests, Forts and Arms: Resistance to Colonial Authority in Awadh during 1857-59" for the best paper in Modern India, **2008**.
- (ii) Received Prof. B. B. Chaudhuri Memorial Prize in Indian History Congress on the paper entitled "Colonial Discourse on Agro Forest Policy in Awadh during the 19th Century: A Study of 'Model Farming' and Voelcker Report on Indian Agriculture" for the best paper in Economics and Social History of India, **2007**.
- (iii) Received ICHR Junior Research Fellowship, 2005-07.

10. Research Papers

- i. *The Making of New Delhi A Study of Destruction of Pre-Colonial Settlements and Memories (1860s-1920s)*, **Proceedings of the Indian History Congress**, 78, **2018**, 528-540.
- ii. *Krishi, Van, Paryavaran Evam Dhan Sanchay ki Upniveshik Ranniti: Unnisavi Shatabdi Mein Awadh*, **Itihas Drishti**, IV **2010**, 84-94.
- iii. *Resistance to Colonial Authority in Awadh During 1857-59: A study of the Garhis, Ammunitions and Forests*, **U. P. Historical Review**, IV-V, **2009**, 64-80.
- iv. *Two Shia Shrines of Delhi: History, Legends and the Rituals*, **Vikramshila Journal of Social Sciences**, 3, **2006**, 71-94.
- v. *Forests, Forts and Arms: Resistance to Colonial Authority in Awadh during 1857-59*, **Proceedings of the Indian History Congress**, 68, **2007**, 608-627.
- vi. *Colonial Discourse on Agro Forest Policy in Awadh during the 19th Century: A Study of 'Model Farming' and Voelcker Report on Indian Agriculture*, **Proceedings of the Indian History Congress**, 67, **2006**, 666-677.
- vii. *Raja Chait Singh and Rebellion at Banaras Raj in A. D. 1781: New Perspectives from Khairuddin Khan's Tuhfai Taza*, **U. P. Historical Review**, II-III, **2005**, 116-126.
- viii. *The East India Company, the Banaras raj and the Awadh [1740s-1790s]: The complexities of Triangular Relationship*, **U. P. Historical Review**, I, **2004**, 110-121.

11. Chapter(s) in Edited Book:

- i. *Agricultural, Forest, Ecology, Agrarian surplus and its Appropriation by the Superior Castes in the Region of Banaras Raj (C. 1600-1900)* in Lallan Ji Gopal ed. *History of Agrucultural in India from C. AD 1200 to 1947*, Project of History of Science, **Philosphy and Culture in Indian**

Civilisation, funded by MHRD, Govt. Of India, Munshiram Manoharlal Publisher, **2014**.

- ii. *Garhis, Jungles and Arms: Resistance to Colonial Authority in Awadh During 1857-59*, **Transformations in Indian History**, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, India, **2009**.
- iii. *Agriculture, Forests, Ecology in the Regions of Banaras Raj: C. 1600-1900*, **Explorations in Indian History**, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, India, **2007**.
- iv. *The Interplay of Caste, Adventurism and Banditry; The Emergence of Banaras Raj [1730s to 1760s]*, **Dimensions in Indian History**, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, India, **2005**.

12. Invited Lecture/ Papers presentation in Seminars:

- I Presented a paper entitled "**Historical Geography, Cultural Identity and State: Case Studies of Awadh and Delhi in Pre and Post 1857 Era**" in National Conference on Historical Geographies of Location and Cultural Evolution in India, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 13th-14th April, **2019**.
- II Presented a paper entitled "**Holi City of Banaras staging Anti British Movements and Inherent Ties of Loyalty with Awadh in 18th Century**" in a seminar on Holi City of Banaras through the Ages at Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi during March 12-13, **2018**.
- III Presented a paper entitled "**The Making of New Delhi: A Study of Destruction of Precolonial Settlements and Memories (1860s-1920s)**" in Indian History Congress at Jadavpur University, Kolkata during December 28-30, **2017**.
- IV Presented a paper entitled "**Colonial Experience of Forests, Rulers and Resistances in Awadh during the 18th and 19th Centuries**" in a National Seminar on

SOURCES OF 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY at National Archives of India, New Delhi during 8th-9th March, **2016**.

- V. Delivered a invited lecture on "**Historiography and Environment**" at The Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia in a 3-week Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholar from 12th November- 2nd December, **2014**.
- VI. Presented a paper entitled "**Deforestation, Agriculture and Habitation: Awadh from Mughal to Colonial Times (c. 1600-1900)**" in a International Workshop on **Livelihoods and the Environment**" at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15th-16th October, **2009**.
- VII. Presented a paper entitled "**Destruction of Forests, Forts and Arms: Resistance to Colonial Authority During 1857**" in a National Seminar on 1857 at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 16th-18th January, **2008**.
- VIII. Delivered an invited talk entitled "**Timber Economy of Awadh: Forests, Ecological concerns and Revenue Resources up to Colonial Times**" in U.P. History Congress, Special symposium on Awadh: From Sharqi Rulers to Colonial Times at University of Allahabad , 18th-19th October, **2008**.
- IX. Presented a paper entitled "**Forests, Forts and Arms: Resistance to Colonial Authority in Awadh during 1857-59**" in 68th Session of Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, 28th-30th, December, **2007**.
- X. "**National Seminar on 1857**" in University of Lucknow, Lucknow, **2007**.
- XI. "**18th Session of U. P. History Congress**" at Dr B R Ambedkar University, Agra, **2007**.
- XII. "**67th Session of Indian History Congress**" at Farook college, Feroke, Calicut, **2006**.
- XIII. "**15th Session of U. P. History Congress**" at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, **2004**.
- XIV. "**64th Session of Indian History Congress**" at Mysore University, Mysore, **2003**.
- XV. "**14th Session of U. P. History Congress**" at CCS University, Meerut, **2003**.
- XVI. "**63rd Session of Indian History Congress**" at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, **2002**.

13. Teaching Experience:

- (i) Currently teaching in Aditi Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi), Delhi, since April **2009**.
- (ii) Taught (on Ad-hoc basis) in Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi), Delhi from July 2007 to April **2009**.

14. Membership Fellowship of Learned Bodies/Societies

- (i) Life Member of U P History Congress (LM126)
- (ii) Member of Indian History Congress (AM19200)

15. Administrative Activities/Responsibilities

- (i) Convener, AECC Evaluation (Offline & OBE Examination), at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2019-20
- (ii) Co-Convener, "Environment Committee", at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2019-20.
- (iii) Co-Convener, "Annual Day Event", at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2019-20.
- (iv) Convenor "Environment Committee" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2018-19.
- (v) Convener, "Examination Committee", at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2017-18.
- (vi) Convenor "Website Committee" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2015-16
- (vii) Convenor "Gandhi Study Circle" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2015-16
- (viii) Teacher in Charge, Department of History, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2010-11, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18 and 2019-20.
- (ix) Co-Convenor, "Examination Committee", Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2009-10.
- (x) Convenor "Canteen Committee" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- (xi) Member "Purchase Committee" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

16. Cultural/Extra Curricular Activity:

- (i) Organizing member of UGC sponsored National Conference on *Revamping Higher Education for Girls in India by Exploring Possibilities through Traditional and Innovative Teaching Techniques- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Perspective*, organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya at CPDHE, University of Delhi on August 28, **2019**
- (ii) Organizing member of UGC sponsored National Conference on *E-Waste Management and Swachh Bharat Mission*, organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya at Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi on April 10, **2019**
- (iii) Convenor of National Conference on *Gandhian Vision and Environment* held at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, 6th-7th, March, **2019**
- (iv) Organized three day Virasat Fest series in Aditi Mahavidyalaya from February 19-21, **2018** in collaboration with SPIC MACAY.
- (v) Convenor, Heritage Club, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, **2016-17**. Organized a Classical Kathak Dance performance in collaboration with SPIC MACAY.
- (vi) Convenor of "**Antardhwani 2015**" (an academic and cultural festival of University of Delhi) at Aditi Mahavidyalaya. **College won "Commendation" Prize** for the same.
- (vii) Member of "Equal Opportunity Cell" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2011-12.
- (viii) Member of "Magazine Committee" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2009-10.

17. Other Activities:

- (i) Participated in three days workshop organised by Department of Geography, Aditi Mahavidyalaya held during 29-31 March, 2016.
- (ii) Participated in Capacity-Building Workshop organised by ILLU University of Delhi held on February 1, 2016.
- (iii) Participated and Obtained grade-A in Refresher course in "Environmental Studies/ Earth Sciences" at CPDHE,

University of Delhi, 13th October-4th November, **2015**

- (iv)** Participated in Indian History Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, **2014.**
- (v)** Attended "Orientation Programme" at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, **2014.**
- (vi)** Participated in the workshop on FYUP, Foundation Course Paper, Indian History and Culture, organized by University of Delhi, **2013.**
- (vii)** Participated in Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, Delhi, **2010.**
- (viii)** Worked as volunteer in Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, Delhi, **2007.**
- (ix)** Obtained Grade-A in "Certificate Course Information Technology" by CMCLimited, A Govt. of India Enterprise, **2001.**

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