

Resume

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Dr. Shrivastava teaches History of India (c.1857-1950) - Core paper 13, to Semester 6 students of B A History Honours IIIrd Year; History of India (c. 1750-1857) - Core paper 10; Rise of Modern West I – Core paper 8; and Understanding Heritage (SEC) to Semester 4 students of B A History Honours IInd Year. She has taught Rise of Modern West II and Environmental Issues in India.

Publications:

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Papers presented in national and international Conferences.

‘Indigo in 19th Century Bengal’ at Section III, Modern India, at the 75th Indian History Congress, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28-30 December 2014.

‘Coffee Cultivation and Plantations in 19th Century Mysore and Coorg’ at the Two Day Joint International Symposium on Economic History organized by the Indian Council of Historical Research and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, New Delhi, 5-6 January 2015.

‘Worker, Labour and Mediation: on Coffee Plantations of 19th and 20th century Mysore and Coorg’ at the XIth International Conference on Labour History organized by the Association of Indian Labour Historians and VV Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi, 21-23 March 2016.

‘Mysore and Coorg Coffee in 19th and 20th Centuries’ at the International Conference on ‘Empires: Towards a Global History’ organized by the Department of History, University of Delhi and Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Harvard University, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi, 3-5 December 2017.

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Dr. Sharmila Shrivastava has been Convenor for syllabus revision of Rise of Modern West I and II for BA History Hons, University of Delhi. She has conducted workshops for these papers for undergraduate teachers of the University. Dr. Shrivastava was member of the Courses Committee, Dept. of History, University of Delhi. She was Convenor of the one week online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Historiography and Research Methodology’ organized by the Department of History and the Mahatama Hansraj Faculty Development Programme, Hansraj College, University of Delhi (19th – 24th April 2021).

