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PROFILE:

Teaching under-graduate history courses at the Department of History, Hansraj College, University of Delhi since 2013. My areas of research include history of transport & infrastructure, labour, North-East India studies & tribal history, war & military history.

EDUCATION:

PhD from the Department of History, University of Delhi.

- Awarded on 19 November 2018.
- Thesis titled “*A History of Transport in Northeast India, circa 1824-1945.*”
- My PhD project is a study of different transport systems – waterways, roadways, railways and airways in Northeast India. The thesis not only thematically focuses on the history of transport but also its linkages with war, labour and political legitimacy.

M. Phil from the Department of History, University of Delhi (2009-2012).

- Awarded on 19 March 2013.
- Dissertation Topic: “*State, Territory and Ecology: Changing Political Frontiers in the Southern Assam, circa. 18th and 19th c.*”

M.A. History (2007 – 2009)

- Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS:

Three-Months Visiting Fellowship, at the School of Oriental and African Studies, 2018 (Not avail) by: Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT).

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, 2009-10 by: University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.

National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship, 2009 by: University Grant Commission (UGC), New Delhi.

PUBLICATIONS:

‘Colonial State and Annexation of Cachar in a Strategic Frontier of British Bengal,’ book chapter in *State vs. Society in Northeast India: History, Politics and The Everyday*, edited by G. Amarjit Sharma (SAGE Publication: New Delhi, 2021).

‘Coolie Labour, Tea Planters and Transport System in colonial India,’ book chapter in an ITH edited volume on *Commodity Chains and Labor Relations*, edited by Andrea Komlosy & Goran Music (Brill Publication: Leiden, 2021).

‘Disciplining the hill tribes into coolie labor for road building,’ book chapter in *The Palgrave Handbook of Bondage and Human Rights in Africa and Asia*, edited by Gwyn Campbell & Alessandro Stanziani (Palgrave Macmillan Publication: New York, 2020).

‘Road Construction in North-East Frontier of India, 1820s-1830s,’ book chapter in a book *Road Communication in North East India and Beyond: Bridging Culture and People* (Concept Publishing Company: New Delhi, 2018).

‘Inception of Aviation Routes between India and China,’ *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume 52, Issue No.33, 19 August 2017.

‘Colonial Archives and its representations of pre-colonial Dimasa polity and practices’, chapter published in a book “*Studies on Dimasa: History, Language and Culture*” Volume I, DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 2017.

‘Alibis of Conquest: Colonial takeover of Kachari customary polity,’ *Eastern Quarterly*, Volume 7, Issues III & IV, Autumn & Winter 2011, pp. 140–48.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS:

Delivered a special lecture in the Two Days National Seminar on the topic “*Women of North East India and Indian Freedom Struggle*” organized by IQAC and Department of History in collaboration with MAKAIAS, Kolkata held in Pranabananda Women’s College, Dimapur on 27th & 28th October 2022.

Delivered a lecture titled ‘*Infrastructure and Public Works as Instruments of state-making in the eastern Himalayas*’ for an online certificate course on *Academic Writing, Research Methodology and New Frontiers of Research for Humanities and Social Sciences* organized by Student Learning Centre, IQAC in collaboration with the Department of English, Hansraj College on 15 January 2022.

Delivered a lecture titled ‘Labour Mobilisation for Road Building in the 19th century Northeast Frontier of India’ at the Faculty Development Programme on New Perspectives on the History of North East India Series-II organized by Department of History and Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University (Arunachal Pradesh), from 02-06 November 2020.

Presented a paper on ‘Recruiting the Khasi & Garo hill peoples as Labour Corps for the WW I’ at the International Conference on ‘India and First World War’ held at Nehru Memorial Museum Library, New Delhi, from 27—28 November 2018.

Presented a paper on ‘Border Roads and Imperial Expansion of Late British and Qing Empire: A Case Study of the Lohit Valley Road’ at the International Conference on Northeast India & Southeast Asia: Exploring Continuities held at Ambedkar University, Delhi, from 25-26 October 2018.

Presented a paper ‘Disciplining the hill tribes into *coolie* labour’ at a Summer School on Bonded Labour in Global Perspective held at EHESS (Paris), organized by Research University Paris (PSL) from 13–16 June 2017.

Presented a paper on ‘Labour Circulation and Transport System in colonial Assam’ at the 52nd International Conference for Labour and Social History, held at Steyr, Upper Austria, 15-17 September 2016.

Presented a paper on ‘Air Transport from India: Diplomacy and Business in WW II’ at an International Workshop on “The Indian Predicament: South Asia in World War II”, held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, from June 5-6, 2016.

Presented a paper on ‘Colonial Road Construction and Labour Mobilisation in Nineteenth Century Northeast Frontier of India’ at a workshop held at Collège de France, Salle Claude Lévi-Strauss, Paris, from 30 September – 2 October 2015.

Presented a paper on ‘Recasting Colonial Roads as ‘Public Works’ in Northeast India, c.1824-1891’ at Nehru Memorial Museum Library (NMML), New Delhi on 20 April 2015.

Presented a paper on ‘Politics of Road Building in Colonial Expansion into Northeast India’ at the 23rd European Conference on South Asia, held at the University of Zurich (Switzerland), from 23-26 July 2014.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDPs):

Attended One Week (online) Faculty Development Programme on ‘WE TOO WERE THERE: Recapitulating the Role of Women in India’s Freedom Struggle’ organized Ram

Lal Anand College, University of Delhi in collaboration with MHRFDC, Hansraj College from 8-14 July 2022.

Attended One Week (online) Faculty Development Programme on 'Academic Writing and Online Resources for research' organized by Vardhaman College, Bijnor (U.P) in collaboration with MHRFDC, Hansraj College from 27 June- 2 July 2022.

Attended Online one week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching-Learning Methods: From Micro-Teaching to Peer Learning organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, under the aegis of PMMMNMTT from 11-17 June 2022.

Attended Interdisciplinary FDP on Historiography and Research Methodology organized by Department of History, Hansraj College in collaboration with MHRFDC, from 19-24 April 2021.

Attended FDP on E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching organized by Sri Aurobindo College (E) in collaboration with MHRFDC from 11-17 December 2020.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Participated as an Indian Delegation Member to Beijing, Shanghai and Chengdu in China with an objective for broadening the understanding between Indian and Chinese institutions, faculty as well as researchers organized by Embassy of People's Republic of China in India between July and August 2017.

Participated and presented a paper at Summer School on "Labour, Coercion and Rights, Local Bondage in Global Perspective" held at EHESS, Paris from 13–16 June 2017, organized by Research University Paris (PSL).

Participated at India-China Corridor Spring School on 'Modern Empires, Flows, Environments and Livelihoods' on 25-26 March 2017, held at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati (Assam).

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the above information and details are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 19 April 2023.

Place: Delhi, India

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