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Education	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET							
Subject	Institution			Details				
M.A. (History)	Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			2007				
M.Phil.(History)	Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			2010				
Ph.D. (History)	Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal							

NET (History)	Nehru University, New Delhi UGC	2015 2011
Research Interests/ Specialization		
<p>Specialization: Ancient Indian History</p> <p>Area of research interest includes the social and economic history of the early historic period, the history of caste and class, household, gender relations, marriage practices, sexuality, and conjugal relations.</p>		
Teaching Experience		
9 Years		
<p>Publications:</p> <p>Publication of the paper titled “Wives and Courtesans or Wives versus Courtesans? An Inquiry into the Social Aspects of the Kamasutra” in the proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 2012, ISSN 2249-1937, Delhi, pp. 159-168.</p> <p>Course Writer of Unit 14 titled “Administrative Organization, Economy and Society” in BHIC-131 (History of India from the Earliest times upto 300 CE) ISBN: 978-93-89499-83-4, Sept, 2019, IGNOU.</p> <p>Course Writer of Unit 14 titled “<i>Prashaashnik Sangathan, Arthavyavastha aur Samaaj</i>” in BHIC-131 (<i>Bhaarat ka Itihaas: Praachintam Kaal se lagbhag 300 c.e. tak</i>) (publication in Hindi) ISBN: 978-93-89668-29-2, Jan, 2020, IGNOU.</p>		
<p>Chapters in Edited Books :</p> <p>Publication of a chapter titled “Dynamics of Women’s Work in the Sastric Sources: Household and Beyond” in <i>Women and Work in Precolonial India- A Reader</i>, ISBN 978-93- 515-0741-3, Sage Publications, Delhi, 2016.</p>		

Research Papers in Journals :

Publication of an article titled “Contours of an Ideal Household in the Normative Framework: A Study of the Manusmrti” in Journal of Education in Emerging Indian Society, vol.1, no.1, ISSN 2394-434X, Jan-Dec. 2014.

Publication of an article titled “Governance of Courtesans in the Arthashastra” in Journal of Education in Emerging Indian Society, vol.1, no.1, ISSN 2394-434X, Jan-Dec. 2014.

Publication of an article titled “शास्त्रीय स्रोतों में गृहपति की अनुपस्थिति में गृहकार्य और जैंडर की अवधारणा” in इतिहास दण्डि, संयुक्तांक 22-23, ISSN-0976-349X, Nov.2023.

Participation in International Conferences/Workshops/FDP:

Attended and presented a paper titled “Boundaries of an Ideal Household in Normative Framework: A study of the Manusmrti” in the National Seminar on Social Ideals and Reality in Ancient India organized by Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (19-21 March, 2012).

Attended and presented a paper titled “Locating the Space of Courtesans in the Arthashastra” in Seventy-third Session of the Indian History Congress organized in Mumbai University, Mumbai (28-30 Dec, 2012).

Attended a National Workshop titled “Feminist theories and Debates” organized by the Women Studies and Development Centre (WSDC), University of Delhi (6-10 April 2015).

Presented a paper titled *Wives in the Absence of the Householder: Proclamations in the Śāstric Tradition* in the National Conference on Romila Thapar: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue organized by Pragatik Itihas Sanstha and the Department of Sociology & Department of Marathi, Hislop College, Nagpur, Maharashtra, Dec. 2019.

Completed an Orientation Course organized by UGC/ HRDC-JNU at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi (31 July to 25 Aug 2017).

Completed a Refresher Course in History organized by UGC/ HRDC-JNU at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi (23 July to 17 Aug 2018).

Completed 37th Refresher Course in History organized by UGC/ HRDC-JNU at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi (8 March to 20th March 2021).

Completed two week interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on *Sahitya, Bhasa, Samaj, Rajniti aur Darshan: Antarvishayak Sandarbh* organized by Teaching & Learning Centre, Ramanujan College in collaboration with SPM College, CSJM University, Kanpur and Mount Carmel College, Bangalore (26th December to 9 January 2021).

Participated in two-day faculty training program on “Microsoft Teams” Software organized by Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women) on 28th and 29th August 2020.

Completed one-week FDP on ‘Academic Research Writing’ organized by the Teaching & Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (31 Dec 2021 to 6 Jan 2022).

Attended a training session on "Discover Emerald resources for your academic excellence and research" organised by Delhi University Library System on 18th January, 2022.

Participated in the Webinar titled "Art of doing Advanced research and How to be your own Library" organised by the Department of Commerce, SPMC on 22nd December, 2021.

Invited to peer-review the manuscript (Ms. No. RGTD-2022-0007) of Gender, Technology and Development journal (Taylor& Francis online).

Attended a One-day Workshop for educators on “Ethics and Values in Ancient Indian Tradition” on VAC (Value Addition Course) for DU Undergraduate students, organized by Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi (10th May, 2023).

Completed two-week FDP Programme on Indian Knowledge System- A Multidimensional Legacy Organized by Teaching & Learning Centre Ramanujan College in Collaboration with SPM College (13th July to 27th July 2023).

Presented a paper titled “Gender and Household Organisation: The Absent Householder in the śāstric sources” at the Delhi History Congress held at India International Centre, New Delhi (4th to 6th Feb.2024).

Innovative Projects :

Awards: Awarded ICHR-JRF Fellowship 2013

Other Responsibilities:

S.No.	Nature of Activity	Designation	Institution/Department	Period	
				From	To
1.	History Association	Convener	History Department, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi	2016	2018
2.	Garden Committee	Convener	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi	2018	2019
3.	NAAC Extended Team (Group 7- Institutional Values and Best Practices)	Member	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi	2018	2019
4.	Medical Committee	Member	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi	2022	2023
5.	History Department	TIC	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi	2022	2024

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