

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### *EDUCATION*

1996: Ph.D. in Modern Indian History, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi. Thesis topic 'British Military Policy in India, 1919-1945'

1988: M.Phil. in Modern Indian history, JNU. Dissertation topic 'The Royal Indian Navy Uprising and Popular Protest, 1946' Grade A - FGPA 7.69

1986: M.A. in Modern Indian history, JNU, Grade A minus - FGPA 7.06

1984: B.A. History (Honours), St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, 60% overall

1981: AISSCE (Humanities) / CBSE, Springdales School, New Delhi. 68.5%

### *FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS*

Awarded National Consumers' Co-operatives' Federation (NCCF India) monthly merit Scholarship covering fees etc. during schooling, B.A. and M.A.

Awarded the University Grants Commission (UGC India), Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) after clearing the National Entrance Test (NET) in 1986, 1986-90 with a year's extension till 1991.

Awarded the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship, in December 1997 for a period of two years.

Received the Partha Sarathi Gupta memorial prize as the author of the best paper submitted in the history of modern India and countries other than India section by the Indian History Congress, Calcutta, January 2001. Title of the paper: 'Affirmative Action and the Politics of Indianisation, 1900 – 1935'.

Fellow, Centre for Contemporary Studies, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi, 1/8/2001 – 30/8/2005.

Assistant Professor [Permanent], Department of History, Motilal Nehru College (E), University of Delhi [from 1 September, 2005 to 21 October, 2009]

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi [2009-2021]

Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi [March, 2021 onwards]

Selected as the Motilal Nehru Centenary Biography Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi in June 2013 for a period of two years. This was a special one-time fellowship instituted by the Union Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Its objective was to get a critical biography of Pandit Motilal Nehru written. It carried full pay protection with two additional increments. I could not avail of this fellowship because the required leave to do so was not sanctioned by the University of Delhi.

Foreign Assignment/Deputation: ICCR Guest/Visiting Professor at the Institute of South Asian, Tibet and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna [1 October 2014 – 31 January, 2015], Vienna, Austria on Deputation. This position was made available to me after my CV was selected by the University of Vienna. Courses taught there: 1. The Rise of British Power in India 1740-1857 (lecture course open to all students) and 2. Explorations in Maratha History – a pro-seminar course for post-graduate students involving engaging the students with selected important historical narratives of Maratha history. Two *India Lectures* were also delivered at the University of Vienna during this period.

#### *SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL STATUS, WORK EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS*

Fellow, Centre for Contemporary Studies, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library [NMML], Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi, 2001-2005. Research project was on nationalism and Hindi cinema in the twentieth century.

Member, Editorial Committee of *Contemporary India* – the official academic journal of NMML, 2001-2005.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1997 - 1999.  
Affiliated to NMML.

Invited by the Regional Representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) to write a BOX ITEM for the South Asia Drug Demand Reduction Report, 1998.

Appointed National Consultant by the UNDCP to write a historical paper on the successful state control of illicit opium in colonial and independent India (January – February, 2001).

Successfully completed the Cultural Studies Workshop held by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSS), Calcutta in collaboration with ENRECA, Denmark and SEPHIS, the Netherlands at Bangalore, India, from February 02 to February 07, 2004.

Invited by the National Archives of Malaysia to present two papers on Oral History in India and the Oral History Project at NMML at a Seminar on 'Oral History as National Heritage', 7 – 9 April, 2005, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The seminar was attended, the papers presented and were well received.

Invited by the Indian Embassy and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) to present a paper on Jawaharlal Nehru's vision of Asian Cooperation at a seminar to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Premier Nehru's visit to the USSR and Almaty (Kazakhstan) in 1955. The seminar was organized jointly by the ICCR, Indian Embassy and the Govt. of Kazakhstan in Almaty on 17 June, 2005.

Paper 'Hindi Cinema as a Hegemonic Narrative of a bourgeois nation state' selected for the National Conference on Narratives of Women and the Indian Nation, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 20-22 November, 2007.

Invited to present a paper at the National Seminar on State, Democracy and Development in India, 17-18 March, 2008 at the University of Delhi, South Campus organized by the Department of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College (E), University of Delhi.

Participated in the UGC Sponsored Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 08/01/2007 to 02/02/2007.

Seminars on Coastal Histories and Coastal Cities, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Studies, JNU, March 2007, March 2008 and March 2009. Paper presented in the first of these called 'Politics and Culture of Coastal Warfare in Early Modern India' appeared in a volume edited by Professor Yogesh Sharma [mentioned in the list of publications].

Successfully participated in the Autumn School on the 'Oral as a resource' organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla, India, 1-15 November, 2008.

Presented a paper on 'Gandhi and Hindi Cinema' at the Hind Swaraj Centenary International Seminar organized by the Centre for Social Development (CSD) held at the IIC, 12-14 February, 2009.

Invited by the Director, Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune, to participate in a Seminar and Film Festival on 'Cinema against Communalism' (12-14 August, 2010) organized to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year (2010-2011) of the FTII. The mentioned seminar was attended. On the 12<sup>th</sup> I spoke on Cinema, Community and Identity and on the 13<sup>th</sup> I chaired a session featuring the well known artist, art professor and peace activist from the Lahore University Professor Salima Hashmi and the documentary film maker Ajay Bharadwaj.

Invited by the Department of History, University of Pune (India), [ 12 to 20 September, 2010] to deliver three guest lectures to the faculty and post-graduate students on (1) Cinema and history (2) The politics and culture of warfare on the western coast of India during the early modern period and (3) Reinterpreting 18<sup>th</sup> century Marathi historical sources.

Reckoning with the Past: History in the Classroom – A Three Day UGC Sponsored Workshop (10-12 November, 2010), Department of History, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College (University of Delhi) – Lecture on 'Revolutions and Counter-Revolutions in the Twentieth Century.'

Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences and Forum on Contemporary Theory (Baroda) – Second National Symposium on the theme “The Human Sciences in the Time of Disciplinary Decadence” [10-12 February, 2011]. I presented a paper called “*Possibilities Beyond Documented Narratives: The Dialectics of Cinema and the Historian*” at this symposium organized around the III Balvant Parekh Distinguished Lecture by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, “Teaching Literature Today.”

*Prakriti 2011: A Festival of Indian Documentary Films on Environment, Development and Human Rights*, 14 – 16 February, 2011 organized by Consortium for Educational Communication (An Inter University Centre of the UGC) in collaboration with the Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura at the Tripura University. I delivered the Keynote Address on 14 February, 2011 and participated in the film festival throughout as a resource person.

External Military History Expert on an interview panel to select two research scholars funded by the Ministry of Defence for their Ph.Ds at the Historical Division, Ministry of Defence, R.K.Puram, New Delhi on 17 June, 2011.

External Military History Expert on an interview panel to select two research scholars funded by the Ministry of Defence for their Ph.Ds at the Historical Division, Ministry of Defence, R. K. Puram, New Delhi on 12 January, 2016.

Appointed Editor in Chief of a textbook in Hindi by the History Department on the B.A. Programme Part III Course ‘Issues in Contemporary World History’ in two volumes. This textbook is mentioned in the list of publications.

Indian History Congress, Patiala, 10-13 December, 2011. Read a work in progress paper ‘Thoughts on Colonial Modernity and Historical Imagination in India’ in the Contemporary History Section [Mr. N. Ram, Editor of Hindu was the Sectional President].

Invited by the History Department, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) to deliver two lectures at the Refresher Course being conducted by the Academic Staff College (17-19 January, 2012). One lecture ‘Charting Oral History in India’ and one on ‘Thoughts on Colonial Modernity and Historical Imagination in India’ were successfully delivered and well received in Aurangabad.

Invited by the History Department, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi to deliver a special lecture in a National Seminar on Oral History, 10 February, 2012.

Lecture delivered on the Mode of Production Debate at the National Seminar on the Mode of Production, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 26 April, 2012.

Special Public Lecture on the past, present and future of history in India at the National Seminar ‘Are agendas driving history writing’ organized by the Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 20-21 February, 2013.

Invited by the Dev Samaj for Women, Ferozpur City, Punjab to deliver a special lecture in September 2013. On 21 September 2013 the following lecture was delivered in the auditorium of the Dev Samaj College ‘THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROBLEMS OF MODERN HISTORIOGRAPHY AS A PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE (आधुनिक पेशेवर इतिहासलेखन - विकास और समस्याएं).

Public Lecture on ‘Samaj Itihaas Evam Bharatiya Cinema’ (21 October, 2013) in the Hindi Lecture Series, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library {NMML} New Delhi. This paper is mentioned in the list of publications.

Delivered two lectures on Orientalism and Indian History & Utilitarianism, Whiggism and Indian History at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, 14 February, 2014 by invitation in the 20<sup>th</sup> History Refresher Course conducted by JMI.

Invited by the School of Interdisciplinary & Transdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, IGNOU to participate in an exploratory meeting on developing modules on Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies in the Interdisciplinary Perspective on 28 November, 2013.

One Day National Seminar at the Calcutta University organized by the History Department on 17 March, 2015 on War and Peace in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The lecture on ‘The Hurt and Betrayed Nation: War, Fascism and Nazism in the 1920s’ delivered.

Two Day National Seminar and K. M. Ashraf Memorial Lecture organized by the History Society, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi on ‘Identities in History: Power and Contestation in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India, 26- 27 February, 2015. A paper on IDENTITY AND NATION IN PRE-COLONIAL INDIA Warfare, Political Negotiation, Divided Loyalties and Cultural Identity in 18<sup>th</sup> century India [A Note on Historiography and a View from Selected contemporary Marathi sources of the times] was presented and is due for publication in the K.M. Ashraf Lecture Series of the Kirori Mal College.

Visiting Fellow/Professor, Department of History, North Bengal University, Siliguri, West Bengal (18-28 November, 2015).

Kerala History Congress, January 2016, Paper Presented on ‘Ambedkar as a Sentimental Historian.’

National Seminar on Archives and Archiving: A Critical Stock Taking, Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India, 22-24 August, 2017. I delivered a paper on the Visual as an Archive from the pre-historic to modern times. A revised version of this paper is pending with the Economic and Political Weekly for publication in the near future.

Visiting Professor, Department of History, Centre for Advanced Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, 14-17 September, 2017. I delivered two special lectures in the Sultania Memorial Lecture series at AMU. One was on the effect of *Indology* and *Orientalism* on Indian Historiography and the other on the Theories of Fascism.

National Seminar on Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: His Vision and Legacy, 21-22 November, 2017, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

I was invited by the Kerala History Congress to deliver two lectures, one on *Oral History* and the other on the *Visual Archive* in the Research Methodology Course at the Farookh College, Calicut, Kerala, India, on 15 January, 2018.

International Seminar on Commemorating Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Historian, Intellectual and Man of Reason, 29-31 January, 2018, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. The paper presented in this conference on the rationality and context of Muslim educational reform in 19<sup>th</sup> Century India has been accepted for publication in the Forward Press, India's only bilingual academic journal.

I was invited by the David Ludden (ed), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History* to write an entry 'The Indian Army, 1850-1950'. The entry was published in 2019.

*Administrative and other duties performed.*

1. Member of the Editorial Team of *Contemporary India*, the NMML Journal started in 2001 from 2001 to 2005.
2. Convenor of the Magazine Committee in charge of *Asmita*, the college magazine of the Motilal Nehru College (E), 2006-2008.
3. Member of the College Library Renovation Committee, 2008.
4. Member of the College E-Resource Centre Committee, 2008.
5. Convenor of the College Discipline Committee, 2009 onwards.
6. Convenor of the College Prospectus and Website Revision Committee, 2009 onwards.
7. Teacher in Charge of the History Department, 2008-09.
8. Nominated in-charge to look after the University Wide Network and Computational Facility in the College.
9. Teacher in Charge, South Campus, Department of History, University of Delhi from July 2011 onwards.

*ORAL HISTORY PROJECT*

I interviewed Sri Srinivas Rao Khot a well known freedom fighter from the erstwhile Hyderabad state now resident in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, in March 2006. The transcript of this interesting oral history is available at the Oral History Archives (the only archives of its kind) of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi. The expenses for this project were borne personally whereas the tape recorder and tapes were supplied by the NMML.

*BSF Official History Project*

I was appointed Writer/Editor to head the Border Security Force (BSF) History Writing Project in July, 2015. The aim of this project was to produce a comprehensive history of the BSF to commemorate 50 years of its raising in 2015. This project was finished in record time and the official history of the BSF, mentioned in the section on publications, was released to the country on 1 December, 2015 by the Union Home Minister during the BSF Raising Day function held in Delhi.

*Other Seminars and Conferences:*

*New Perspectives on Indian Military History: A Workshop Organized by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi in collaboration with me on 14 January, 2011. Six papers were presented in this workshop including the first one by me called 'The indigenous perception of social difference: the Bhausabebanchi Bakhar as a Maharashtrian military-cultural text of the 18<sup>th</sup> century' [Funded by the NMML].*

*Rural South Asia: Imaging Heritage and Progress – 4 – 7 January, 2013. An International Conference organized by the History Department, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University,*

Aurangabad (Maharashtra). Presented a paper '*The coexistence of continuity and change and the multiplicities of contemporary Gurgaon in the era of globalization (1985-2012)*' [Funded by the ICHR and the Ambedkar University, Aurangabad].

*Regimes of Temporality*, International Conference organized by the University of Oslo, Norway (June 5-7, 2013). Paper with power point presented 'The world is not flat: the dream of linear progress and existential multiplicities of a 'globalized' town in transition (1985-2012) - the case of *Gurgaon* (India) [This paper was selected by the conference jury in February, 2013]. The trip to Oslo was funded by the University of Delhi.

Chaired a Seminar by Dr. Parimala Rao, Fellow, NMML, on Tuesday, 29 October, 2013 at 3.00 pm titled 'A century of caste consolidation and its impact on education in Maharashtra, 1820-1920' at the NMML, New Delhi.

International Conference: *Intersections: Routes and Marts in the pre-modern Asian World* organized by the History Department of the Pune University, Maharashtra [13-15 December, 2013]. Paper 'Re-inventing the fort in Indian history: the fort as an *indispensable* intersection of politics, economics, warfare and class struggle in pre-colonial India' was presented there. I also chaired two sessions – one in the afternoon of 14 December and one in the morning of 15 December.

Conference on *Motilal Nehru and His Times* organized by me in association with Professor Neera Chandhoke, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi 16-17 January, 2014. Chaired session four on 16 January.

International Conference: *Renewing the Military History of Colonial India*, 20-21 January, 2014 organized by the Jadavpur University and British Academy. Paper 'The Indian Armed Forces: A Story of Failed Modernization, 1895-1939' was presented in session two on 21 January.

International Conference on 'India and the Great War' [March 5-7, 2014] organized by the Centre for Armed Forces Research, United Services Institute of India, New Delhi. Paper presented on 'Retrenchment and Demobilization after the First World War - the case of the Indian armed forces.' [Due to appear in the Conference volume].

National Seminar on Theory and Its Pedagogical Implications, 28-29 March 2014 organized by The IIS University, Jaipur in collaboration with Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda. Paper presented was 'The Nation in Indian Historical Consciousness: Colonized Pedagogy and the Need for a Humanist Critical History.'

Paper titled 'Social identity, difference *and* deference in pre-colonial Indi Warfare, Political negotiation and notions of Cultural Identity in 18<sup>th</sup> century India from the perspective of contemporary *Marathi* sources of the times' was accepted for presentation at the TORCH | The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities conference 'Identity, Ethnicity, and Nationhood before Modernity: Old Debates and New Perspectives,' scheduled for 24-26 April, 2015. [Could not attend because no funding was forthcoming from concerned organizations including the ICHR].

Dilli Series Seminar 2015, Second Edition 'Naval Weaponry Through the Ages 16-17 October, 2015', Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala.

National Seminar: Nationalism: Different Strokes, 20-21 March, 2017, Department of History, Shivaji College, University of Delhi. Panel Discussant on Day Two.

Seminar on Identities in Indian History, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD), 23-24 March, 2017: Presented a paper on 'The Diversity of Identities in Maratha History: A View from Historical Sources.'

Invited to deliver the Keynote Address as Guest of Honour to the 5<sup>th</sup> Marathas (Pune) and the Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre (Belgaum) on 4 and 5 February, 2017 on 'Shivaji and History' on the occasion of the Maratha Day Celebrations.

*Short Term Course in History* (Teachers' Training), Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra [Affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University as a History Research and Training Centre] (5-6 October, 2018). Lecture on the Dialectics of History and Cinema.

National Seminar on Conflict and Cooperation in Medieval India', Department of History, Centre for Advanced Study, Aligarh Muslim University, 28-30 January, 2019. A paper, now being considered by the Journal of Medieval Indian History, on *The Concert of conflict and cooperation in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Marathi sources* was presented.

National Seminar on *Modernization of Maharashtra in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra [Affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University as a History Research and Training Centre] (1 and 2 February, 2019). Paper presented on *Modernization and Historicization of the Maharashtrian Thought in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*.

Special lecture *New Ways of Doing History: Oral and Visual Histories since 1945*, Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on Emerging Trends in Research Methodology, Mata Sundari College for Women, Delhi University, 7 October, 2019.

Special Lecture *The Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Views on Education in India Today in Historical Perspective*, Centre for Advanced Studies, History Department, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, 12 October, 2019.

#### OTHER DETAILS:

Proficient in using computers and internet, fluent in English and Hindi and can speak and read Marathi. I can also understand Bengali and Punjabi.



## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Class, power and consciousness in Indian Cinema and Television*, Primus Books, New Delhi, 2009 [ISBN 978-81-908918-2-0].

*British Military Policy in India, 1900-1945: Colonial Constraints and Declining Power*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2005 [ISBN 81-7304-583-6].

*The British Raj and its Indian Armed Forces, 1857-1939* Joint editors Professor Partha Sarathy Gupta (posth.) and Anirudh Deshpande, Oxford University Press (OUP) New Delhi, 2002 [ISBN 0-19-565805-1].

04. बीसवीं शताब्दी में विश्व इतिहास के प्रमुख मुद्दे, संपादक अनिरुद्ध देशपांडे, हिंदी माधु  
05. विश्व इतिहास के प्रमुख मुद्दे: बदलते आयाम, संपादक अनिरुद्ध देशपांडे, हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, दिल्ली, २०१४ [ISBN – 978-93-80172-48-4].

*The First Line of Defence-Glorious 50 Years of the Border Security Force*, BSF, Shipra Publications, 2015 [ISBN: 978-81-7541-841-7].

*Hope and Despair: Mutiny, Rebellion and Death in India, 1946* (Primus Books), 2016 [ISBN 978-81-908918-2-0].

*Dreamt Lives* (A Novel), Solar Books, New Delhi, 2018.

*The Practice of History: Essays in Search of a New Past*, Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2020.

Forthcoming: *The Rise and Fall of a Blue Water Navy: Sarkhel Kanhoji Angre and Maratha Sea Power on the Arabian Sea (1650-1800)*, Aakar Books, Delhi.

### RESEARCH PAPERS, Book Chapters and SPECIAL ARTICLES

01. *The Wars of the English East India Company, 1740-1849*, Entry in the *International Encyclopaedia of War*, Wiley-Blackwell, edited by Gordon Martel [Double Peer Reviewed] ISBN: 978-1-4051-9037-4 ], 2012.

02. 'An historical overview of opium cultivation and changing state attitudes towards the crop in India, 1878-2000', Research Paper, *Studies in History*, volume xxv, Number 1, January-June, 2009 [refereed] [ISSN 0257-6430].

03. 'Hopes and Disillusionment: Recruitment, Demobilisation and the emergence of Discontent in the Indian Armed Forces after the Second World War', *Indian Economic and Social History Review (IESHR)*, 33, 2, 1996. [refereed] [ISSN 0019-4646].

04. 'The Bombay Marine: Aspects of Maritime History 1650-1850', *Studies in History*, 11, 2, NS (1995). [refereed] [ISSN 0257-6430]

05. 'Sailors and the Crowd: popular protest in Karachi, 1946', *Indian Economic and Social History Review (IESHR)*, 26, 1, 1989. [refereed] [ISSN 0019-4646]

(Has been reproduced as a chapter in Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (ed.), *Nationalist Movement in India – A Reader*, OUP, 2009)

06. 'Limitations of Military Technology: Naval Warfare on the West Coast, 1650-1800', *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 25, 1992 (ISSN 00129976). [Presented at the National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS) on April 25, 1991].

07. 'Remembering the RIN Revolt: Popular Celebration of Nationalism Fifty Years Ago', Mainstream, February 24, 1996.

08. 'Crowd Intervention in Indian History: An overview of popular resistance conterminous with the 1946 R.I.N. Mutiny', in Mainstream, February 22, 1992.

09. 'Contested Identities and Military Indianisation in Colonial India (1900-1939)' [Research Paper] in Contemporary India, Vol.1, No.1, Jan-March 2002 (ISSN 0972-8465). [Reproduced in Kaushik Roy (ed.), *War and Society in Colonial India*, OUP, 2006]. (*refereed*)

10. CHAPTER: 'The Problematic of War and Afghanistan in Historical Perspective' in *The Afghanistan Crisis: Problems and Perspectives*, NMML Volume, 2002 [ISBN: 81-87614-07-2].

11. 'Interpretative Possibilities of Historical Fiction: Study of Kiran Nagarkar's *Cuckold*', [Special Article] *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 11, 2002 (ISSN 00129976).

This paper has been included as a chapter in a selection of articles commenting on Kiran Nagarkar's fiction - Yasmeen Lukmani (ed.), *The Shifting Worlds of Kiran Nagarkar's Fiction*, Indialog Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2004 [ISBN: 81-87981-59-8].

11. NMML Monograph Number 3, *The Stigma of Defeat: Indian Military History in Comparative Perspective*, NMML, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi, 2003 [ISBN: 81-87614-15-3].

12. Modernity, terrorism and masquerade of conflict, Perspective Article in Economic and Political Weekly, April 5, 2003 (ISSN 00129976).

13. Special Article: 'Films as Historical Sources or Alternative History', *Economic and Political Weekly*, October 2, 2004 (ISSN 00129976).

14. 'Power, Image, Perception and Social Relevance in Modern Visual Narratives – An Introductory Note', [Research Paper] in *Contemporary India*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2004 (ISSN 0972-8465).

15. 'Facticity, visual narratives, probable histories and possible lives: the interface of cinema and history', [Research Paper] in *Contemporary India*, August-September Issue, 2005 (ISSN 0972-8465).

16. Special Article: 'Revisiting Nehruvian Idealism in the context of Contemporary Imperialism', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 30 – January 5, 2007 (ISSN 00129976).

17. Special Article: 'Hindi Cinema and the Bourgeois Nation State', *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 15, 2007 (ISSN 00129976).

18. 'The Politics and Culture of Early Modern Warfare on the Konkan Coast of India during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries' in Yogesh Sharma (ed.), *Coastal Histories: Society and Ecology in pre-Modern India*, Primus Books, New Delhi, 2010 (ISBN 978-93-80607-00-9).

20. 'Remaking the Indian historians craft: the past, present and future of history as an academic discipline', *Economic and Political Weekly*, February 16, 2013 (ISSN 00129976).
21. *Marathas, Rajputs and Afghans in mid eighteenth century India: Bhausabebanchi Bakhar and the articulation of cultural difference in pre-colonial India*, NMML Occasional Paper History and Society, New Series, No. 10, March, 2013, [ISBN 81-87614-50-1].
22. 'One step forward two steps backward. A historical critique of twentieth century decolonization,' in the *Inclusive*. [ *inclusive.org*, December, 2012 ] [ISSN 2278 9578].
23. सिनेमा और इतिहास लेखन: सम्बन्ध और संभावनाएं, सामयिक प्रकाशन समाज और इतिहास, नवीन श्रंखला २, नेहरु स्मारक संग्रहालय एवं पुस्तकालय, नयी दिल्ली, २०१३ (ISBN: 81-87614-93-5).
24. 'Pride flash glory and dust', [The Third Anglo-Maratha War], in the *Outlook*, 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue, 4 November, 2013.
25. 'Should only the Bahujans write on matters of discrimination,' *Forward Press*, June, 2014 [ISSN No. 2348-9286].
26. 'Professor Bipan Chandra: Teacher and Historian (1928-2014)', in the *Forward Press*, November, 2014 [ISSN No. 2348-9286].
27. 'The Dear Hindu Holy Cow: An Obituary' in the *Forward Press* (June, 2015), [ISSN No. 2348-9286].
28. 'The Shivaji Legend' being the *Introduction* to Govind Pansare, *Who Was Shivaji*, LeftWord Books [ISBN: 978-93-80118-13-0], 2015.
29. *The history of politics and the politics of history: colonial discourse and 'post-colonial' Indian modernity*, *Inclusive*: Special Article: Vol. 1, Issue 9 - July 2016 (*inclusive.org*).
30. 'The Indian Fort as Site of Intersections', Book Chapter in Radhika Seshan (ed.), *Narratives, Routes and Intersections in Pre-Modern Asia*, ISBN 978-1-138-28286-5, Routledge, London and New York, 2017.
31. 'Past, Present and Oral History' (Special Article) in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, 22 July, 2017
32. 'Tiger by the Tail: Demobilization of the Indian Army of War, 1918-1923', Book Chapter in Alan Jeffreys (ed.), *The Indian Army in the First World War*, Helion and Company, Solihull, 2018. [ISBN 978-1-911512-3].
33. 'Locating Syed Ahmad Khan in Colonial India' in *Forward Press*, April 2018. [ISSN No. 2348-9286].
34. *The Indian Army 1850 – 1950* [Double Peer Reviewed], in the David Ludden (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of South Asia*, 2019. ISBN 9780190277727.

#### GENERAL ARTICLES

01. 'The Historian's Facts and Popular Belief', Mainstream, August 25, 1990.
02. 'Exclusivist Nationalism and Facts of Secularism', Mainstream, March 23, 1991.
03. 'Of Quislings and Patriots: A critique of Approaching History from Religious Viewpoint', Mainstream, January 1, 1994.
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*History of Modern India 1707-1951* (BA History Honours Course).

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*Human Rights, Gender and Environment* (BA Program Foundation Course).

2. Post-Graduate level courses taught (2009 till the present time):

*The Rise of British Power in India 1740-1857* (MA Part II) 2009-2013 [CORE COURSE]

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Topics: *Annales School of Historiography, Modern Historiography and Oral History* (MA Part I Core Course and M.Phil course I) since 2010-11.

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3. Courses taught at the University of Vienna as Visiting Guest Professor (October-December, 2014):

*The Rise of British Power and the Establishment of British Colonialism in India, 1757-1857*

Lecture course open to all students.

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- b. Faculty Induction Programme Organised between 01-29 December, 2020 at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital: 02 lectures delivered on 'The Philosophy and Methods of History in India today' and 'The possible meaning of patriotism in pre-colonial India' on 14 December, 2020
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