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Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi



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Educational Qualifications:								
Degree	Institution						Year	
PhD	Department of History, University of Delhi						2016	
PG Diploma	School of Archival Studies, National Archives of India						2010	
M.A.	Ramjas College, University of Delhi						2009	
B.A. (H) History	Satyawati College (Eve.), University of Delhi						2007	
Career Profile:								

- **August 2018-July 2020**

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

- **April-June 2017**

Visting Fellow, German Historical Institute, London, UK.

- **Since February 2015**

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Administrative Assignments:

- Member, Vidyalaya Management Committee (2019-2022), Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pitampura, New Delhi.
- Staff Advisor, History Society, 2021-23
- Member, Canteen Committee, 2021-23
- Member, Library Committee, 2021-23
- Member, Standing Committee for Admissions, 2021-23

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.)
- Medieval Indian History (13th-18th c.)

Subjects/Papers Taught:

- History of India from 1707-1857
- History of India from 1605-1707
- History of India from 1556-1605
- Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of Ancient and Medieval World
- Cultures in Indian Subcontinent

- Archives and History

Research Guidance:

- Co-Supervisor, Doctoral Research Thesis of Nasruddin, Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Doctoral Research Thesis of Sanjit Kumar Das, Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Mentor, Research Project titled, 'Cultural Journey of Migrant Labourers: An Observation of Various Industries' submitted to the University of Delhi as a part of Gyanodaya IV: An Educational Trip to Central India (Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat) organized from 11-19th March 2014. Under the theme of 'Urbanization Now and Then', 15 students of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi, undertook research in the fertilizer and leather industries (Kanpur) and diamond industry (Surat) and interviewed the unskilled labourers of the places visited. The eminent expert panel of the university among the top three, out of fifty-seven participating colleges selected the team.

Publications Profile:

Publications:

Articles in Journals and Chapters in Books:

2021

- Suman, Amit K., 'Colonialism, Sanskrit Literary Tradition and Centres of Learning in North India, in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *NMML Occasional Paper* (History and Society), New Series, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

2020

- Suman, Amit K., 'Colonial State and Indigenous Islamic Learning: A Case Study of Calcutta Madrasa', in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, Routledge: Taylor & Francis, pp. 1-18. (Article)

2018

- Suman, Amit K., 'The Quest for Education: An Insight into the Educational Theories and Practices of the Colonial Government in Bengal Presidency', *Indian Historical Review*,

vol. 45, issue 2, December 2018, Sage Publications, pp. 1-16. (Article)

2017

- Suman, Amit K., 'Colonial Policies and Centres of Indigenous Learning Early Modern India', *NMML Occasional Paper* (History and Society), New Series 87, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, pp.1-15. (Article)

2015

- Suman, Amit K., 'New Horizons of Education and Rise of Nationalist Elite in Colonial India' in an edited book from CPDHE, University of Delhi, *Dimensions of Higher Education*, New Delhi Publishers, Delhi. (Chapter)
- Suman, Amit K., 'Cultural Journey of Migrant Labourers: An Observation of Various Industries' in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation*, vol. 1, issue 2, pp. 34-50. (Article)

2014

- Suman, Amit K., 'Indigenous Educational Institutions in Upper Gangetic Valley: Curriculum, Structure and Patronage', in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *Social Scientist*, vol. 42, nos. 3-4, pp. 45-57. (Article)
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- Suman, Amit K., and Singh, Namita 'Event, Memory and Historical Analysis: A Reconstruction of Temple Destruction in India', in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *SubVersions*, vol. 2, issue 1, Violence/Erasure/Memory, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, pp. 67-87. (Article)
- Suman, Amit K., 'Colonial State and Education in Northern India: An Examination of Various Policies and Shifts under the Company Period', in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *Itihas Sansodhan*, vol. 3, issue 5. (Article)
- Suman, Amit K., 'Colonial Policies and the Formation of Political Organizations in India' in the peer-reviewed and refereed journal, *The International Journal of Social Science & Linguistics*, Year 3, Volume 6. (Article)

2013

- Suman, Amit K., 'Rise of New Nationalist Elites in Colonial India' in the peer-reviewed

and refereed journal, *Shodh Prerak: A Multidisciplinary Quarterly International Journal*, Volume 3, Issue 4, October 2013, UGC Approved Journal No. 47168. (Article)

E-LEARNING CHAPTERS

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

Booklets

2014

- Contributed as the member of Editorial Board in writing and publication of the ‘History of Rangayan’, the Dramatic Society of Atma Ram Sanatam Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Conference/ Seminar Presentations:

Conference Papers, Articles and Lectures (in print or unpublished)

2020

- ‘Colonial Experiments with Sanskrit Knowledge Tradition: A Case Study of Calcutta Sanskrit College’, presented in a seminar at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen

Murti, New Delhi.

- ‘Pedagogic Practices and History Writing: Trends, Schools and Methodologies’ presented in a National Seminar cum Workshop on *Pedagogy of History: Perspectives, Practices & Possibilities*, organised under the aegis of IASE-MHRD at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi.
- ‘Indigenous Education and Mahatma Gandhi: Inspiration and Admiration’, presented in a Two-Day National Conference on *Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi: Society Politics and Philosophy* at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

2019

- ‘Education that Gandhi Admired: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Indigenous Knowledge’, presented in National Discussion Meet on *The Relevance of Gandhian Educational Ideas and Experiments: Implications for Policy and Practices*, at National Institute of Education, Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi.
- ‘Forms of Knowledge and History of Education in India’, presented in Two Week International Autumn School on *Lifelong Learning in Global Perspective: Issues and Challenges*, at Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
- ‘Internalizing Colonial Knowledge: Indigenous Traditions and Nineteenth Century Modern Intellectuals’, presented in Two Day International Conference on *Forms of Knowledge and Intellectual Traditions in South Asia*, at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
- ‘Colonialism, Networks of Knowledge and Bihar’, presented in the National Seminar cum Workshop on the theme *Engaging with History and Public Policy in Education: Methodological Concerns and Practices*, at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi.

2018

- ‘Relevance of Kabir in the Historical Writings and Popular Traditions’ presented in Two-Day International Seminar on *Kabir: Different Perspectives*, at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

2017

- ‘Gandhi, Indigenous Centres of Learning and Colonial Empire: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Medium of Instructions’ presented in National Discussion Meet on *Gandhian*

Educational Ideas in Policy Perspective: Challenges, Problems and Prospects, at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NEUPA), New Delhi

- ‘Educating Poor Muslims: Madrasa System of Education in Colonial India, Reforms and Evolution’ presented in the *GHIL Colloquia* at German Historical Institute, London, UK.
- ‘Colonial State, Education and Indigenous Knowledge Systems in the Bengal Presidency’ presented in an international seminar on *Dialectics of Education: Comparative and International Perspectives* at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- ‘Colonial Policies and Centres of Indigenous Learning in Early Modern India’ presented in a seminar at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi.

2016

- ‘Quest for Education: An Insight into the Educational Theories and Practices of the Colonial Government in Bengal Presidency’ presented in National Conference on *Teachers Education: Issues and Challenges*, at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2014

- ‘Banaras Sanskrit College and the Shifting Gaze of the Colonial: A Study into the evolution of Indigenous Education, 1790s-1880’s presented at the *Historical Methods: Research Students’ Workshop*, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2013

- ‘Colonial Policies and Indigenous Educational Institutions in Northern India (1765-1859)’ presented in the 74th session of *Indian History Congress* at Revanshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

2012

- ‘Indigenous Educational Institutions in Upper Gangetic Valley: Curriculum, Structure and Patronage’ presented in the 73rd session of *Indian History Congress* at Mumbai University, Mumbai.
- ‘Event, Memory and Historical Analysis: A Reconstruction of Temple Destructions in India’ presented in an International Conference on *Frames of Reference, Violence/Erasure/Memory*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- ‘Colonial State and Education in Northern India: An examination of various policies and shifts under the Company period’ presented in *PhD colloquium seminar* in the Faculty of

Education, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2011

- ‘Education and Colonial Intervention in the Northern India upto 1857’ presented in the 72nd session of *Indian History Congress* at Panjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.
- ‘Calcutta Madrasa: Documents & Records (1781-1857) in the National Archives of India’ presented in the 59th session of *IHRC* at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- ‘Colonial Policies towards the Muslim ‘Religious Elite’ of Bengal: Establishment and Growth of Calcutta Madrasa upto 1850’s presented in the 71st session of *Indian History Congress* at Gaur Banga University, Malda, West Bengal.

Conferences/Workshops/ Trainings organized:

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*, organized 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*, at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi on 10-11 July 2019.

2018

- 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* organized by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi on 6-7 February 2018.
- Participated in Two-Day International Seminar on *Kabir Different Perspectives* held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi, on 30-31 January 2018.

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*, organized 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*, organized 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, organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2013

- Participated in the organization of XIVth International Seminar on *Indo-Portuguese History* held at India International Centre, New Delhi, Delhi.
- Participated in the ICHR sponsored National Seminar on *Authority and Challenge: Processes of State and Social Formation in India* organized by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2012

- Participated in Two Day National Seminar on *Mindscapes of Caste: Reconciling Equality and Justice*, organized by Department of Political Science (UGC-SAP-CAS-I), University of Delhi, Delhi.

2011

- Participated in the organization of an International Conference on *The Trajectories of Partition in South Asia*, by the National Archives of India, India International Centre,

New Delhi.

2010

- Participated in the organization of the Indian History Congress, 70th Session, organized by University of Delhi, Delhi.

2009

- Participated in the organization of an International Conference on *Taj Mahal: a symbol of Indo-Iranian craftsmanship* jointly organized by Department of History, University of Delhi, Iran Culture House and Indian Council of Historical Research, Delhi.

2007

- Participated in the organization of the Indian History Congress, 68th Session, organized by University of Delhi, Delhi.

Conferences/Workshops/ Trainings attended as Faculty Member:

2021

- Participated in Two Week (Online) Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on ‘Cinema, Society and Education’ under the aegis of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, and Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 06 April-19 April 2021 and obtained Grade A+.
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- Participated in One Week (Online) Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on ‘Shikshan Prashikashan Mei Kala-Sanskriti Ke Aayam’ under the aegis of Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi, from 26 February-04 March 2021.

2020

- Participated as Resource Person in five-day workshop on “Development of Test Items”, 08-12 January 2020, conducted by Educational Survey Division, NCERT, New Delhi.

2017

- Participated in First Three Weeks Refresher Course on ‘Global Studies’ (interdisciplinary) under the aegis of Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 6th-26th September 2017, and obtained Grade A in Paper

Presentation, Book Review, Project Proposal writing and other activities.

2015

- Participated in Four Weeks Orientation Programme (OR-82) on the theme ‘Nation Building Through Higher Education’, under the aegis of Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi from 17th November-15th December, and obtained Grade A in Paper Presentation and other activities.

2014

- Participated in Seven Days Workshop on Foundation Courses of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme of University of Delhi, under the aegis of Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), of the University from 7-13 May, and obtained Grade A in Group Activity.

Invited lectures/Resource Persons:

2020

- Invited as subject expert to speak on ‘Gandhi’s Educational Ideals and Indigenous Knowledge Systems’ as part of a webinar on *Ideas, Philosophy and Practices of Mahatma Gandhi*, on 3 October 2020, at the S. D. Public School, Pitampura, Delhi.
- Invited as Resource Person to conduct a session on ‘New Perspectives in the History of Indigenous Education in India’, as part of M. Ed course, on 13 January 2020, at the Department of Education, CIE, University of Delhi, Delhi.

2019

- Invited as Resource Person to conduct a session on ‘Counselling and Guidance’ as part of Certificate Course, in March 2019, at the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.

2018

- Invited as Resource Person to conduct a career-counseling workshop for students of class X as part of KVS initiative ‘Tarunostava’, 2018-19, at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pitampura, Delhi, on 10th April 2018.

2017

- Invited as Resource Person in the 4-Week Orientation Programme from 13th November to 11th December 2017, at the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and delivered a lecture on ‘Education and Transmission of

Knowledge in Colonial India' on 28th November 2017.

2013

- Invited as Resource Person in the Special Orientation Programme for the Foundation Course in Indian History and Culture of the FYUP at South Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi, on 19th August 2013.

Research Projects (Title funding agency and funds received):

- Principal Investigator of a Minor Research Project, 'Colonial Policies on Education and Centres for Indigenous Learning', Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 2016-17.

Awards and Distinctions:

- **August 2018-July 2020**
Junior Fellowship, Nehru Memorial Musuem and Library, New Delhi.
- **April-June 2017**
Visting Fellowship, German Historical Institute, London, UK.
- **January 2013**
Junior Research Fellowship, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.
- **December 2012**
UGC/NET, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- **2007**
Class topper BA Honours History

Association with Professional/Learned Bodies:

- British Library, London, UK
- Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
- National Archives of India
- Indian History Congress

Membership of College Societies and Initiatives Undertaken:

- Convenor, Gym Committee, Kirori Mal College

- Member/Advisor, Student Union Activities, Kirori Mal College
- Member, MUSOC, The Music Society, Kirori Mal College
- Member, Sports Council, Kirori Mal College
- Member, Hostel Admissions Committee, Kirori Mal College
- Member, The Players (Theatre Society), Kirori Mal College

Other Activities:

Extra-curricular Activities

- Written various articles and poems for the School and College magazines.
- Participated in the Heritage walk organized in 2007 on the occasion of 150 years of 1857 ‘mutiny’ by Department of History, University of Delhi.



Signature of Faculty Member