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Summary

- Seeking a career in education and research, where I can use my academic skills and knowledge to learn and teach further. Trained in Ancient Indian history especially from the perspective of Sanskrit *kāvya*. As far as teaching is concerned, I can easily cultivate trusting and productive relationship with students and sustain disciplined school culture of high academic and behavioral standards.
- Interested in literary history, Ancient Indian ascetic practices, Gender history, cultural history and areas related to the history of emotions, ideas and ideals.

Skills

- Student Engagement
- Curriculum Implementation
- Student Records Management
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Performance Assessments
- Fluent in English, Hindi and working knowledge of Sanskrit
- Public Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Innovative lesson planning
- Student-Centered Learning

Experience

10/2023 - Current

Teacher, **KV INS Hamla**, Malad West, Mumbai, India

- Working as a PGT in History since October 2023 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
- Worked as a TGT SST from Sep 2019 until Oct 2023 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in SOL, University of Delhi in 2019.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in SOL, University of Delhi in 2018.
- Worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Miranda House in 2016.

Education And Training

02/2024

Ph.D., History

Department Of History, University Of Delhi, New Delhi

• Publications:

1. Paper Published named “**Unveiling Abhijñānaśākuntala: Exploring Kingship, Love, and Asceticism**” in Journal of Dharma Studies in 2024
2. Paper Published named “**Ideas and Ideals of Asceticism in the Buddhacarita of Aśvaghōṣa**” in Indian Historical Review in 2020.
3. Paper Published named “**Convention and Beyond Convention: A Study of Ascetic Images in the Harṣacarita**” in Social Scientists Vol. 48, Nos. 3 – 6 in March – June 2020.
4. Paper Published named “**Aśvaghōṣa's Buddhacarita and the curious case of Sāṃkhya**” in International Journal of Historical Insight and Research (IJHIR) Vol 5, No.3 in Jul-Sep, 2019.
5. Paper Published named “**Kamasutra: A South Asian Treatise of Erotic Love, Sex and Pleasure**” in South Asian History Conference (3rd session) by Publication Bureau Punjabi University, Patiala 2016.

• Presentations:

1. Certification for presenting a paper entitled “**Understanding the dilemma between the heat of tapas and the heat of kāma**” at the Research Scholars Conference 2019, University of

Delhi 2019.

2. Certification for presenting a paper entitled “**Vindhyas through the ages**” at the Research Scholars Conference 2017, University of Delhi 2017.

3. Certification for presenting a paper entitled “**Asceticism: A critical study of ascetic resolves, practices, and food habits in the Buddhacarita**” in Research Scholar Workshop, University of Delhi, New Delhi 2016.

4. Certification for presenting a paper entitled “**Kāmasūtra: A study of ideological Romanticism and Sexual Agency of Women**” at the 3rd South Asian History Conference, Punjabi University, Patiala 2015.

Certifications

- Completed Sanskrit advance diploma course from St.Stephen's College in 2018.
- Cleared UGC NET in June 2015.
- Cleared CBSE CTET exam in March 2012.

Languages

Hindi: First Language

English:

C2

Sanskrit:

B2

Proficient (C2)

Upper Intermediate (B2)