



Faculty Details Proforma for College Website



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Designation		Assistant Professor				
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Educational Qualification						
Degree		Institution				Year
Ph.D		Department of History, University of Delhi				Pursuing
M.Phil.		Department of History, University of Delhi				2013
M.A.		Hindu College, University of Delhi				2011
B.A.		Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi				2009
Certificate Course in Russian Language		Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi				2007
Career Profile						
Assistant Professor of History at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (2013-present) Guest Lecturer at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (2012-13) Guest Lecturer at P.G.D.A.V College, University of Delhi (2012-14) Guest Lecturer at Germanic and Romance Studies Department, University of Delhi (2013-14) Guest Lecturer at School of Open Learning, University of Delhi (2013-15)						
Administrative Assignments						
Committee		Designation		Time period		
SBC Paper Setting		Member		2025-26		
Teacher In-Charge		Teacher In-charge, History Department		2025-26		
Prize Committee		Member		2025-26		
Subject Research Committee		Member, History Department		2025-26		
Academic Research Committee		Member for 11 students		2025-26		
Research Committee of College (RCC) for Dissertation		Teacher In-charge, History Department		2025-26		

Time-Table Committee	Member	2025-26
Discipline Committee	Member	2025-26
Admission Core Committee – PG Admissions	Member	2024-25
M.A. Admission Committee	Member, History	2024-25
AISHE and Ranking Work Committee	Member	2024-25
Rajbhasha Prakostha	Member	2024-25
Social Media Committee	Member	2024-25
Teaching Program Committee	Member, History Department	2024-25
Attendance Register Sub-committee	Member	2024-25
Itivritta – History Association Convenor	Convenor	2024-25
Quiz ECA University Under graduation admission	Faculty Volunteer, University of Delhi	2024-25
Quiz Society	Member	2024-25
Student Amenities Committee	Convenor	2023-24
Student Amenities Committee	Institutional Nodal Officer, Scholarships	2023-24
Gandhi Study Circle	Convenor	2023-24
Student Advisory Board	Member	2023-24
Time-Table Committee	Member	2023-24
Building and Maintenance Committee	Member	2023-24
Sadbhawna Committee	Member	2024

B.A. Programme Committee	Member	2022-23
Admission Committee (B.A. Prog.)	Member	2022-23
Time-Table Committee	Member	2022-23
Debating Society	Member	2022-23
Gandhi Study Circle	Member	2021-22
Time-Table Committee	Member	2021-22
Library Committee	Member	2020-21
Library Committee	Member	2019-20
Library Committee	Member	2018-19
National Social Service Scheme	Member	2018-19
Quiz Society	Member	2017-18
Student Amenities Committee	Member	2017-18
National Social Service Scheme	Member	2017-18
Women's Development Cell	Member	2016-17
Gandhi Study Circle	Member	2016-17
Debating Society	Member	2016-17
Gandhi Study Circle	Member	2015-16
Enabling Unit	Member	2015-16
History Association	Convenor	2014-15
Discipline Committee	Member	2014-15
Staff Amenities Committee	Member	2014-15
History Association	Convenor	2013-14
Gyanodaya V Educational Trip (Daulat Ram College trip to Nagaland)	Mentor	2013

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Subjects Taught				
S. No.	Course	Subject taught	Semester	Year
1.	B.A. History Hons.	History of Modern Europe I	V	2022-24, 2020-21, 2025-26
2.	B.A. History Hons.	History of India, c. 1857-1950	VI	2021-24, 2015-2020, 2025-26
3.	B.A. Programme	Issues in Twentieth Century World I	V	2021-24
4.	B.A. Programme	Issues in Twentieth Century World II	VI	2021-24
5.	B.A. History Hons.	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	I	2020-22
6.	B.A. History Hons.	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	II	2020-22, 2025-26
7.	B.A. Programme	Ancient Societies	I	2022-23
8.	B.A. Programme	Medieval Societies	II	2022-23, 2025-26
9.	B.A. History Hons.	History of China and Japan	V	2020-21
10.	B.A. History Hons.	History of Japan	VI	2020-21
11.	B.A. History Hons.	Understanding Heritage	III	2020-21
12.	B.A. History Hons.	Understanding Art and Architecture	IV	2020-21
13.	B.A. History Hons.	History of India, c. 1750s-1857	III	2015-2020, 2024-25, 2025-26
14.	B.A. History Hons.	History of the U.S.S.R I	III	2013-18
15.	B.A. History Hons.	History of the U.S.S.R II	IV	2013-18
16.	B.A. History Hons.	Historical Tourism: Theory and Practice	III	2014-15
17.	B.A. Programme	Women's Rights in India	V	2014-15
18.	B.A. Hons. (Daulat Ram College, Germanic and Romance Studies Department, and P.G.D.A.V Morning college)	Environmental Issues in India	IV	2012-15

19.	B.A. Hons. (Daulat Ram College and Germanic and Romance Studies Department)	Culture in India: Ancient	III	2012-15
20.	M.A. (School of Open Learning)	Core Course	I	2014-15
21.	M.A. (School of Open Learning)	Gender in History	II	2014-15
22.	B.A. Programme (School of Open Learning)	History of India I	I	2013-14
23.	B.A. Programme (School of Open Learning)	History of India II	II	2013-14
24.	B.A. Programme (Daulat Ram College)	History of Europe, c. 1789-1870	V	2024-25
25.	Generic Elective – All Courses	Generic Elective – Making of Postcolonial India	III	2024-25
26.	B.A. Hons. History	Sources and the Practice of History I	VII	2025-26
27.	B.A. Prog.	Reconstructing the Past	VIII	2025-26
28.	Skill Based Course – B.A. Prog.	Historical and Archival Records: Skills and Methods	VII	2025-26
Research Guidance				
Publications Profile				

- “The Past in the Present: A Prismatic Retelling of Angami Naga Folklore” in Communities, Institutions and Histories of India’s Northeast, edited by Charisma K. Lepcha and Uttam Lal. (Manohar, 2022), ISBN 9789390729319, International edition (Routledge, 2021) ISBN 9781032158389
- “The Paucity of Art History in Historical Practice”, Manaviki (Financially supported by ASI, New Delhi), Vol. 4, No. 2, (Jan-June 2013), ISSN 0975-7880 (UGC-CARE Listed)
- “Mythical Legends and Legendary Myths: A Case Study of Khonoma, Nagaland”, republished for Sunday Post special issue, Nagaland Post newspaper on 07/07/19.
- “Connected and Comparative Histories: The Ottomans, Safavids, and Mughals”, course material M.A. History Core Course, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, Jan. 2013
- “Rudali – The Anti-Lachrymose Heroine” in Vaad Samvaad Shodh Vishyak Antarrashtriya Traimasik Patrika, Vol. 43 (2024), 2348-8662, p. 104-108
- “Hindu Panchang – Dharm, Vigyan, Evam Bauddhik Chetna Par Ek Antardrishti” in Chetna – Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Biannual, Double-blind Peer-reviewed research magazine, Vol. 8 (2024), p. 110-125

Web Links

- <https://www.sahapedia.org/feeling-the-intangible-revisiting-heritage>
- <https://www.sahapedia.org/mythical-heroes-of-khonoma-conversation-tsilie-sakhrie>
- <https://www.sahapedia.org/mythical-legends-and-legendary-myths-case-study-of-khonoma-nagaland>
- <https://www.sahapedia.org/material-culture-of-the-angami-nagas-of-khonoma>
- <https://www.sahapedia.org/the-first-settlers-of-khonoma-conversation-peu-kuotsu>
- <https://www.sahapedia.org/angami-folk-love-song>
- <https://www.nagalandpost.com/mythical-legends-and-legendary-myths-a-case-study-of-khonoma-nagaland/199504.html>

Conference Organization / Presentation

Seminar

- Presented as an invitee at North-east Cell, Hansraj College, University of Delhi in Lecture #1 of Lecture Series on Folk Cultures of North-East India, 1st August 2021. The presentation was titled, “Shaping an Identity – Naga Myths and Legends”.
- Presented a paper as an invitee at a seminar on “Fragmented Nation, Fractured Identities: Revisiting Partition”. Department of English, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 2nd February 2018.
- Presented a paper at national Seminar on “Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature, and Culture. Kirorimal College, University of Delhi, 6th-7th February 2018. Paper titled, “Midnight’s Orphans: A Cinematic Gaze”.
- Presented a paper as an invitee at seminar on “Partition: New/Parallel Histories”. Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD), University of Delhi, 13th March 2018. Paper titled, “Midnight’s Orphans: Recovering the Marginal in the Partition of the Indian Subcontinent”.

Conferences

- International Conference on “Imaginary Homelands”. Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, 8th-10th March 2018. Paper titled, “Being a Muhajir”.
- International Conference on “Retrieving the Voices from the Margins: Thinkers of Modern India (Second Chapter)”. Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), 24th-26th March 2018. Paper titled, “Centring the Subaltern: Theatre and Poetics of Bhikhari Thakur”.
- International Conference on *Locating Northeast India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows, and Spatial Linkages*. Tezpur University, Assam, 9th-12th January 2017. Paper titled, “Spirit Interaction, Propitiation, and Fraternization”.
- 4th International Conference on Northeast India, Sikkim University, 24th-26th November 2016. Paper titled, “The Past in the Present: A Prismatic Retelling of Angami Naga Folklore.”
- Presented a paper titled “Acknowledging the Partition Orphans – A Cinematic Catharsis” at the Two-day National Conference on “Living the Partition: Portrayal of Partition in Films in India”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, 17-18/03/25.
- “Creating a Cultural Identity – The Muhajirs”, Frontiers before Borders: Perceptions of Boundaries, Territory, and Space in the Past and the Present, Trinity Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 11-12/07/25

Workshops

- Workshop on UGC-NEP 2020 courses of History, Department of History, University of Delhi, 14-16 October 2025.

Skill Development Programmes

- In-House Skill Development Programme, Appreciation of Popular Culture, Organizer and Instructor, 2014-15
- Understanding Heritage, Course Convenor and Instructor, 2015-16
- In-House Skill Development Programme (B.A. Prog.), E-SDP on ICT, Co-Convenor, 26th-27th Nov. 2022
- Two days In-House Skill Development Programme, Theme: Enhancing Learning Through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), TIC History department, 11-12 August 2025

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
• Sahapedia-UNESCO Project Fellow, 2017. • Qualified UGC Net-JRF June 2011. Junior Research Fellow
Awards and Distinctions
Association with Professional Bodies
Indian History Congress
Other Activities
• Judge, Controversus, Freshers' Debate at Daulat Ram College, 2024 • Judge, Daulat Ram Memorial Debate at Daulat Ram College, 2024 • Judge, Controversus, Freshers' Debate at Daulat Ram College, 2024 • Judge, Debate Competition on the topic "Integrity in public institutions is sufficient for national success" as part of Vigilance Awareness Week, Political Science Department, 22/10/24 • Judge for Inter-College Competition titled "Recreating the Indigenous: Retelling of North-Eastern Folk Narratives" organized by Purvasha, the Northeast Cell of DRC, Northeast Cell, Daulat Ram College, 1/10/24

