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#### Education

Subject	Institution	Year	Details
<b>Ph.D. in History</b>	<b>History Department, DU</b>	<b>2011</b>	Thesis title "Ideological and Organizational Development of the Hindu Mahasabha, 1915-37"
<b>M.Phil.</b>	<b>History Department, DU</b>	<b>1998</b>	
<b>M.A. in History</b>	<b>Kirori Mal College, DU</b>	<b>1995</b>	Specialization in Modern Indian History
<b>BA (Hons) in History</b>	<b>Kirori Mal College, DU</b>	<b>1993</b>	

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#### Career Profile

Organization / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role
Satyawati College, DU	Assistant Professor	Since 10-7-2015	Teaching and mentoring undergraduates
University of Delhi	Assistant Registrar	12-5-2009 to 9-7-2015	Academic Administration: looked after Estate, Finance in South Campus, Recruitment, Publication, ILLL, VC secretariat etc. at various times.
Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi	Research Associate-cum-Project Coordinator	15-6-2008 to 11-5-2009	Research; Coordination; Digitization of archives; organizing workshops, seminars, conferences etc.
	Research Associate	24-4-2007 to 14-6-2008	Research; Coordination etc.
Rajdhani College, DU	Lecturer	11-8-2004 to	Teaching and mentoring

		7-11-2006	undergraduates
Motilal Nehru College (Evening), DU	Lecturer	14-11-2003 to 13-3-2004	Teaching and mentoring undergraduates
Ram Lal Anand College, DU	Lecturer	7-8-2000 to 30-9-2003	Teaching and mentoring undergraduates

### Research Interests / Specialization

Growth of the Hindu Mahasabha, Arya Samaj and other fraternal organizations; socio-religious reform movements; *shuddhi* and *sangathan* movements; development of ideas linked to the formation of Hindu identity during the modern period; formation and growth of the Responsive Cooperation Party; formation and interlinkages of various political groups during the pre-Independence period

### Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)

Teaching and mentoring undergraduates for seven years (2000-2006 and 2015-16); Research Associate (2007-2009). Taught Modern Indian History, History of China and Japan, History of the USSR, History of the rise of Modern West and Modern Europe to History (Hons) students. Taught British History and Early medieval history to BA (Pass) and BA (Programme) students. Acted as Counsellor for modern Indian history papers of MA (History) students of SOL, DU, 2000-2003. Taught BA students of NCWEB (2003-2007). Counsellor for MA (History) and MTM students of IGNOU since 2003.

### Honors & Awards

- Awarded gold medal by the school for securing first position in AISSE.
- Second position in the University of Delhi in MA (History) examinations.
- Awarded JRF (subsequently upgraded to SRF) by the UGC for pursuing M.Phil./Ph.D. research.

### Publications

- 'From Ajmer to Ahmedabad: The changing tactics of the Hindu Mahasabha' in the journal *Intellectual Resonance*, Vol. 1, No.1, May 2013, pp. 74-81 (ISSN: 2321-2594).
- Militarizing the Community: Hindu Mahasabha's Initiative (1915-1940)' in *Studies in History*, Vol. 29, No. 1, February 2013, pp.119-146. (print ISSN: 0257-6430, online ISSN: 0973-080X).
- 'U Nu and the Emergence of a New Burma: Situating the Sixth Buddhist Council 1954-56' in *Buddhist Studies*, Volume XXXVIII, 2010, pp. 104-111.
- 'Forging "unity": Hindu Mahasabha and the quest for Sangathan' in the *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress 2007*, pp. 1069-1088 (ISSN: 2249-1937). Re-printed in *Social Science Probings*, Vol.21, No.1, June 2009, pp. 85-106.
- 'Hindu Identity and the Question of Shuddhi' in the journal *Social Science Probings*, Vol.16, No.2, December 2004, pp. 75-110.
- 'Genesis of the Hindu Mahasabha' in the journal *Studies in History and Culture*, Volume 5, Nos. 1 & 2, 1997, pp. 41-58 (ISSN: 0971-9326).

### Papers/Articles in Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

## **Articles/Chapters in Edited Collections**

## **Other Publications**

- Four chapters in the Ninth Standard textbook titled “Foot Prints: Our Planet” published by Macmillan Publishers, 2013.
- Two chapters– *Social Change in Modern India* (in 2010) and *Impact of British Rule on India* (in 2011) for the National Institute of Open Schooling.
- Four chapters in the Class IX History book, *India and the Contemporary World I*, published by the Frank Brothers, 2006.
- Reviewed the book– *Prejudice and Pride: School Histories of the Freedom Struggle in India and Pakistan*, in *Shiksha Vimarsh*, October-November 2003.
- Reviewed the book– *The Pivotal States: A New Framework for U.S. Foreign Policy in the Developing world in Asia Pacific Panorama*, December 2002, pp. 69-73 (ISSN 0972-7051).

## **Conference/Workshop/Seminar Presentations**

- Presented a paper entitled “Call for Shuddhi- Vedantic Model of Purification” at the Twenty First International Congress of Vedanta, Centre for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, USA, 11-7-2013 to 14-7-2013. Paper accepted for publication.
- Presented a paper on ‘Political Journey of the Hindu Mahasabha: The Penultimate Phase (1933-37), in the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual session of the Indian History Congress, Mumbai University, 28-30 December 2012.
- Presented a paper on ‘Life Skills in Education: Seeking a Legacy in the Wardha Scheme’ in the NIOS Conference on Life Skills in Education, New Delhi, December 27, 2012
- Presented a paper on the “Role of Youth in Nation-building: Indian experience in a historical perspective” in the International Symposium of Indonesian Student, JNU, New Delhi, 18-22 December 2012
- Presented a paper entitled “Buddhist Traditions in Modern India: Political Interface with the Hindu Mahasabha” in the International Conference on ‘Introspection on Buddhist Traditions’, organised by the School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, Gautam Buddha University, Greater NOIDA, 7-9 September 2012.
- Presented lectures for UGC Consortium for Educational Communication’s Vyas Channel- “Social and Religious Reforms in British India” (16<sup>th</sup> August 2010), “Economy in Modern India” (16<sup>th</sup> September 2011).

## **Session Chairs/Keynote Addresses/Invited Lectures**

- Resource person and delivered a lecture on “Gandhi and Non-violence” in a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Mahatma Gandhi and Social Harmony in the Contemporary Society” organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre, Arya PG College, Panipat on 28-3-2016.
- Resource Person in a workshop “Technological Terminology in Social Sciences and Humanities: Preparation, Use and Problems”, organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, MHRD at the Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam during 29-30 August 2015 and presented a lecture on “Digitization of historical sources and research in Social Sciences”.
- Expert Member/Resource Person in the Expert Advisory Committee for preparing a definitional dictionary of History, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, MHRD, New Delhi, from 3-8-2015 to 8-8-2015. and from 13-1-2016 to 23-1-2016.

- Expert Member/Resource Person in the Technical Terms Selection Committee for preparing a definitional dictionary of History, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, MHRD, New Delhi, from 20-2-2012 to 24-2-2012.
- Resource Person in a seminar for PGT History teachers of Delhi organized by SCERT, Delhi, 31-7-2012.

**Total Publication Profile**

**Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity**

**Professional Societies Memberships**

Life member of the Indian History Congress

**Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)**

**Other Details**

**Training Programmes**

Three Week UGC-sponsored Winter School Refresher course on Folklore, Tradition and Culture organized by UGC-HRD Centre, CPDHE, Delhi University, from 18-2-2016 to 9-3-2016.

- Four Week UGC sponsored Orientation programme organized by UGC-HRD Centre, CPDHE, Delhi University, from 17-11-2015 to 15-12-2016.
- Four Week training programme on “University Governance, Administration, Management, Accounts and Finance” conducted by the Financial Management Research and Resource Society, New Delhi and organized by Delhi University, 4-2-2013 to 28-2-2013.
- Five days’ Academic Administrators’ Workshop organized by UGC-Academic Staff College (JNU), 28-1-2013 to 1-2-2013.
- Four Week training programme on “Educational Administration, University Management, Accounts and Finance” conducted by the Financial Management Research and Resource Society and organized by Delhi University, 19-11-2012 to 14-12-2012.
- Participated in the UGC-sponsored workshop on “Reckoning with the Past: History in the Classroom” organized by the Dept. of History, SGTB Khalsa College, New Delhi, 12-11-2010.
- Special Training Programme on Noting and Drafting, 29-3-2010 to 31-3-2010, organized by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, New Delhi.
- Attended the International Conference on “Building Knowledge Repositories: Cross-Sectoral Collaborations” organized by the National Resource Centre, NIFT, New Delhi, from 7-2-2008 to 9-2-2008.



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