

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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- Education** : Ph.D. (History), 2011, University of Delhi.  
M.Phil. (History), 1999, University of Delhi, I<sup>st</sup> Division.  
M.A. (History), 1996, University of Delhi, I<sup>st</sup> Division, II Position.  
B.A.Hons. (History), 1994, University of Delhi, I<sup>st</sup> Division.

### **Career Profile:**

- a. Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi, since 28-01-2014.
- b. Assistant Professor, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Feb. 2003 to Jan.2014.
- c. Research Associate, Department of History, University of Delhi (07-08-1997 to 06-08-2002).

### **Research Profile:**

- a. **Ph.D. Thesis**, "*The Changing World of Weavers in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, 1900- 1957*".
- b. **M.Phil Dissertation**, "*The World of Weavers in Eastern Uttar Pradesh during Nineteenth Century*".

### **Research Interests / Specialization:**

My specialization relates to the Modern Indian History. My research interests include Social History of Colonial Uttar Pradesh.; Artisanal practices and Caste, Identity formation.

### **Academic Honours and Awards:**

1. Awarded Dr. I.G. Khan Memorial Prize in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress held at University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 28-30 December 2012 for the best paper on the History of Science and Technology.
2. Awarded travel Grant by the International Institute of Social History (IISH) Amsterdam, Netherlands to visit University of Glasgow U.K. for participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History-Conference-2012.
3. Awarded Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize for the best research paper in the Modern Indian History Section at the 67<sup>th</sup> Session of The Indian History Congress, 2007.
4. Awarded UGC-Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for Physically Challenged in 1997.
5. Qualified NET (UGC) National Eligibility Test in History for Lecturership conducted by the University Grants Commission, India, 1997.
6. Awarded for securing II position in M.A. History in University of Delhi, 1996.
7. Awarded for securing I position in M.A. (Previous) History in Kirorimal College, University of Delhi, 1995.
8. Best Volunteer Award for 1991-92 by National Service Scheme (NSS), Kirorimal College, University of Delhi.

## **Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses):**

### **a. Research Guidance:**

Supervising three Ph.D students

### **b. M.Phil. Classes:**

M.Phil. (Course 2): Reading Primary Sources, 2014.

### **c. Post Graduate Teaching:**

i.M.A. (I<sup>st</sup> Semester): HSM-20. Medieval Western Europe c. 500-1400.

ii.M.A. (III<sup>rd</sup> Semester): HSM-433. Mahatma Gandhi: Man, Ideas, Political, Social and Moral Philosophy.

iii.M.A. (IV<sup>th</sup> Semester): HSM – 429. Dalit Histories: Popular Culture and Protest.

iv.M.A. (IV<sup>th</sup> Semester):HSM – 414. The Great Revolt: 1857-59.

### **d. Undergraduate Teaching: 16 Years**

## **Languages Known:**

Hindi (mother tongue) and English.

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

### **Under Publication:**

*Weaving Hierarchies: Handloom Weavers in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces*, New Delhi.

### **Research Papers:**

1. “Family, Neighbourhood and Community: Working Lives of Weavers in Colonial United Provinces” in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed., *Towards a New History of Work* , New Delhi, Tulika Books, 2014, ISBN: 978-93-82381-35-8, pp.137-154.
2. “The Fuzzy Boundaries: Julaha Weavers’ Identity Formation in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces”, in *Indian Historical Review*, June 2013, Vol.40, No.1, Sage Publications, Los Angeles/London, ISSN: 0376-9836, Online ISSN: 0975-5977, pp.117-143.
3. “Strategies of Survival and Hierarchies of Production: Silk Weaving in Eastern United Provinces, 1880s-1930s”, in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 72nd session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011, Delhi, Indian History Congress, 2012, ISSN 2249-1937, pp.604-617<sup>1</sup>.
4. “Weaving Hierarchies: Production Networks of the Handloom Industry in Colonial Eastern Uttar Pradesh”, in *Studies in History*, August 2012, Vol. 28, No.2, Sage Publications, Los Angeles/London, ISSN:0257-6430, Online ISSN:0973-080X, pp.203-230.
5. “Muslim Weavers’ Politics in Early 20th Century Northern India: Locating an Identity” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XLVII, No. 15, April 14 - April 20, Mumbai, 2012, ISSN: 0012-9976, pp.61-70.

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<sup>1</sup> This paper was awarded Dr.I.G.Khan Memorial Prize in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the IHC, Mumbai, 2012 as the best paper on the History of Science and Technology.

6. "Becoming a Grihasta: Hierarchies of Work among Handloom Weavers in early Twentieth Century United Provinces, India", in Rana Behal, Alice Mah, Babacar Fall ed., *Rethinking Work: Global Historical and Sociological Perspectives*, New Delhi, Tulika Books, 2011, ISBN:978-81-89487-85-0, pp.73-88.
7. "Formation of a Colonial Identity: The Momin Ansars in Early Twentieth Century Northern India", in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 67th session, Farook College, Calicut University, Kerala, 2007, Delhi, Indian History Congress, 2007, pp. 563- 570<sup>2</sup>.
8. "The Challenges of Industrialization and the Weavers of The North Western Provinces in the Late Nineteenth Century", in S.N.R. Rizvi and S.Z.H. Jafri ed., *Explorations in Indian History*, Delhi, Anamika Publishers, 2007, ISBN:81-7975-167-8, pp. 210- 219.
9. "The Weavers of Azamgarh in 1857", in A.K. Sinha ed. *Facets of Indian History*, Delhi, Anamika Publishers, 2006, ISBN: 81-7975-144-9, pp. 302-306.
10. "Famines, Migrations and the Weavers of Colonial Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the Later Half of the 19th Century", in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 65th Session, M.J.P. Rohilakhand University, Bareilly, 2004, Delhi, Indian History Congress, 2005, pp. 564- 572.
11. "The Location of Identity and The Bonds of Community: The Weavers of Nineteenth Century eastern Uttar Pradesh", in *Social Science Probings*, a Journal by Joshi-Adhikari Institute of Social Studies, Delhi, Vol.17, No.1, June 2005, pp.45-60.
12. "Halaat-i-Zindagi or Ways of Being: The World of Weavers in Eastern Uttar Pradesh during the Nineteenth Century", in *U.P. Historical Review*, Gorakhpur, Vol. No.1, New Series, April 2004, pp.140-163.
13. "Weaver's Aurungs and Colonial Control in Gorakhpur Region, 1801-1807", in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 63rd Session, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2002, Kolkata, Indian History Congress, 2003, pp.502-507.
14. "The Conditions of Work and Survival: The Weavers of Eastern Uttar Pradesh (1880-1900)", in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress (PIHC)*, 62nd Session, Bhopal, 2001, Kolkata, Indian History Congress, 2002, pp. 719-725.

#### 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. "Understanding the 18<sup>th</sup> Century", in *Medieval India*, Book 1, Module 2, Lesson 15 , Senior Secondary Course, History, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, 2010, pp. 249-266.
3. "Establishment of British rule in India till 1857", *Modern India*, Book 2, Module 3, Lesson 16, Senior Secondary Course, History, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, 2010, pp.1-16

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<sup>2</sup> This paper was awarded Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize for the best research paper in the Modern Indian History Section at the 67<sup>th</sup> Session of IHC, Calicut, 2007.

4. “Colonial State”, *Evolution of State in India*, Book 3, Module 6A, Lesson 32, Senior Secondary Course, History, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, 2010, pp.37-47 .
5. E-publication for Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, 2010-11, “17<sup>th</sup> Century European Crisis: Economic, Social and Political Dimensions”, *Rise of Modern West*, No.IV.2.7, University of Delhi, 2010.
6. E-publication for Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, 2010-11, “Preludes to the Industrial Revolution”, *Rise of Modern West*, No.IV.2.13, University of Delhi, 2011.
7. 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.
8. “Samantvad se Samantvad Tak”, *Navbharat Times*, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1995.

### **Book Review:**

1. Review of “The Song of the Loom” Vijaya Ramaswamy in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 41, No. 11-12, Nov-Dec. 2013, pp. 88-91.
2. Review of “Sankrantikaleen Europe” by Arvind Sinha ,in *Itihas* (Hindi Journal of Indian Council of Historical Research),ISSN:2319-8818, Vol.1,No.2,New Series, July 2010.pp.190-193.
3. Review of “Indian Economy 1858- 1914” by Irfan Habib, *A People’s History of India* ,Series Vol. 28 in *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol. XXXIV, No. 1,January 2007, pp. 338- 344; Revised version published in *Social Science Probings*,Vol.19, No.1, June 2007, pp. 149- 154.
4. Review of “Exploring Gender Equations: Colonial and Post-Colonial India” ed., by Biswamoy Pati and Shakti Kak in *Contemporary India: A Quarterly Journal of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library*, ISSN: 0972-8465,Vol. 4, No. 1-2, January- June, 2005, pp.240-242.
5. Review of “State And Diplomacy under Tipu Sultan”, ed. by Irfan Habib in *Social Science Probings*, a Journal by Joshi-Adhikari Institute of Social Studies,Vol.15, No. 3-4, Winter 2003, pp.146-149.
6. Review of “Sunset At Srirangapatnam: After The Death Of Tipu Sultan” by Mohammad Moienuddin in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 30, No. 11-12, Nov-Dec. 2002, pp. 92-94.
7. Review of “Nimnavargiya Prasang Bhag-2”, ed. by Shahid Amin and Gyanendra Pandey, in *Sahamat Muktanaad*, Year 4, No. 7-9, July-Sept., 2002, pp. 93-94.
8. Review of “Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas”, ed. by R.L. Shukla, in *Sahamat Muktanaad*, Year 3, No.4-6, April-June, 2001, pp. 84-85.

### **Conference/Seminar Presentations:**

1. “Forms of organization and practices of mobilization: Julaha weavers in early twentieth century Northern India”, in X<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Labour History, “Labour History: A Return to politics?”, organized by Association of Indian Labour Historians and V.V Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA , 22-24 March, 2014.

2. "Social Hierarchies and Economic Resistance in Colonial United Provinces: The Case of *Julaha* Weavers", in the Section III (Modern India) of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of Indian History Congress, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 28-30 December 2012.
3. "From Julaha to Ansari: Indigenous Hierarchies in Colonial United Provinces" in the International Conference on 'Ruptures: South Asian Islam and the Caste Question', Indian International Centre, New Delhi, 1-2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2012.
4. "Madanapura as Metaphor for Weaver Migrations and Cultural Residues", Indo-Danish Textile International Workshop, "Perspectives on Production, Trade and Cultural Interactions", organized by Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
5. "Community as Capital: The Handloom Industry in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces, India" in the session SOC07: Textile Production, Social Relations and Welfare of the 9th European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
6. "Family, Neighbourhood and Community: Working Lives of Weavers in Colonial United Provinces" in IX International Conference on Labour History, "*work and non-work :Histories in the long-term*" organized by Association of Indian Labour Historians and V.V Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA , 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
7. "Muhammad Iqbal: Reflections on Nationalism and Pan- Islamism" in the National Seminar on Politics, Philosophy and Aesthetics: Revisiting Gandhi, Tagore and Iqbal organized by the *National Archives of India*, New Delhi, 11-12 March 2011.
8. "Becoming a *Grihasta*: Hierarchies of Work among Handloom Weavers in early Twentieth Century United Provinces, India", at International Workshop on "Global History and Sociology of Work: perspectives from Europe, Africa and Asia", organized by International Research Centre, Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> May 2010.
9. "Tana Bana: Locality and History of Weaving in Qasba Mubarakpur", at the VIII International Conference on Labour History organized by Association of Indian Labour Historians, V.V Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA , 18-20 March, 2010.
10. "Freedom Struggle, Muslim Masses and Partition", in *National Seminar on Contributions of Muslims to Indian Freedom Struggle (1857- 1947)*, organized by Hamidia Girls' Degree College, University of Allahabad, Allahabad in collaboration with UGC, New Delhi, 6- 7 December, 2008.
11. "Many Madanpuras: Memories and Histories of Migrant Weavers of Northern India During 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries", in *Panel No. 19: Crafting Traditions: Migrations, Mobility and Memories* at 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, held on 14- 17 November, 2008, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.
12. "The Dilemma of 'Work': The Julaha Weavers of United Provinces in the Early Twentieth Century", at *Seventh International Conference on Labour History*, organized by Association of Indian Labour Historians and V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, March 27- 29, 2008, Noida.
13. "Experiments and Adaptations: Weaving Training Schools in Early Twentieth Century United Provinces", at *Sixth International Conference on Labour History*, organized by Association of Indian Labour Historians in association with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, 1-3 November, 2006, Delhi.

14. "The Pretensions of Tradition and The Julaha Community of Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the Early Twentieth Century", in the 66<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian History Congress, Visva- Bharati University, Santiniketan, 28-30<sup>th</sup> January, 2006.
15. "The Handloom Industry in Colonial Eastern Uttar Pradesh, 1820s- 1870s", in the 64<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian History Congress, Mysore, 28 - 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2003.

### **Special Lectures and Presentations:**

1. Delivered two sessions of lectures on "Jainism in India" as Resource Person at the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India sponsored Regional Level Guide Training Programme (Northern Region) at Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Noida, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
2. Resource-Person for three days' Workshop on Foundation Course "Indian History and Culture" organized by CPDHE (UGC- ASC) University of Delhi, 5<sup>th</sup> June-7<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
3. Delivered a special lecture titled "Dislocated Identities: Histories of *Julaha* Muslim Weavers in Colonial Northern India", at Weekly Talk Programme of Dept. of History, University of Delhi, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
4. Delivered a seminar lecture on 'Community as Capital: A production-network in the early 20th century handloom industry of the United Provinces' for the Tuesday Seminar Series, *Nehru Memorial Museum and Library*, New Delhi, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
5. "Becoming an Ansari: The Muslim weavers of colonial Awadh" 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 ,18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

### **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, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
2. Course Convener for Orientation Programme (OR-71) for College teachers at CPDHE-ILLL, Delhi University, August 06 – September 05, 2012.
3. International Summer Academy 2011 on "Working Lives in Global History" jointly organized by the IGK, re:work, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany; Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen, Germany; V.V.Giri, National Labour Institute; and Association of Indian Labour Historians at V.V Giri National Labour Institute Campus, NOIDA during October 03-08, 2011.
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, 11<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.
6. Workshop on Historiography and Research Methodology organized by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 23<sup>rd</sup> June -06<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

7. “Transnational Labour, Transnational Methods”, Summer Institute for Global Labour History at the New College, University of Toronto, Canada, 8-14 June 2008.
8. Course on the “Research Methods in Labour History” organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, February 19- 23, 2007.

### **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.

### **Administrative Experience:**

1. Teachers’ Representative on the College Governing Body, August 2012- August 2013.
2. Coordinator, UGC Programme of “Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs” (HEPSN) in S. G. T.B Khalsa College, 2010-2012 and College Representative for Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi, 2011-2012.
3. Convener, Department of History, S.G.T.B.Khalsa College, 2011-2012.