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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE/CGPA</u>	<u>YEAR OF PASSING</u>	<u>SCHOOL/COLLEGE</u>
Qualified UGC-NET (History)	-	2019, 2023, 2024	-
Pursuing Ph.D. History (Western History)	-	Ph.D. Session 2023-24	University of Lucknow
Post Graduation: M.A. History	62.5%	2020	Ramjas College, University of Delhi
Graduation: B.A. (Hons.) History	7.216 (68.55%)	2018	Ramjas College, University of Delhi.
Intermediate (12th)	93.2%	2015	City Montessori School, Lucknow
Matric (10th)	85.83%	2013	City Montessori School, Lucknow

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE :

➤ **Assistant Professor, History (Universal School of Administration)**

College: **Universal School of Administration (Affiliated to Bangalore University)**

Duration: March 2025 to Present

Key Responsibilities and Achievements:

- **NAAC Accreditation Support:** Contributed to **NAAC Accreditation** (Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management) through documentation, policy support, quality initiatives, and institutional development planning, helping the institution secure a **NAAC Grade of B++**.
- **Undergraduate History Teaching:** Teach undergraduate courses in History for the **Universal School of Administration**, with a focus on Modern Indian History and World History, using structured lesson plans aligned with the university syllabus.
- **Interdisciplinary History Teaching:** Teach **undergraduate courses in History** for the **Universal School of Law** (affiliated to Karnataka State Law University and approved by the Bar Council of India) delivering foundational and interdisciplinary historical perspectives to law students.
- **Student Mentoring & Academic Guidance:** Mentor undergraduate students through seminars, mini-projects, and tutorials by guiding topic selection, critical reading, presentation skills, and basic research writing.
- **Committee Leadership & Student Governance:** **Led the Electoral Literacy Club and OBC Cell**, organizing awareness programmes like **Electoral Awareness and Literacy Programme** and successfully conducting Students' Council Elections in line with democratic norms.
- **Examination Administration:** Regularly served as **invigilator in Bangalore University** semester examinations, ensuring adherence to protocols, fair assessment, and examination integrity.
- **ICT Integration & Blended Learning:** Integrate ICT tools such as **PowerPoint presentations** and online learning platforms to deliver interactive lectures, share resources, and support blended and student-centred learning.
- **Digital Content Creation:** Created and published engaging history-focused educational videos for the college's YouTube channel and as **History subject matter expert for UPSC aspirants**.

- **Event Organization:** Organized college events including Freshers' Day, Graduation Day, and Human Rights Day as Stage Committee member.
- **Election Coordination:** Successfully conducted Students' Council Election 2025-26 of Universal School of Administration as an Election Coordinator, ensuring democratic processes and student participation.
- **FDPs Attended:** 1) "New Administrative Challenges & AI in Administration,"
2) "AI for Educators," and "Yoga for Wellness."

RESEARCH INTERESTS/AREA OF RESEARCH:

- Primary Area of Research: Gender Studies /Women Studies
- Secondary Area of Research,: Modern Indian History

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Management Internship in an NGO named Child Rights and You (CRY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Organized the International Volunteers Day, 2017. ➔ Initiated 'Treat Rights'- a fundraising event with restaurants across the Capital. ➔ Played a key role in organizing fundraising activity at PayU. 	January 2017 to February 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteered and conducted various events at Child Rights and You (CRY) including 'Bake for CRY', a fundraising event. ➔ This included mobilizing resources and leading teams to Corporate such as Triburg, SBI , etc. 	February 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship Team head of Ramjas College Annual Fest 2017. 	December 2016 to January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator of Centennial Celebration of Ramjas College under Event Management Team. 	August 2016 to January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended TAG (Talking Across Generation) 2016 about "Violent Extremism and Education" organized by "The UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development" and received a certificate of participation. 	15th February,2016

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Qualified UGC-NET (for Assistant Professor) in History** thrice. (June 2019, December 2023, June 2024)
- Stood **First** in Slogan Writing Competition held on Anti-Ragging Week at Department of Western History, University of Lucknow.
- Stood **Third** in Essay Writing Competition held on Anti-Ragging Week at Department of Western History, University of Lucknow
- Received a '**Certificate of Appreciation 2016-17**' in the Sales Representative Program from **Enactus Ramjas** listing my valuable contribution towards the business of women in slums and women empowerment.
- Achieved '**MISS FRESHER**' title in both History department and college (Ramjas College)
- Won a **Trophy and a Certificate** from Mangalayatan University at Young Achievers Award for securing 93.2% marks in class 12th and being among the top 100 scorers in UP.
- Received a **medal** from City Montessori School, Lucknow for securing 94.5% in best of four subjects in Intermediate (Class 12th).

SKILLS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Organization • Curriculum Development • Student Mentoring • Subject Matter Expertise (History) • Committee Leadership • ICT Integration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPSC Content Strategy • Team Coordination • Educational Content • Fundraising Coordination • Sponsorship Acquisition |
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attained Division 2 in Table Playing from Bhatkhande Music Institute, Lucknow. 	January 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member and Coordinator at the Event Management Centennial team of Ramjas. 	January 2016 to January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbies include playing basketball, Dance and reading academic articles. 	