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Teaching/Work Experience Profile:

- (1) Working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Since March 2024.
- (2) Worked as an Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) in the Department of History at Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, Raja Garden, New Delhi from January 2015 to February 2024.
- (3) Worked as an Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) in the Department of History at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi University, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi from July 2013 to May, 2014.

Academic/Research Interests:

I specialize in Ancient Indian History and besides Ancient Indian History my research is on social, economic and religious history of early medieval India. For my M. Phil. I have worked on the question of Patronage and trade in the context of Western India (Rajasthan, Gujarat).

Recognition, Awards and Fellowships:

- 1) Received Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Excellency award for education in 2009 at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi.
- 2) Elected Vice-President of the College Union in 2009 at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi.
- 3) Secured 4th position in quiz competition in 2011 in Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi.
- 4) Recognized as youth ambassador for peace by the Youth Federation for World Peace.
- 5) Selected for ICHR- Junior Research Fellowship for Ph.D. in 2015.
- 6) Selected for UGC-Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship in 2016.

Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia/Panels:

- 1) Participated in an international Conference Historiographical Engagements in India: A Symposium in Honour of Professor R.S. Sharma, organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 27th January to 29th January 2012.
- 2) Participated in a workshop on Foundation Course organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi, from 18th to 19th January 2014.

- 3) Presented a Paper in the Workshop on *Exploring Art and Architecture of the Jaina Temples of Mount Abu: Issues and Perspectives*, organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 12th April, 2014.
- 4) Presented a paper entitled *Religious Endowment in Early Medieval India: Some Case Studies* in seventy fifth session of the Indian History Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28-30 December, 2014.
- 5) Participated in a National Museum short term course “Essence of Indian painting” delivered by Dr. Geeti Sen from 19 March 2015 to 14 April 2015.
- 6) Attended one day Faculty Development Programme on Cultural Diversity in India held on 8th March 2017 at PGDAV College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- 7) Attended workshop on Religion and Religiosity at Department of History, Delhi University in 2018.
- 8) Attended workshop on Cultural Diversity in India at Department of History, Delhi University in 2018.
- 9) Participated in a National Seminar on *Janandolan or Bhartiye Sahitiya: Hindi or Sindhi ke vishesh sandharb me* by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi and National Council For Promotion of Sindhi Language, MHRD, Government of India, 7-8 February 2018.
- 10) Participated in a National Seminar on The Changing Cultural Narratives of Delhi Through the Ages by Rajdhani College, University of Delhi and Indian Council of Historical Research from 19th March 2018 to 20th March 2018
- 11) Participated in Two Weeks (Online) Faculty Development Programme on "Pedagogy for Higher Education " organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College during 21st February– 7th March 2022.