



Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

PhD 2000	Department of History School of Oriental and African Studies University of London	Topic: Obscenity, Sexuality and the 'Other': Gender and Hindu Identity in Uttar Pradesh, 1880s-1930s (Supervisor: Prof. Peter Robb)
MPhil 1991	Department of History University of Delhi	Topic: Gender and Culture: Women in Premchand's Writings (Supervisor: Prof. Sumit Sarkar) 68%
MA 1987	Miranda House University of Delhi	Modern Indian History 61.4%
BA (Hons) 1985	Miranda House University of Delhi	History
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TEACHING POSITIONS

01-06-2020 onwards	Senior Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.
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01-06-2010 to 31-05-2020	Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.
20-10-2009 to 31-05-2010	Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.
22-12-1992 to 19-10-2009	Assistant Professor & Associate Professor in History, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.), University of Delhi.
2002-03	Cooperative Teaching, M.A. History, University of Delhi.
1998-2000	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, SOAS, University of London.
1989-1991	Part Time Counsellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University.
1989-90 & 1995-96	Non-Collegiate B.A. and M.A. Classes.
1988-1992	Taught in Colleges of the University of Delhi.

INTERNATIONAL VISITING POSITIONS

Nov 2022	Distinguished Visiting Scholar-in-Residence, Rutgers University, 6-12 November.
2022-23	Visiting Fellow at the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago (2 Oct to 5 Nov 2022).
Apr-Jun 2017	Deputation as Visiting Professor and ICCR Chair, Institute of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.
2008-09	Visiting Faculty, Yale University.
Jan-May 2006	Rama Watamull Distinguished Indian Visiting Scholar, University of Hawaii.
2003-04	Visiting Faculty, University of Washington.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2006-09	Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. Topic: Identity and Difference: Gendering "Untouchables" in Colonial North India.
May-Aug 2005	South Asia Regional Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, USA. Topic: Blurred Borders: Bodies of Fisherfolk and Coastal Conflicts in South Asia.
Nov 03-Jul 04	ASIA Fellow, Asian Scholarship Foundation, Thailand. Topic: Blurred Borders: Coastal Fisherfolk and Environmental Conflicts in South Asia.
May-Jun 2003	Honorary Research Fellow, Wellcome Trust Centre, UCL, London. Topic: Fractured Modernity: A Woman Ayurvedic Practitioner, Health and Indigenous Medical Practices in Colonial India.
1997-2000	Commonwealth Scholarship, UK, for PhD.

- Jan-Jun 1996 South Asian Visiting Scholar, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford.
Topic: Print Media and Communalism in India.
- 1993 Two-month Fellowship, Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi.
Topic: Inland Fisheries and Fisherfolk Movement in North India (Ganga Mukti Andolan).
- 1999 Asian Print Media Writing Award, Asian Media Information and Communication Centre and Singapore Press Holdings.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- 2022-25 Major Research Project for three years, funded by the IoE, University of Delhi. Topic: Public Health, Disease & Contagion: Snapshots of Inclusion/Exclusion from Colonial & Contemporary History. Grant of INR 15,00,000.
- 2021-22 Minor Research Project under Faculty Research Programme of the IoE, University of Delhi. Topic: Fashioning a Hindu Nationalist: Vernacular Freedom and Ascetic Masculinity in Satyadev Parivrajak's Autobiography. Grant of INR 1,75,000.
- 2020-21 Minor Research Project under Faculty Research Programme of the IoE, University of Delhi. Topic: Gendering Ayurveda: Yashoda Devi in Early Twentieth Century India. Grant of INR 1,75,000.
- 2019-20 CAS Travel & Research Grant, Department of History, University of Delhi. Topic: Utopian Visions: Satyabhakta, 'Ram Rajya' and Vernacular Communism. Grant of INR 60,000.
- Jan 2020 International Travel Grant from University of Delhi to attend the South Asian Literary Association (SALA) Conference, Seattle, Washington, USA. 8-9 January.
- 2018-19 CAS Travel & Research Grant, Department of History, University of Delhi. Topic: Masculine Vernacular Histories of Travel in Colonial India. Grant of INR 50,000.
- Jul 2018 Foreign Travel Grant from the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, to Present a Paper, 25th European Conference on South Asian Studies, Paris, France, 24-27 July.
- 2016-17 CAS Travel & Research Grant, Department of History, University of Delhi. Topic: Sex in the Vernacular: The Writings of Santram. Grant of INR 30,000.
- Mar 2016 International Travel Grant from University of Delhi to attend the International Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, Washington, USA. 31 March-3 April.
- 2015-16 Research Project under the R & D Scheme 2015-16, University of Delhi. Topic: Paradoxes of Sympathy: Dalit Women and Iconographies of Suffering, Victimhood and Subservience. Grant of INR 1,20,000.
- Dec 2015 Foreign Travel Grant under the Scheme 'Data Collection Abroad' from the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, to do archival research in London, for 18 days.
- 2014-15 Research Project under the R & D Scheme 2014-15, University of Delhi. Topic: 'Innocent' Victims/'Guilty' Migrants: Hindi Public Sphere, Caste and Indentured Women in Colonial North India. Grant of INR 50,000.

- May 2014 International Travel Grant from Berkshire Conference to Attend the Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto, Canada, 22-25 May 2014.
- 2013-14 Research Project under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in Colonial India. Grant of INR 50,000.
- 2012-13 Research Project under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial India. Grant of INR 60,000.
- 2011-12 Research Project under the R & D Doctoral Research Programme, University of Delhi. Topic: Colonial Archives of Sexuality in North India. Grant of INR 70,000.
- Jun 2011 International Travel Grant from International Association for Feminist Economics to Attend the 20th Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics, Zhejiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China, 24-26 June.
- Jun 2011 Foreign Travel Grant from the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, to Present a Paper, Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, 9-12 June.
- Mar 2011 International Travel Grant from the South Asia Council of the Association of Asian Studies (AAS) to Attend the Joint Conference of the AAS & International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 31 March-3 April.
- Jun 2008 Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant, to do archival work in UK for one month.
- Apr-Oct 2001 Project on Gender Studies by Sunya Foundation
Topic: Gender and Community Identity: Recuperative Possibilities of Syncretic Culture, Transgressive Love and Conversions.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- 2021-24 Collaboration with Dipesh Chakrabarty, Whitney Cox, Andrew Ollett and others, on the 'Entanglements of the Indian Past' Faculty Research Project, Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago.
<https://neubauercollegium.uchicago.edu/research/entanglements-of-the-indian-past>
- 2016-22 Collaboration with Laura Brueck (Northwestern University), Hans Harder (Heidelberg University) and Shobna Nijhawan (York University) on a Project on 'Literary Sentiments in the Vernacular'.
- 2016-19 Collaboration with S. Shankar (University of Hawaii), on a Project on 'Caste and Life Narratives'.

PUBLICATIONS

Citations of Academic Writings: Google Scholar

<https://scholar.google.at/citations?user=ar2oWKwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Single Authored Books (in English)

- 2016 *The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, in association with Ashoka University (ISBN: 978-81-7824-389-4); Seattle and London: University of Washington Press (ISBN:

9780295995649). First paperback printing 2017, Permanent Black (ISBN: 978-81-7824-499-0). Paperback 2018, UWP (ISBN: 9780295744223), pages 336.

<https://uwapress.uw.edu/book/9780295744223/the-gender-of-caste/>

<https://www.orientblackswan.com/details?id=9788178244990>

Reviewed in: *American Historical Review, Contemporary South Asia, Dialog, H-Asia, Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of Hindu-Christian Studies, Religion and Gender, Seminar, South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies, South Asia Research, South Asian History and Culture, The Book Review, The Indian Economic and Social History Review, The Indian Express.*

- 2001 *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India*. Delhi: Permanent Black (ISBN: 81-7824-000-9). First paperback printing 2005 (ISBN: 81-7824-118-8). Second impression 2008. Third impression 2012. Kindle E-book 2013. Also published by New York: Palgrave 2002 (ISBN: 0-312-29545-6 [cloth]; 0-312-29585-5 [paperback]), pages 388.

DOI: [10.1057/9780230108196](https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230108196)

<https://www.amazon.in/Sexuality-Obscenity-Community-Charu-Gupta/dp/8178241188>

<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9780312295455>

Reviewed in: *Biblio: A Review of Books, Contemporary India, Contemporary South Asia, Deccan Herald, Himal South Asia, Hindi, Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, South Asia Research, The Book Review, The Indian Economic and Social History Review, The Indian Express, The International Journal of Asian Studies, The Statesman, The Telegraph.*

Single Authored Book (in Hindi)

- 2023 *Jati aur Ling: Dalit, Savarna aur Hindi Print Sanskriti* [Caste and Gender: Dalits, Upper-Castes and Hindi Print Culture]. New Delhi: Vani Prakashan (ISBN: 978-93-5518-467-2), pages 320.

- 2012 *Streetva Se Hindutva Tak: Aupaniveshik Bharat Mein Yaunikta Aur Saampradayikta* [From Femininity to Hindutva: Sexuality and Communalism in Colonial India]. New Delhi: Rajkamal Prakashan (ISBN: 978-81-267-2238-9), pages 287.

<https://www.amazon.in/Streetva-hindutva-tak-Charu-Gupta/dp/812672238X>

Reviewed in: *Aksharparv, Amar Ujala, Samayantar, Shukravar.*

Co-Authored Book

- 2008 (with Mukul Sharma). *Contested Coastlines: Fisherfolk, Nations and Borders in South Asia*. New Delhi and London: Routledge (ISBN: 0-415-44905-7). Reprint 2018 (ISBN: 978-1-138-49759-7), pages 251.

<https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203151877>

Reviewed in: *Biblio: A Review of Books, Daily Times, Economic and Political Weekly, Himal South Asia, Seminar, The Book Review, The Hindu, The Telegraph.*

Edited Books

- 2022 Co-Editor (with Laura Brueck, Hans Harder & Shobna Nijhawan). *Literary Sentiments in the Vernacular: Gender and Genre in Modern South Asia*. New York: Routledge: 15 Dec 2021 (ISBN: 9781032067254).

www.routledge.com/9781032067254

- 2019 Co-Editor (with S. Shankar). *Caste and Life Narratives*. Delhi: Primus Books (ISBN: 978-93-5290-875-2 [hardback]; 978-93-5290-876-9 [POD]), pages 313.

<https://primusbooks.com/15196-2/>

Reviewed in: *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*.

- 2012 Editor. *Gendering Colonial India: Reforms, Print, Caste and Communalism*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan (ISBN: 978-81-250-4472-7), pages 394.
<https://orientblackswan.com/details?id=9788125044727>

Reviewed in: *Gender & History, Indian Historical Review, Social Scientist, The Hindu*.

Guest Editor of Journal Special Issues

- 2020 Guest Editor (with Laura Brueck, Hans Harder & Shobna Nijhawan). *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*. Special Issue on 'Literary Sentiments in the Vernacular: Gender and Genre in Modern South Asia', 43 (5) (ISSN: 0085-6401 [Print]; 1479-0270 [Online]).
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/csas20/43/5?nav=toCList>
- 2017 Guest Editor (with S. Shankar). *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*. Special Issue on 'Caste and Life Narratives', 40 (1), Winter (ISSN: 0162-4962 [Print]; 1529-1456 [Online]), pages 297.
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/36728>
- 2007 Guest Editor (with Monisha Das Gupta and Katerina Martina Teaiwa). *Cultural Dynamics*. Special Issue on 'Margins and Migrations in South Asian Diasporas', 19 (2/3), July/November (ISSN: 0921-3740 [Print]; 1461-7048 [Online]), pages 332.

Short Monographs

- 2018 *Dhaara ke Viruddh: Stri, Hindi Print Sanskriti aur Abhilekhagaar* [Against the Stream: Women, Hindi Print Culture and Archives] [in Hindi]. Allahabad: G.B. Pant Social Science Institute [Lecture Series: Challenges before Indian Society, 3], pages 28.
<https://www.academia.edu/41866490>
- 2012 *Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial North India*. New Delhi: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library [NMML Occasional Paper: History & Society, New Series, 1] (ISBN: 81-87614-36-6), pages 35.
<https://readersend.com/product/representing-dalit-bodies-in-colonial-north-india/>
- 1990 (with Mukul). *Print Media and Communalism* [in English and Hindi]. Delhi: Progress Printers, pages 40.
<https://www.academia.edu/2185108>

Reviewed in: *Economic and Political Weekly, Samkaleen Janmat*.

Translations of My Writings as Books

- 2016 *Purushtvachya Pratima* [Images of Masculinities] [in Marathi]. Translation of my Select Articles by Suresh Khole, Dayanand Kanakdande and Suraj Pawar. Pune: Hariti Publications (ISBN: 978-81-933211-1-9), pages 146.
<https://www.bookganga.com/eBooks/Books/details/4767236517725880892>
- 2015 *Yaunikta, Ashlilta aur Sampraday* [Sexuality, Obscenity and Community] [in Bangla]. Translation of my Book *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community* by Debasree De. Kolkata: Bookpost Publication (ISBN: 978-81-930500-6-4), pages 380.

Research Papers in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2022 Gendering and Vernacularizing Conversions in India: Christianity, Clothing, and Cartoons. *American Religion*, 3 (2), Spring: 32-50, Online: 9 June (ISSN: 2643-9255 [Print]; 2643-9247 [Online]).
<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/857075>; doi: 10.2979/amerreli.3.2.03
- 2021 Vernacular Communism: 'Marginal' History of Satyabhakta. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 56 (23), 05 June: 56-64 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.31; Q2 SJR; H Index: 54].
<https://www.epw.in/journal/2021/23/special-articles/vernacular-communism.html>
- 2021 'Hindu Communism': Satyabhakta, Apocalypses and Utopian *Ram Rajya*. *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 58 (2): 213-48, Online: 19 April (ISSN: 0019-4646 [Print]; 0973-0893 [Online]). [IF: 0.444; H Index: 20]
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0019464621997877>
- 2020 Vernacular Sexology from the Margins: A Woman and a Shudra. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 43 (6): 1105-27, Online: 4 December (ISSN: 0085-6401 [Print]; 1479-0270 [Online]). [IF: 0.718; H Index: 15]
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2020.1824426>
- 2020 Women, Gender and Sexuality: Changing Historiographies of Colonial India – A Bibliographical Essay. *Studies in People's History*, 7 (2): 192-204, Online: 1 December (ISSN: 2348-4489 [Print]; 2349-7718 [Online]).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2348448920951548>
- 2020 Masculine Vernacular Histories of Travel in Colonial India: The Writings of Satyadev 'Parivrajak'. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 43 (5): 836-59, Online: 13 September (ISSN: 0085-6401 [Print]; 1479-0270 [Online]). [IF: 0.718; H Index: 15]
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2020.1789314>
- 2020 (with Laura Brueck, Hans Harder & Shobna Nijhawan). Introduction: Literary Sentiments in the Vernacular: Gender and Genre in Modern South Asia. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 43 (5): 803-16, Online: 18 August (ISSN: 0085-6401 [Print]; 1479-0270 [Online]). [IF: 0.718; H Index: 15]
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2020.1786788>
- 2020 Malleability of the Vernacular: Personal Anecdotes. *South Asian Review*, 41 (2): 197-9, Online: 14 February (ISSN: 0275-9527 [Print]; 2573-9476 [Online]).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02759527.2020.1725223>
- 2020 Cast(e)ing and Translating Sex in the Vernacular: The Writings of Santram BA in Hindi. *Porn Studies*, 7 (1): 19-35, Online: 22 January 2019 (ISSN: 2326-8743 [Print]; 2326-8751 [Online]). [IF: 0.49; H Index: 12]
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23268743.2018.1535280>
- 2018 Domestic Anxieties, Recalcitrant Intimacies: Representation of Servants in Hindi Print Culture of Colonial India. *Studies in History*, 34 (2): 141-63, Online: 17 April (ISSN: 0257-6430 [Print]; 0973-080X [Online]). [IF: 0.17; H Index: 11]
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0257643018762939>
- 2017 (with S. Shankar). 'My Birth is My Fatal Accident': Introduction to Caste and Life Narratives. *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Special Issue on 'Caste and Life Narratives', 40 (1), Winter: 1-15, Online: 1 August (ISSN: 0162-4962 [Print]; 1529-1456 [Online]). [IF: 0.24; H Index: 19]
[doi:10.1353/bio.2017.0000](https://doi.org/10.1353/bio.2017.0000)

- 2017 Speaking Self, Writing Caste: Recovering the Life of Santram BA. *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Special Issue on 'Caste and Life Narratives', 40 (1), Winter: 16-43, Online: 1 August (ISSN: 0162-4962[Print]; 1529-1456 [Online]). [IF: 0.24; H Index: 19]
[doi:10.1353/bio.2017.0001](https://doi.org/10.1353/bio.2017.0001)
- 2016 Allegories of 'Love Jihad' and *Ghar Vapasi*: Interlocking the Socio-Religious with the Political. *Archiv Orientalni: Journal of African and Asian Studies*, 84 (2): 291-316, Online: 18 October (ISSN: 0044-8699). [IF: 0.18; H Index: 3]
[10.4324/9780429506321-4](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429506321-4)
- 2016 Dalit Women as Victims: Iconographies of Suffering, Sympathy and Subservience. *South Asian History and Culture*, 7 (1), January: 55-72, Online: 18 November 2015 (ISSN: 1947-2498 [Print]; ISSN: 1947-2501 [Online]). [IF: 0.30; H Index: 10]
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19472498.2015.1109306>
- 2015 'Innocent' Victims/ 'Guilty' Migrants: Hindi Public Sphere, Caste and Indentured Women in Colonial North India. *Modern Asian Studies*, 49 (5), September: 1345-77, Online: 18 March (ISSN: 0026-749X [Print]; 1469-8099 [Online]). [IF: 1.129; Q1 SJR; H Index: 39]
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X14000031>
- 2015 Embodying Resistance: Representing Dalits in Colonial India. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 38 (1): 100-18, Online: 13 March (ISSN: 0085-6401 [Print]; 1479-0270 [Online]). [IF: 0.718; Q1 SJR; H Index: 15]
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2014.987193>
- 2014 Intimate Desires: Dalit Women and Religious Conversions in Colonial India. *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 73 (3), August: 661-87, Online: 14 July (ISSN: 0021-9118 [Print]; 1752-0401 [Online]). [IF: 0.986; Q1 SJR; H Index: 45].
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021911814000400>
- 2012 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial North India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 47 (42), 20 October: 76-84 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.31; Q2 SJR; H Index: 54].
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/41720275>
- 2011 Writing Sex and Sexuality: Archives of Colonial North India. *Journal of Women's History*, 23 (4), Winter: 12-35, Online: 8 December (ISSN: 1042-7961 [Print]; 1527-2036 [Online]). [IF: 0.373; H Index: 22]
[doi:10.1353/jowh.2011.0050](https://doi.org/10.1353/jowh.2011.0050)
- 2011 Anxious Hindu Masculinities in Colonial North India: *Shuddhi* and *Sangathan* Movements. *Cross Currents*, 61 (4), December: 441-54, Online: 7 December (ISSN: 0011-1953 [Print]; 1939-3881 [Online]).
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1939-3881.2011.00194.x>
- 2010 Feminine, Criminal or Manly? Imaging Dalit Masculinities in Colonial North India. *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, XLVII (3), July-September: 309-42, Online: 9 November (ISSN: 0019-4646 [Print]; 0973-0893 [Online]). [IF: 0.444; H Index: 20]
<https://doi.org/10.1177/001946461004700302>
- 2009 Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Love Jihad and Conversions. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44 (51), 19 December: 13-15 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]).
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/25663907>
- 2008 (Mis) Representing the Dalit Woman: Reification of Caste and Gender Stereotypes in the Hindi Didactic Literature of Colonial North India. *The Indian Historical Review*, 35 (2): 101-24, Online: 1 July (ISSN: 0376-9836 [Print]; 0975-5977 [Online]). [IF: 0.12; H Index: 2]

<https://doi.org/10.1177/037698360803500206>

- 2007 Dalit 'Viranganas' and Reinvention of 1857. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42 (19), 12 May: 1739-46 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.47; H Index: 54]
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/4419579>
- 2007 (with Monisha Das Gupta and Katerina Martina Teaiwa). Editorial: Rethinking South Asian Diaspora Studies. *Cultural Dynamics*, Special Issue on 'Margins and Migrations in South Asian Diasporas', 19 (2/3), July/November: 125-40, Online: 1 July (ISSN: 0921-3740 [Print]; 1461-7048 [Online]). [IF: 0.69; H Index: 22]
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0921374007080288>
- 2007 Bonded Bodies: Coastal Fisherfolk, Everyday Migrations, and National Anxieties in India and Sri Lanka. *Cultural Dynamics*, Special Issue on 'Margins and Migrations in South Asian Diasporas', 19 (2/3), July/November: 237-55, Online: 1 July (ISSN: 0921-3740 [Print]; 1461-7048 [Online]). [IF: 0.69; H Index: 22]
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- 2005 Procreation and Pleasure: Writings of a Woman Ayurvedic Practitioner in Colonial North India. *Studies in History*, 21 (1): 17-44, Online: 1 February (ISSN: 0257-6430 [Print]; 0973-080X [Online]). [IF: 0.17; H Index: 11]
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- 2004 (with Mukul Sharma). Blurred Borders: Coastal Conflicts between India and Pakistan. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 39 (27), 03 July: 3005-15 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.47; H Index: 54]
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- 2002 (Im)possible Love and Sexual Pleasure in Late-Colonial North India. *Modern Asian Studies*, 36 (1): 195-221, Online: 14 February (ISSN: 0026-749X [Print]; 1469-8099 [Print]; 1469-8099 [Online]). [IF: 1.129; H Index 39]
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- 2001 The Icon of Mother in Late Colonial North India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36 (45), 10 November: 4291-9 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.47; H Index: 54]
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/4411354>
- 2001 'Dirty' Hindi Literature. *Hindi: Language, Discourse, Writing*, 1 (3-4): 262-94.
- 2000 Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Cleavages in Shared Spaces of Everyday Life, United Provinces, c. 1890-1930. *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 37 (2): 121-49, Online: 1 June (ISSN: 0019-4646 [Print]; 0973-0893 [Online]). [IF: 0.444; H Index: 20]
<https://doi.org/10.1177/001946460003700201>
- 2000 'Dirty' Hindi Literature: Contests about Obscenity in Late Colonial North India. *South Asia Research* 20 (2): 89-118, Online: 1 September (ISSN: 0262-7280 [Print]; 1741-3141 [Online]). [IF: 1.17; H Index: 14]
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- 1998 Articulating Hindu Masculinity and Femininity: 'Shuddhi' and 'Sangathan' Movements in United Provinces in the 1920s. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 33 (13), 26 March: 727-35 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.47; H Index: 54]
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- 1996 (with Mukul Sharma). Communal Constructions: Media Reality vs. Real Reality. *Race and Class*, 38 (1): 1-20, Online: 1 July (ISSN: 0306-3968 [Print]; 1741-3125 [Online]). [IF: 1.780; H Index: 36]
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- 1991 Portrayal of Women in Premchand's Stories: A Critique. *Social Scientist*, 19 (5-6): 88-113 (ISSN: 0970-0293). <https://doi.org/10.2307/3517875>
- 1991 Politics of Gender: Women in Nazi Germany. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 26 (17), 27 April: WS40-8 (ISSN: 0012-9976 [Print]; 2349-8846 [Online]). [IF: 0.47; H Index: 54] <https://www.jstor.org/stable/4397988>
- 1991 Portrayal of Women in Hindi Literature: Early Twentieth Century Nationalist Ideology. *Teaching Politics*, 17 (3-4): 33-46 (ISSN: 0970-8634).

Research Papers and Chapters in Edited Books

- 2023 Love Taboos: Hindus, Muslims and Moral Panics. In *Passionate Politics: Democracy, Development and India's 2019 General Election*, ed. Indrajit Roy. Manchester: Manchester University Press (ISBN: 978-1-5261-5772-0).
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- 1995 Review of *Analytical Marxism* by Tom Mayer. 'Insightful Reading', *Financial Express*, 3 June.
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- 1992 Review of *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century* by Chetan Singh. 'Economic Roots of Social Unrest', *Economic Times*, 29 March.
- 1992 Review of *Economics and Sociology: Redefining their Boundaries* by Richard Swedberg. 'An Integrated Approach', *Financial Express*, 15 March.
- 1992 Review of *Imperialism and Medicine in Bengal: A Socio-Historical Perspective* by Poonam Bala. 'Politics of Medicine', *Financial Express*, 2 February.
- 1991 Review of *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison* by Paul R. Brass. 'On the Brass Tracks', *Financial Express*, 15 December.
- 1991 Review of *Aspects of the South Asian Diaspora* ed. Steven Vertovec. 'Facets of South Asian Migration', *Economic Times*, 8 December.
- 1990 Review of *Structures and Strategies: Women, Work and Family* eds Leela Dube and Rajni Palriwala. 'Gender Defender', *Economic Times*, 24 August.

Other Academic Publications

- 2010 (with S. Deshpande, R.N. Singh and U.K. Singh). *Social Science Teaching in Hindi: An Inventory and Analysis of Current Curricular Materials in Six North Indian Universities*. Delhi: Institute for Social and Economic Research and HEIRA, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society. Report written for the subject of History, analysing current curricular materials and 76 popular History textbooks in Hindi oriented to the syllabi of undergraduate and graduate courses in the universities of Patna, Varanasi, Allahabad, Bhopal, Rohtak and Jaipur.
- 2010 Written Six E-Lessons and E-Chapters (Virtual Learning Education) in Modern Indian History (History Paper 7: The History of India, 1750-1950) on 'Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements' for Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2009. Uploaded on website (<https://vle.du.ac.in>) in 2010.
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SEMINARS/LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Keynotes, Plenary Addresses and Distinguished Public Lectures

- 2022 Registers of Caste: Reflections from Teaching and Research. Public Lecture, organised by The Program in South Asian Studies, Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences, USA. 7 November.

- 2022 Travelling Trails of a Hindu Political Sanyasi: Hindi Writings of Satyadev Parivrajak. Keynote Lecture at the International Workshop on 'Migration, Journey, Travelling and Nostalgia: Travel Narratives in Hindi Literature', organised by Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna. 27 (27-28) May.
- 2022 Critical Caste Studies: Snapshots from Teaching and Research. Keynote Lecture (hybrid) at the International Conference on 'Dalit Studies and the Study of Caste: The State of the Field', organised by Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, USA. 14 (14-15) April.
- 2022 Representing Sex and Sexuality in Hindi Print-Public Sphere of Early Twentieth Century. Invited Plenary Speaker in International Conference on 'Locating the Public Culture in Contemporary India: Theory and Practice', organized by Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi. 22 (21-23) March.
- 2022 Reimagining History: Gendering Colonial India. Special Lecture at the 1st International Conference 2021, organised by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research. 9 (7-9) January.
- 2021 Ishq and Censorship: Histories of Pleasure and Displeasure in Modern India. Keynote Address at the Online Conference on 'Love, Sex and Data', organised by Agents of Ishq and The YP Foundation. 7 (7-9) October.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY_e3YU8A8o
- 2021 A Vernacular Archive of Sex and Sexuality: Personal Annotations. Plenary Address in Online International Conference on 'Language Ideologies and the Vernacular in South Asian Colonial and Post-Colonial Literature(s) and Public Spheres', organized by Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia & South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University. 15 (15-17) March.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g878hMeFfBw&list=PL23-nYLw8AeaeVGckjsnHeiwK9fCHmQQ1>
- 2021 Vernacular Registers of Gender and Sexuality in Colonial India. 5th Annual Public Lecture in the History of Women, Gender and Sexuality (online), University of St Andrews, Scotland. 8 March.
- 2019 Romance and Religion: Illicit Intimacies in Modern India. Keynote Address at the 3rd 'Ireland India Institute Conference on South Asia', Dublin City University, Dublin. 24 (24-26) April.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1KxTWA6OBQ&t=284s>
- 2017 Dread and Desire: Hindu Masculinities, Muslim Sexualities and Recalcitrant Romances in Modern India. Invited Public Lecture, sponsored jointly by Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Department of History, Asian Studies Program, and Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, at Northwestern University, USA. 11 October.
- 2017 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Annual ICCR Chair lecture and discussion on my book, University of Vienna. 2 June.
- 2006 (Im)possible Love and Sexual Pleasure in Colonial India. Keynote Address at Phi Alpha Theta Society's Annual Conference on 'Prisms of the Pasts', Department of History, University of Hawaii at Manoa. 18 March.

National Keynote Addresses and Distinguished Public Lectures

- 2022 Limits and Possibilities of Women's Education in Colonial India. Keynote Address at a Virtual Symposium on 'Women's Education in India: A Situational Analysis', organised by ICC Cell, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal. 7 (7-8) January.

- 2020 Gender and Historiography of Social Reform Movements. Keynote Speaker at a National Seminar on 'Social Reform Movements in Modern India', 28-29 Feb, Chhattisgarh Itihas Parisad, Govt VYT PG Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh. 28 February.
- 2019 Writing 'Gender': Reflections on Modern Indian Historiography. Keynote Lecture at a Workshop on 'Gender and History', Department of History and IQAC, Hansraj College, University of Delhi. 26 March.
- 2018 Dhaara ke Viruddh: Stri, Hindi Print Sanskriti aur Abhilekhagaar [Against the Stream: Women, Hindi Print Culture and Archives]. Invited Public Lecture, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. 24 August.
- 2018 Sexual Harassment, Gender Politics and Academia in India. Invited Keynote Address at a 'Workshop on Sexual Harassment at Workplace', Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad. 23 August.
- 2017 Subaltern Sexualities and Vernacular Archives of Modern India. Invited Keynote Address at the History Workshop of Ashoka University & OP Jindal Global University, Haryana. 9 September.
- 2016 Femininity and Masculinity in Popular Culture. Invited Lecture in the Plenary Session of National Conference on 'Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment', Shyamlal College, Indian Law Institute, Delhi. 14 (14-15) December.
- 2015 Women, Sexuality, Identity and Censorship. Invited Keynote Lecture at Zakir Husain College (Internal Complaints Committee against Sexual Harassment), Delhi. 3 November.
- 2015 Gendering Modern India: Intimate Matters, Public Debates. Keynote Address on Academic Day of Department of Political Science, Jesus & Mary College, Delhi. 30 October.
- 2015 (Im)possible Love in India. Invited Keynote Lecture in the Mukta Salve Lecture Series in Memory of Sharmila Rege on 'Transgressing Boundaries: Gendered Histories of Love and Intimacy', Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, Pune University, Pune. 19 January.
- 2010 Researching Sexuality: Expanding Disciplinary Boundaries. Invited Plenary Lecture in 'Research without Boundaries: National Seminar on Interdisciplinary Research and Studies in Humanities', Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University. 9-10 September.
- 2010 Sexuality, Identity, Censorship. Invited Keynote in Women's Development Cell Orientation, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi. 12 August.

Papers & Presentations in International Conferences/Seminars/Symposiums/Workshops/Panels

- 2022 Teaching Caste: Prospects and Challenges. A Conversation with Charu Gupta and Laura Brueck, moderated by Dipesh Chakrabarty, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, USA. 25 October.
- 2022 Anatomy of a Political Sanyasi: Freedom, Fitness and Finance in Satyadev Parivrajak's Writings. Invited Paper Presentation in a Symposium on 'Hindu Economicus', 50th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. 19 (19-22) October.
- 2022 Researching Caste: The Unchartered World of Santram BA. A Workshop with Charu Gupta, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, USA. 11 October.

- 2022 Teaching Gender-Caste in India: Perils and Pleasures. Presentation in a Panel on 'Teaching Caste in India and the USA', 2022 H-Net International Zoom Conference on 'Unchartered Territories: Teaching History, Humanities and Social Sciences in Innovative Ways'. 29 Aug (29 Aug-2 Sep).
- 2022 Footprints of the Right: Communal Cartographies in Hindi Travel Writing. Invited Speaker in online International Workshop on 'Communal Geographies', organized by Stephen Legg, University of Nottingham. 6 April.
- 2022 Scripting Gendered Histories of Modern India. Invited Special Guest Lecture in International Conference on 'Changing Gender Climates: Equality Today for Building a Sustainable Future Tomorrow', organized by Centre for Gender Studies, Patna. 8 (8-10) March.
- 2021 Erotic, Hateful and Seditious: Proscription of Pleasurable, Communal and Communist Writings in Hindi Print. Invited Speaker in an Online International Conference on 'Proscribed Hindi Urdu Print and Colonial Historiography', organized by Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad in Collaboration with CSDS. 15 (15-17) November.
- 2021 Fashioning a 'Hindu' Freedom: Vernacular Travelogues of Satyadev 'Parivrajak'. Invited Paper in an Online International Symposium on 'Decolonizing Travel(ing) Theory: Explorations in the Indian Analytic Tradition', organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Silchar. 17 (15-17) July.
- 2021 Can We Rethink Histories of Sexuality? Invited Speaker in International Webinar Series on 'Summer of Ishq/History', organized by Centre for Studies in Gender and Sexuality (CSGS), Ashoka University. 23 June.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdQEI_RgNew
- 2021 'Dangers' of Disease: Notes from Vernacular Histories of Caste & Gender in India. Invited Speaker in an Online Seminar on 'Contagion/Contact Zones/Untouchability', organized by Rutgers Center for European Studies and the Covid and Society Working Group, Rutgers University, USA. 7 April.
https://rutgers.zoom.us/rec/share/aszoqd4_3vy8eO8JQwP9puigMIFgptzOHn7OjvSh7uWEMVicxk1KsO6p9rZU9zQ.y4SHF5Bm-d5h2HH9
- 2021 A Vernacular Archive of Sex and Sexuality. Invited Presentation in Online NTU History Seminar on 'Sexuality and South Asian Histories, Panel II', organized by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. 19 March.
<https://youtu.be/QMbJ1VjSOwc>
- 2021 Race, Caste and Inequality: A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson, joined by J. Kameron Carter and Charu Gupta, Webinar Series on 'Toward A Just Society: Global Perspectives', organized by Indiana University Bloomington, USA. 17 February.
- 2020 Colonialism, Sex, Disease. Invited Speaker in a Webinar Series on 'Theory and Practice: Transnational Conversations on Gender and Sexuality', organized by CSGS, Ashoka University and New York University. 2 December.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lojWz1t-ISQ&t=42s>
- 2020 Critical Caste Studies. Presentation and Participation in A Roundtable, Modern Language Association (MLA) 2020 Convention, Seattle, USA. 10 (9-12) January.
- 2020 Love Taboos: Hindus, Muslims, and Proscribed Intimacies. Presentation in a Panel Discussion on 'Caste, Gender, and Citizenship in Contemporary India', South Asia Center, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. 9 January.

- 2020 Teaching Gender-Caste in India: Perils and Pleasures. Paper Presented in a Panel on 'Teaching Caste', South Asian Literary Association (SALA) 2020 Annual Conference, Seattle, USA. 9 (7-9) Jan.
- 2019 Marginalisation Across Cultures: Dalit Women in India and Traveller Women in Ireland. Invited Speaker at the Ireland India Institute Seminar, Dublin City University. 24 April.
- 2018 Masculine Vernacular Histories of Travel in Colonial India: Writings of Satyadev Parivrajak. Paper Presented in a Panel on 'Literary Sentiments: Gender and the Vernacular in Colonial and Postcolonial South Asia', 25th European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS), Paris, France. 26 (24-27) July.
- 2018 Voicing Self, Penning Travel: Masculine Vernacular Life Writing of Satyadev Parivrajak. Paper Presented in a Panel on 'Public Lives, Private Memories: Travel and Vernacular Life Writing in Asia', International Conference of AAS-In-Asia, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. 7 (5-8) July.
- 2018 Mistresses and Servants: Literary and Legal Sketches in Early 20th Century Uttar Pradesh. Paper Presented in the 2nd International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts', Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. 13 (11-13) April.
- 2017 Masculine Vernacular Histories of Travel in Colonial India: The Writings of Satyadev Parivrajak. Paper Presented at an International Symposium on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Lives in the Vernacular', The Global Humanities Initiative at Northwestern University, USA. 13 (13-14) October.
- 2017 Deferential and Defiant Bodies: Imaging Dalits in Colonial North India. Invited Paper at an International Conference on 'The Body in Colonial India', University of Kassel, Germany. 10 (9-10) June.
- 2017 Recalcitrant Intimacies: Caste, Religion and Servants' Representations in Hindi Print Culture of Colonial India. Paper Presented at an International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts, 16th to 20th Century', CSDS, Delhi. 17 (16-18) February.
- 2017 Speaking Self, Writing Caste: Recovering the Life of Santram BA. Paper Presented at an International Workshop on 'Approaching Biographies, Life-Histories & Self-Narratives: Trans-disciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe', Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, JNU, New Delhi. 31 Jan (30 Jan-1 Feb).
- 2016 Witness to Caste: Santram and the 'Jat Pat Torak Mandal'. Paper Presented at an International Workshop on 'Caste and Life Narratives', University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. 1 Sep (31 Aug-3 Sep).
- 2016 Forbidden Intimacies and the Vernacular: Inter-Caste Marriages, Santram and the 'Jat-Pat Torak Mandal'. Paper Presented at an International Workshop on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Gendered Lives in the Vernacular', South Asia Institute, Heidelberg, Germany. 14 (14-15) July.
- 2016 Witness to Caste: Santram and the 'Jat-Pat Torak Mandal'. Paper Presented in a Session on 'Caste and Life Narratives in India and its Diaspora', International Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, Washington, USA. 1 April (31 March-3 April).
- 2015 Desiring Modernity: Religious Conversions and Dalit Women in Colonial United Provinces. Invited Paper at an International Seminar on 'India's Critical Tradition and Maulana Azad', Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. 7 (6-7) November.
- 2014 Dalit Sexualities: Religious Conversions, Sartorial Desire, and Romance in Colonial India. Paper Presented at a Panel on 'Marginalized Sexualities: Expositions from India', International Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto, Canada. 25 (22-25) May.

- 2013 Representing the Dalit Woman: Hindi Print Sphere and Middle Classes in Colonial North India. Invited Paper at an International Seminar on 'Comparative Colonial Middle Classes', Jadavpur University, Kolkata. 25 (25-26) March.
- 2013 Inter-Religious Intimacies: Conversions, Desire and Dalit Women in Colonial India. Invited Paper at an International Seminar on 'Living with Religious Diversity', Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Faculty of Arts of the University of Ottawa, India International Centre, Delhi. 18 (18-19) February. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHPLJfSuiSY&t=489s>
- 2011 Embodied Desires: Hindu Publicists, Dalits and Intimate Relationships in Colonial India. Paper Presented at an International Workshop on 'A Social History of Caste and Intimacy', Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 9 (9-10) December.
- 2011 Unquiet Relations: Inter-Caste/Religious Intimacies and Dalits in Colonial India -- A Workshop with Charu Gupta, organized by India Research Centre, Macquarie University, Australia. 8 August.
- 2011 Subaltern Sexualities and the Archives in Colonial India. Invited Paper at an International Conference on 'Subaltern Studies: Historical World Making Thirty Years On', Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Guest of the Australian India Council. 4 (3-5) August.
- 2011 Body Blues: Representations of Dalit Male Bodies in Colonial India. Paper Presented in a Session on 'Sexuality and the State', 20th Annual Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics, Zhejiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China. 24 (24-26) June.
- 2011 Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Romance and Everyday Violence Then and Now. Paper Presented at Fifteenth International Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. 10 (9-12) June.
- 2011 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial North India. Paper Presented in a Session on 'Swadeshi in the Time of Nations', Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. 1 April (31 March-3 April).
- 2009 Sexuality and Obscenity in Colonial India: 'Indigenizing' Archival Representations. Invited Paper at International 'India, Sexuality and the Archive Colloquium', Duke University, USA. 13 February.
- 2008 Imaging Dalit Male Bodies in Colonial India. Paper Presented at Feminist Pre-Conference on 'The Body in South Asian Feminism', South Asia Studies Conference, Madison, USA. 16 October.
- 2008 Body Blues: Constructions of Dalit Masculinities in Colonial North India. Invited Paper at 'Exploring Masculinities: A South Asian Travelling Seminar', Kathmandu, Nepal. 25 (24-25) March.
- 2008 Bonded Bodies: Coastal Fisherfolk, Borders, and National Anxieties in India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Paper Presented at a Workshop on 'Border Problems: Theory, Culture and Political Economy', SSRC's International Conference on Inter-Asian Connections, Dubai. 21-23 February.
- 2007 Condemnation and Commemoration: (En)Gendering Dalit Narratives of 1857. Paper Presented in an International Conference on 'Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857', University of Edinburgh, Scotland. 26 (23-26) July.
- 2006 Ethics or Aesthetics? Debating Sexuality and Obscenity in Hindi Literature in Colonial North India. Paper Presented in an International Conference on 'Nationalist Ideology and the Historiography of Literature in South Asia', Halle University, Germany. 22-24 September.

- 2006 Bonded Bodies: Coastal Fisherfolk and National Anxieties in South Asia. Paper Presented at Center for South Asian Studies International 23rd Annual Spring Symposium on 'Margins and Migrations: South Asian Diasporas across the World', University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA. 20 (19-21) April.
- 2005 Blurred Borders: Coastal Fisherfolk and Environmental Conflicts Between India and Sri Lanka. Paper Presented at Fifth International Annual Fellows' Conference on 'Asian Constructs of Social Change: Translating Tradition, Creating the New', Asia Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand. 25-26 July.
- 2004 'Commercializing' Tradition through Women: A Woman Ayurvedic Practitioner. Paper Presented at a Panel on 'Subaltern Medical Women in Late Colonial India', Association for Asian Studies Conference, San-Diego, USA. 4-7 March.
- 2004 Blurred Borders: Coastal Conflicts Between India and Pakistan. Paper Presented at South Asia Conference of the Pacific Northwest (SACPAN), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 28 (27-28) February.
- 2003 Women and the Indian Renaissance. Paper Presented at an International Seminar on 'Gender, Society and Development in India, 1860-2000', Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. 16-18 October.
- 2003 Gendering Social Reforms in India. Paper Presented at International 8th Annual Cultural Studies Workshop, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Roskilde University, Netherlands and Centre for Basic Research Kampala, Uganda, Goa. 17-22 February.
- 2001 Women's Pleasure and Leisure in Late Colonial North India. Paper Presented in International Conference on 'Love in South Asian Traditions: Words, Meanings and Contexts', Centre for South Asian Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge, UK. 25 (24-26) May.
- 2000 (Im)possible Love and Sexual Pleasure in Colonial North India. Paper Presented at International Workshop on 'The Words to Say It: Genres, Representations and Experiences of Love and Sexuality in South Asia', South Asian Studies Centre, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge, UK. 12-13 May.
- 1999 Hindu Wombs, Muslim Progeny: The Numbers Game and Shifting Debates on Widow Remarriage in UP, 1890s-1930s. Paper Presented at an International Conference on 'Population, Birth Control and Reproductive Health in Late Colonial India', SOAS, University of London, UK. 18-19 November.
- 1999 Dirty Literature: Contests over Obscenity in Uttar Pradesh, 1880-1940. Paper Presented at an International Workshop on 'Literary Initiatives: Literature and Colonialism in South Asia', SOAS, UK. 12 November.
- 1998 Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Fracturing of Shared Spaces in Everyday Life, United Provinces c. 1890-1940. Paper Presented at an International Conference on 'Ideas and Institutions in Twentieth-Century India', St Catherine's College, Cambridge, UK. 7 November.
- 1997 Redefining Aesthetics: Gender, Hindi Literature and Hindu Identity in Colonial United Provinces. Paper Presented in a Commonwealth History Graduate Seminar on 'History, Literature and Colonialism', Oxford, UK. 9 May.
- 1996 The Image of the Muslims in the Indian Print Media. Paper Presented at British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) Annual Conference, University of Bradford, UK. 11-12 April.
- 1996 Media and Communalism in the 1990s. Paper Presented at an International Workshop on 'South Asia in the 1990s: Issues and Prospects', Bath College of Higher Education, UK. 9 February.

Papers/Lectures Presented in National/University Conferences/Seminars/Symposiums/Workshops/Panels

- 2022 Reflections on the Indian Historiography of Gender. Invited Speaker in Online Workshop, organized by Department of History, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College. 10 March.
- 2021 Invited Speaker at an Online Discussion Seminar & Book Launch of *Locating Pleasure in Indian History*, organized by the Seminar Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi. 17 September.
<https://www.facebook.com/seminars.fss/videos/590602198773342/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRUegllJum0>
- 2021 Redeeming History: Archiving Gender in Colonial India. Talk in Two Day Webinar Series on 'Trends in Indian History Writing', organized by Sabhyata, History Society, Motilal Nehru College (Eve). 24 (23-24) April.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6StD4nQQttg>
- 2020 Deconstructing Manhood: Histories, Performances and Possibilities. Invited Panel Speaker at the Annual Literary Fest on 'Interrogating Masculinities', Gargi College, University of Delhi. 27 February.
- 2020 Swadeshi, Khadi and Women's Clothing in Modern India. Invited Paper at a Conference on 'Binaries and Beyond: Gender Discourses in the Long Eighteenth Century', organized by Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia and India International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (IISECS), Jamila Millia Islamia, Delhi. 26 (26-27) February.
- 2020 Talking Gender. Invited Speaker at Interactive Session, organized by History Association and Research Affairs Committee, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi. 28 January.
- 2019 Women, Gender, Sexuality: Reframing Historiographies of Colonial India. Invited Paper at a Seminar on 'Women in India: Reconstructing Women's History', organized by Aligarh Historians Society, Kannur University, Kerala. 29 (29-30) December.
- 2019 Fantasy, Fitness, Freedom: Muscular Nationalism and Vernacular Travelogues in Colonial India. Paper Presented in '80th Session of the Indian History Congress', Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala. 28-30 December.
- 2019 Masculinity and Femininity. Invited Speaker at a Panel Discussion, History Department, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. 29 March.
- 2019 Unquiet Relations: Caste, Marriage and Sex in the Writings of Santram BA. Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Department of English on 'Dalit Literature: Texts and Contexts', University of Delhi. 15 (13-15) March.
- 2019 Contentions of Caste. Invited Lecture at Litmus 2019, Conference on 'Indian Experiences of Conflict and Transformation', organized by English Literary Association, LSR, University of Delhi. 2 (1-2) March.
- 2019 Subaltern Sexualities and Vernacular Archives. Invited Lecture in a Symposium on 'Subaltern Studies and Beyond', organized by Department of History, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi. 13 February.
- 2018 Shatabdi Ek, Shabd Anek: Jati aur Ling ke Sawaal par Santram [Century One, Words Many: Santram on Caste and Gender] [in Hindi]. Invited Paper at a National Conference on 'Hindi Kshetra ke Bauddhik Sanstrot' [Intellectual Resources of Hindi Region], organized by Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. 4 (3-4) December.
- 2018 Invited Speaker in a Panel Discussion on 'Reclaiming Women's Voices: A Historical Perspective', History Association, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi. 15 January.

- 2017 Sannate mein Aawaaz: Aupniveshik Uttar Bharat mein Hindi Print Sanskriti, Stri aur Abhilekhagaar [Voice in Silence: Hindi Print Culture, Women and Archives in Colonial North India] [in Hindi]. Invited Paper at a National Workshop on 'Samkaleen Bharat mein Stri: Sandarbh aur Sambhavnaein' [Women in Contemporary India: Context and Possibilities], organized by CWDS, Delhi. 8 (8-9) December.
- 2016 Vamp, Victim, *Virangana*: Constructing Dalit Women in North India. Invited Lecture at Department of History's Annual Festival *Tarikh* on 'State, Society and Construction of Labels', Miranda House, University of Delhi. 1 (1-2) March.
- 2016 Forbidden Intimacies: Gender and Hindu Identities in 1920s-30s North India. Invited Lecture at a Seminar on 'Distorting History, Manufacturing Culture', Miranda House, University of Delhi. 23 (22-23) February.
- 2016 Gender of Caste. Invited Lecture at the Inaugural Panel of a National Seminar on 'Caste and Gender: Historical Perspectives', organized by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi. 19-20 February.
- 2015 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Lecture at the Inaugural Panel on 'Marginalities and the Question of Caste' in the ICSSR supported National Workshop on 'Contemporary Marginalities: History, Knowledge, Politics', CSDS, Delhi. 9-21 March.
- 2015 Paradoxes of Victimhood: Dalit Women and Iconographies of Suffering in Colonial North India. Invited Paper at a National Seminar on 'Gender, Society and Culture: Issues from the North Indian Context', organized by Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan and CWDS, Delhi. 12 March.
- 2015 Redefining Vamp-Victim Script: Counter-Actions of Dalit Women in Colonial India. Invited Speaker in a Panel on 'Kya Bolti Tu: Women Talk Back to Patriarchies', organized by JNU Faculty Feminist Collective and JNU students, JNU, Delhi. 11 March.
- 2015 Conversation with Charu Gupta and Shohini Ghosh on 'Love in Dark Times', at CREA Celebrations of 15th Anniversary: 'Dancing in Dark Times', Hotel Africa Avenue, Delhi. 26 February.
- 2014 Saving 'Wronged' Bodies: Caste, Indentured Women and Hindi Print-Public Sphere in Colonial India. Paper Presented in '75th Session of the Indian History Congress', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. 28-30 December.
- 2014 Invited Speaker at a Session on 'Soft Power: Media, Films, Tourism and People-to-People Contacts', 'Pakistan-India Bilateral Dialogue', New Delhi. 20-21 November.
- 2014 'Innocent' Victims/'Guilty' Migrants: Sexuality, Caste and Indentured Women in Colonial North India. Invited Paper at a National Seminar on 'Sexuality and Society in India', Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. 16 (16-18) September.
- 2013 Invited Speaker at a Preparatory Workshop on 'Exploring Entanglements of Caste and Class in Histories of Labour', V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida. 21 March.
- 2012 Seemaon se Pare: Aurat, Astitva aur Sangharsh [Beyond Boundaries: Woman, Identity and Struggle] [in Hindi]. Concluding Address in a National Conference at Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. 11-12 September.
- 2012 Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial North India. Paper Presented in the Annual Conference of the Department of English on 'Dalit Experience and the Question of Marginality', University of Delhi. 16 (16-18) February.

- 2011 Hindu Women, Muslim Men: Romance, Sexuality and Everyday Violence. Paper Presented in the Annual Conference of the Department of English on 'Postfeminist Postmortems? Gender, Sexualities and Multiple Modernities', University of Delhi. 14-16 February.
- 2008 Sexuality, Caste and Religion. Invited Discussion at Nirantar Workshop, Delhi. 28 April.
- 2008 Everyday Communalism and Hindu Women: Colonial Pasts, Contemporary Presents. Invited Lecture at a Seminar on 'Fundamentalism and Women', organized by Saajhi Duniya, Lucknow. 5 April.
- 2007 Gender and Dalit Narratives of 1857. Paper Presented at a Conference on 'University of Delhi Commemorates the Revolt of 1857: Rethinking Anti-Colonial Resistance', University of Delhi. 27-28 November.
- 2007 Pitrasatta, Stri Prashn aur Sahitya [Patriarchy, Women's Question and Literature] [in Hindi]. Invited Paper at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Pratirodh ke Naye Kshetra aur Sahitya [New Arenas of Protest and Literature], Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi. 26-27 October.
- 2007 Obscenity, Censorship and Constructions of 'Good Woman' in Early 20th Century India. Invited Speaker in a Workshop on 'Sexuality and Gender Justice', Nirantar, Delhi. 18-19 July.
- 2007 1857: Dalit Literary Responses. Paper Presented at a National Seminar on 'Rising of 1857: Literary Responses', Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi. 19-20 April.
- 2007 Resisting by Reinventing Tradition? Writings of a Woman Ayurvedic Practitioner in Colonial India. Paper Presented at a National Workshop on 'Women's Histories, Women's Narratives', School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University. 29-30 March.
- 2007 Community, Sexuality and Obscenity. Invited Paper at a National Seminar on 'Women's Studies in Academy: Challenges and Reflections', Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune. 16-17 March.
- 2006 Dalit *Viranganas* and the Reinvention of 1857. Paper Presented at ICHR National Seminar on 'Historiography of 1857', IIC, Delhi. 9-10 December.
- 2006 Gendering Hindu Religious Identity in Everyday Political Sphere. Invited Speaker in a Panel on 'Religiosity, Identity and Politics', India Social Forum, Delhi. 11 November.
- 2005 Historical Antecedents of Politicised Hindu Religion in Uttar Pradesh and its Implications for Women. Paper Presented at a National CWDS Seminar on 'Identity Formation, Nationhood and Women', Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi. 15-17 September.
- 2004 Census and Population. Invited Lecture at 'The People's Tribunal on Coercive Population Policies and Two-Child Norm', Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. 9-10 October.
- 2004 Sexuality, Identity and Censorship. Invited Paper in a National Seminar on 'Resisting Censorship/Breaking Silences: Celebrating Freedom of Expression', Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. 2-4 September.
- 2003 Fundamentalism and Everyday Life. Invited Speaker at a Panel on 'Religious Fundamentalisms in South Asia', Asia Social Forum, Hyderabad. 5 January.
- 2002 Hindi Commercial Press and the Urban Publics: The Case of Late Colonial UP. Invited Talk in a Seminar on 'Language Beyond Literature', SARAI, CSDS, Delhi. 10 January.

- 2001 Nari aur Bhartiya Navjagran (Women and Indian Renaissance). Invited Public Lecture in the 'Annual Hans Goshthi' on Premchand's Birthday, Delhi. 31 July.
- 1992 Portrayal of Women in Hindi Literature in Early Twentieth Century Nationalist Ideology. Paper Presented in the 52nd Indian History Congress, Delhi. 21-23 February 1992.
- 1988 Women in Premchand's Writings. Paper Presented in Fourth National Conference on Women's Studies. Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam. 28-31 December.

International Talks and Lectures

- 2022 Legislating Transgressive Romance. Invited Talk at Institute for Research on Women Seminar Series, Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences, USA. 10 November.
- 2022 A Vernacular Archive of Sexuality: A Conversation with Graduate Students, organised by The Rutgers British Studies Center and the South Asia Studies Program Present, Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences, USA. 8 November.
- 2022 Critical Caste and Gender Studies: Anecdotes from Teaching and Research. Invited Lecture, 'Race, Caste, and Colorism Project', Northwestern University, USA. 12 October.
- 2022 Legislating Love: Politics of Inter Religious Intimacies in Modern India. Invited Lecture (Virtual), Center on Contemporary India & Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, USA, moderated by Prof. Robert P. Goldman. 26 April.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqoPK8Erwbo>
- 2022 A Vernacular Archive of Sexuality: Snapshots from Colonial North India. Invited Talk (Virtual), Southern Asia Seminar Series, University of Chicago, USA. 21 April.
- 2019 Vernacular Sexologies: Santram BA and Translations of the Erotic. Talk at Senate House, organized by the SOAS South Asia Institute, University of London. 1 May.
- 2017 Sexualities and Censorships in Modern India. Invited Lecture at a Course on 'Feminist Theory and Media in South Asia', Northwestern University. 10 October.
- 2017 Good Woman, Bad Woman: Reforms and Education in Colonial India. Invited Public Lecture, Indian Embassy in Vienna. 25 May.
- 2016 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my book of same title, published by University of Washington Press, South Asia Center, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. 6 April.
- 2016 Gender and the Politics of Numbers in India. Invited Lecture at University of Washington, Bothell, USA. 5 April.
- 2015 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my forthcoming book, in the Contemporary South Asia Seminar Series, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. 11 December.
- 2011 (De)Stabilizing Patriarchies: Gender and Hindu Reforms in Colonial India. Invited Seminar Talk at UNSW, Sydney, Australia. 9 August.
- 2011 Deferential and Defiant Dalit Masculinities in Colonial India. Invited Lecture in the South Asia Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. 2 August.

- 2008 Condemnation and Commemoration: (En)Gendering Dalit Narratives of 1857. Invited Talk in South Asia at Yale Colloquia Series, Yale University, USA. 21 October.
- 2006 Hindu Wombs, Muslim Progeny: Numbers Game and Shifting Debates on Widow Remarriage in Colonial India. Invited Lecture in Women's Studies Spring 2006 Colloquium and The History Forum, University of Hawaii at Manoa. 28 April.
- 2006 Women and Hindu Fundamentalism in India. Invited Lecture in Williams College, USA. 17 April.
- 2006 Gender, Caste and Nation in Colonial India. Invited Lecture in Williams College, USA. 13 April.
- 2006 Gender and Social Reforms in Colonial India. Invited Lecture in California State University, USA. 6 and 10 April.
- 2006 Women and Hindu Fundamentalism in India. Invited Talk at the Seminar Series of Revolution Books, Hawaii. 12 February.
- 2004 Gains, Losses and/or Potential Possibilities: Gender and Social Reforms in Colonial North India. Invited Lecture sponsored by Simpson Center for the Humanities, South Asia Center and Henry Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, USA. 29 January.
- 1999 Defining Obscenity, Redefining Aesthetics: Gender and Hindi Literature in the United Provinces, c. 1880-1940. Paper Presented in South Asia History Seminar Series, SOAS. 9 February.
- 1997 Articulating Hindu Masculinity: 'Sangathan' and 'Shuddhi' Movements in UP in the 1920s. Paper Presented in South Asia History Seminar Series, SOAS. 6 May.
- 1996 Print Media and Communalism. Paper presented at Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford. May.

National/University Invited Talks and Lectures

- 2022 'Untouchable' Other & 'Danger' of Disease: Notes from Vernacular Histories of North India. Invited First Lecture in 10th Mukta Salve Online Lecture Series in memory of Sharmila Rege on 'Stigma, Social Distancing and Pandemic: Disentangling Gender and Caste Dimensions', organized by Department of Women and Gender Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University. 10 March.
- 2021 Deconstructing Masculinities in Modern India. Invited Speaker in Women's Studies & Development Centre Forum, University of Delhi. 15 September.
- 2021 Vernacular Histories of Sexuality in Modern India. Invited Speaker in a Webinar Series on 'Towards 75 Years of Independence', organized by Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. 8 September.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL9Dnouj0N4>
- 2021 Colonial India and Gender Historiography. Guest Speaker at Online Lecture Series, organized by Dashmesh Khalsa College, Muktsar, Punjab. 13 June.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrDpCmTKAjs>
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=153676186814130&id=2124587487778046
- 2021 Hindu Communism: Satyabhakta, Apocalypses and Utopian Ram Rajya. Talk at Ashoka History Spring Webinar Series. 17 March.

- 2021 Sexual Harassment and Academia in India. Lecture organized by Gender Sensitization Committee and Seminar Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi. 27 January.
- 2019 Reframing Gender in the Historiography of Modern India. Invited Lecture, Department of History, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. 8 November.
- 2019 Vernacular Sexology from the Margins. Invited Talk in Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 23 October.
- 2019 Gender and Modern Indian Historiographies. Invited Talk, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. 21 August.
- 2019 Pleasures and Poetics of Vernacular Sexology. Invited Lecture, Department of History, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi. 12 March.
- 2019 Fantasy, Fitness, Freedom: Muscular Nationalism and Vernacular Travelogues. Invited Talk in Seminar Series, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, JNU, Delhi. 8 March.
- 2019 Atikraman karti Anrangta: Antarjatiya Vivah, Sex aur Santram [Transgressive Intimacy: Inter-Caste Marriage, Sex and Santram] [in Hindi]. Invited Lecture in 'Samvad Vyakhyan Shrankhla' [Dialogue Lecture Series], CWDS, Delhi. 17 January.
- 2018 Fragmentary Histories, Subaltern Sexualities and Vernacular Archives. Invited Talk, The History Society, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi. 26 October.
- 2018 Subaltern Sexualities and Vernacular Archives. Invited Lecture in the Weekly Seminar Series, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati. 8 October.
- 2018 Destabilising the Sexual: Translating and Transforming Sexology in the Vernacular. Invited Lecture in Seminar Lecture Series, Centre for Women's Studies, JNU, Delhi. 28 August.
- 2018 Travel and Masculinity in the Vernacular: Writings of a 'Pracharak'. Invited Presentation in Sociological Research Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi. 23 March.
- 2016 The Gender of Caste. Invited Lecture, Jindal University's Centre for Women, Law and Social Change's Conversation Series on 'Breaking Silences: Caste and Gender', OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana. 19 September.
- 2016 (Im)Possible Love in India. Invited Talk at Rotary Club, South Delhi. 10 March.
- 2015 Gendered Historiographies of Colonial India. Invited Lecture at Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi. 15 October.
- 2015 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my forthcoming book in AUD Lecture Series, Ambedkar University, Delhi. 9 October.
- 2015 The Gender of Caste: Representing Dalits in Print. Invited Talk on my forthcoming book in Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 23 September.
- 2013 Dalit Itihas [Dalit History] [in Hindi]. Invited Public Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. 8 April.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLGf76PFBrs&t=2401s>

- 2012 Invited Hindi lecture for EAL students supported by the Equal Opportunities Cell, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. 22 March.
- 2011 Itihaas, Sahitya aur Abhilekhagaar [History, Literature and Archives] [in Hindi]. Invited Lecture, Hindi Department, University of Delhi. 9 December.
- 2011 Gender, Archives, Popular Literature. Invited Lecture in 'Women's Studies Research Course', Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi. 25 November.
- 2011 'Fashioning' Swadeshi: Clothing Women in Colonial North India. Invited Talk in History Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 14 September.
- 2011 Archives of Sexuality: Vignettes from Colonial North India. Invited Talk in Seminar Series, National Archives of India, Delhi. 7 January.
- 2010 Women, Sexuality and Popular Culture. Invited Lecture in 'Women's Studies Research Course', Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi. 6 December.
- 2010 Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial North India. Invited Talk in Seminar Series, Indian Council of Historical Research, Delhi. 25 November.
- 2010 Dalit Masculinities in Colonial North India. Invited Lecture in Sociological Research Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi. 3 September.
- 2010 Archives, Gender and Dalit Memories. Invited Lecture in Course on 'History, Memory and Identity', Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. 18 August.
- 2010 Sex and the Archive in Colonial India. Invited Talk in Frontiers of History Series, India International Centre, Delhi. 19 February.
- 2009 Women and Hindu Fundamentalisms: Then and Now. Invited Lecture, Women's Studies and Centre for Struggling Women, IP College, University of Delhi. 11 November.
- 2009 Feminine, Criminal or Manly? Imaging Dalit Masculinities in Colonial North India. Invited Lecture in History Seminar Series, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU. 4 November.
- 2009 Archives and Sexuality. Invited Lecture in Women's Studies Programme Seminar Series, JNU. 18 August.
- 2009 Writing Sex and Sexuality: The Archives of Colonial India. Invited Talk in History Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 12 August.
- 2008 Representing the Dalit Woman in Hindi Didactic Literature of Colonial India. Invited Lecture in History Seminar Series, Department of History, Calcutta University. 19 March.
- 2004 Gender, Popular Culture and Religious Conflict in Colonial North India. Invited Lecture, Jamia Millia Islamia. 18 November.
- 2000 'Dirty' Hindi Literature and Advertisements: Contests over Obscenity in Late Colonial North India. Invited Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. 19 September.
- 1991 Newspaper Reporting on Communalism: October-November 1990. Lecture in History Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 13 February.

- 1989 Women in the Short Stories of Premchand. Lecture in History Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 8 November.

Conversations/Talks/Lectures: Podcasts/Websites

- 2021 Forbidden Vernacular Histories of Love, Sex and Pleasure in Modern India. Invited Special Web Lecture, Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative. 19 October.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlfGpl2JPNc>
- 2020 Gender, Sexuality and Print Culture in 19th Century India. Podcast: Conversation with Shrishti Malhotra on my work, *The Swaddle*: 19 November.
<https://theswaddle.com/podcast/dr-charu-gupta-on-gender-and-print-culture-in-19th-century-india/>
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CHwh03dAOnS/>; https://www.instagram.com/p/CIUe_exA9f1/;
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CIcI5_zgtOU/; <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CH-SpRogQbv/>;
<https://www.instagram.com/tv/ClpJ2vkgsT/>; <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CI2FXAfgbJ3/>
- 2020 Naye Strot aur Swar: Stri aur Hindi Print Sanskriti [New Sources and Voices: Women and Hindi Print Culture]. Invited Web Talk, Gender and Literature Series, Hindi Kavita Facebook Page. 25 August.
<https://www.facebook.com/HindiKavitaPage/videos/666248230758095>
- 2020 Gender and Modern Indian Historiography. Invited Web Lecture, Lecture Series Programme, Qafila Foundation. 22 July.
<https://www.facebook.com/Qafilafoundation/videos/340622564008089/?sfnsn=wiwspmo&extid=aDYcxaQyrd9kM3ff&d=n&vh=e>
- 2019 India Tomorrow Part 4: Women, Gender and Love. *The Conversation*, UK, Podcast/The Anthill: 30 April.
<https://theconversation.com/india-tomorrow-part-4-women-gender-and-love-116115>
- 2013 Gender, Desire and Religious Conversions in Colonial India. Interview in Conference on Living with Religious Diversity, 19 February.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-Bf6fTS71A>

Organizer/Co-organizer of Workshops, Seminars, Conferences

- 2020 Co-organizer (with S. Shankar) of an Interdisciplinary Roundtable Discussion on 'Critical Caste Studies', Modern Language Association (MLA) 2020 Convention, Seattle, USA. 10 (9-12) January.
- 2017 Co-organizer (with Laura R. Brueck) of an International Symposium on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Lives in the Vernacular', Northwestern University, USA. 13-14 October. Part of an International Project on 'Literary Sentiments'.
- 2017 Co-organizer (with Nitin Varma, Nitin Sinha and Ravikant) of an International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts, 16th to 20th Century', Europeans Research Council, University of Delhi, CSDS, Delhi. 16-18 February. Part of an International Project on 'Servants Pasts'.
- 2016 Co-planner and Consultant (with Anindya Hajra, Adnan Hossain and Saad Khan) for a Planning and Designing Meeting: Flagship Short Course on Transgender Studies and SRHR, organized by BRAC University at Kathmandu, Nepal. 16-18 December 2016.
- 2016 Co-organizer (with S. Shankar) of an International Workshop on 'Caste and Life Narratives', a special issue of *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii. 31 Aug-3 Sep.

- 2016 Co-organizer (with Hans Harder and Shobna Nijhawan) of an International Workshop on 'Literary Sentiments: Telling Gendered Lives in the Vernacular', Heidelberg University, Germany. 14-15 July. Part of an International Project on 'Literary Sentiments'.
- 2016 Organizer of a Panel on 'Caste Identities and Life Narratives in India and its Diaspora', in AAS International Conference, Seattle, USA. 31 March-3 April.
- 2011 Co-organizer (with Anupama Rao) of a Workshop on 'A Social History of Caste and Intimacy', at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 9-10 December.
- 2009 Co-organizer of the 'First Modern South Asia Workshop'. South Asian Studies, Yale University, USA. 11-12 April.
- 2006 Organizer and Facilitator of 2 Panels on 'Minority Rights' and 'Cultural Resistance to Globalisation', India Social Forum. 9-13 November.
- 2003 Co-organizer of a Seminar on 'Religious Fundamentalisms in South Asia'. Asia Social Forum, Hyderabad. 2-7 January.
- 1993 Coordinator of North India Women's Conference's Section on 'Gender, Communalism and the Media'. Kanpur.

Director and Resource Person of Workshops, Seminars and Courses

- 2022 Resource Person and Invited Online Lecture on 'University Spaces, Sexual Harassment and Protests', at a Workshop on 'Gender Sensitization at Workplace', organised by ICC Cell, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal. 17 (17-21) May.
- 2021 Resource Person and Invited Lecture on 'Gender and Modern Indian Historiography', at Online Refresher Course in History on 'Society and Culture in India: Changing Historical Trends and their Challenges', organized by Teaching Learning Centre & Department of History, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 31 August (25 August-07 September).
- 2021 Resource Person and Invited Lecture on 'Vernacular Archives of Sexuality in Modern India', in Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Historiography and Research Methodology', organized by History Department, Hansraj College & Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre. 22 (19-24) April.
- 2019 Resource Person and Invited Lecture on 'Masculinities in Modern India', in Study Abroad Programme of Lewis and Clark UG Students, Ahuja Residency, Delhi. 5 September.
- 2019 Resource Person and Invited Plenary Speaker on 'Gender and Literature', at a National Seminar on 'Interrogating Gender: Literature, Law and Society in India', organized by Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi, sponsored by UGC. 9 (9-10) August.
- 2018 Resource Person and Invited Sessions on 'Research Methods: Gender and Modern Indian Historiography', and 'Research Methods: Archives, Sexuality and Masculinity', at a 'Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences', organized by Banikanta Kakati Research Institute, KKHSOU, Guwahati, sponsored by ICSSR. 6 (3-12) October.
- 2017 Resource Person at a Workshop on 'Men, Masculinity & SRHR', organized by BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 17-21 September.

- 2017 Resource Person and Invited Lectures on 'From Global to Local: Shifting Meanings of Transgender', 'Histories of Hijras in South Asia', and 'Breast, Beasts and Bodies', at a Workshop on 'Transgender Diversities', organized by BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 12-13 (12-14) February.
- 2016 Resource Person and Invited Lecture on 'Gendered Historiographies of Social Reforms in Colonial India', in the 1st Interdisciplinary Course in Women Studies, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University. 10 November (7 November-2 December).
- 2016 Resource Person and Invited Lectures on Gender, Masculinities, Caste and Religious Identities, at Study Abroad Program, University of Washington, Sonapani Himalayan Village, Uttarakhand. 2-7 November.
- 2016 Resource Person and Invited Lectures on 'Sexualities and South Asian Masculinities: Context and Historical Background', and 'Hegemonic and Subordinate Masculinities and Sexualities', at a Workshop on 'Men, Masculinity and SRHR', organized by JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 6-7 (6-9) March.
- 2015 Resource Person and Invited Lecture on 'The Gender of Caste: Dalit Identities in Colonial India', at Refresher Course in History, organized by Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia. 15 January (12 January-2 February).
- 2012 Resource Person at Refresher Course in Women's Studies, organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi. 10 October.
- 2011 Resource Person at Refresher Course in Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary), organized by University of Delhi. 27 December.
- 2011 Resource Person at a Session on 'Patriarchy, Sexuality and Masculinities', in a Fellowship Programme on 'Understanding Masculinities: Culture, Politics and Social Change', organized by SANAM & Save the Children, Lalitpur (Nepal). 7-10 (1-18) February.
- 2010 Resource Person at Refresher Course on 'Marginality, Identity and Literature', organized by University of Delhi. 29 November.
- 2010 Director and Convenor of the 2010 Extended Workshop on 'Social History: Historicizing Gender and Sexuality in the Global South', organized by CODESRIA/SEPHIS, Dakar (Senegal). 2-12 November.
- 2010 Resource Person at Refresher Course in Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary), organized by Jamia Millia Islamia. 20 October.
- 2010 Resource Person at Refresher Course in History, organized by University of Delhi. 1 February.
- 2009 Resource Person at Refresher Course in Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary), organized by Jamia Millia Islamia. 10 October.
- 2009 Resource Person at Refresher Course in Hindi, organized by Jamia Millia Islamia. 17 July.
- 2008 Resource Person and Invited Lectures on 'Gender, Nationalism and the Public Sphere in Colonial India', and 'Masculinities, Sexualities and the Public Sphere in Colonial India', at Refresher Course in Women's Studies on 'Women and Society', organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University. 2 (1-21) February.

Chair and Discussant at Conferences, Presentations, Book Launches

- 2023 Chair and Discussant for a Talk by Victoria Haskins and Swapna Banerjee on 'What's in a Name? Tracing the Travelling Ayahs from India to Australia in the Nineteenth Century', Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 11 January.
- 2022 Chair of a Session on 'Gender and Society', of Advance Research Methodology Presentations 2022, Department of History, University of Delhi. 22 (21-22) December.
- 2022 Book Discussion of Preetha Mani's book, *The Idea of Indian Literature: Gender, Genre, and Comparative Method*, with Prof. Charu Gupta, Prof. Samah Selim, and Dean Rebecca Walkowitz in conversation with the author, AMESALL, Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences, USA. 10 November.
- 2022 Chair and Discussant of a Panel on 'Religion and Left Politics in South Asia', 50th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. 20 (19-22) October.
- 2022 Chair and Discussant of a Session on 'Deprivation, Marginality and Political Action', of Research Scholars' Conference 2022, Department of History, University of Delhi. 31 (30-31) March.
- 2021 Chair of a Session on 'Love, Sex, Marriage and Other Difficulties', of Research Scholars' Conference 2021, Department of History, University of Delhi. 6 (6-7) December.
- 2021 Chair and Discussant for a Talk by Madhumita Sengupta on 'Commercialization of Bengali Food: A Case Study of Bengali Middle-Class Amnesia', Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 24 November.
- 2021 Chair and Discussant for a Session on 'Proscribed Print and the Historiography', in an Online International Conference on 'Proscribed Hindi Urdu Print and Colonial Historiography', organized by Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad in Collaboration with CSDS. 15 (15-17) November.
- 2021 Chair and Discussant for a Talk by Nonica Datta on 'Jalianwala Bagh', Seminar Series, Department of History, University of Delhi. 2 July.
- 2021 Chair and Discussant in an International Workshop on 'Querying Childhood: Feminist Reframings', organized by ICAS:MP Metamorphoses of the Political. 9 (9-10) April.
- 2019 Chair of a Panel on 'Dalit Literature', Ireland India Institute Conference on South Asia, Dublin City University, Dublin. 24-26 April.
- 2019 Chair of a Panel on 'Labours of Love', Ireland India Institute Conference on South Asia, Dublin City University, Dublin. 24-26 April.
- 2018 Commentator on Sabrina Datto's Paper 'Erotic Healing from Head to Toe', presented at an International Workshop on 'Sex in Translation in Post/Colonial India: Vernacular Archives and Global Itineraries', Queen's University, Kingston, Canada. 19-21 April.
- 2018 Chair of a Panel on 'Male Domesticity', 2nd International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts', Humboldt University, Berlin. 11-13 April.
- 2017 Chair of a Session on 'Representation, Identity & Silences' of Research Scholars' Conference 2017, Department of History, University of Delhi. 6-8 March.
- 2017 Chair of a Panel on 'Servants in Medical Discourse' at an International Conference on 'Servants' Pasts, 16th to 20th Century', Europeans Research Council, University of Delhi, CSDS, Delhi. 16-18 February.

- 2015 Chair and Discussant for a Public Lecture by Satendra Kumar on 'Uttar-Pradesh mein Samajik aur Rajnitik Parivartan' [in Hindi], Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 27 April.
- 2015 Chair and Discussant for a Talk by Dr. Manuela Ciotti on 'The Question of (In) Difference: Dalit Women in Contemporary Indian Society', Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 12 February.
- 2014 Discussant for Ishita Banerjee-Dube's Book *A History of Modern India*, at India International Centre, Delhi. 8 December.
- 2014 Chair and Discussant for Panel on 'Dalals, Brokers and Intermediaries in South Asian Economy and Society', 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS), University of Zurich (Switzerland). 23-26 July.
- 2014 Chair and Discussant for Panel on 'Gender Issues of Inequality', 4th Young South Asia Scholars Meet (YSASM) on 'Rethinking Inequality in South Asia', Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. 21-22 July.
- 2014 Chair and Discussant for Session on 'Religion, Gender and Identity' at a Conference on 'The Long Indian Century: Historical Transitions and Social Transformations', Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 2-4 July.
- 2014 Co-Chair, Subcommittee on 'Asia, Transnational Circuits, and Global Diasporas', of 16th Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Toronto. 22-25 May.
- 2014 Chair and Discussant for Talk by Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil on 'Precarious Publics: Sexuality and the Politics of Visibility', Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi. 13 March.
- 2013 Discussant for Ruby Lal's Book *Coming of Age in Nineteenth Century India: The Girl-Child and the Art of Playfulness*, at India International Centre, Delhi. 19 December.
- 2013 Chair and Discussant for a Seminar by Dr. Preetha Mani on 'What Was So *Nayi* About the *Nayi Kahani*?', Nehru Memorial and Museum Library, Delhi. 11 June.
- 2011 Chair and Discussant for a Talk by Dr. Mytheli Sreenivas on 'Population Reconsidered: Governing Life and Death in Modern India', AIIS-IIC Lecture Series 16, India International Centre, Delhi. 21 February.
- 2010 Chair and Discussant for a Panel on 'Narrativity and Gender Subjectivities', International Conference on 'Women's Autobiography in Islamic Societies: Context and Construction', India International Centre, Delhi. 16-18 December.
- 2009 Chair and Discussant for the 'First Modern South Asia Workshop'. South Asian Studies, Yale University, USA. 11-12 April.
- 2008 Discussant at a Conference on '1857: Revisited', Department of History, Kurukshetra University. 16-18 January.
- 2007 Chair and Discussant for a Panel on '1857-Marginal Histories', at a Conference on 'Remembering 1857', Jamia Milia University, New Delhi. 13-14 December.
- 2007 Chair for a Panel on 'Visibilising Violence against Women in South Asia: A Human Rights Perspective', Human Rights Assembly, Amnesty International India, IIC, Delhi. 1-2 April.
- 2006 Chair and Discussant for a Panel on 'Reclaiming History: A Century of North Indian Dalit Protest', Association for Asian Studies Conference, San Francisco, USA. 4-9 April.

- 2006 Discussant for a Panel on 'Natural Remedies: Women and Cultural Responses to Science', Association for Asian Studies Conference, San Francisco, USA. 4-9 April.
- 2006 Discussant for a Series of Films on 'Women and Partition', including 'Silent Waters', 'Pinjar' and 'Earth', Hawaii Pacific University, Hawaii. 3 February.
- 2005 Chair of a Panel on 'Asian Constructs of Social Change: Politics and Social Movements', Fifth Annual Fellows' Conference of Asia Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand. 25-26 July.
- 1996 Discussant at a Seminar on 'Subversive Sites: Feminist Engagements with Law in India', The Book Review Literary Trust, India International Centre, New Delhi. 23 September.

TEACHING, RESEARCH GUIDANCE AND EXAMINER

Research Supervision

Supervision of Awarded PhD

- 2016 Ravikant Sharma. *Words in Motion Pictures: A Social History of Language of 'Hindi' Cinema (c. 1931 till the present)*.
- 2017 Upendra Kumar. *1857 and Folk Memories in Northern India*.
- 2019 Moumita Chakraborti. *Exploring Medicine and Politics of Health in Colonial Bengal, c. 1920 -- c. 1947*.
- 2019 Sharmita Ray. *In the Shadows: Social Injunctions and the Health of Women in Bengal, c. 1860-1930*.
- 2020 Amit Kumar. *Colonialism and the Weaving Communities of Kashmir, 1846-1947*.
- 2021 Anisha Srivastava. *Hindi Print Culture and Gendered Imaginings in the United Provinces (1890s-1930s)*.
- 2023 Ajay Jacob Thomas. *Wrestling with Empire in Colonial India*.

Supervision of PhD under Progress

- 2013 Raj Kumar. *Purvi Uttar Pradesh Mein Bharat Chodo Andolan 1942: Ek Sukshma Adhyayan*.
- 2017 Sneha Jha. *Text and Politics in Sixteenth Century Avadhi Literature: A Study of Ramcharitmanas*.
- 2017 Suruchi Singh. *Contentious Intimacies in Colonial UP: State, Community and Marriage*.
- 2019 Aakanksha Jha. *Beyond the Home and Hearth: Female Medical Practitioners in Colonial North India c. 1880-1940*.
- 2020 Ishan Papreja. *Saddi Boli, Maa Boli (Our Language, Our Mother Tongue): Punjabi Language and Identity Politics in Punjab*.
- 2021 Sneha Lata. *Urban Culture and Actress of Hindi Cinema: A Historical Study (1920-1950)*.
- 2021 Niyati Gangwar. *Childhood and Children's Literature in the Vernacular in Colonial North India*.
- 2022 Ishita Singh. *Vigyan Gatha: Technologies of Imagination and Scientific Education in Colonial North India*.
- 2022 Ankita Vinayak. *Ladies on a Holiday: Women and Tourism in Colonial India*.
- 2023 Ajay Ranjan Singh. *Rickshaws and Rickshaw Pullers/Drivers of Delhi: A Social History, c. 1947-2010*.

Supervision of Awarded MPhil

- 2011 Vidhya Raveendranathan. *Constructing the Scavenger: Caste and Labour in Colonial South India, 1860-1940*.
- 2012 Amit Kumar. *Colonial State and the Socio-Economic History of Kashmir Shawl Weavers (1835-1890)*.
- 2012 Sharmita Ray. *Women, Medicine and Health: Indian Lady Doctors in Colonial Bengal, 1870s-1910s*.
- 2012 Ruchika Singh. *The Contentious Hindi 'Public Sphere' (1850s-1920s)*.
- 2015 Anisha Deswal. *Gendering the Army in Colonial Punjab, 1860s-1920s*.
- 2016 R.G. Divya. *Lock Hospitals, Cantonments and Venereal Diseases in Nineteenth Century Madras Presidency (1830-1890)*.
- 2017 Suruchi Singh. *Changing Contours of Marriage in Colonial UP – A Study of Early Twentieth Century*.
- 2017 Rajesh Kumar Gupta. *Comics and Communalism in Late Twentieth Century*.
- 2017 Neeta Koli. *Gender and Caste in Uttarakhand, 1890-1950*.

- 2020 Ankita Vinayak. Seeing like a Tourist: The Politics of Representing India through Tourist Guidebooks (1880-2014).
- 2020 Sanchita Srivastava. Ideal Mothers, Chaste Wives, Compliant Daughters: Hindutva, Social Media and Women.
- 2022 Irandati Pal. British Colonial Epistemic and Ethnographic Projects in Tibet and their Contestations by Indian and Tibetan Writers.

Supervision of MPhil under Progress

- 2021 Avijit Singh. American Missionaries in North India: Institutions, Gender and Social Change (1856-1939).

Academic Supervisor of Foreign Students, with Affiliation to University of Delhi

- 2010-11 Catherine H. Warner. U.S. Fullbright PhD Research Scholar. Where Hill Meets Plain: Labor Migration and Community Formation in Northern South Asia, 1800-1950.
- 2010-12 Tetsuya Tanaka. PhD Scholar from Japan. Reconsideration of the Caste Movements: A Case Study of the Agraval Samaj in Western India from 1910 to 2000.
- 2013-14 Kate Imy. U.S. Fullbright PhD Research Scholar. Spiritual Soldiers: Masculinity, Militancy and the Body in the Indian Army, 1900-1940.
- 2015-16 Alex Polyak. U.S. Fullbright-Nehru Research Student. Ghi Adulteration and Middle-Class Growth 1880-1920.
- 2018-19 Rachel Rothenberg. U.S. Fullbright-Nehru PhD Research Scholar. Everyday Politics of Hindu Nationalist Women: Cinema, Household, Nation.
- 2006 Undergraduate Research Project Guidance for 15 Students, University of Hawaii, Jan-May.

Research Examiner

External Examiner for PhD Thesis

1. Shubha Parmar, 'Gendering Dalit Identity in Colonial and Post-Colonial Uttar Pradesh, 1900-2001', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2011.
2. Amardeep, 'The Making of the Dalit Print Culture in Uttar Pradesh, 1913-1978', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2013.
3. Ratnabir Guha, 'Empire, Community and Diseases: A Social History of Venereal Diseases in Colonial Bengal (1790s-1940s)', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2014.
4. Vinod Kumar, 'Varanasi ka Samajik tatha Sanskritik Adhyayan: Press ki Nazar Se', Banaras Hindu University, 2015.
5. Namrata R. Ganneri, 'The Hindu Right in Bombay: 1920s-1960s', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2015.
6. Pol Prabodhan Aravind, 'From Margins to Mainstream: Dalit Journalistic Writings in Maharashtra, 1920-56', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2016.
7. Mridul Megha, 'Sexuality, Health and Hygiene in Colonial India, 1860-1930', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2020.
8. Gitashree Tamuly, 'Lakshminath Bezbaroa and His Times: Language, Literary and Modernity in Colonial Assam', Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 2021.
9. Venna Abhilash, 'Locating Untouchables in Hyderabad State: A Study of Culture and Politics (1890-1950)', JNU, Delhi, 2022.

External Examiner for MPhil Dissertation

1. Priyamvada, 'Political Activism among Women of Awadh (1920-25)', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2001.
2. Maroona Murmu, 'Unshackling "Bamalekhani": The Emergence of Bengali Women Writers in the Second Half of Nineteenth Century Bengal', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2002.
3. Devika Sethi, 'To Suppress Sedition, to Obliterate Obscenity: Censorship and Information Control in Colonial India', 1900-1930', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2007.

4. Somdatta Charaborty, 'The Evil and the Sacred: Issues of Identity and Sexuality of Maharis, 1870-1947', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2007.
5. Ratnabir Guha, 'Colonial Prostitution and the Politics of Contagious Diseases (1864-1897)', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2010.
6. Sonam Joshi, 'Frames of the Past: Photographic Practices in Colonial India', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2011.
7. Anupama, 'Taste, Ideology and Clothing in Colonial India', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2012.
8. Mridul Megha, 'Public Health in British India: A Study of Venereal Diseases During the Raj (1860-1900)', Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2013.
9. Ruby Saini, 'Claiming a Respectable Status: The Malis and Sainis in Punjab, 1900-1970s', Ambedkar University, Delhi, 2015.
10. Ishita Singh, 'Seva: Towards a History of Feminine/Feminist Sociality in Late Colonial India', Ambedkar University, Delhi, 2017.

In the Research Advisory Committee of 19 PhD Thesis in the Department.

Reader for 21 MPhil Dissertations in the Department.

Courses Taught

MPhil: (i) Course I: The Historian's Craft: Lectures on Archives, History, Literature, Vernacular and Sexuality; (ii) Course II: Primary Sources; (iii) Workshops on 'Writing Research Proposals' and 'Reviewing a Book'; (iii) Co-Prepared and Co-Taught Interdisciplinary Course on 'Caste' for MPhil/PhD students of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Delhi, 2012.

MA: (i) Social Identities in Modern India; (ii) Women in Modern India; (iii) Religion, Gender and Caste in Colonial India; (iv) Gender Issues in Asian Society; (v) Gender and Society in Modern India; (vi) Religious Identities and Hindu/Urdu Literature in Colonial India; (vii) Cultural Histories of Modern India; (viii) Dalit Histories; (ix) Cultures of Intimacy in Colonial India; (x) Gender in History; (xi) Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe; (xii) History of Britain; (xiii) Imperialism and Nationalism; (xiv) Practice of History.

Some of these Courses were taught at Washington University, University of Hawaii, Yale University and University of Vienna.

Co-taught Class with Laura Brueck in a Course on 'Feminist Theory and Media in South Asia', Northwestern University, October 2017.

BA: (i) Modern Indian History; (ii) Rise of Modern West; (iii) European History; (iv) Environmental Issues in India. Q & A session on my research and books with undergraduate students, Indiana University Bloomington, 6 March 2018.

Courses Framed and Curriculum Development: Department of History, University of Delhi

2021-22	Moderator for five Course Reviews and Revisions undertaken for BA History Syllabus under NEP.
2019-20	Coordinator, MPhil Course I.
2018	Framed New Courses for MA Syllabus Part I & II: (i) Caste and Life Narratives in Modern India; (ii) Life Narratives as History; (iii) Histories of Modern Masculinities and Sexualities.
2015-18	Coordinator and Member for Course Revision Exercise undertaken for CBCS Courses for BA History Syllabus, especially courses on Gender.
2014-16	Joint Coordinator, MPhil Course I.
2012-14	Member, Committees to Draft New BA Courses for Semester Syllabus in History.
2009-11	Framed 6 New Courses for MA Syllabus Part I & II: (i) Social Identities in Modern India; (ii) Gender and Society in Modern India; (iii) Select Issues in Cultural Histories of Modern India; (iv) Cultures of Intimacy in Colonial India; (v) Dalit Histories: Popular Culture and Protest; (vi) Gender in History.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS & CONTRIBUTION TO CORPORATE LIFE OF INSTITUTION**Department of History, University of Delhi**

2022-24	VC Nominee, Department Research Council (DRC), Department of Political Science.
2020-25	Teacher-in-Charge, South Campus.
2021-25	Nodal Officer, Gender Sensitisation Committee.
2021-23	Deputy Coordinator, IQAC/NAAC Committee. Member, Department Research Council (DRC), Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences. Member, Committee of Courses (CoC).
2016-22	Coordinator, Annual Report Compilation.
2019-21	Nodal Officer, Gender Sensitisation Committee. Deputy Coordinator, IQAC/NAAC Committee. Member, MPhil Committee.
2019	Joint Superintendent, Exams.
2015-17	Nodal Officer, IQAC/NAAC Committee. Member, Department Research Council (DRC), Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences. Member, MPhil Committee. Member, Committee of Courses (CoC). Member, CAS Committee. Member, Gender Sensitisation Committee Member, Anti-Ragging Committee.
2015	Joint Superintendent, Exams.
2012-16	Moderator for Exam Question Papers in Hindi.
2011-13	Member, MPhil Committee. Member, Purchase Committee.
2010-13	In-charge, Time Table and Exam Schedule Making.
2010-12	Secretary, History Department Council.
2010-11	Member, Ambience Committee.
2010-23	Evaluation of Entrance and Examination Scripts, MA, MPhil/PhD.

College, University of Delhi

2000-05	Member, Cultural Committee and Magazine Committee.
2002-03	Teacher-in-Charge, History Department.
2000-03	Member, College Admissions Committee. In-Charge, Time Table for College Department.
1991-92	Coordinator, Women's Development Cell.

ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES**Editorial Positions**

- Member, International Advisory Board, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (published by South Asian Studies Association of Australia).
- Member, North American Editorial Collective, *Gender & History* (published from UK).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Women's History* (2015-22) (published from Maryland, USA).

- Member, Editorial Board, 'Uncommon Histories' Series of Social Science Press, India.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Pratiman: Samay, Samaj, Sanskriti* (Hindi journal, published by CSDS and Vani Prakashan, Delhi).
- Member, Advisory Board, *Women and Society* (published by Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University).
- Member, Editorial cum Advisory Board, *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*.

Referee and Reviewer

- Referee and Reviewer for Research Papers published in Academic Journals: *Alochana* (in Hindi), *Archiv Orientalni: Journal of African and Asian Studies*, *Biography, Gender & History*, *GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, *History Compass*, *Indian Economic and Social History Review (IESHR)*, *Journal of South Asia History and Culture*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Modernism/modernity*, *Pratiman* (in Hindi), *Rethinking Marxism*, *Sexualities*, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, *South Asian History and Culture*, *Studies in History*.
- Referee and Reviewer for Book Manuscripts and Book Proposals: *Cambridge University Press*, *Indiana University Press*, *Manohar*, *Orient Blackswan*, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pearson*, *Primus*, *Routledge*, *University of Washington Press*.
- Referee and Reviewer for Research Proposals, Grants and Occasional Papers: *ICHR*, *CWDS*.
- Reviewer for UGC-STRIDE Research Proposals on Gender: 2019-20.
- External Referee and Reviewer for Faculty Tenure & Promotion in the following Universities abroad: Harvard University (USA), Northwestern University (USA), Queen's University (Canada).
- Expert Reviewer of Publications for Promotion to Associate Professor in History Departments of the following Colleges of University of Delhi: Daulat Ram, Dyal Singh, Ramjas. Expert Reviewer of Publications for Promotion to Professor in History, Aligarh Muslim University.

Membership of Professional and Research Bodies

- Life Member, Indian History Congress (IHC).
- Life Member, Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS).
- Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS).
- Member, European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS).
- Member, American Association for Asian Studies (AAS).
- Member, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians.
- Member, South Asian Literary Association (SALA).
- Member, Modern Language Association (MLA).

Committees/Boards

- External Expert, Selection Panel to conduct interviews for position of Assistant Professor, with specialization in Modern History, Department of History and Archaeology, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (25 & 26-11-22).
- Member, Screening Committee for shortlisting applications for the post of Associate Professor and Professor in the Department of History.

- Outside Expert, Selection Committee for Permanent Faculty Positions in History, School of Liberal Art and Social Sciences, SRM University, AP (17-05-22).
- Expert, Selection Committee for Promotion to Professors in History Departments of the following Colleges of University of Delhi: Aurobindo (24-01-22).
- Expert, Selection Committee for Promotions to Associate Professors in History Departments of the following Colleges of University of Delhi: Bharati (25-06-21); Dyal Singh (26-06-21); Kamala Nehru (06-07-21); Motilal (Eve.) (05-07-21); Hansraj (30-04-22).
- Expert, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee for Promotions in History Departments of the following Colleges of University of Delhi: Aditi Mahavidyalaya (22-12-20, 11-01-21); Aurobindo (Eve.) (07-03-21, 20-04-21); Daulat Ram (06-11-20, 07-04-21); Gargi (10-03-21, 29-04-21); Janaki Devi (09-12-20, 10-12-20); Miranda House (09-11-20); Motilal Nehru (14-12-20); Shivaji (01-12-20); Swami Shraddhanand (06-11-20, 02-06-21, 05-07-21).
- External Subject Expert, Interviews for Empanelment of Guest Faculty in History Departments of the following Colleges of University of Delhi: Bharati (13-04-21); Delhi College of Arts & Commerce (24-06-21); Zakir Hussain (14-02-22).
- Member, Doctoral Research Committee, School of Gender and Development, IGNOU (1-10-20 to 31-09-23).
- Member, Centre Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, JNU (12-05-21 to 11-05-23).
- Member, Archives Committee, Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) (2021-23).
- Member, Advisory Board, ESRC Funded Research Project on 'Urban Transformation and Gendered Violence in India and South Africa' (The GendV Project), UK.
- Outside Expert, Review Committee to Review Performance of PhD Scholars, CSDS-ICSSR (08-05-15). Outside Expert, Review Committee for Promotion from JRF to SRF, Ambedkar University (22-03-22).
- Advisor to the Interview Board, Staff Selection Commission, for the post of Research Assistant in History Division, M/o Defence, New Delhi (16-07-13); for the post of Assistant Curators (07-10-13); for recruitment from Combined Graduate Level Examination (29-06 to 29-07-15); for SI in DP/CAPFs (7 & 8-12-15; 11 & 12-03-16).
- Member, Advisory Committee, CWDS, Project to Prepare Material in Hindi for Research on Women's Issues (Meetings on 05-01-15, 06-07-15, 23-10-18).
- Member, Book Selection Committee, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (2005-08, 2013-14).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Endorsements on Blurbs of the following Books: Laura R. Brueck, *Writing Resistance: The Rhetorical Imagination of Hindi Dalit Literature*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2014; Anshu Malhotra and Siobhan Lambert-Hurley (eds), *Speaking of the Self: Gender, Performance, and Autobiography in South Asia*, New Delhi: Zubaan, 2017; Ishita Pande, *Sex, Law, and the Politics of Age: Child Marriage in India, 1891–1937*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020; Douglas Haynes, *The Emergence of Brand-Name*

Capitalism in Late Colonial India: Advertising and the Making of Modern Conjugalality, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022.

- Participant, Workshop on 'Funding Horizons in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Engagement', Wellcome Trust, Chennai. 27-28 January 2015.
- Participant, Journals Editorial Roundtable 2014 on 'The Author – Impact, Engagement and Social Media', Taylor & Francis, New Delhi, 10 November 2014.
- Invited as Speaker in Various Talk shows on Television: (a) Lok Sabha Television: Discussion on Women and Social Reforms in Colonial India, 10 September 2009; Discussion on Women's Movement, 11 June 2010; Discussion on Sati, 27 August 2012; Discussion on Hindu Code Bill, 17 June 2015; (b) CNN-IBN: Discussion on Vande Mataram, 2009; (c) NDTV Discussion on Censorship, 17 January 2012; (d) NDTV Big Fight Discussion on 'Meanings of Colonialism and Freedom Struggle', 15 August 2015.
- Preparation and Writing of Course Material for the Course on History of Women and Gender Issues for CWDS-IGNOU MPhil/PhD Programme, 2009.
- Participant, 8th Annual Cultural Studies Workshop, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Roskilde University, Netherlands and Centre for Basic Research Kampala, Uganda, Goa. 17-22 February 2003.
- Participant, Refresher Course in History, conducted by the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 18 Sept-13 Oct 1995.
- Participant, Orientation Course, conducted by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi, 19 May-15 June 1995.
- Broadcasted talks at All India Radio on Indian History: (a) Economic Impact of British Rule in India: 30-11-1992; (b) Salient Features of Harappan Civilisation: 8-1-1993; (c) The Moderate Era in the Indian National Movement: 18-1-1993; (d) Development of Art and Architecture under the Guptas: 25-1-1993.
- Participant, ICHR Sponsored Workshop on Indian National Movement, Department of History, University of Delhi, 21-31 October 1991.
- Qualified UGC National Level Test for Eligibility for Lecturer, December 1989-April 1990.
- Topped Miranda House College in BA and MA.

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March 2023