

Résumé

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Language Proficiency (R/W/S): English, Hindi, Bengali (Mother Tongue)

Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D. in History, Centre for Historical Studies School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2015
Title of the Ph.D. Thesis - **Continuous Displacements: Bengali Hindu Refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan and their Rehabilitation at Dandakaranya and Delhi (1958-1979).**
- MPhil in History, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2003
- MA in History, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2001
- BA in History Hons. Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 1999.

Research Interests

World History, Modern South Asian History and Culture, Modern Indian History, Partition of India, Migration, Refugee Rehabilitation and Gender Studies

Full-Time Teaching Experience

-Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India (03.12.2023 – present.)

-Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India (03.12.2020 - 02.12.2023)

-Assistant Professor, Department of History, Bharati College, University of Delhi, Delhi (17.08.2004 - 02.12.2020)

Research Supervision

M.Phil. Guidance - 1 (awarded)

Ph.D. Guidance – 6 (1 awarded and 5 ongoing)

Research Projects

1) Title: Hosting and Integrating Political Refugees: South Asian Experience in Comparative Framework

From: 2023

To: 2025

Funded by: IOE, BHU

Overview: Trans Disciplinary Research Project

Status: Nearly complete.

2) Title: Refugees in India: A Critical Insight into their Governance and Integration under Human Rights Framework (Ongoing)

From: 2023

To: 2025

Funded by: Malviya Moolya Anushilan Kendra, BHU

Overview: MMAK Research Project

Status: Nearly complete. Submitting by

November.

3) Title: Displacement, Migration and Resettlement: Locating Partition Narratives in the Cities

From: 2022

To: 2025

Funded by: IOE, BHU

Overview: Incentive Grant

Status:(Will be submitting the report soon.)

Seminars / Conferences

- Presented a paper titled *Reclaiming Voices Reframing History: Oral History and Human Dimension of Partition of India* organised by International Oral History Association at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland held on 16-19 September, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled *Tibetan Refugees' Challenges of Rehabilitation in Kashmir: A Socio Historical Enquiry* in the National Seminar on Jammu and Kashmir: Past Present and Future, organized by Varanasi Institute of History, Varanasi held on 6-7 February, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled *Some Reflections on Existential Turmoil of Middle-Class Bengali Refugee Women Through the Cinematic Excellence of Ritwick Ghatak*, Bengali Department, Banaras Hindu University held on 28 February, 2025
- Presented a paper titled *Partition, Migration and Marichjhapi Massacre: A Study of Human Rights Violations* at XXV World Congress of Philosophy at Sapienza University, Rome, Italy held on 1-8 August, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled *Empowerment Through Political Participation: Women of Nehru Families and Their Allies in the Gandhian Movement* in the 7th International Conference on Future of women 2024 held at Bangkok, Thailand held on 22- 23 February, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled *Cultural Settlements in Urban Milieu: Durga Puja and Bengalis of Varanasi* in the International Conference (within India) on Reimagining 'Development' in the Context of Varanasi's Glorious Heritage, organised by Varanasi Institute of History, Varanasi sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research held on 2-3 February, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled *Dynamics of Partition: Punjab-Bengal in a Comparative Framework* on invitation in a National Seminar titled Rethinking Partition in 'Amrit Kal' organised by Savitri Bai Phule Govt. P.G College, Chakia, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh, sponsored by Indian Council for Historical Research, held on 7-8, October, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled *Narratives of Displacement, Migration and Rehabilitation: The Bengal Side of Partition* on invitation in the seminar titled Bhibhajan Ki Birambana: Sahitya Kaa Aur Itihas ka Paripreksh (title in Hindi) on the occasion of Partition

Horrors Remembrance Day, organised by Malviya Moolya Anushilan Kendra and Intercultural Studies Centre, BHU, Uttar Pradesh, 14th August, 2023.

<https://youtu.be/fRmML1KCvHQ?si=VZm7jN7jLymWCN8g>

- Presented a paper titled *Policy and Politics of Refugee Dealings: The South Asian Case* in 1 Day National Seminar-Samaj-Itihas Charcha Goti Prakriti (Bengali Title) on invitation, organised online by Department of History and IQAC Cell, Kalinagar Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal on 25th June, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled *Nation Making and Gender based Violence: The South Asian Experience (with special reference to Transgender's experience)*, on invitation in the 7 Days International Webinar Itihasa Saptaha (within India) organised by History Enthusiasts Association, Hubballi, Karnataka from 13th-19th May, 2023.
<https://www.youtube.com/live/bRphnazzOn4?si=BIIdZC5C2gAj0q0Wt>
- Presented a paper titled *Impact of Social Media with Special Reference to Women Users*, on invitation in Capacity Building Collaborative Workshop, Kshamata Nirman Aur ByaktithyoVikas Karyakram by Rastriya Mahila Aayog, New Delhi and SVP College, Bhabua, Kaimur, Bihar held on 28th April, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled *Nation Making and Gendered Violence: The South Asian Experience* on invitation in the Lecture Series: From the Pages of History by Centre for Historical and Literary Research on 8th March, 2023 (online).
<https://www.youtube.com/live/6vGwsn9Zjw8?si=v7Zd0NFYB74JtxWT>
- Presented a paper titled *Framing Together: Making South Asian 'Experiential Archive' on Gendered Narratives of 1947 Partition of India and Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971* in the 18th International Conference on history and Heritage organised by Itihas Academy at University of Dhaka, Bangladesh on 24th February, 2023.
<https://youtu.be/i2rUhYyCaVE?si=IDdsS6JwEv1ST6pP>
- Presented a paper titled *Changing Contours: Shrinking Bhakti: Ram and Ramayana in Cultural Landscape of Bengal from Medieval to Modern Times* in the International Conference (within India) titled Itihas Evam Sanskriti Mein Sri Ram (title in Hindi) organised by Varanasi Institute of History, Varanasi and sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research on 20th December, 2022.
- Presented a Paper titled *Understanding Heterogeneity within Dalits: Rehabilitation of Bengali Namasudra Refugees with the Scheduled Tribes under DDA Project Dandakaranya* in National seminar on Rethinking Dalit's Contribution to Nation-

Building, History Section, Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University on 17-18th October, 2022.

- Presented a paper titled *Expansion of Colonial Rule: Anglo Maratha Wars*, online special Lecture organised by the Department of History, SVP College, Bhabua, Kaimur, Bihar, 24th March, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled *Inclusion in the Mainstream: The Saga of Dandakaranya Tribes under DDA Project* in the National Seminar Transforming India: Issues and Challenges of Tribal Development, sponsored by ICHR and organised by Iswar saran P.G College, University of Allahabad, 11-12 March, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled *Youth and Ethical Living* in National Seminar on Indian Sanatan Values in the Global Scenario: Historicity, Continuity and Relevance, Department of History, FSS, BHU, 3-4 December, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled *Constraints and Challenges towards Women's Education and Leadership in India: Historical Tradition & Contemporary Scenario* in International Conference on 'Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity' organized by Women Development Cell, Shivaji College, University of Delhi held on 9-10 January, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled *Where is her Story? Breaking Barriers Questioning Stereotypes in Curriculum and Classroom Teaching* in the National Workshop (Second) 'History in the Classroom: Challenges, Innovations and Pedagogical Issues in Undergraduate History Education' organized by Department of History, Bharati College, University of Delhi, sponsored by MHRD, GOI, New Delhi held on 30 October – 1 November, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled *The 'Other' Archive: Unattached Bengali Refugee Women's Narratives of Displacement and Rehabilitation at Kasturba Niketan Home of Delhi* in the International Workshop 'Cultures of Archival Research in Germany and India' organized by Philips University, Marburg at Berlin and Marburg, Germany held on 15-25 May, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled *Refugee Outsiders to Citizen Insiders: A Critical Survey of the Rehabilitation of Unattached Bengali Women Refugees Belonging to the Permanent Liability Category* in the 78th Session of Indian History Congress, held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 28-30 December, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled *Historic Preservation in the Wake of Urbanization in the 21st Century: Exploring Two Cities Delhi and Kolkata* in Research in Progress Workshop at Bharati College, University of Delhi on 6th March, 2017.

- Presented a paper titled *Restoration of Lost Heritage of Connaught Place: An Unaccomplished Task* at World History Conference on Historical Monuments: History, Culture, Heritage and Beyond, Organized by Amity Institute of Social Sciences, on 6th September, 2016.
- Presented a paper titled *Beyond Official History: Unattached Bengali Women's Narratives of Displacements and Rehabilitation at Kasturba Niketan Home of Delhi* at National Conference on Emerging Perceptions of Historical Writings in India, Organised by History & Indian Culture and Centre for Rajasthan Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. 29-30 January, 2016.

Chairing Sessions

- Chaired a Session in the International Conference (within India) titled *Itihas Evam Sanskriti Mein Sri Ram* (title in Hindi) organised by Varanasi Institute of History, Varanasi and sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research held on 20th- 21st December 2022.
- Chaired a Session on “Globalization, Identity, Displacement” in the 2nd Indian Association for South Asian Studies International Conference on Global South Asians: Transformative Experiences organized by the Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 15-18 November, 2022.
- Chaired the session *The Practice of History Across Diverse Classrooms* in the National Workshop (First) *History in the Classroom-Challenges, Innovations and Pedagogical Issues in Undergraduate History Education* organized by Department of History, Bharati College, University of Delhi, sponsored by MHRD, GOI, New Delhi held on 5-7 April, 2018.
- Chaired a Session in the Two Days National Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision of Equality and Social Justice in Modern India, organised by Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSSI), Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 11-12, April, sponsored by IoE Scheme, BHU.

Professional/Faculty Development Programme attended

- Attended the Capacity Building for Promoting Positive Mental Health, Resilience and Well Being in HEIs held in collaboration with Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, and Dean of Students Welfare, BHU on 12th June, 2024.
- Completed Nurturing Future Leadership Program (NFLP) under the aegis of Malviya Mission Teachers Training Program (MMTTP), Ministry of Education and BHU, organised by IIT, Chennai, 10-15th March, 2024

-Completed the three phased I-CARE workshop, a capacity building student counselling training programme to look after psychological well-being of students organised under Dean of Student Welfare, BHU on 8th May, 2024.

-Completed 5 days National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis using Atlas.ti organised by Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU held from 21 25th August, 2023

- Higher Education: Road Ahead Developing Next Generation Academic Leaders (November 25- December-01, 2020) under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Department of Commerce & IQAC, Sri Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi.

- National Education Policy: Discourse on Indian Languages (05-11 September, 2020) organized by Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre for Social Science (TLCSS), Doctor Hari Singh Gour Viswavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar (M.P) under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMSTT), India, New Delhi.

- Managing Online Classes: Teaching Learning Tools and e-Content Generation (17-22 August, 2020) organized by Bharati college, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMSTT), India, New Delhi.

- Developing Multimedia enriched Powerful Presentations (11-16 August,2020) by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMSTT), India, New Delhi.

Refresher Course completed

-Refresher Course in Humanities and Social Sciences (16 September-01 October, 2020) online, organized by Iswar Saran PG College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P) under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMSTT), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

-Refresher Course in History (5 September-30 September,2005) by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, sponsored by UGC.

Conference Organization

- As Convener, organised a three days International Conference titled 'Indian National Movement: Voices from the Fringes' under NSS BHU (I was one of the Program Officer of NSS, Social Science Faculty, BHU) in collaboration with MMV, BHU sponsored by SRICC, BHU from 1st -3rd March, 2023.
- As Convener of Jagriti, Women Development Cell, Bharati College, University of Delhi organized National Conference titled: Historical Perspectives on the Predicaments and Rights of Women in India sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi on 22-23rd March, 2018.

Publications

1. 'Chairman Sukumar Sen's Views and Suggestions Regarding Rehabilitation of Bengali Refugees Under Dandakaranya Project'. (Research Article), Bengal Past and Present, Calcutta Historical Society, Kolkata Vol. 118. No. (1), pp. 468-472. UGC Care.
2. Constraints and Challenges towards Women's Education and Leadership in India: Historical Tradition and Contemporary Scenario (Chapter in the Edited Book Women: Struggle, Survival & Success (edited by Dr. Veenus Jain), Bloomsbury Publishing India Private Limited, New Delhi, India, Pp. 61-71.
3. Refugees in India: Examining the Challenges and Responses. (Research Article) Journal of Positive Psychology and Well Being, Gokmen Arslan, Turkey. Vol. IV, No. II., pp.210-221, Scopus indexed.
4. An Appraisal of Stat's Role in Rehabilitation of Unattached Bengali Women Refugees Belonging to the Permanent Category in (Chapter in the Edited Book) Gender and Empowerment: Some Current Issues (edited by Rupkatha Mukherjee & Ruma Bhattacharya), SSDN Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. Pp. 183-189.
5. Deep Scars: Reading the Impact of Partition of India (1947-1971). (Book) Sutapa Das Manish Publications, New Delhi. Pp. 1-112.

Academic Awards

- 'International Travel Grant for paper presentation at Krakow, Poland Award' by *IOE, BHU* in 2025.
- 'Nurturing Future Leadership Program (NFLP) Award' by *IIT, Madras* in 2024.
- 'International Travel Grant for paper presentation at Bangkok, Thailand Award' by *IOE, BHU* in 2024.
- 'International Travel Grant for paper presentation at Rome, Italy Award' by *IOE, BHU* in 2024.
- 'PDF Grant for paper presentation at Dhaka University, Bangladesh Award' by *IOE, BHU* in 2023.
- 'Best NSS Programme Officer of the Year 2021-22 Award' by *NSS, Lucknow* in 2022.
- 'Dedicated Service as NSS Programme Officer Award' by *Prof. V.N Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Arunodoy University, Arunachal Pradesh in Rashtriya Samvad Ceremony, UGC Human Resource Center, BHU* in 2022.
- 'Fit for Unity Run Award' by *Kshetriya Lok Sampark Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India* in 202.
- 'DFG-ICHR Workshop Grant for Marburg& Berlin Award' by *Phillips University, Marburg, Germany* in 2019.
- 'World Gender Sensitization Award' by *Women's Agency for Generating Employment at the World Girl Child Education and Employment Summit, India. H.E Ms Lesego Ethel Motsumi, High Commissioner of Botswana conferred the award* in 2017.