

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 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, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- ❖ Presented talk at Amity University, Kolkata on “*Environment: An Understanding through the Lens of Time*”, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- ❖ Presented Lecture as Resource Person in Faculty Development Programme, Annamalai University, on ‘*Transacting Environmental Values*’, 7<sup>th</sup> 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”**, 27<sup>th</sup> 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’**, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 to June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- ❖ 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## Scholarships

- ❖ JRF for PhD, Indian Council of Historical Research, 2004
- ❖ Certificate of Merit in Social Science from CBSE Boards in X<sup>th</sup>-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. *Anukriti*: “Bronze Age Civilizations of Indus and Crete: A Comparative Study”, ISSN:2250-1193, Vol 3, No 7, Oct-Dec 2013, A Refereed Journal, Pp 1-4, Published by Srijan Samiti Publication, Varanasi.
2. *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.
3. *Paripreksya*: “Ethnic Groups in Copper Producing Areas of Chotanagpur Region”, ISSN:2278-0602, Vol VII, 2013, Pp 96-102, A Refereed Journal Published by Deptt. of Philosophy, 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.
6. *Summerhill: IAS Review*, “Environment in Popular Culture and Ancient Indian Literature”, ISSN: 0972-1452, Vol. XXVII, No. 1, 2021, Pp. 25-30.
7. *Summerhill: IAS Review*, “Sacred Sarasvati: The River in Indian Culture”, ISSN: 0972-1452, Vol. XXIX, No. 1, 2023, Pp. 64-69.

### *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.

### Papers Taught

<b>BA (Hons)</b>	<b>BA (Prog)</b>	<b>Master’s Program (IGNOU)</b>
Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and the Medieval World-I & II	History of India up to c.300 CE	Ancient and Medieval Societies
History of Science and Technology in India (Generic Elective)	History of India c.300 CE to 1200 CE	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 <sup>th</sup> Century World	
Environment in Indian History	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
- ❖ Internal Complaints Committee, Convener
- ❖ Visited as Judge to St. Paul’s School, New Delhi