

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Rimjhim Sharma

Associate Professor (History)

P.G.D.A.V. College (M), D.U.

Nehru Nagar,

Mobile: 9810914731

Email: rimjhim.sharma@pgdav.du.ac.in

Mailing Address

J-4/81, Upper Ground Floor,

Khirki Extension,

New Delhi- 110017.

Educational Qualification

- ❖ PhD (Ancient History, Thesis Topic- “Copper Technology in Chotanagpur Region: An Ethno-archaeological Study”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2009
- ❖ MA (Ancient Indian History), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2001
- ❖ BA (History Hons.), Patna Women’s College, Patna University, 1998

Research Interests

- ❖ Science and Technology in Ancient India
- ❖ Environmental History
- ❖ Pre-history and Ethno-archaeology

Professional Experience

- ❖ P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi, Assistant Professor, from 2011- Till Date
- ❖ Non-Collegiate Women’s Education Board, University of Delhi, 2011-2018
- ❖ IGNOU, New Delhi, from 2013- Till Date
- ❖ SOL, University of Delhi, Guest Lecturer, 2006-2015
- ❖ Presented Extended Lecture on ‘*The Guptas and Golden Age*’, in DAV Centenary College, Faridabad, 28th September 2018.
- ❖ Presented talk at Amity University, Kolkata on “*Environment: An Understanding through the Lens of Time*”, 27th July 2020.
- ❖ Presented Lecture as Resource Person in Faculty Development Programme, Annamalai University, on ‘*Transacting Environmental Values*’, 7th August 2020.

- ❖ Presented talk as Resource Person in a **Certificate Course** organised by English Department, PGDAV College/ University of Delhi, on ***“Environmental Conservation in Popular Culture and Ancient Literature”***, 27th September 2021.
- ❖ Presented paper in One Day International Conference Themed, ***“Walking with River Sarasvati-Recent Historical, Cultural and Scientific Findings”***, organized by the Department of History, Panjab University in collaboration with The Haryana Sarasvati Heritage Development Board. Topic of presentation was **‘Sacred Saraswati-The River in Indian Culture’**, 2nd February 2022.
- ❖ Paper presented in an **International Conference IOFAR-The International Academic Forum**, organized by The Asian Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS2022) on Topic, ***“Copper Workers and Their Technology-A Survey of Chotanagpur Region”***, held in Japan, Tokyo from June 6th 2022 to June 9th 2022.
- ❖ Paper presented in an **International Conference IPPA Congress 22**, organized by Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, on the Topic, ***“Survey of Typo-Technological Variations of Copper Artefacts in Chotanagpur Plateau”*** held in Thailand, Chang Mai from 7th Nov. 2022 to 12th Nov. 2022.
- ❖ Paper presented in an **International Hybrid Conference** on ***“Animals in the History of South Asia”***, organized by Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, with Paper titled **‘Animal Representations in Ancient Indian Culture and Traditions’** on 2nd & 3rd February 2023.
- ❖ Member, Board of Examiners for ‘Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World’, 2016-18 and ‘Issues in the World History’.
- ❖ **Convener**, Board of Examiners for ‘Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World’, 2019-23.
- ❖ Member, Courses Revision Committee for ‘Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World’ and ‘Issues in Contemporary World’, 2018-19.
- ❖ Member, Courses Framework Committee for ‘Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World’, NEP-2020, 2022-23.
- ❖ **Convener**, Courses Framework Committee for ‘Ancient Societies’, NEP-2020, 2022-23.
- ❖ **Convener**, Board of Examiners for ‘Ancient Societies’, 2022-24.
- ❖ Presented Paper in an International Conference themed, “Minerals, Mining and Metallurgy in South Asia: Historical Perspectives” on the topic, **‘Copper Workings and Ritual Artefacts in the Chotanagpur Region: A Survey of Typological Variations’**, organised by the Department of History, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur on 11th and 12th January 2024.
- ❖ Presented Lecture as Resource Person on the topic, **‘Ancient Greece-Political Structure’**, in DAV Centenary College, Faridabad, on 18th February 2026.

Scholarships

- ❖ JRF for PhD, Indian Council of Historical Research, 2004
- ❖ Certificate of Merit in Social Science from CBSE Boards in Xth-1993

Professional Qualification

- ❖ UGC-NET in 2001.
- ❖ Diploma in Software Engineering from APTECH in 1999.
- ❖ Certificate in Computing from IGNOU in 1999.

Publications

Journals

1. *Shodh Drishti*, “Sources for the Study of Copper and its Alloy”, ISSN:0976-6650, Vol 4, No 7, Oct-Dec 2013, Pp 15-20, A Refereed Journal, Published by Srijan Samiti Publication, Varanasi.
2. *Anusilana: Research Journal of Indian Cultural, Social & Philosophical Stream*, “Cultural Heritage of Ethnic Groups in Chotanagpur Region”, ISSN: 0973-8762, Vol. L, 2013, Pg. 43-48, Published by B.H.U. Varanasi.
3. *Paripreksha: A Research Journal of New Thoughts*, “Ethnic Groups in Copper Producing Areas of Chotanagpur Region”, ISSN: 2278-0602, Vol. VII, 2013, Pg. 96-102, Published by J.N. College, Ranchi University, Ranchi.
4. *The Journal of The Bihar Puravid Parisad*, “Distribution of Copper and Its Alloying Metals in Chotanagpur Region”, ISSN:0976-5107, Vols XXIII-XXIV, 2014, Pp. 140-155, A Refereed Journal Published by Bihar Puravid Parisad, Patna, Bihar.
5. *History Today: Journal of History and Historical Archaeology*, “Environment: Culture, Tradition and Practices”, ISSN: 2249-748x, Vol 16, 2015, Pp 57-66, A Refereed Journal Published by The History and Culture Society, New Delhi. (UGC Care Listed).
6. *Summerhill: IAS Review*, “Environment in Popular Culture and Ancient Indian Literature”, ISSN: 0972-1452, Vol. XXVII, No. 1, 2021, Pp. 25-30, Published by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. (UGC Care Listed).

7. *Summerhill: IIAS Review*, “Sacred Sarasvati: The River in Indian Culture”, ISSN: 0972-1452, Vol. XXIX, No. 1, 2023, Pp. 64-69, Published by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. (UGC Care Listed).
8. *Indian Historical Studies*, “Study of Ancient Copper Workings in Chotanagpur Region”, ISSN: 0973-2713, Vol. XX (2), April 2024, Pp. 17-31, Department of History, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli. (UGC Care Listed).
9. *Itihas Darpan*, “Copper Workers and their Technology-A Survey of Chotanagpur Region”, ISSN: 0974-3065, Vol. XXIX (1), 2024, Pp. 14-26, Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojna, New Delhi. (UGC Care Listed).

Books

1. Sharma, R. and Kumar, A. (2015), ‘**A Study in Early India-From Beginning of Culture to Circa 300 BCE**’, Book Age Publications: Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-83281-32-9.
2. Sharma, R. and Kumar, A. (2019), ‘**Early India: A Historical Study (Up to c. 300 AD)**’, Book Age Publications: Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-88181-01-3.
3. Sharma, R. (2023), (Chapter 9) ‘**Animal Representations in Ancient Indian Culture and Tradition**’, in *Animals in South Asian History*, Ed. Peeyush Bhadviya, Himanshu Publications: Udaipur, ISBN: 978-93-87201-23-1.
4. Sharma, R. (2025), (Lesson 3) ‘**Bronze Age Civilizations-India and the Indus Valley Civilization**’, in *School of Open Learning, Delhi University for DSC Course, Ancient Societies* (As per the UGCF 2022 and NEP 2020).
5. Sharma, R. (2025), (Lesson 7) ‘**Ancient Greece: The Minoan Civilization**’, in *School of Open Learning, Delhi University for DSC Course, Ancient Societies* (As per the UGCF 2022 and NEP 2020).

Papers Taught

BA (Hons)	BA (Prog)	Master's Program (IGNOU)
Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and the Medieval World-I & II (NEP)	History of India up to c.300 CE (NEP)	Ancient and Medieval Societies
History of Science and Technology in India (Generic Elective)	History of India c.300 CE to 1200 CE (NEP)	Evolution of Social Structures in India Through the Ages
Issues in Contemporary World – 1945-2000 (Generic Elective)	Cultural Transformation in Early Modern Europe	Urbanization in India
Delhi Through the Ages	Issues in the 20 th Century World	
Environment in Indian History (NEP)	Women in Indian History	
History of India-I & II	Ancient Societies (NEP)	

Administrative Assignments

- ❖ Liaison Officer (OBC) appointment in P.G.D.A.V. College (2017-2019).
- ❖ Visited many Schools and Colleges as 'Observer of Examination' through IGNOU.
- ❖ Member of Environmental Society of the College.
- ❖ Member of Cultural Society.
- ❖ Member of SAF Committee.
- ❖ Member of Library Committee.
- ❖ Member of Sports Committee.
- ❖ Member of Canteen Committee.
- ❖ Organised many SPIC MACAY programmes in College.
- ❖ Member of Internal Assessment Committee.
- ❖ Member of Stock Verification Committee.
- ❖ Member of Admission Committee – Helpdesk and Grievances Redressal Committee.

- ❖ Special Invitee in IQAC of College
- ❖ Member of Workload Committee
- ❖ Member of Lawns and Garden Committee
- ❖ Convenor of OBC Cell
- ❖ Member of Academic Committee
- ❖ Nodal Officer-In-Charge for “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-75 *Years of India's Independence*” (2021-23).
- ❖ Member of Staff Association Executive
- ❖ Member Research Cell Committee
- ❖ Convener, Internal Complaints Committee
- ❖ Visited as Judge to St. Paul's School, New Delhi