

Faculty Details Proforma

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Educational Qualification

Degree	Institution	Year
B.A. (Hons.) in History	Ramjas College, University of Delhi	2007–2010
M.A. in Modern Indian History	Ramjas College, University of Delhi	2010–2012
M.Phil. in History (Grade: A–)	Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2013–2015
PhD in History	Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University Thesis: 'Naxalism, Caste War and Changing Power Relations in Bhojpur District, Bihar' Supervisors: Prof. Bhagwan Josh and Prof. Sucheta Mahajan	2015–2021

Career Profile

Position	Organisation	Period	Nature
Assistant Professor of History	Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi	2023–present	Permanent
Senior Research Assistant, Oral History Division	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), Teen Murti House, New Delhi	March 2016–February 2023	Permanent
Research Scholar	International Committee of the Red Cross	October 2015–November 2015	Contractual

Administrative Assignments

Organisation	Role	Period	Duration/Nature
Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi	In-Charge, History Association	2025–2026	Annual
National Archives of India	Coordinator, Oral Archives Project	2025–present	Ongoing
Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi	Convenor, Workshop: 'Crafting Histories: The Art of Using Archival Sources'	2024	One-time
Election Commission of India	College Nodal Officer	From February 2024	Ongoing
Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi	Member, College Admission Core Committee	2023–24	–
Research Content Committee of Pradhanmantri Sanghralhalaya	Researcher Member	–	1 Year
National Archives of India	Archival Intern	–	6 Months
Delhi State Archives	Assistant Archivist	–	3 Months

Areas of Interest / Specialisation

Oral History • Historical Methodology • Political Violence • Naxalism • Socialist Movement • Caste Conflict • Nationalism and Memory Studies • Digital Humanities • Archival Studies • Modern European History

Subjects Taught

Subject Type	Course	Semester	Year
History (Discipline Specific Core Course)	History of Modern Europe	VI	2024–25
History (Discipline Specific Core Course)	History of India 1700–1947	V and VI	2024–25
History (Discipline Specific Core Course)	Rise of Modern West I and II (Cultural Transformation)	III and IV	2024–25
History (Discipline Specific Core Course)	Cultural Transformation I and II	III–IV	2023–24
History (Discipline Specific Core Course)	Ancient Societies	I	2023
Skill Enhancement Course	Reading the Archives	V	2024

Research Guidance

NA

Publications Profile

Books

Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>Cultural Transformation: The Making of Modern Europe</i>	Manohar Publications, New Delhi	2026	978-93-7451-406-1
<i>Aupniveshik Kaal ke Baad Bharat [Post-colonial India]</i>	Swati Publication, Delhi	2025	978-93-8184251-2

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Title	Journal / Volume	Year	ISSN/ISBN
'Naxalites and Caste Wars in Bihar'	Violence and Society (edited volume), IRF Press, Warsaw	2017	ISBN 978-83-943632-8-4
'Fifty Years of Naxalism: An Investigation of Popular Movement and Oral Narratives'	Social Science in Perspective, C. Achutha Menon Study Centre & Library, Thiruvananthapuram	2020	ISSN 0975-5497
'Land, Caste and Political Power: Reflections on the Struggle of Caste Communities in Bihar'	History and Society: Occasional Papers, NMML	2020	ISBN 978-93-84793-37-1
'Historical Waves of Oral History: Reflections on New Trends and Changing Practice'	Words and Silence, International Oral History Association	2019	ISSN 2222-4181
<i>'Bharat ke Vampanthi Rajniti me Hathiyarband Kranti ki Niyati'</i>	Itihas Darpan	2017	ISSN 0974-3065
<i>'Itihaslekhan me Maukhik Itihas ka Saamarthya'</i>	Samajiki, Rajkamal Prakashan	2023–24	–

Under Review

Title	Journal Under Consideration	Year
'Oral History in the Study of Naxalism and Caste Massacres in Eastern India'	Studies in Oral History	2025
'Oral History, Institutional Memory, and the Unfinished Archive of India's National Emergency (1975–77)'	Oral History Review	2026

Conference Organisation / Presentation

International Conferences

Type	Conference / Venue	Paper Presented	Location & Date
Conference	Archives of Migration II: Construction and Critical Reading of Archives	Reclaiming the Archive: Migrant Agency, Alternative Documentation, and the Future of Migration Narrative	Leipzig, Germany, 2026
Conference	Power Couples? Collaborations at work and at home, c. 1750–1920s	Beyond the Zenana Walls: Indian Reform Couples and the Reimagining of Collaborative Authority in Colonial Bengal, 1820–1890	Halle (Saale), Germany, 2026
Conference	Gaming Asia: Asian Nationalism through the Lens of Video Games	When Games Disappear: National Memory, Digital Prohibition, and the Everyday Politics of Gaming in India	National University of Singapore, 2026
Conference	Holocaust Memory in the Digital Age	Confronting Holocaust Distortion in the Digital Era	Warsaw, Poland, 2025
Conference	Handbook Ideologies in National Socialism Conference	Charisma, Institutional Evolution, and the Politics of Memory	Berlin, Germany, 2025
Conference	Refugee Protection in the PLURAL	Fugitive Refuge: Vernacular Solidarities and the Politics of Unlikely Asylum	Prague, Czech Republic, 2025
Conference	11th Annual Conference, Association for Political History (APH)	Lower Caste Narratives Beyond Politics: Interviewing Survivors of Caste Massacres in India	Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 11–14 June 2024 (3 days)
Conference	Oral History Association Annual Meeting 2024 (International Scholarship)	Embracing the Past, Present, and Future of the Socialist Movement in India: Unveiling Narratives through Oral History	Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 29 Oct–2 Nov 2024 (4 days)
Conference	European Conference of South Asian Studies (ECSAS)	Caste Mobility and Social Movements	Paris, France, 2018
Conference	Oral History Association Annual Meeting	Fifty Years of Naxalism: Popular Movements and Oral History	Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2018
Conference	International Oral History Association Conference	Historical Waves of Oral History: New Trends and Changing Practices	Jyväskylä, Finland, 2018
Conference	Oral History Society Annual Conference	Remembering Beliefs: The Shifting Worlds of Religion and Faith	Leeds University, UK, 2017
Conference	International Conference on Violence and Society	Naxalites and Caste Wars in Bihar	Warsaw, Poland, 2017
Conference	Southwest Oral History Association Annual Conference (Virtual)	The Tribal Invasion of 1947 in Kashmir and Aftermath: The Role of False Memory and Fake News in Shaping the Kashmir Crisis	Virtual, 11–13 September 2020
Conference	Group for Social and Analytical Research (Virtual)	Struggle for Political Power and Caste Wars in Bihar	Virtual, 18 June 2020
Conference	NMML Occasional Lecture Series	Land, Caste and Political Power: Reflections on the Struggle of Caste Communities in Bihar	NMML, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, 28 January 2020
Seminar	Three-Day National Seminar: Revisiting the Life and Legacy of Maharaja Gulab Singh	Potentialities of Oral History and the History of First Dorga King Maharaja Gulab Singh	University of Jammu, 15–17 June 2022 (3 days)

National Conferences

Conference / Venue	Paper Presented	Location & Date
Madhav Sanskritinyas Young Historians National Conference on History Syllabus: Present Context and Challenges	Paramparik Itihas: Itihaslekhan Evam Usaki Sanrachana Me Maukhik Itihas Ka Saamarthya	Bhopal, India, June 2022

[Additional presentations at Christopher Newport University (USA), Las Vegas (SOHA 2020), University of Jammu, NMML New Delhi, and national conferences in India.]

Research Projects (Major Grants / Research Collaboration)

NA

Fellowships and Awards

Year	Award	Organisation
2024	International Scholarship	Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati
2018	Travel Grant	International Oral History Association Conference, Finland

Association with Professional Bodies

Role	Organisation	Period
Early Career Researcher	Oral History Association (USA)	2018–present
Member	International Oral History Association	2018–present
Institutional Representative	Oral History Association of India	2018–2023
Early Career Researcher	Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada	2018–present
Founding Member	Oral History Cell, University of Jammu, Jammu Tawi	2019–present
Member	Oral History Society (UK)	Active
Member	Association of Political History	Active

Languages

Language	Proficiency
Hindi	Native
Bhojpuri	Native
English	Full professional proficiency

Other Activities

Recording living histories.
