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ACADEMIC RECORD

1) B.A.	St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi	2009	62. 72%
2) M.A.	St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi	2011	62. 37%
3) M. Phil	Department of History, University of Delhi	2014	64. 33%
4) PhD	Department of History, University of Delhi	2020	Awarded

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1) 20TH February 2019 onwards: Assistant Professor in the Department of History, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi
- 2) 20th August 2018- 19th February 2019: Research Consultant at the Ashoka Archives for Contemporary India, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat, Haryana

- 3) 11th March 2014- 10th September 2014: Internship in the Manuscript Section at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi 110011

AREA OF RESEARCH

The study of the processes of Urbanisation in Colonial South Asia, issues relating to Spatial Imagination and consciousness of the urban milieu and the socio- cultural processes involved in urbanisation. My research interests also include the study of the development of semi urban centres and small towns and the peculiarities in the process of their planning and transformation. Currently focussing on the processes by which a global mercantilist order was able to control the administration of some of the municipalities in Colonial order and their larger financial networks through the Agency Houses.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I am currently engaged as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History in St. Stephen's College. I have been teaching undergraduate students a wide range of papers related to Indian as well as European and Soviet History. I have taught two courses in Modern Indian History to the students along with two courses in the History of the USSR from 1917 to 1991. I have also taught papers on Early Modern Europe, Modern Europe, Everyday Culture in India and one on the use of History in the Tourism industry.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1) “Spatial Imagination and Development in Colonial Calcutta, c. 1850- 1900”, in *History and Sociology of South Asia*, vol. 10, no. 1, January 2016
- 2) “View from the Other Side: Urban Space as Understood by the Locals in 19th century Calcutta”, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. LII, no. 8, February 2017
- 3) ‘Colonization through Municipalization: The Politics of Sanitation and Municipal Governance in the “Mofussils” of Colonial Bengal, c. 1870- 1940s’, *Studies in History*, vol. 37, no. 2, August 2021
- 4) “Engaging with Stones”, a review of the book *Great Houses of Calcutta* by Joanne Taylor and Jon Lang, In *The Book Review*, vol. XL, no. 9, September 2016
- 5) ‘Disciplining the Periphery’ book review of Ranjan Chakrabarty’s *Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal, 1800- 1860* in the *Book Review*, vol. XLVI, no. 8, August 2022
- 6) ‘Historicising the Street’, a review of the book *Streets in Motion: The Making of Infrastructure, Property and Political Culture in Twentieth- Century Calcutta* by Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Cambridge University Press, 2022, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. LVIII, no. 27, July 8, 2023
- 7) “A City in its Re- incarnation”, a review of the book *Delhi Reborn: Partition and Nation Building in India’s Capital* by Rotem Geva, Standford University Press, 2022 and Speaking Tiger Books, New Delhi, 2024 in *The Book Review*, vol. XLVIII, no. 9, September 2024

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1) Certificate in Urdu Language from the Urdu Academy , Delhi in 2013.
- 2) **Participated in a Research Scholar’s Workshop organised by the Department of History, University of Delhi in March 2016.**

- 3) Presented a paper titled “Cleaning the City” at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi in September 2016
- 4) Presented a paper titled “An Urban Experience with a Difference: Ideas About Life in the Mofussil Towns in Nineteenth Century Bengal” at the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi in September 2018
- 5) Presented a paper on the Municipal Governance of Mofussil towns of Colonial Bengal in an online lecture organised by the History Society, St. Stephen’s College in September 2020
- 6) Participated in an online conference on the theme’ Urbanization in Bengal and Beyond’ organised by the History Department of Bankura University, West Bengal and presented a paper on the ideas and notions of the mofussil in November 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS: -

- 1) 2009, Received the Mitsubishi Bank UJF Sanwa Scholarship in St. Stephen’s College.
- 2) 2009, Received the I.H. Qureshi Memorial Prize for Academic Performance in History in St. Stephen’s College
- 3) 2011, Received the M.L. Srimali Memorial Prize for History in St. Stephen’s College
- 4) 2014, Awarded the UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in History

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Member of the Steering Committee for NAAC in St. Stephen’s College since March 2022 for the preparation of the Self- Study Report

- 2) Member of the sub- committee on Criteria 2 of NAAC in College since December 2020
- 3) Part of the Board of Examiners for papers for UG at the University of Delhi