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Designation		Professor				
Department		History				
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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
History Hons		Patna Women's College, Patna University		1981	BA Hons	
History		Delhi University		1983	MA	
History		Delhi University		1987	M Phil	
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Lakshmi Bai College Delhi University		Lecturer		6 months	Teaching and research	
Sri Aurobindo College Even. Delhi University		Lecturer and Associate Professor		27 yrs	Teaching and research	
CPDHE, UGC HRDC University of Delhi		Assoc. Professor and Dy. Director (Incharge)		3 yrs	Teaching and Training teachers	
Department of History University of Delhi		Associate Professor			Teaching and research	
Department of History		Professor		8.5 years	Teaching and Research	

Research Interests / Specialization
<p>Ph. D: Mathura: Settlement Pattern and Cultural Profile of an Early Historical City, JNU</p> <p>Ancient Indian History, Archaeology (Urbanization) Culture and Gender</p> <p>Ph.D students 6 /2 passed</p> <p>M.Phil students 2 passed</p>
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)
<p>38 years</p> <p>Undergraduate classes: Ancient Indian History, Human Rights Gender and Environment, Indian Art, History of Britain, Social Formations in Ancient and Medieval Worlds</p> <p>Post Graduate Classes: Core Course, The Practice of Historians: Readings from Recent historiographical interventions in Indian History, Authority and Tradition in Ancient and Medieval Worlds; History and Beyond 200 BC- AD 600, M.Phil classes . Ph.D supervision.</p>
<p>Scholarships and Fellowships:</p> <p>CICOPS Scholar, University of Pavia, Italy, 2007</p> <p>CICOPS Fellow, University of Pavia, Italy 2012-----</p>
Books
<p>Ujjayini: A Numismatic and Epigraphic Study, Khama Publishers, Delhi, ISBN 8185495475, 9788185495477. 1996.</p> <p>Mathura: The Settlement Pattern and Cultural Profile of an Early Historical City, Sandeep Prakashan, Delhi, ISBN 817574163-5. 2005</p> <p>The Saga of First Urbanism: Harappan Civilization, Sandeep Prakashan, Delhi, 2006, ISBN 817574-174-0.</p> <p>Portraying Cultures in Indian Sub- continent: Ancient to Modern, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd., Delhi, 2011, re. 2013, ISBN 023-032-398-7.</p> <p>Women and Gender in Ancient India, Aryan International Book, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7305-517-1, 2014.</p> <p>Kashi Banaras: Sacred and Profane, H.P. Hamilton Ltd, UK ,2022 ISBN 9781-913963-18-1,2022</p>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>
<p>1. Sacred and Profane in the religiosity of Brahmanical Banaras: Past and Present, Journal of Historical Archaeology and Anthropological Sciences,4(3) Medcrave online e ISSN: 2573-2897 ,2019</p>

2. Locating Social Identity of Royal Women in Bodh Gaya Prachinlekha (Inscriptions), Abhilekh Bihar, Journal of Bihar State Archives, Patna, 2016, ISSN: 2249-5355
3. Women's Agency Ethnographic Study of Festivals, Fairs, Tirtha and Vrata in Brajbhumi (Mathura Region), Humanities and Social Science Review, CD ROM, ISSN: 2165-6258::0iii(02):205-215(2012) (double blind refereed journal).
4. Visibility of Egalitarian Concept of Buddhism and Images of Women in the Therigatha, Social Science Probings, Delhi, Vol 19, No. 2, p. 1-12, 2007, (Regn no. 42813/84) Peer reviewed Journal.
5. Survey of Early Historical Urban Centres of Narmada Region, Social Science Probings, Delhi, Vol 18, No. 1, p. 41-57, 2006, (Regn no. 42814/84) This paper was accepted for publication in Indica too. Peer reviewed Journal.
6. Preliminary Survey of Historical Urban and Archaeological sites of Narmada Region: Issues and Perspectives, Narmada Culture and Civilization Ed. S.K. Bhatt, Journal of Academy of Indian Numismatics and Sigillography, vol. XXI-XXII, p. 47-60, 2006. Peer reviewed Journal .This Journal is in the list of Numismatic Periodicals in the Fitzwilliam Museum, 13.10. 2013
7. The Beginning of Urbanization in Mathura: The NBP Phase, Journal of History, U.P. Historical Review, Vol. No. I, New Series, p. 1-11, April 2004, Peer reviewed journal
8. Economic Linkages of Mathura in Ancient India, Ajay Mitra Sastri, H.V. Trivedi Commemoration Volume, Journal of Academy of Indian Numismatics and Sigillography, Indore, p. 9-18, 2003, Peer reviewed journal, Indore,
9. Geographical Background to Early Historical Ujjain, Journal of Numismatics and Sigillography, Vol. IX-X, p. 13-27, 1993-94. Peer reviewed Journal.
10. Coins and Currency System in Ujjain, Journal of Numismatics and Sigillography, Indore, Vol. 7-8, p. 27- 36, 1989-90. Peer reviewed Journal.
11. Review article on G.C. Chauhan: Origin and Growth of Feudalism in Early India, Indian Historical Review Indian Council of Historical Research, Delhi, p. 287-293, January 2007.

c. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences

1. Re-positioning Women in Amaravati Inscriptions, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Mysore session, p. 161-166, December 2003, Refereed Journal.
2. Situating Women Donors in Early Historical Urban Mathura, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Amritsar session, p. 151-155, December 2002, Refereed Journal.
3. Early Settlers of Mathura, Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Calcutta session, p. 1001- 1004, December 1995 Refereed Journal.

Literary Articles in Magazine/Hand book

1. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. May 2020."Corona Virus se sangharsh". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875)
2. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. June 2020. "Hindi Chini Bhai Bhai ke naron se door hai hamara rishta" .*Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875);
3. Singh,Vijaya Laxmi. July 2020. " Sawan ke jhule pade". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875).
4. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. July 2020. " Premchand ki kahaniyon ka aitihasic paripekshya". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875).

5. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. July 2020. "Beti aur Bail". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875).
6. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. August 2020. "Bharatiya Rashtrya Andolan mein Mahilayen". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875).
7. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. October 2020. "Ayodhya Mahatmya: Ram and Ayodhya". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875).
8. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. Nov 2020. "Atmkatha: Patna Womens College and Mera Cricket ka khel ". *Grihaswamini* (RNI regn no :JHAHIN/2017/73875).
9. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi, . Gender Environment and Sustainable development: Historical Perspective, in Hand book; Environment Gender and Culture Change, Shivaji College University of Delhi. July 2020

Chapters in Book

1. **Imaging Women in Ancient Indian Context', History of Ancient India Volume VI ed. Dilip K. Chakrabarty ed. History of India vol. 6 Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan International Publisher, 2019 , Delhi, ISBN 9788173054853**
2. The Unequal Treaty System, (Opium War) in a book, Modern History of China and Japan Guild publication, Delhi, ISBN-13: 9788185293000 , 978-8185293000 ed. by K.T. Sarao, Delhi, 1994.
3. Sources of Ancient Indian History, in History XII, National Institute of Open School, 2010
4. Asaman Sandhi Pranali, in the book Adhunik Chin Ka Itihas, Hindi Madhyam Karayalaya, ed. K.T.S. Sarao, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2011, 8185293000

Chapters for School of Open Learning, University of Delhi/others

- a. Sources of Ancient Indian History, in History XII, National Institute of Open School, 2010
- b. Harappan Urbanism for M.A. History, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008- 2009
- c. Pre Historic and Proto-Historic Religions, M. A. History School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008- 2009
- d. Plurality in Indian Cultures for B.A. History Course, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008- 2009(in Hindi and English language)
- e. Varieties of Cultures, B.A. History Course, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2008- 2009(in Hindi and English Language)

Conference Presentation

1. **Invited lecture on Banaras: Reconceptualisation of the sacred city, 'International Seminar on Reappraisal of Mark Twain's Encounter with the Religion-Cultural and Art Heritage of Varanasi' (ISRMTAHV-2023), on February 27, 28 and March 01, 2023 organised by department of Art and Heritage Management, Banaras Hindu University.**
2. **Invited lecture on " Ancient Indian Tradition and Historiography" July 13, 2022, in UGC Refresher Programme in History, Organised by UGC ASC , JNU**
3. **Invited talk on "Epic traditions and Historiography in Ancient Indis," in Akhyan , History Society, Satyawati College Eve. University of Delhi, 22 April, 2022.**

4. Invited talk on “Searching gender equality in changing social milieu and internalizing the revolution: past to present”, on March 8, 2022, Jagriti, Women Development Cell, Bharti College, University of Delhi.
5. Invited lecture on “Sacred and Profane in the Religiosity of Brahmanical Banaras: Past to Present” on FEB 4, 2022, in UGC Refresher Programme in History, Organised by UGC ASC , JNU
6. Invited Talk on “Itihas Purana Tradition in Ancient India, Feb 10, 2022 , Sakshya, Deptt of History Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi ”
7. International Webinar 28th July 2020 on Environment, Gender and Climate Change , Org by Shivaji College University of Delhi
8. Expert comments as guest of honour in Graduate Scholar Talk Series, Sakshya, History Society Shyam Lal College ev. Feb, 7 2022, University of Delhi.
9. Invited lecture on “Situating Women in Freedom Movement :How Important was their role in shaping the struggle” October 6, 2021, under the aegis of IQAC,(Celebration of 75 years of Independence, Sri Aurobindo College Evening, University of Delhi
10. Invited lecture on Women in Quit India Movement and its importance in Freedom Struggle” on August Kranti Diwas ,August 8, 2021, Dyal Singh College, Day, University of Delhi.
11. Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 11 July, 2020.Webinar on “Religiosity in Mathura: Ethno-Archaeological Historical Perspectives”, Intangible Cultural Heritage Department, Heritage Society, Patna.
12. Keynote address “From sociological to teleological History: Rethinking Indian Historiography, Dev Samaj College, University of Punjab, Firozpur, on 28.2.15
13. Historiographical Trends in Ancient and Medieval Societies., Dev Samaj College, Punjab University, Firozpur, 28.2.2015.
14. Role of Education in peace building in Kashmir, in Seminar on Education in Kashmir: A prism of Possibilities for Youth, organized by Chinara Corps(Indian Army and State Govt), on 13 August, 2015
15. Caste and Gender in Historical Perspective, (keynote speaker), on 19 February, 2016, in National Seminar in Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi
16. Internalising the revolution and searching for gender equality:past and present in Seminar Planet 50:50, step it up for gender equality on March 10, 2016 in Amity University
17. Women’s Agency Ethnographic Study of Festivals, Fairs, Tirtha and Vrata in Brajbhumi (Mathura Region), IJAS Conference Harvard Campus Boston, USA,27-31 May, 2012
18. The Birth of Kauravas in Scientific Perspective, A.K. Singh and Vijaya Laxmi Singh, Indian History Congress, Mysore session, December 2003
19. Early Hominids: Culture and Conceptual issues, Indian History Congress, Bareilly session, Dec, 2004
20. Women and Gender in History: Historiographical trends and Perspectives in Non-Indian Sources for Ancient Historical Societies. Paper presented in Indian History Congress, Shanti Niketan, January, 2006
21. Invited in an International Seminar on City and the Idea of City at JNU for paper presentation on The City of Mathura Text Archaeology and Historical Issues on 12th April, 2007
22. Gender Differentiation and Contentious Feminine Voice of Sita in the Ramayana, Indian History Congress Annual Conference, Delhi, 2008

23. Interpreting Myth, Tradition and Divinity in Devi Mahatmya, Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2009-10
24. Living History in Mehrauli Archaeological Park in Seminar "From Indraprastha to Delhi" organized by Shyam Lal College Eve. on Dec 15 2009 , partially sponsored by ICHR, Delhi.
25. Mehrauli Archaeological Park and Parks Canada, National Seminar in UGC sponsored Maharaja Sayaji University, Vadodara, on March 5th-6th, 2010.
26. Chaired a session for Environment: India Canada Comparative Perspective, National Seminar Org by M.S. University Baroda, on 5-6 March, 2010.
27. Teaching East Asian History: Problems, Perspectives and Future Directions, in Workshop on Teaching
28. Over 40 Invited lectures in past including in **UGC HRDC**.

Organization of a Conference

As Convener in UGC sponsored Seminar on Higher Education: Major Challenges IIC for SAC Eve. College,1999

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

1. University nominee and Chairperson Governing Body Maitreyi College DU
2. Subject expert in selection committees Delhi University, Allahabad Central University
3. VC nominee in selection committees for appointments and promotions
4. Expert member in UPPSC, UP
5. Expert member in BPPSC, Bihar
6. Reviewer for UGC projects.
7. Member Admission Committee, History Dept. , 2020,2022
8. Coordinator Ph. D Programme, Department of History University of Delhi, 2017-19
9. Member of Institute of Life Long Learning -CPDHE-Cluster Innovation Centre Committee DU
10. Chaired Research Scholars' Seminar in the Department of History
11. Assessor of Course on Research Methodology for Ph. D. Student
12. Paper developer for entrance examination for M.A. M.Phil and Ph.D and moderator(Hindi translation)
13. Paper Setting for M.A, Examination
14. Evaluation of M.A. scripts
15. Member of North East Students Committee
16. Observer in University Examination for Law entrance , 2015
17. Observer in University Examination for M.A. Entrance 2016
18. Expert, National Institute of Open Learning, NOIDA. 2010
19. Expert on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 2011,2013
20. Review Expert on project evaluation in Indian Council of Historical Research 2012
21. Expert for financial grants to Ph.D scholars' projects and other ICHR projects
22. Reviewer Pearson Education Publications, 2012
23. Advisor for Ph. D students
24. Reader for 4 M.Phil thesis
25. Examiner for M.Phil Thesis
26. Examiner for Ph. D thesis
27. Vetter for new courses

2. Advisory Role:

1. Member of Organisation of Diasporic Initiatives, 2013---
2. Member of Academic Advisory Committee /UGC ASC Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, 2012-13
3. Member of Advisory Committee /UGC ASC Allahabad University UP, 2012-13
4. Member of Advisory Committee /UGC ASC Kashmir University, Srinagar, J&K, 2013-14

Committees and Boards:

1. Member selection committee for promotion of teachers in colleges
2. Member Secretary Advisory Committee CPDHE UGC HRDC (2012-15).
3. Member Quality Assurance Committee and NAAC University of Delhi, 2014---

5. Memberships:

1. Indian History Congress

6. Office Bearer:

1. Coordination/ reception Committee Indian History Congress, 2010

7. Other Administrative assignments :

Member of NAAC committee for Evaluation, 2016 Member of Four Year Undergraduate Course Implementation Committee, 2013. Member of Coordination Committee for CIC-CPDHE-ILLL 2013- Member of Committee for Publishing & E-Learning, DU 2013-14 Member of Internal Quality Assurance Committee, University of Delhi, 2014-15 Member of the Academic Council of Delhi University from 1994-98. Member of the Executive Council of Delhi University from 2000-2004. Member (Teacher Representative) of the Governing Body of the College from 1993-94, 2006-07. 1. Dy. Coordinator Evaluation Centre for BA Mathematics for DU Examination in SACE, 2012 2. Member of Committee to prepare QP for examination of Administrative Officer in SACE EV, DU 3. Member on Selection Committee for Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers, XII and X as subject expert, 2011, 2013. Expert, National Institute of Open Learning, NOIDA. 2010. Teacher in charge of Department of History of college for 15 years. As a member of college council worked as convener of various committees such as sports, purchase, library, annual function, fee concession. World University Centre, Gandhian Studies, provident Fund Committee, infrastructure Committee etc. Worked as member of various Statutory Committees of the University: 1. Business Advisory Committee of Academic Council for four years. 2. Committee for professional avenues of teacher. 3. Member of review committee of various colleges. 4. Accountability and Academic reforms Committee. 5. Committee on Governing Body and Governance of Colleges. 6. Monitoring Committee on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. . Managing Committee of Teachers Welfare Fund. 8. Provident Fund Committee. 9. Anomaly Committee for pay structures. 10. Teacher's Consultative Committee (Grievance Committee). 11. Committee on Appointment of Adhoc teachers. 12. Admission Committee Review Expert on project evaluation in Indian Council of Historical Research 2012 15. Expert for financial grants to Ph.D scholars' projects and other ICHR projects 16. Reviewer Pearson Education Publications, 2012, Observer in University Examination for Law entrance, 2015, Observer in

University Examination for M.A. Entrance 2016.

Expert member in selection/promotion committees of associate professors and Professors. In various colleges in DU in year 2021-22

Expert in selection committee Allahabad Central University, Prayagraj 2022

Expert in Selection Committee for Professor, Nav Nalanda University, Nalanda, Bihar, Oct 10, 2021 .

External examiner for Ph. D in various universities

Professional Societies Memberships

Indian History Congress

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

1. UGC Major Research Project Women and Gender in Northern India: A Study of Texts and Inscriptions from Maurya to Early Medieval India 2006-2009 (completed)
2. One year project sanctioned by University- The City of Banaras- Festivals, Fairs, Tirthas, Ghats and Religious Monuments- an Ethno-Historical Enquiry (with special reference to Gender relations), October 2015-16 (completed)

Other Details

1. Interested in sports and cultural activities
2. Prepared and coordinated Annual Report of CPDHE UGC ASC(HRDC) 2012-13,2013-14,2014-15
3. Conducted and coordinated 10 orientation programs and 26 refresher courses from 2012-15 and workshops in 2012-13, 50 cycles of 6 short term curriculum workshops and summer school in 2013-14 and 2 workshops in 2014-15 in CPDHE UGC ASC(HRDC).

Signature



(Signature of Faculty Member)

July 2022