

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education : Ph.D. (History), 2010, University of Delhi.
M.Phil. (History), 1999, University of Delhi, Ist Division.
M.A. (History), 1996, University of Delhi, Ist Division, III Position.
B.A.Hons. (History), 1994, University of Delhi, II Division.

Career Profile:

- a. Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi, since 07-02-2014.
- b. Assistant Professor, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Feb. 2003 to Feb.2014.
- c. Temporary Lecturer, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, August 2001 to Feb.2003.

Research Profile:

- a. **Post Doctoral Research**, “*Contemporary Environmental Concerns and Medieval Religious Communities*” at Claremont Lincoln University, California, USA from 1st August 2013 to 31st January 2014 under *Raman Fellowship Scheme for Post Doctoral Research in United States* awarded by the University Grants Commission, India.
- b. **Ph.D. Thesis** “*Socio-Economic Dimensions of the Jain Community under the Mughals, 1578-1658*”.
- c. **M.Phil Dissertation**, “*East India Company’s Trading Activities in Eastern Uttar Pradesh (1764-1800)*”.

Research Interests / Specialization:

My specialization relates to the Medieval Indian History. My research interests include Social History of Medieval India; Religious Thought and practices, Gender and Society, Identity formation, Environment and Society.

Academic Honours and Awards:

1. Raman Fellowship Award for Post Doctoral Research in United States of America awarded by the University Grants Commission, India, 2013-2014.
2. Honorary Fellowship at the Center for South Asia at the University of Wisconsin– Madison, USA, 2013.
3. Prof. J.S.Grewal Award for the best paper in Medieval Indian History at the 73rd Session of Indian History Congress, Mumbai, December, 2013.
4. Travel Grant by the International Institute of Social History (IISH) Amsterdam, Netherlands for participation in the 9th European Social Science History Conference, University of Glasgow U.K.,2012.

5. Travel Grant by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft) Bonn, Germany for participation in 21st European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Bonn, Germany, 2010.
6. Treasurer, U.P. History Congress for two terms: 1) 2005- 2008, 2) 2008- 2011.
7. Prof. J.S. Grewal Award for the best research paper in Medieval Indian History at the 65th Session of Indian History Congress, Bareilly, December, 2004.
8. Junior Research Fellowship and Study cum Travel Grant from Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi for Ph.D. research in 2004.
9. Qualified NET (UGC) National Eligibility Test in History for Lecturership conducted by the University Grants Commission, India, 1997.
10. Awarded for securing II position in M.A.(Final) History in University of Delhi, 1996.
11. Awarded for securing I position in M.A. (Previous) History in Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 1995.

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses):

a. Research Guidance:

Supervising three Ph.D students

b. M.Phil. Classes:

M.Phil. (Course 3): Problems in the Historical Study of Society and Culture, 2014.

c. Post Graduate Teaching:

- i. M.A. (Ist Semester): HSM-20. Medieval Western Europe c. 500-1400.
- ii. M.A. (IIIrd Semester): HSM-366. Cities of Empire: Istanbul, Isfahan, Agra and Delhi.
- iii. M.A. (IVth Semester): HSM-358. Forms of Popular Resistance in Northern India, c. 1560-1740.
- iv. M.A. (IVth Semester): HSM-369. History of Medieval Malwa and Gujarat.

d. Undergraduate Teaching: 13 Years

Languages Known:

Hindi (mother tongue), Sanskrit, Punjabi, English.

Publications:

Books:

Under Publication:

The Piety, the Laity and the Royalty: The Jain Community under the Mughals, 1578-1658, New Delhi.

Research Papers:

1. "Divided Identities: The Jain Sects in Medieval India", in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 73rd Session, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 2012, Delhi, Indian History Congress, 2013, ISSN 2249-1937, pp.450-460¹.
2. "Piety, Laity and Royalty: Jains under the Mughals in the first half of the seventeenth century", in *Indian Historical Review*, June 2013, Vol.40, No.1, Sage Publications, Los Angeles/London, ISSN: 0376-9836, Online ISSN: 0975-5977, pp.67-92.

¹ This paper has been awarded **Prof. J.S. Grewal Prize for 2013** as the best research paper in Medieval Indian History at the 74th Session of the Indian History Congress, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, December, 2013.

3. "Rituals and Healing: The Case of Jain Community in Medieval India", in *Sramana: A Quarterly Research Journal of Jainology*, Vol.L XIV, No. I, January-March 2013,ISSN: 0972-1002, pp. 58-77.
4. "Inviting the Lords: Jain *Vigyaptipatras* as a Source of Medieval Indian History", in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 72nd session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011,Delhi, Indian History Congress,2012, ISSN 2249-1937, pp.264-275.
5. "Interaction of the 'Lords': The Jain Community and the Mughal Royalty under Akbar", *Social Scientist*, Vol.40, No.3/4, March-April, 2012, Tulika Publications, Delhi, ISSN: 0970-0293, pp.33-57.
6. "Patrons, Temples and Pilgrimages: The Jain Community in Medieval India", in *Studies in History*, February 2012, Vol. 28, No.1, Sage Publications, Los Angeles/London, ISSN:0257-6430,Online ISSN:0973-080X, pp.19-42.
7. "The Embedded Hierarchies: Status of Women in Medieval Indian Jain Community" in *Nivedini-Journal of Gender Studies*, Women's Education and Research Centre, Colombo, ISSN No. 1391-0027,Vol.17, December 2011, pp.64-87.
8. "Patronage and Clientage in Medieval India: The Jain Narrative of *Vividha-Tirtha-Kalpa*", in S.Z.H. Jafri and N.R.Farooqi, ed., *Pluralities of Past: Upper Gangetic Valley through the Millennium*, Delhi, Anamika Publishers, 2012, ISBN No. 978-81-7975-514-3,pp.180-187.
9. "The Merchants and the Rulers: The Jain Traders in the Early Seventeenth Century Agra" in Pratima Asthana & S.Z.H. Jafri , ed., *Transformations in Indian History*, Delhi, Anamika Publishers, 2009, ISBN: 978-81-7975-261-6, pp.290- 298.
10. "The Centre and the 'Locality' in Mughal India: The Case of Mantri Karam Chand Bachhawat of Bikaner", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 68th session, University of Delhi,2007, Delhi, Indian History Congress, 2008, pp. 332- 339.
11. "The Piety and The Royalty: Sectarian Differences within the Jains and the Mughal Emperors", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 65th Session, M.J.P. Rohilakhand University, Bareilly, 2004, Delhi, Indian History Congress, 2005, pp. 350- 356².
12. "When Merchants Became The Masters: Commercial Network of The East India Company In Eastern Uttar Pradesh (1764-1800)", *Social Science Probings*, a Journal by Joshi-Adhikari Institute of Social Studies, Delhi, Vol. 17. No.2, December 2005, pp.61-76.
13. "Interaction with Subjugation: Implications of the East India Company's Trade in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, 1764-1800", *U.P. Historical Review*, Gorakhpur,Vol.1, New Series, April 2004, pp.94-109.
14. "Colonial Expansion and Commodity Trade in Banaras, 1764-1800", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 63rd Session, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2002, Kolkata, Indian History Congress, 2003, pp. 494-501.
15. "East India Company's Trading Interest in Awadh, 1764-1787", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 62nd Session,Bhopal,2001, Kolkata, Indian History Congress, 2002, pp. 390-399.

² This paper was awarded **Prof. J.S. Grewal Prize** for the best research paper at the 65th Session of Indian History Congress, Bareilly, December, 2004.

Articles:

1. Co-authored, "Cultural Heritage", (chapter four) in Jaya S.Tyagi and Shankar Kumar, ed., *Foundation Course: Indian History and Culture*, Delhi: Ratna Sagar, 2013,ISBN:978-93-5036-464-2, pp.65-95.
2. "Early States", *Evolution of State in India*, Book 3, Module 6A,Lesson 30, Senior Secondary Course, History, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, 2010, pp. 11- 23.
3. "Medieval States", *Evolution of State in India*, Book 3, Module 6A, Lesson 31, Senior Secondary Course, History, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, 2010, pp. 24- 36.
4. E-Publication for Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, 2011, "Political and Economic Issues in the American Revolution", in *Rise of Modern West*, No.IV.II.XIII, University of Delhi, 2011.
5. Co-authored "Manchu- Sudhar (1901-1905)" in K.T.S. Sarao, ed. *Aadhunik Chin ka Itihaas(1840-1949)*, New Delhi, Hindi Madhyam Karyanavay Directorate, University of Delhi, 2009,ISBN: 978-93-80172-02-6, pp. 283-288.

Book Review:

1. Review of "Delhi Sultanate: Urbanisation and Social Change" by Iqtidar Husain Siddiqui in *The Indian Historical Review,(IHR)* Vol. 39, No.2, December 2012,pp.359–361.
2. Review of "Rebels to Rulers: The Rise of Jat Power in Medieval India, c. 1665- 1735" by R.P. Rana in *The Indian Historical Review (IHR)*, Vol. XXXIV, No. 1, January, 2007, pp. 315- 320.
3. Review of "The Mughals of India" by Harbans Mukhia in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 34, No.9-10, Sept-Oct. 2006, pp.106- 109.
4. Review of "Religious Pluralism in South Asia and Europe" ed., Jamal Malik and Helmut Reifeld in *The Indian Historical Review (IHR)*, XXXII, No. 2, July 2005, pp.298-303.
5. Review of "Negotiating India's Past: Essays In Memory of Partha Sarathi Gupta" ed., Biswamoy Pati, B.P.Sahu and T.K.V. Subramanian in *Indian Historical Review (IHR)* XXXII, No. 2, July 2005, pp.277-283.
6. Review of "Nobility under the Mughals (1628- 1658)" by Firdaus Anwar in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 32, No.9-10, Sept-Oct. 2004, ISSN No.0970-0293, pp.82-84.
7. Review of "Studies in The Anatomy of a Transformation: Awadh from Mughal to Colonial Rule" by S.Z.H. Jafri in *Sahamat Muktanaad*, Year 3, No.4-6, April-June, 2001, pp. 85-86.
8. Review of "Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India" by Satish Chandra, in *Indian Economic and Social Historical Review (IESHR)*, Vol.34, No.3, 1997, p. 379.

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

1. "The Jain Elites and the Mughal State under Shah Jahan", in the three-day National Seminar on "State in Medieval India" organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, March 25-27, 2014.

2. “Gendering the Community: Images of Jain Women and Men in Medieval India”, 2013 International Jain Conference, “Women’s Perspectives in the Dharma Traditions (and beyond)”, Claremont Lincoln University, California, 23 – 24 August, 2013.
3. “Representations and Perceptions: Jain Interactions with Portuguese in Mughal India” in International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History- XIV, “India, the Portuguese and the Indian Ocean Societies: Exchanges and Engagements”, Jawaharlal Nehru University and India International Centre, New Delhi, 11-13 February , 2013.
4. “Literary Interactions: Jain Community under the Mughals”, at International *Zukunftphilologie* Winter School, “Philologies across the Asias: the Translation, Transmission and Transformation of Knowledge in the Early Modern World” jointly organized by the Berlin-based *Forum Transregionale Studien* and the Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, December 11-21, 2012.
5. “Eklavyas and Arjuns: Knowledge and Equity in the Age of Information Technology” in the Academic Congress organized by the University of Delhi, 06-07 September 2012.
6. “‘Religiosity’, ‘Piety’ and the Jain Elites in Medieval India” in the session ELI16: *Elites and Religion* of the 9th European Social Science History Conference, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 11th -14th April 2012.
7. “Piety, Laity and Royalty in early Medieval India: Narratives from the Jain Sanskrit Tradition” in the Panel 10-Jain Studies, 15th World Sanskrit Conference, Jointly organized by International Association of Sanskrit Studies and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan , New Delhi, 5th -10th January, 2012.
8. “Jain *Vigyaptipatra*- A Source of Social History of Medieval India” at Students’ Seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, organized by Department of History, University of Delhi, 26th - 28th April, 2011.
9. “Rituals and Healing: The Case of Jain Community in Medieval India”, in the ‘21st European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies’ (ECMSAS) organized by the Institute for Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Bonn, Germany, 26th - 29th July, 2010.
10. “The Jain Sects in Medieval India: The Issues and Identities” in *Panel No.29: Religious Cults, Region and Identity in South Asia* at 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, 14- 17 November, 2008, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Special Lectures and Presentations:

1. Special campus lecture on “Environmental Concerns of Medieval Communities: Some References from Jainism and Christianity”, organized by Center for Jain Studies at Claremont Lincoln University, California, (United States of America), December 11th, 2013.
2. Resource-Person for three days’ Workshop on Foundation Course “Indian History and Culture” organized by CPDHE (UGC- ASC) University of Delhi, 19th July-23rd July 2013.
3. Special panel discussion on *Historiography and Imagination* at the International *Zukunftphilologie* Winter School, “Philologies across the Asias: the Translation, Transmission and Transformation of Knowledge in the Early Modern World” jointly organized by the Berlin-based *Forum Transregionale Studien* and the Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, December 11-21, 2012.

4. “Mughal Awadh as described in *Ardhkathanak* of Banarsidas” in Symposium on *Awadh: From Sharqi Rulers to Colonial Times*, organized by Uttar Pradesh History Congress under the aegis of Department of Medieval and Modern Indian History, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 19th October, 2008.
5. “The Making of a Medieval Ascetic and the Jain Community in the Age of Akbar”, paper presented in the panel on *Akbar and his World* at the 66th Session of Indian History Congress, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, 29th January 2006.

Professional Trainings/ Refresher Courses /Workshops Attended:

1. Co-ordinator, One day workshop on the ‘Teaching Methods in History of East Asia’ organized by the Department of East Asian Studies University of Delhi, 18th January 2013.
2. International *Zukunftphilologie* Winter School, “Philologies across the Asias: the Translation, Transmission and Transformation of Knowledge in the Early Modern World” jointly organized by the Berlin-based *Forum Transregionale Studien* and the Center for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, December 11-21, 2012.
3. Workshop on ‘Environmental Issues in India’ organized by the Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi in association with the Department of History, University of Delhi and Indraprastha College, 16th -17th March, 2012 .
4. One day workshop for History Teachers jointly organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology and Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation, University of Delhi, 08-04-2011.
5. Microsoft powered ICT workshop Tier-II for Capacity Building of Delhi University Faculty, Organized by Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi ,11th -20th January ,2010.
6. Workshop on Historiography and Research Methodology organized by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 23rd June -06th July 2008.

Association with Professional and Academic Bodies:

1. Life Member of Indian History Congress.
2. Life Member of U.P. History Congress.

Other Academic Activities:

1. Prepared Content for the University of Delhi Online Blog <http://ihcfyupdu.blogspot.in/> *Foundation Course: Indian History and Culture*, in the 4 Year Undergraduate Programme of the University of Delhi, 2013.
2. Organizing Secretary of a UGC sponsored Three-days State-level Workshop, “Reckoning with the Past: *History in the Classroom*”, at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College during 10th November-12th November, 2010.

Administrative Experience:

1. Teachers’ Representative on the College Governing Body, August 2011- August 2012.
2. Convener, Department of History, S.G.T.B.Khalsa College, 2010-2011.