



# Kirori Mal College

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## 1. Personal Profile

Title: Dr. First Name: **AMIT** Last Name: **K. SUMAN**



Designation: **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** Mobile No. -----

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## 2. Educational Qualifications

Degree/ Certification	Institution	Year
PhD	University of Delhi	2016
PG Diploma in Archives and Record Management	National Archives of India	2010
M.A. History	University of Delhi	2009
B.A. Honours History	University of Delhi	2007

## 3. Career Profile & Administrative Assignments

Category	Role/ Designation	Department/ Committee	Date From - To	Remarks
CAREER PROFILE	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	HISTORY Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi	13.Feb.2015 - Till date	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS	CONVENER	LIBRARY COMMITTEE Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi	03.Jul.2023 - Till date	

CAREER PROFILE	CONVENER	STUDENT UNION ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE Kirori Mal College University of Delhi	20.Jul.2022 - 14.Aug.2023	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS	CONVENER	GYM COMMITTEE Kirori Mal College University of Delhi	04.May.2016 - 01.May.2018	
CAREER PROFILE	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	HISTORY ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE, DELHI	12.Aug.2013 - 12.Feb.2015	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS	MEMBER	HOSTEL ADMISSION COMMITTEE Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi	31.May.2021 - 31.May.2023	
CAREER PROFILE	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	HISTORY Kirori Mal College	14.Aug.2025 - Till date	

#### 4. Other Profiles

##### Other Profile Name/ Description

##### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Associate Fellow, Royal Historical Society, London, UK.

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Visiting Fellow, German Historical Institute, London, UK.

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Adjunct Fellow, Sanrachna Foundation: An Autonomous Centre for Research and Innovation

##### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Junior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

##### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Junior Research Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi

#### **CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF E-CONTENTS/ MOOCS**

- 1. Suman, Amit K., 'Religion, Science, Technology, Art and Literature in Classical Greece (480-322 BC)', for Course-II, *Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World*, Bachelors with Honours in History, Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, pp. (Chapter)
- 2. Suman, Amit K., 'Centralization of Power in Mesopotamia: Temples and Palaces', for Course-II, *Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World*, Bachelors with Honours in History, Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi. (Chapter)
- 3. Suman, Amit K., 'European Feudalism: Structure, Organization of Production, Technological Development, Various Theories, the Crisis of Feudalism', for Course-II, *Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World*, Bachelors with Honours in History, Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, pp. 1-22. (Chapter)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC/ PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Royal Historical Society, London, UK.
- German Historical Institute, London, UK.
- British Library, London, UK.
- Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
- National Archives of India, New Delhi.
- Indian History Congress, India.

#### **AREAS OF INTEREST/ SPECIALIZATION**

Early Modern and Modern South Asia (18th-20th c.)

Colonial Education and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (18th-20th c.)

Intellectual History and Literary Traditions of Modern South Asia (18th-20th c.)

## SYLLABUS FORMATION

- Participation as **Convener** and **Board Member**, UGCF 2022 Syllabus of BA Honours, BA Multidisciplinary Studies and Generic Elective Courses under **NEP 2022**, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi, of the following courses:

### **Convener**

#### **Papers, B A (Hons) History:**

1. **“Ideas and Institutions in History”**, Course introduced at undergraduate level in Honours stream in Semester-VIII.
2. **“Select Themes in the History of Education in India”**, Course introduced at undergraduate level in Honours stream as Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-3) in SEM-VI.
3. **“Educational Arrangements and Knowledge in Modern India”**, Course introduced at undergraduate level in Honours stream as Generic Elective in Semester IV.

### **Board Member:**

1. BA (Honours) Semester VII, Course: **“Readings in Indian History: Modern-I”**
2. BA (Honours) Semester VIII Course: **“Readings in Indian History: Modern-II”**
3. B.A. (Hons.) GE, in Semester III Course, **“Making of Post-colonial India from 1946 to 2000”**.

### **Convener**

#### **B A (Multidisciplinary Studies):**

1. **“History of Education in India”**, Course at undergraduate level in Multidisciplinary Stream as DSE.

### **Board Member:**

1. B.A. Multidisciplinary GE: **“Making of Postcolonial India: 1950s to 1990s”**.
2. B.A. DSC: **“Making of Contemporary India, 1950s to 1990s”**, B.A. Multidisciplinary under FYUP: 8th semester.
3. B.A. Multidisciplinary, Semester-VI, **“DSE- Research Methodology”**

## CONFERENCE ORGANISATION AND PARTICIPATION

2023

- Participated as the **Staff Advisor** for the organisation of K.M. Ashraf Memorial Lecture and International Seminar on *Public History: The People's Perception of the Past*, organised by the Department of History, Kirori Mal College University of Delhi, Delhi.

2022

Participated as the **Member Organising Committee** in a Two-Day International Conference on *Gandhi's Concept of Education and National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Idea, Opportunity and Implementation*, organised by SGT University, Gurugram in collaboration with Sanrachna Foundation, and SSUN, Delhi.

2021

- Participated as the **Staff Advisor** for the organisation of K.M. Ashraf Memorial Lecture and International Seminar on *Gender Inequalities and Indian Social Systems*, organised by the Department of History, Kirori Mal College University of Delhi, Delhi.

2020

Participated as the **Coordinator** in a Five-Day International Webinar on *Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in the 21st Century: Philosophy, Political Ideas, and Socio-Spiritual Dimensions*, organised by Department of History in collaboration with IQAC, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2019

Participated as the **Convener** in a Two-Day International Conference on *Forms of Knowledge and Intellectual Traditions in South Asia*, organised by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

2018

Participated in a National Seminar on *Indian Culture: Traditions and Practices (Recent Reflections)*, organised by Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Participated as the **Chairperson** of the parallel session on 'Partition and Language' in a National Seminar on *Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture* organised by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Participated in Two-Day International Seminar on *Kabir Different Perspectives* held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi.

2017

Participated as the **Chairperson** in an international seminar on *Dialectics of Education: Comparative and International Perspectives* at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.

- Participated as the **member of organizing committee** in the National Seminar on *Re-inscribing the past: Cultures, National Identity and Development*, organised by the Department of History, Kirori Mal College University of Delhi, Delhi.

2015

- Participated as the **member of organizing committee** in the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) sponsored National Seminar on *Identities in History: Power and Contestation in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India*, organised by the Department of History, Kirori Mal College University of Delhi, Delhi.

2014

- Participated in the Discussion on *Education in India: Vision and Mission*, the Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Participated in the Two-Day Workshop on Foundation Courses of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme of University of Delhi under Popular Lecture Series, organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Elected as the lifetime **Fellow** of the **Royal Historical Society**, London, UK (from 16 May 2025).

## 5. Research Guidance

Year	Guide For	Title of the Dissertation/ Thesis	Scholar Name	Status
2023	Ph. D.	----	Nasruddin	Submitted
2024	M. Phil	'Capturing the 1940s in Punjab: Lived Experiences and Recollection of the Past.'	Eliza	Awarded
2025	Ph. D.	"Indigenous Knowledge and Colonial Modernity: Power and Politics in Patna - 1860s to 1980s."	Saurabh Kumar Shanu	Submitted

## 6. Research Projects

Year	Title of Project	Sponsorship Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned	Date of Sanction
2018	Colonial Policies on Education and Centres of Indigenous Learning	ICSSR	12 Months	200000	29.Mar.2017
2022	'Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle of India', as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi	3 Months	175000	13.Nov.2023

## 7. Publications

Category	Publication Name	Title	Name of Author	Reference Link/ DOI Link	Publication (Month-Year)
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Indigenous Educational Institutions in Upper Gangetic Valley: Curriculum, Structure and Patronage	Social Scientist	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		April 2014
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	The Quest for Education: An Insight into the Educational Theories and Practices of the Colonial Government in Bengal Presidency	Indian Historical Review	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		December 2018

JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Colonialism, Indigenous Knowledge Networks, and the Evolution of Pedagogic Practices: The Transition from Orality to Literacy in the 19th Century', in the Scopus Indexed Journal	Elementary Education Online	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		December 2020
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Gleaning Wisdom from Ancestral Heritage: Indigenous Knowledge Traditions and the National Education Policy	International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE)	Amit K. Suman (First Author)		December 2021
JOURNAL PAPER (National)	Colonial Engagements with Indigenous Islamic Scholarship and the Establishment of Hooghly Mohsin College	Tareekh e Adab e Urdu	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		December 2022
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Colonial State and Indigenous Islamic Learning: A Case Study of Calcutta Madrasa	Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education, Routledge: Taylor & Francis	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		December 2022
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Colonial Experiments with Sanskrit Knowledge Traditions: A Case Study of Calcutta Sanskrit College	International Journal of Economic Perspectives	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		June 2021
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Education and Dissemination of Knowledge in Colonial Bihar: 1765-1900	International Journal of Research in Social Sciences	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		December 2019

JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Colonial Policies and Centres of Indigenous Learning Early Modern India	NMML Occasional Paper (History and Society)	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		July 2017
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Cultural Journey of Migrant Labourers: An Observation of Various Industries	DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation	Amit K. Suman (First Author)		December 2015
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Event, Memory and Historical Analysis: A Reconstruction of Temple Destruction in India	SubVersions, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai	Amit K. Suman (First Author)		December 2014
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Teaching for the Workforce: Industrial Schools and Educational Methods in Colonial India (1850s-1940s)	Journal of Namibian Studies	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		April 2023
JOURNAL PAPER (National)	Pursuit of a Separate State: Colonialism and the Biharis' Quest for Equality	TAREEKH E ADAB E URDU	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		December 2023
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Trailblazers Of Knowledge: Old Delhi College's Enduring Influence On India's Intellectual Landscape	Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)	<a href="http://www.jlls.org/index.php/jlls/issue/view/36">http://www.jlls.org/index.php/jlls/issue/view/36</a>	February 2020
JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Exploring Hindu College Calcutta: Catalyst of Intellectual Evolution and Its Detractors	History of Education: Journal of the History of Education Society	Amit K. Suman (First Author)	DOI: 10.1080/0046760X.2024.2370518	July 2024
JOURNAL PAPER (National)	Transforming Knowledge: The British Impact on Punjab's Education System, 1849-1947	Tareekh e Adab e Urdu	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)		October 2024

JOURNAL PAPER (International)	Exploring Colonial Interactions with Indigenous Knowledge Traditions: A Case Study of Calcutta Sanskrit College	South Asian Studies	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)	DOI:10.1080/02666030.2025.2457213	January 2025
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## 8. Books

Category	Book Name	Title	Name of Author	ISSN/ ISBN Number
BOOK (National)	Perspectives on Colonialism and Nationalism in India: A study of Historiographical Traditions	Amit K. Suman (Joint Author)	Apple Books, New Delhi	978-93-83996-14-8
BOOK (International)	Forgotten Patriots: Colonial Regime and Unsung Heroes of the Indian National Movement	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)	Manohar	ISBN 978-93-6080-153-3
BOOK (International)	Educating India: Colonialism and Indigenous Knowledge Traditions, c. 1780-1900	Amit K. Suman (Sole Author)	Bloomsbury	ISBN 9789356408708

## 9. Faculty Achievements

Year	Category of Achievement	Role	National/ International etc.	Name	Date From- To
2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	• Invited as Resource Person to conduct two sessions on 'Vision of History as per National Education Policy (NEP 2020): National Curriculum Framework (NCF) Recommendations regarding History Curriculum'	16.Oct.2023 - 17.Oct.2023
2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	• Invited as Resource Person for initiating an innovative undergraduate programme 'Design Your Degree' in line of National Education Policy 2020	24.Apr.2023 - 25.Apr.2023
2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	Invited as panellist to speak on 'Why Study Liberal Arts', in a webinar	22.Jul.2023 - 22.Jul.2023

2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	• Invited as panellist to interact with Prof Badri Narayan on 'his work on Kanshiram and issue of Dalit Politics after Independence'	12.Apr.2023 - 12.Apr.2023
2022	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	• Invited as guest speaker to interact with the students of class 12 on 'CUET 2022 and Career Prospects', in a webinar	14.Jun.2022 - 14.Jun.2022
2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	International	'Gandhian Educational Ideas and Indigenous Knowledge Systems', presented in a Two-Day International Conference on Gandhi's Concept of Education and National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Idea, Opportunity and Implementation	20.Jul.2022 - 21.Jul.2022
2020	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	International	'Colonial Experiments with Sanskrit Knowledge Tradition: A Case Study of Calcutta Sanskrit College'	03.Jul.2020 - 03.Jul.2020
2020	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	'Pedagogic Practices and History Writing: Trends, Schools and Methodologies' presented in a National Seminar cum Workshop on Pedagogy of History: Perspectives, Practices & Possibilities	14.Feb.2020 - 16.Feb.2020
2020	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	'Indigenous Education and Mahatma Gandhi: Inspiration and Admiration', presented in a Two-Day National Conference on Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi: Society Politics and Philosophy	23.Jan.2020 - 24.Jan.2020
2019	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	International	'Internalizing Colonial Knowledge: Indigenous Traditions and Nineteenth Century Modern Intellectuals'	10.Jul.2019 - 11.Jul.2019
2018	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	International	'Relevance of Kabir in the Historical Writings and Popular Traditions'	30.Jan.2018 - 31.Jan.2018
2017	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	International	• 'Educating Poor Muslims: Madrasa System of Education in Colonial India, Reforms and Evolution'	30.May.2017 - 30.May.2017

2019	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	'Education that Gandhi Admired: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Indigenous Knowledge'	04.Oct.2019 - 05.Oct.2019
2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	Symbiosis of Minds: Exploring Social System and Liberal Arts Amidst Artificial Intelligence	08.Dec.2023 - 08.Dec.2023
2023	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	Echoes of Colonialism: Unravelling its influence on Indigenous Knowledge	09.Dec.2023 - 09.Dec.2023
2024	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	University	Colonialism and Indigenous Knowledge Systems: The British Empire's Impact and Legacy	15.Apr.2024 - 15.Apr.2024
2024	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	University	Colonial Engagements with Indian Knowledge Systems: The Origin, Expansion and Growth of Calcutta Madrasa	10.Oct.2024 - 10.Oct.2024
2025	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	National	National Conference on India as One Linguistic Area: An Interdisciplinary Perspective	11.Apr.2025 - 12.Apr.2025
2025	INVITED LECTURES/ RESOURCE PERSON/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	University	Ethics in Historical Research, PhD Coursework	02.May.2025 - 02.May.2025

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