




## Aditi Mahavidyalaya

### Faculty Details



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Educational Qualifications:						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		University of Delhi			2010	
M.Phil		University of Delhi			2003	
M.A.		Jamia Millia Islamia			2000	
Career Profile						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Associate Professor, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi (Since August 9, 2019).</li><li>2. Assistant Professor, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi (April 29, 2009 to August 8, 2019).</li><li>3. Lecturer (on Ad-hoc basis), Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi (July 2007 to April 2009).</li></ol>						
Administrative Assignments						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Teacher – in Charge</b> (2010-11, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2023-24).</li><li>2. <b>Convener, Eco-Club</b> (2018-19, 2022-23, 2023-24).</li><li>3. <b>Nodal Officer</b>, Skill Enhancement Committee, UGCF-NEP (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).</li><li>4. <b>Member</b>, NEP- Implementation Committee (2022-23).</li><li>5. <b>Member</b>, Value Added Courses, UGCF-NEP (2022-23).</li><li>6. <b>Member</b>, Green Audit (2021-22).</li><li>7. <b>Convener</b>, Annual Day and Prize Distribution Committee (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).</li><li>8. <b>Convener</b>, "Prize Distribution Committee" (2020-21).</li><li>9. <b>Convener</b>, Heritage Club (2016-17).</li><li>10. <b>Convener</b>, Examination Committee, 2017-18.</li><li>11. <b>Convener</b>, "Website Committee", 2015-16.</li><li>12. <b>Convener</b>, Canteen Committee (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2016-17, 2017-18).</li></ol>						

13. **Convener**, "Placement Cell" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2010-11.
14. **Co-Convener**, "Research Advisory Committee" (2019-20 and 2020-21).
15. **Co-ordinator**, "AECC Evaluation (University of Delhi)-offline & online semester exam" at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2019-20.
16. **Co-Convener**, "Annual Day Committee", 2019-20.
17. **Co-Convener, Eco-Club** (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22).
18. **Co-Convener** , Examination Committee, 2009-10.

#### Areas of Interest / Specialization

1. Environmental History
2. Regional History of Awadh and Eastern Uttar Pradesh (Banaras Raj)
3. Economic History of Modern India

#### Subjects Taught

1. B. A. (Programme) History of India, From earliest times upto 3<sup>rd</sup> C.E.
2. B. A. (Programme)History of India, 1700-1950
3. B. A. (Programme) Issues in World History – I and II (the 20<sup>th</sup> Century)
4. B.A. (Hons) Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World – I
5. B.A. (Hons) Modern East Asia
6. B.A. (Hons) Rise of the Modern World – I and II
7. B.A. (Hons) History of Modern Europe – I and II
8. B.A. (Hons) Making of Contemporary India
9. B. A. (Programme) Heritage and Tourism (SEC)
10. B. A. (Programme) History and Archaeology (SEC)
11. B. A. (Programme) Communicating Culture, Tellings, Representation and Leisure (MIL)
- 12 B. A. (Programme) Ancient Societies (History Major, UGCF)
13. B. A. (Programme) Medieval Societies: Global Perspectives (History Major, UGCF)

#### Research Guidance

1. Ongoing one Ph.D. Guidance in the Department of History, University of Delhi (**Thesis Submitted**)
2. Ongoing one M.Phil. Guidance in the Department of History, University of Delhi.

#### Research Papers (Web link to the paper, if online available, or pdf of the paper)

1. Singh, N., "Assessment of Agrarian Expansion, Settlements and Demography: Banaras Zamindari, C.1600-1900", Journal of History, Archaeology and Architecture, Vol. 3, No. 1, **2024**, 39-49. <https://www.pbjournals.com/jhaa/issue/91> (Peer Reviewed)
2. Singh, N., "Remnants of Primaeval Forests in Some Parts of Uttar Pradesh", Journal of History, Archaeology and Architecture, Vol. 2, No. 2, **2023**, 243-253. <https://www.pbjournals.com/jhaa/issue/75>

(Peer Reviewed)

3. Singh, N., "Working Women, Social Security and Marriages in Urban India (1970s to 2000s)", Tareekh E Adab, Volume-5, Issue-4, **2023**, 243-260. <https://tareekheadabeurdu.com/reader/19#october-to-december-2023-vol-05-issue-04-19/244> (Listed in UGC Care)
4. Singh, N., "Banaras and Resurrection, 1781 and 1799", Studies in People's History, Vol. 10, Issue 2, **2023**, 1-15 (Listed in Scopus)
5. Singh, N., "Grain Trade, Climate Change and Famines: A Study of Awadh from c. 1858–1900", Indian Historical Review, 49(1) , **2022**, 122–142. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836221096282> (Listed in Scopus)
6. Singh, N. & Islamuddin, S., "The Making of New Delhi A Study of Destruction of PreColonial Settlements and Memories (1860s1920s) ", Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 78, **2017**, 528-540. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26906123> (Listed in UGC Care)
7. Singh, N., "Krishi, Van, Paryavaran Evam Dhan Sanchay ki Upniveshik Ranniti: Unnisavi Shatabdi Mein Awadh", Itihas Drishti, IV, **2010**, 84- 94 (Listed in UGC Care)
8. Singh, N., "Forests, Forts and Arms: Resistance to Colonial Authority in Awadh during 1857- 59", Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 68, **2007**, 608- 627. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147871> (Listed in UGC Care)
9. Singh, N., "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- 667. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147986> (Listed in UGC Care)
10. Singh, N., "Two Shia Shrines of Delhi: History, Legends and the Rituals", Vikramshila Journal of Social Sciences, **3**, 2006, 71- 94. (Peer Reviewed)
11. Singh, N. & Shukla, R., "Raja Chait Singh and Rebellion at Banaras Raj in A. D. 1781: New Perspectives from Khairuddin Khan's Tuhfa-i-Taza", U. P. Historical Review, II-III, **2005**, 116- 126 (Peer Reviewed)
12. Singh, N., "The East India Company, the Banaras raj and the Awadh [1740s1790s]: The complexities of Triangular Relationship", U. P. Historical Review, I, **2004**, 110- 121 (Peer Reviewed)

#### Chapters in Books Published

1. Ek Bharat: A vision of Sardar Patel and Assimilation of princely identities with Indian democracy in book entitled "Apratim Bharat Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" edited by Mamta Sharma and Neelam Rathi and published by Swaraj Prakashan, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi.
2. E-Waste Issues in India: A Review of the Studies based on Contamination of Freshwater Sources by Heavy Metals in Proceedings of National Conference on "E-Waste Management & Swachh Bharat Mission" Sponsored by UGC, UDH Publishers and Distributers, New Delhi, 2019.
3. Agriculture, Forests, Ecology, Surplus and the Landed classes in the Regions of Banaras (c. 1600- 1900) in A History of Agriculture in India (from C. AD 1200-1947) Volume- V, Part-II, Section-I, Munshiram Manoharlal Publisher's Pvt Limited, New Delhi, 2014.
4. The Interplay of Caste, Adventurism and Banditry: The Emergence of Banaras Raj [1730s to 1760s] in Dimensions in Indian Hisrory, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd, New Delhi, India, 2005.

#### Conference Organization/ Presentations

##### Conference Presentations:

1. Presented paper entitled "Surviving Religious Shrines, Heritage Sites and Litigations: A Study of Land Acquisitions for Proposed New Delhi Since 1912" in 81<sup>st</sup> Session of Indian History Congress on December 28, 2022 at the Department of History, Madras Christian College, Chennai.
2. Presented paper entitled "Water Bodies, Ecology and State Formation: A Study of Depleting Fresh Water Resources in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Since Colonial Times" in a U.G.C. Funded, National Conference on "Water Scarcity and Sustainability: A Jal Shakti Abhiyan Perspective" on March 9, 2021 (through online platform), organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.
3. Presented paper entitled "Empowering Girls Through Education: A Case Study of Working Women in Urban India Since 1970s" in a UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Perspective" on August 28, 2019 organized by the Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi at CPDHE, University of Delhi.
4. Presented paper entitled "Historical Geography, Cultural Identity and State: Case Studies of Awadh and Delhi in Pre and Post 1857 Era" on April 14, 2019 in a National Conference on Historical Geographies of Location and Cultural Evolution in India at Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
5. Presented paper entitled "Holy City of Banaras staging Anti British Movement And Inherent Ties of Loyalty with Awadh in 18th Century" in a National Conference on The 'Holy' City of Banaras: Through the Ages on March 13, 2018 at Department of History, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.
6. Presented paper entitled "Colonial Experience of Forests, Rulers and Resistance in Awadh during 18th and 19th centuries" in a National Seminar on "Sources of 18th and 19th century History" on March 8, 2016 at National Archives of India, New Delhi.
7. Delivered invited talk "Historiography and Environment" in 2nd 3-week interaction programme for Ph.D. Scholars on November 26, 2014 at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
8. Presented paper entitled "Paryavarniya Mudde, Media evam Jankalyan" in a National Conference on "Media ka Bazar Aur Bazar Ka Media" sponsored by UGC on March 20, 2013 at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.
9. Presented paper "Working Women in Urban India: Familial Protection and Marriages (1970s to 2000s)" in a National Seminar on "Equipollent Issues and Women in Post Independent India" on February 16, 2010 at DDU Gorakhpur University.
10. Delivered 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 on October 19, 2008 at University of Allahabad.
11. Presented paper entitled "Forest, Forts and Arms, Awadh during 1857-59" in U.P. History Congress, XVIII Session on September 9, 2007 organized by the Department of History & Culture, Dr B R Ambedkar University, Agra.

#### **Conference/Talks/College Activities Organized:**

1. Organizing team member in the National Seminar organized by the Centre for Independence and Partition Studies of the University of Delhi on **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day** on the theme **Unravelling the Partition of India** on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi.

#### **2. In partnership with G20 Presidency organized Four talks as Eco-Club Convener:**

- (i) Sustainability Assessment and Reporting for Educational Institutions (24th February, 2023)
- (ii) From Green Revolution to Evergreen Revolution: A Journey of Sustainable Agricultural Practices(15th April, 2023), and
- (iii) Building back Biodiversity, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023,

(iv) Solutions to Plastic Pollution, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023

3. Organized activities under **Mission LIFE – Lifestyle for Environment** as Eco-Club Convener (2022-23).
4. Organized student competition on 'Pictorial Representation of Glories of Indian Past' as part of Har Ghar Tiranga and Republic Day-2023, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
5. Organized online Documentary screening on 'Indian Freedom Fighters of Cellular Jail (Andaman and Nicobar Island) with student group discussion and the Awareness Campaign on Salient Features of Flag Code of India as a part of Har Ghar Tiranga Programme, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
6. Organized Eco-Diwali Week, 12th-17th October, 2022.
7. Organized Eco-Fest, Arogya Sidhi from 14th-19th February, 2022
8. Organized Webinar with Dr. Vijay Rana and Prof. B.W. Pandey on the World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022
9. Organized Online Video Show and Panel Discussion on 'Red Fort: A National Heritage', 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021
10. Organized Heritage Week, 10<sup>th</sup>-17th December, 2021
11. Organized an online Talk by Prof. Seema Bawa on 'Art History and Heritage Studies in the Indian Context', 27 October, 2021
12. Organized an online talk by Dr. Bela Bhatia and Virtual Visit to Aravalli Bio-diversity park on the International Day for Biological Diversity, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021
13. Organized Webinar with Dr. Vijay Rani Rajpal and Prof. Vandana Mishra on World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021
14. Organized as member, U.G.C. Funded, National Conference on "Water Scarcity and Sustainability: A Jal Shakti Abhiyan Perspective" held on March 9, 2021 (through online platform), organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.
15. Organized Virtual Visit to Yamuna Bio-Diversity Park, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020
16. Organized an online talk on Noise Pollution at Aditi Mahavidyalaya on October 3, 2020.
17. Organized Intra-College competitions on the themes related to Environment: Debate Competition, Poster making Competition etc at Aditi Mahavidyalaya on March 6, 2020.
18. Organised as Convenor, National Conference on "Gandhian Vision and Environment" at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, 6th-7th, March, 2019
19. Organized as member UGC Sponsored National Conference on "E-Waste Management", Aditi Mahavidyalaya, April 10, 2019.
20. Organized as member UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Perspective" Aditi Mahavidyalaya, August 28, 2019.
21. Organized Students visit to Yamuna Bio-Diversity park, Delhi from Aditi Mahavidyalaya on March 28, 2019.
22. Organized SPIC MACAY Virasat Festival Series at Aditi Mahavidyalaya on February 19-21, 2018.
23. Organized Quawali Recital in Collaboration with SPIC MACAY at Aditi Mahavidyalaya on April 3, 2017.

24. Organized Kathak Dance Performance in Collaboration with SPIC MACAY at Aditi Mahavidyalaya on January 24, 2017.

25. Organized Historical Tour for the students of Department of History at Aditi Mahavidyalaya on October 20, 2016.

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Undergraduate Research Project entitled 'Urban Agriculture and Waste Management: A Case Study of Clean India Mission in Delhi' as Co-Principal Investigator.

#### Awards and Distinctions

1. **Professor Paratha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Award** by *Indian History Congress* on December 30, 2008.

2. **Professor B.B. Chaudhuri Memorial Award** by *Indian History Congress* on March 7, 2007.

#### Association With Professional Bodies

1. Life Member of U P History Congress (LM126)

2. Member of Indian History Congress (AM19200)

#### Other Activities

1. Working as Volunteer in the Centre for Independence and Partition Studies of University of Delhi since July, 2024.

2. Attended One Week online Workshop on "MOOCs, E-content Development and open Educational Resources" at CPDHE, University of Delhi during December 15-21, 2021.

3. Attended One Week online FDP on "Enhancement of Teacher's Skills for Disaster Risk Reduction" at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi sponsored by A Centre of MHRD under PMMMMNMTT, SGTB Khalsa College during October 16-22, 2020.

4. Attended One Week online FDP on "E- Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education" at Department of Statistics & IQAC, Hindu College, University of Delhi sponsored by A Centre of MHRD under PMMMMNMTT, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi during December 14-20, 2020.

5. Attended Refresher Course on "Environmental Studies: Water, Earth and Environment (IDC)" at CPDHE, University of Delhi during October 27- November 10, 2020.

6. Attended Inter/Multi-disciplinary RC: Human Rights & Social Inclusion at UGC-HRDC Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi during September 7-19, 2020.

7. Participated along with student in a "Capacity-Building Workshop" on e-content creation in History at ILL, University of Delhi held on 1st February, 2016.

8. Convenor of "Antardhwani-2015" (an academic and cultural festival of University of Delhi) at Aditi Mahavidyalaya. Collge won "commendation" prize for the same.

9. Attended Refresher course in "Environmental Studies/ Earth Sciences" at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 13th October- 4th November, 2015.

10. Member, Purchase Committee, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2014-15.

11. Participated in the workshop for FYUP, Foudation Course Paper "Indian History and Culture" organized by University of Delhi, 2013.

- 12.** Attended "Orientation Programme" at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2014.
- 13.** Participated in Indian History Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2014.
- 14.** Member of "Equal Opportunity Cell", Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2011-12.
- 15.** Member of the "Magzine committee", Aditi Mahavidyalaya, 2009-10.
- 16.** Worked as volunteer in Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2007 & 2010.