

RISHAV RAJ

UGC NET Qualified — History Educator — Academic Mentor — Researcher

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

UGC NET (History) qualified postgraduate with a strong academic foundation in Indian History, Historiography, and Research Methodology. Demonstrates excellent communication, mentoring, curriculum development, and analytical skills. Passionate about higher education teaching, student engagement, academic research, and contributing to scholarly discourse. Eligible for Assistant Professor positions in universities and colleges across India. Committed to fostering critical thinking and historical inquiry among students.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Indian History: Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian History, Modern Indian History, Indian National Movement

World History: World Civilizations, Renaissance, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, Cold War Era

Historiography: Historical Methods, Research Methodology, Source Criticism, Historical Interpretation

Allied Disciplines: Political Science, Constitutional History, Socio-Economic History, Cultural Studies

CORE SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Teaching & Pedagogy: Lecture Delivery, Lesson Planning, Curriculum Development, Student Assessment, Academic Mentoring, Classroom Management, Online Teaching, Blended Learning, Interactive Teaching Methods, Doubt Resolution

Communication: Public Speaking, Academic Writing, Presentation Skills, Professional Communication (English & Hindi), Interpersonal Communication, Student Counseling

Research & Analysis: Historical Research, Primary Source Analysis, Secondary Source Evaluation, Critical Thinking, Analytical Reasoning, Data Interpretation, Report Writing, Literature Review

Soft Skills: Time Management, Organizational Skills, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Team Collaboration, Leadership, Emotional Intelligence, Attention to Detail

Technical Skills: MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Workspace, Online Learning Platforms (Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams), Learning Management Systems (LMS), Basic Computer Proficiency

EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh University

Master of Arts (M.A.) – History

First Division

- Specialization: Indian History, Historiography, and Research Methodology
- UGC NET Qualified (History) – December 2025 / June 2026 Cycle
- Strong research aptitude with focus on Modern Indian History
- Coursework: Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India, World History, Historical Methods

Pandit Sant Ram Degree College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – Political Science & History

First Division

- College Rank Holder (2nd Position) – Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Featured in State Merit List for outstanding performance
- Coursework: Indian Polity, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Indian History

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- **UGC NET (History) Qualified** – Eligible for Assistant Professor position in universities and colleges nationwide
- **College Rank Holder** – Secured 2nd Position in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree program
- **State Merit List Recognition** – Acknowledged by Himachal Pradesh Government for academic distinction
- **Merit-Based Laptop Award** – Awarded laptop by Himachal Pradesh Government under student excellence scheme
- **Consistent Academic Record** – Maintained First Division throughout undergraduate and postgraduate studies

CERTIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) – History

Qualified: 2026 — Conducted by: National Testing Agency (NTA)

Eligibility: Assistant Professor in Universities and Colleges across India

PRACTICAL EXPOSURE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Client Communication Associate (Voice Process)

eClerx Services Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh

(Short-term professional exposure)

- Managed professional communication with international (US-based) clients, demonstrating cross-cultural communication competence.
- Developed advanced verbal communication, active listening, and conflict resolution skills.
- Applied analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities to resolve complex customer queries.
- Gained valuable exposure to corporate work environment, professional etiquette, and structured workflow processes.
- Enhanced confidence in public speaking, client interaction, and professional presentation delivery.
- Cultivated time management and multitasking abilities in a fast-paced professional setting.

Note: This experience is presented as professional exposure and skill development opportunity.

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY & APPROACH

I believe in creating an inclusive and intellectually stimulating classroom environment that encourages critical thinking, historical inquiry, and active student participation. My teaching approach integrates traditional lecture methods with interactive discussions, primary source analysis, and technology-enhanced learning tools. I am committed to helping students develop a nuanced understanding of historical events, historiographical debates, and the relevance of history in contemporary society.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern Indian History Indian National Movement Socio-Economic History of India
Historiography and Historical Methods Constitutional History Subaltern Studies
Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies Regional History of Himachal Pradesh

LANGUAGES

English: Full Professional Proficiency (Reading, Writing, Speaking)

Hindi: Native / Bilingual Proficiency (Reading, Writing, Speaking)

Pahari (Himachali): Native Proficiency (Speaking)

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS & ATTRIBUTES

Strong academic discipline and commitment to continuous learning
Proven ability to simplify complex historical concepts for diverse student audiences
Adaptability and flexibility in dynamic learning environments
Genuine interest in teaching, mentoring, and contributing to academic research
Ethical approach to academic work and professional conduct
Willingness to relocate and contribute to institutional growth

REFERENCES

Available upon request.