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UGC NET qualified scholar specializing in Ancient History, Culture, Archaeology, IKS and Museology. My pedagogical style integrates traditional academic rigor with interactive object-based learning to simplify complex historical narratives for students. I am proficient in primary source analysis through exposure to Brahmi, Sanskrit, and Pali, and am well-versed in the implementation strategies of NEP-2020.

Core Competencies

Adept at compiling comprehensive learning material, structure lecture modules, and examination frameworks tailored to IKS and AIHCA modules. My expertise is supported by a strong aptitude for academics, thorough documentation, and deep research. I possess proficient interpersonal and effective communication skills tailored for student mentorship, and public engagement. Skilled in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, and Canva.

Academic Profile

Course/Program Name	Institution	Year
Master of Arts in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous Institute), Mumbai	2026
UGC NET in Archaeology	University Grants Commission	Dec 2025 Cycle
Bachelor of Arts in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous Institute), Mumbai	2024
French A1 Level	Alliance Francaise de Bombay	2022
ICSE Secondary Education	Jamnabai Narsee School, Mumbai	2019

Workshops/Certifications	Institution	Date
Oral History and Digital Archaeology	St. Xavier's College, Mumbai	February 2025
Kharoshthi on the Edges: Recent Discoveries of Inscriptions and Documents	ESI and CoE Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), UEMK	January 2025
NEP-2020: Implementation and Strategies	University of Mumbai - Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College	December 2024
Conservation of Pottery	Indian Numismatic Historical and Cultural Research Foundation	April 2024
Research Methodology	Indo Archaeology Research Institute	December 2023
6 Week Advance Research Paper Writing	Kaarwan	June 2023
Stones, Skills and Sediments: Tracking the Imprints of Prehistoric Past	Indian Numismatic Historical and Cultural Research Foundation	November 2022
Writing History from Coins	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS)	April 2022

Work Experience

- 1. Visiting Faculty for Indian Knowledge System** – Future Varsity Education (in collaboration with Nagindas Khandwala College, LGCCE, B. K. Birla College) – June to Oct 2025
 - Effectively imparted sessions on IKS topics like Ayurveda, Yoga, Astronomy, Mathematics, Performing and Visual Arts, Vartta, etc in ancient India and provided a brief overview of the Vedic society and polity leading to a diverse understanding among students.
- 2. Technical Team & Social Media Intern** – Museum Society of Mumbai – Jan 2025 to Jan 2026
 - Contributed in event management, social media outreach and publicity which increased the viewership and membership of the Society and systematised and digitised record of all memberships.
- 3. Exhibitor at Mahalaxmi Race Course** – Natesan Antiquarts, Art Mumbai – Nov 2025
 - Exhibited and sold antique pieces of art and modern recreations to high profile customers leading to an increase in sale and aided management at the exhibition and handled monetary transactions.
- 4. Research Assistant** – Shakyamuni Archaeological and Heritage Services – Apr to July 2025
 - Researched on lesser-known heritage and historical sites contributing to forming a detailed database of Maratha and Contemporary Indian sites and structures. Prepared detailed reports of sites and structures based on field work reports, architectural drawings, topographic maps, drone imagery, etc and recommended a conservation plan leading to preservation and documentation of cultural and historic spaces.

Internships

- Archives and Collections Intern – Maritime History Society
- Docent – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS)
- Digital Marketing Intern and Tour Guide – The Explorers
- English Teacher – Each One Teach One, Jamnabai Narsee School

Research Publications and Paper Presentations

1. Paper Presenter at SPPU

Buddhist Teachings on Personality Development: Reforming a Layman's Life from the Lens of the Sutta Nipata

Dhammasakaccha Conference, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) – January 2025

2. Author with Indo Archaeology Research Institute

Artha in Relation to Numismatics: An Exploration of the Interrelationship Between Artha and Numismatics Through a Case Study of the Indo-Roman Trade

Indo Archaeology Research Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1 – August 2024

3. Chapter Contributor with Indo Archaeology Research Institute

Trade n Prosperity of Mumbai Through Travelers' Accounts (1500 CE to 1900 CE)

Indo Archaeology Research Institute – January 2024