# Priyanka Nirupam

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## **EXPERIENCE** (9.5 Years in Teaching)

#### Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi — Assistant Professor

July 2014 - PRESENT

## Papers Taught

- 1. Social Formations and the Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World
- 2. History of India: Up to 300 BCE
- 3. History of India: 300 BCE 1200 CE
- 4. History of India: 1200 1550 CE
- 5. Ancient Societies
- 6. Understanding Heritage (Skill enhancement course)
- 7. Indian Art and Architecture (Skill enhancement course)
- 8. Art of Being Happy (Value Addition Course)

#### Internships Undertaken

Mentored One Month Summer Internship Project "Titled Tribes" in Transition at Maitreyi College (2018)

#### Academic and Administrative Roles

- 1. Member, Canteen Committee
- 2. Co-convener, Indian Dance Society
- 3. Departmental Incharge IQAC
- 4. Association in-charge at Department of History

### Trained Kuchipudi Professional Dancer (8 years)

- 1. Performed at National and International events across the country
- 2. Organized various Lecture cum Demonstrations
- 3. Recipient of National and International awards

#### **EDUCATION**

## Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi — M.Phil

Thesis: Evolution of Banaras as a Sacred Space in the Early Medieval India

Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, New Delhi—M.A in History

Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi, New Delhi— B.A (Hons) in History

**UGC-NET Qualified (2012)** 

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- 1. Prestigious 'NATIONAL NRITYA SHIROMANI AWARD', awarded for promoting and preserving Kuchipudi by UTKAL YUVA SANSKRUTIK SANGH in association with Cuttack District Administration, 2019.
- 2. KALA PRATIBHA AWARD by Parmaarth Foundation, 2018
- 3. Distinguished Alumni Award, Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi, 2018
- 4. Certificate of Merit for Academic Excellence at Mata Sundri College University of Delhi, 2007-2008
- 5. Certificate of Merit for securing highest in aggregate in the examination (M.A History, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 2008–2009

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- IMPORTANCE OF GHATS IN SRADDHA RITUALS IN BANARAS: A HISTORICAL VIEW, Single Author International Research Journal of Management, Sociology and Humanities, 5, 73-75, 2277-9809 (0), 2348-9359(P), 2014
- 2. DEVELOPEMENT OF SHAIVISM IN BANARAS DURING THE EARLY MEDIEVAL TIME PERIOD, Single Author
  - International Research Journal of Management, Sociology and Humanities, 5, 217-225, 2277-9809 (0), 2348-9359(P), 2014
- 3. GODDESS TRADITION IN BANARAS DURING EARLY MEDIEVAL TIME PERIOD: A STUDY THROUGH INSCRIPTIONAL AND LITERARY SOURCES, Single Author, International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science, 5, 210-214, 2319-9202, 2014
- 4. VISHNUISM IN BANARAS: AN ANALYSIS OF INSCRIPTIONAL AND LITERARY, Single Author, International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science, 5, 118-122, 2319-9202, 2014

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS and WORKSHOPS**

- 1. Co-ordinator, National Symposium on "Re-narrativizing Gandhi Beyond Temporal Space" organized by Departments of History and Political Science, Maitreyi College, 2019
- 2. Paper presentation titled "Evolution of Vaishnava Tirthas in Early Medieval India: Analysis of Skanda Purana" at 79th Session of Indian History Congress at Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, February 2019

- 3. Mentor, one month project titled "Tribes in Transition" under SIP (Summer Internship Program), Maitreyi College, 2018
- 4. Paper presentation titled "Evolution of Ujjain as a Sacred Tirtha", at an international conference (Annual Asian Studies Conference in October, 25-27, 2018, Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 5. Attended a 11 day Workshop on Sanskrit Communication organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Maitreyi College, August, 2018
- 6. Paper presentation titled "The Making of the Sacred Geography of Banaras" at National Seminar on Holy City of Banaras: Through the Ages, organized by Department of History, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, March, 2018
- 7. Participated in Capacity Building Workshop on e-content creation in History organized by Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, February, 2016
- 8. Participant and commentator, Workshop on Documenting the Past: Painting, Photography and Cinema organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration University of Bern, February, 2015