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PERSONAL DETAILS

Born: **01 November 1961**. Village: Semaurya; District: Barabanki, U.P., India.
Spouse: Anu Khanna, (M.Sc., M.Phil., D.Phil., Biochemistry/Immunochemistry, Green College, the University of Oxford, Oxford, England)

EDUCATION

D.Phil. (1994), The University of Oxford. (Indian Philosophy of Language/Indology) Balliol College, Oxford, England. Thesis: *From Form to Universal: The Evolution of a Theory of Universals in Early Brahmanical Philosophy*; supervised by Professor Bimal K. Matilal, Spalding Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics, All Souls College, Oxford, and Professor Richard F. Gombrich, Boden Professor of Sanskrit, Balliol College, Oxford.

Ph.D. (1989), The University of Delhi, Delhi, India. (Sanskrit/Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta and Nyāya Philosophy), 1989. Thesis: *A Study of the Nyāyapariśuddhi of Vedāntadeśika*.

M.Phil. (1984), The University of Delhi, Delhi, India, (Sanskrit/Advaita Vedānta Philosophy) 1984. Thesis: *Sadāśiva Brahmendra Sarasvatī kṛta Advaitarasamañjarīkāṅkādhyāyana* (tr. 'A study of Advaita Vedānta in the light of the Advaitarasamañjarī of [the medieval saint-philosopher] Sadāśiva Brahmendra Sarasvatī').

M.A. (1983), Lucknow University, Lucknow, India, (Sanskrit – majored in Indian Philosophy)

B.A. (1981), Lucknow University, Lucknow, India, 1981.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS/AWARDS/HONOURS

1. **Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, July 2021 onwards.
2. **Chairperson, Centre for Historical Studies**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August 2021 onwards.
3. **Officer on Special Duty** to the Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 2021- June 2021.
4. **Dean, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management & Entrepreneurship**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067, India, January 2019 to July 2020.
5. **Finance Officer**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2017 – 2019.
6. **Chairperson, Centre for Media Studies**, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, June 2017 – June 2021.
7. **Member (Special Invitee as OSD to VC), Executive Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.**
8. **Member (Permanent Invitee as FO of JNU), Executive Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2017-2019.**
9. **Member, Academic Council, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2020 – 2023.**
10. **Chairman, Standing Committee, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, for Consideration of elevation of the Malaviya Moolya Anusheelan Kendra**

- (MMAK) as Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Institute of Ethics and Human Values, January 2021.
11. **Member, Academic Council**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since June 2017, (also, 2004–2007).
 12. **Member, Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (under the UGC Regulations 2018)**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2021 – 2024.
 13. **Member, The Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India**, 2020 – 2023.
 14. **Expert Member, Advisory Committee for Authentic and Credible Research for Iconic Programmes/TV Series to Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence**, Prasar Bharati, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi. 2020.
 15. **Member, the Content Committee for Museums on Jammu and Kashmir, National Museum of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India**.
 16. **Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies**, Department of History, Baba Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 2021-2024.
 17. **Member, Board of Studies**, Department of History and Archeology, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna (Central) University, Srinagar, Garhwal, Uttarakhand, July 2021 onwards.
 18. **Member, Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)**, Department of History, Baba Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, U.P, 2020-2022.
 19. **Coordinator, UGC Centre for Advance Studies**, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067, 2018 – 2021.
 20. **Professor, Centre for Historical Studies**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
 21. **Concurrent Professor** (since 2017), **Centre for Media Studies**, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
 22. **Concurrent Professor**, (since 2017), **School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, India.
 23. **Concurrent Professor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067. India
 24. **Senior (Professorial) Fellow** (2014-2015), **Israel Institute for Advanced Studies**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 2014 – 2015.
 25. **Senior (Professorial) EURIAS Fellow**, Cohort at the **Israel Institute for Advanced Studies**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 2014 – 2015.
 26. **Heinrich Zimmer Chair Professor of Indian Philosophy and Intellectual History**, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany, 2011 -2012. □
 27. **Visiting Professor of Indian Philosophy**, Philosophisches Seminar (Department of Philosophy), Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany, 2011 – 2012.
 28. **Visiting Professor of Indian Philosophy and Intellectual History, Cluster of Excellence, Asia and Europe: Asia and Europe in a Global Context**, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany, 2011 – 2012.

29. **Secretary (Ex-Officio, Finance Officer)** The **Finance Committee**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2017–2019.
30. **Member** (Permanent Invitee, **Ex-Officio, Finance Officer**, JNU), **Executive Council**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 2017–2019.
31. **Member, The Finance Committee**, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, UP, 2017–2019.
32. **Member, Expert Committee to Consider the Proposal for Recognition of M.A. in Public Sector Auditing, Accounting and Financial Management at National Academy of Audits & Accounts (NAAA), Shimla, 2020.**
33. **Member, University Court**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since June 2017.(Also,2008–2010.)
34. **Member, Academic Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies**, Shimla, February 2019 onwards.
35. **Member (VC Nominee), Academic Committee, Army Cadet College, Indian Military Academy**, Dehradun, India, 2019-2021.
36. **Member, Expert Committee to evaluate the Proposal for recognition of M.A. in Public Sector Auditing, Accounting and Financial Management at National Academy of Audit & Accounts (NAAA), Shimla, 2020.**
37. **Member, JNU Apex Committee to Study the National Education Policy-2020**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
38. **Member, Advisory Committee**, Jawaharlal Nehru University Institute for Advanced Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 2019–2021.
39. **Member, Academic Advisory Committee, UGC-HRDC**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, for a period of two years, January 2020-2022.
40. **Member, Advisory Committee, the Convention Centre**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2016–2019.
41. **Chairperson, Covid-19 Committee to Recommend Feasible Schedule for Admissions/Registration and Mode of Conducting Viva-Voce for all the Programmes of the University**, JNU, New Delhi, 2020.
42. **Chairperson, Committee to Review All Aspects of Promotional Avenues for Isolated Cadres**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2017.
43. **Chairperson, Committee to Review/Re-examine the Guidelines/Terms & Conditions for Engagement of Consultants in Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, 2019.
44. **Member, Committee to Recommend the Establishment of Trans-Disciplinary Clusters in Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, 2019.
45. **Member, Committee for Judicious Utilization of Corpus Funds**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2019.
46. **Member** (Permanent Invitee, Ex-Officio, Finance Officer, JNU), **Building and Works Committee**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 2017-2019.
47. **Member** (Permanent Invitee, Ex-Officio, Finance Officer, JNU), **Works and Tender Committee**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 2017-2019.
48. **Member, Committee for Advanced Studies and Research (CASR)**, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since June 2017.

- 49. Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 2017, (Also, 2004-2007).**
- 50. Member, Committee for Advanced Studies and Research (CASR), School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 2018-2021.**
- 51. Member, Board of Studies, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 2018.**
- 52. Member, Core Committee, Special Centre for E-Learning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 2019.**
- 53. Member, Special Committee, Special Centre for E-Learning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, since 2019.**
- 54. Member, Centre Committee, Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2020–2022.**
- 55. Chairperson, Expert Committee for Modification in the Bilingual Format (Hindi and English) of the Blank Degree Parchment, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2018.**
- 56. Member, National Advisory Committee, Northern Regional Centre, Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2019–2021.**
- 57. Member, Advisory Committee, International Collaboration, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2018–2020.**
- 58. National Coordinator, Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching, ARPIT in History, National Resource Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2019-2020.**
- 59. Chairperson, Committee for JNU Documentary Film/JNU Song, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2019.**
- 60. Chairperson, Board of Studies, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management & Entrepreneurship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067, 01 January 2019 to 31 July 2020.**
- 61. Member, Board of Studies, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management & Entrepreneurship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067, since 2018.**
- 62. Member, Centre Research Committee, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, since 2018-2021.**
- 63. Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2018-2021.**
- 64. Chairman, Committee for Grant of Ph.D. Increments in the Light of 7th CPC and UGC Regulation, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 2019.**
- 65. Subject Expert, Research and Recognition Committee in History, Board of Studies in Humanities, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, 2018–2020.**
- 66. Subject Expert, Faculty Selection Committees: Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, U.P.**
- 67. Subject Expert, Faculty Selection Committees: Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, BHU, Varanasi, U.P.**

68. **Subject Expert, Faculty Selection Committees:** Nālandā University, Rajgir, Bihar;
69. **Subject Expert, Faculty Selection Committees:** Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.
70. **Subject Expert and Distinguished Academic Nominee of the Chancellor, Faculty Selection Committees,** Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha.
71. **Subject Expert, Faculty Selection Committees:** Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
72. **Subject Expert, Faculty Selection Committees:** Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
73. **Chairman and Expert, Editors' and Research Officers' Selection Committees:** Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology and Ayush Ministry, Government of India.
74. **Chairman-cum-Coordinator, "UGC Inspection/Review Committee for Swachhta Ranking of HEIs 2019"** S.N. College of Nursing, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, 08.09.2019.
75. **Member, "UGC Inspection/Review Committee for Swachhta Ranking of HEIs 2018,"** Kautilya Mahila Shikshak Prasikshan Mahavidyalaya, Kota, Rajasthan, 19.09.2018.
76. **Member, Advisory Committee, ICSSR Project, "Partition of India and Northeast India: Issues of Migration and Identity,"** Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, 2019.
77. **Member, Advisory Committee for Establishment of Department of Mass Communication,** University of Jammu, 2019.
78. **Expert Member,** UGC Advisory Committee for "College with Potential for Excellence," Karmveer Bhaurao Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur, Maharashtra, 2018.
79. **Expert,** International Research Projects for Fellowships in Philosophy and Social Sciences, **European Institutes for Advanced Studies and French Institutes for Advanced Studies,** Paris, since 2015.
80. **Expert,** International Research Projects for Fellowships in Philosophy and Social Sciences, **French Institutes for Advanced Studies,** Paris, since 2020.
81. **Member,** Committee for Updating Academic Ordinance of Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2019.
82. **Advisor, International Students Affairs,** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October 2016 to November 2017.
83. **Member, Research Advisory Committee** of the Research and Development Cell, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, 2016-2018.
84. **Coordinator, 114th Orientation Programme,** UGC-HRD Centre, JNU, New Delhi: 15 July 2019 to 02 August 2019.
85. **Coordinator, 36th Refresher Course in History,** UGC-HRD Centre, JNU, New Delhi: 23rd July 2018 to 17th August 2018.
86. **Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Research Methodology,** UGC-HRD Centre, JNU, New Delhi: 14th February 2017 to 10th March 2017.
87. **Coordinator, 8th Orientation Programme,** UGC-HRD Centre, JNU, New Delhi: 3rd October 2016 to 28th October 2016.

88. Coordinator (Head) Ancient History Section, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2009–2011.
89. Warden and Senior Warden of Brahmaputra Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2000–2014.
90. Member, House Allotment Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2006-2009.
91. Member, Research Expert Committee, CSJM [Kanpur] University, Kanpur, UP, 2010-2011.
92. **Associate Professor**, 2012–2015, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.
93. **Assistant Professor**, 2000–2012, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.
94. **Guest Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, Kings College, London. (1994-1995)
95. **Guest Lecturer** in Indian Philosophy, Sanskrit and Hindi, Balliol College and the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, Oxford, England. (1988-93).
96. **Commonwealth Scholarship Award** for the D.Phil. degree at Balliol College, the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 1987-1991.
97. The **Sir Louis Stuart Scholarship Award**, Balliol College, the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 1992-1994.
98. The **Charles Wallace India Trust Fellowship**, London, 1991.
99. The **Radhakrishnan Memorial Bequest**, the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 1991.
100. **The Spalding Fund**, The Spalding Trust, Cambridge, England, 1991-1992.
101. **The Max Müller Fund Award**, The Oriental Institute, and Balliol College, the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 1993-1994.

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH INTEREST

Intellectual History of Ancient and Medieval India; Indian Philosophy (Epistemology, Language, Logic, Moral Philosophy and Buddhist Thoughts); Sanskrit Language and Literature and Textual Interpretation; Importance and Nature of Memory in Indian Literary and Philosophical Traditions; Hindu, Buddhist and Jaina Religious History; Medieval Hindi Vernacular Literature and Literary Criticism.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

The Character of Logic in India by B.K. Matilal, edited with Jonardon Ganeri, State University of New York Press, Albany, 1998; Indian edition by Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999.

Logical and Ethical Issues: An Essay on Indian Philosophy of Religion by B.K. Matilal; New Edition; edited with an Introduction, Chronicle Classics Series, Chronicle Books, D.C. Publishers, Delhi, 2004.

The Six Systems of Indian Philosophy by F. Max Muller; **New Abridged Edition**; Abridged and edited with an Introduction, Chronicle Classics Series, Chronicle Books, D.C. Publishers, Delhi, 2004.

Memory, Meaning and the Means of Knowing in Ancient India: A Historical-Philosophical Perspective, Inaugural Lecture of the *Benchmark Annual Lecture Series on*

Contemporary Social Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu, India, 2008 (ISBN 81-89478-10-9).

Culture, People and Power: India and the Globalized World, edited by Heeraman Tiwari and Amitabh Mattoo, Delhi: ICCR/Shipra Publications. 2014 (ISBN: 978-81-7541-713-7).

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

International Collaborative Research Project, 2014-2015: *Interpretation as a Generator of Religious Law: A Comparative Perspective*. Project Leaders: Professor Vered Noam, Tel Aviv University, Israel, and Professor Avram (Rami) Reiner, Ben-Gurion University at the Negev, Israel. Sponsor: Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Editor of the Section on ***The Beginnings of Logic in India***, in the Springer ***Handbook on Logical Thought in India***. Chief Editor: Sundar Sarukkai (Contract Signed)

ARTICLES:

“Gleanings from Gangeśa’s Philosophy”, *Nirājanā: D.N. Shastri Commemoration Volume*; ed. A. Kumar et al. Delhi, 1989, pp. 386-392.

“One and Many: Early *Naiyāyikas* and the Problem of Universals”, *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 22: 137-170, 1994, Kluwer Academic Publishers (Springer), Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

“Tradition and Memory: Filiation and Identity in Early Sanskrit Literature and Philosophy”, in *Negotiating Religion: Perspectives from Indian History*, eds. R.P. Bahuguna, Ranjeeta Dutta, and Farhat Nasreen. Delhi: Manohar Books. 2011: 61-83.

“Language, Memory and the Vernaculars: the Power of the *Rāmcaritmānas* in India’s Epic Culture,” *The Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics*, No. 66, ed. Prof. Dr Subrata K. Mitra, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg. March 2012 (<http://hpsacp.uni-hd.de/>)

“Epic Identity and Humanism in Ancient India: A Refined Idea in a Rough World?” in *Culture, People and Power: Indian and the Globalized World*, edited by Heeraman Tiwari and Amitabh Mattoo. Delhi: Shipra Publications. 2014: 177-192.

“*Atma* [Self]” in *Key Concepts in Modern Indian Studies*, eds. Gita Dharampal-Frick, Rachel Dwyer, Monika Kirlosker-Steinbach and Jahnavi Phalkey. Delhi: Oxford University Press. 2015: 13-16. (ISBN-13: 978-0-19-945275-0; ISBN-10: 0-19-945275-X).

“Context and Text: Commentary, Interpretation and Speech in Ancient India,” in the volume on *Philosophy of Education in India*, ed. Sundar Sarukkai (Forthcoming)

REVIEWS/REVIEW ARTICLES

1. “Indological Predicaments”, Review of *Understanding India: Indology and Beyond*, edited by Jaroslav Vacek and Harbans Mukhia, Acta Universitatis Carolinae, Philologica 1. Prague: Carolinum Press, Charles University in Prague, 2011. Pp. 190. *Studies in History*, Volume 28(2), August 2012: 310-312 Delhi: Sage Publications.
2. “Intercultural Dialectic”, Review of *Intercultural Discourse – Key and Contested Concepts (Die Interkulturalitäts-debate – Leit- und Streitbegriffe)*, edited by

- Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, Gita Dharampal-Frick and MinouFriele. Freiburg: Verlag Karl Alber, 2012. Pp. 363; in *Studies in History*, Vol. 29 (2). 2013: 273-276. Delhi: Sage Publications.
3. *Origins of Yoga and Tantra: Indic Religions to the Thirteenth Century* by Geoffrey Samuel, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008 in *The Book Review*, November 2009.
 4. *The Catalogue of Jyotis Manuscript in the Wellcome Library Sanskrit Astral and Mathematical Literature* by David Pingree, Boston: Brill, 2008 in the Wellcome History Journal, 34, 2007: 21.
 5. "Culture of Knowledge Production", a review of the *Sanskrit Epics' Representation of Vedic Myths*, by Danielle Feller, Delhi, 2004, in the Book Review, vol. xxx, Number 1, February 2006: 28.
 6. *Indian Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction* by Sue Hamilton, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, in *Philosophy East and West*, 55. 3. 2005: 482-484.

SPECIAL/INVITED/PUBLIC LECTURES AND SEMINARS

1. "The Art of Communication: Teaching and Learning in Ancient India," Teaching and Learning Centre, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam. 10 August 2021.
2. "Conversation with Our Past and Indian Knowledge System." National Education Policy 2020, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, 05 August 2021.
3. "Why Do We Remember: Our Conversation with our Past," a Special Lecture in *Maharshi Kanada Series*, Himachal Pradesh Central University, Dharamshala, India, 12 June 2021.
4. "Ekātmamānavavāda ka Darśan." Invited Lecture at the National Conference at DDU University, Gorakhpur, U.P., 13 February 2021.
5. "Writing and Research Methodology." Invited Lecture at the National Academy of Audits and Accounts, Shimla, 20 January 2021.
6. "Smṛti, ItihāsevaṃSāhitya," Invited Lecture at *Writing of Indian History: New Approaches and Research Methodologies*, the Centenary Year National Lecture (Webinar) Series, 9 & 10 January 2021, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi. 10 January 2021
7. "Language and Literature: Sanskrit and Hindi Traditions," Lecture at the Refresher Course in Languages, UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 02 November 2020.
8. "Ethics and Dharma," a Lecture for Airport Authority of India, Varanasi on the occasion of the Vigilance Week, 29 October 2020.
9. "Why Epistemology: Indian Conversations on Death," Lecture at the Refresher Course in Philosophy, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 09 October 2020.
10. "Language, Memory and Culture in Indian Traditions," Invited Lecture at the Faculty Induction Programme, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 06 October 2020.

11. "Mahatma Gandhi: Learning from His Life," Special Lecture for on the Occasion of the 151st Birth Anniversary of the father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, 02 October 2020.
12. "Mahatma Gandhi and His Philosophy," a Special Lecture for National Institute of Open Schooling, on the Occasion of the 151st Birth Anniversary of the father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Telecast Live through e-Vidya TV Channel, 02 October 2020.
13. "History through *Smṛti*: Reading as Creating Texts," Department of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 04 September 2020.
14. "Language of History and Language in History: An Intellectual Tradition of Ancient India," Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 08 July 2020.
15. "War and Peace: Indian Civilizational View," New Indian Dialogue, *The Indian Future*, 02 July 2020.
16. "Covid-19 and Beyond: Syllables of Suffering in India's Intellectual Traditions," a Webinar for Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 23 May 2020.
17. "Epistemology of Saṃkāṭa," in National Webinar, Organised jointly by Department of History, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra, and ICHR, Govt. of India, 10 & 11 May 2020.
18. "Managing Knowledge System in Ancient India," PrajnaPravah, Delhi, 22 April 2020.
19. "Memory, *Smṛti* and Text: Science of Learning and Preserving," Vigyāna Manthan Series-2020, Office of Research & Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 January 2020.
20. "Memory, *Smṛti* and Text," A Lecture at 116th Orientation Programme, HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 January 2020.
21. "*Ānvīkṣikī*, Text and Commentary: Indian Perspective on Methodology in Social Sciences Research." National Seminar on *Social Sciences: Research Methodology and Curriculum Development*, ICSSR-NRC, New Delhi, 20 November 2019.
22. "Firing the World in the Forest: Textual Harmony of Ancient India." A Lecture at the 1st Refresher Course in Geography (16 September to 27 September 2019), 26 September 2019 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU.
23. "Memory, Smṛti and Text: Interpretation and Tradition in History." A Special Public Lecture, "Major Debates in History Series," at Jammu University, Jammu, 19 September 2019.
24. "Matilal, Memory and Indian Theories of Knowledge," **Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture**, on the occasion of Teachers Day, Indian Council for Philosophical Research and Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, 05 Septembers 2019.
25. "India's Intellectual Tradition and the Role of Memory," A Lecture at "Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences," HRDC, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 29 August 2019.

26. "Culture, Meaning, Context and Textual Form," An Invited Lecture for *Foundation Course for Officer Trainees of ITS, P&T "Group-A"*, Haryana Institute for Public Administration (HIPA), Gurugram, 14 May 2019.
27. "Sanskrit and the Other Indian Languages: Memory and Literature," Lecture and Chair of the Inaugural Session of the International Conference on *Indian Literature: Past, Present and Future*, Hansraj College, Delhi University, 27 April 2019.
28. "Imagination and Space: Reading Texts and Knowing the Past in Ancient India." Special Plenary Lecture at the National Conference on "Historical Geographies of Location and Cultural Evolution in India." Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 14 April 2019.
29. "The Role of Memory in the Intellectual Tradition of Ancient India." Lecture at the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 01 April 2019.
30. "Interpretation and the Art of Meaning in Ancient India." Lecture at 113 Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 March 2019.
31. "Harmony in Forest and Firing the Self," at National Seminar, *Technology for Environmental Sustainability – Socioeconomic Responsibility and Associated Entrepreneurial Opportunity in 21st Century.* Aurobindo College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 8 March 2019.
32. "Fetters of Memory," Lecture at 112 Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 February 2019.
33. "Burden of Memory and Learning in Ancient India: Humanities and Social Sciences," Leadership Talk on "Transforming Education in Five Years," Vice-Chancellor's Special Lecture, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 25 February 2019.
34. Chaired a Session, "Mahābhārata: International Perspective," International Seminar, *Great Indian Epics: International Perspective*, 15 February 2019.
35. Learning History, Dialogue with Civilisation: An Intellectual and Cultural Engagement with India's Past, a Technical Invited Talk for the ICSSR-NRC National Conference, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, 18th January 2019 to 20th January 2019.
36. "Social Sciences and Modern Research Methodology." An Invited Lecture at University Centre for Research and Development, Chandigarh University, Punjab, 12 November 2018.
37. "Readings Texts, Uncovering the Jar of Knowledge." A Session at UGC Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy," Department of Philosophy, Ramanujan College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 01 November 2018.
38. "Memory Culture and Tradition." Special Lecture at Department of English, Deshbandhu College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 01 November 2018.
39. "Memory in History: A Sanskritic Journey," a lecture at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, the 111th Orientation Programme, 10 October 2018.

40. "Language and Memory inHistory: A Journey Through Sanskrit Literature and Philosophy," A Special Lecture, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Delhi University), New Delhi, 05 October 2018.
41. "Knowing That One Knows:*Pramā* and *Jñāna*," a Lecture in *Aspects of Hinduism*, an International Workshop for Graduated Seminarians of Islamic Seminary of Qom, Iran, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 29 August 2018.
42. "Word asa Means of Realising Truth," a Lecture in *Aspects of Hinduism*, an International Workshop for Graduated Seminarians of Islamic Seminary of Qom, Iran, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi,31 August 2018.
43. "Testimony of Word as a Path to Realisation," a Lecture in *Aspects of Hinduism*, an International Workshop for Graduated Seminarians of Islamic Seminary of Qom, Iran, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 01 September 2018.
44. "Meaning, Memory and Means of Knowing" a Lecture in *Aspects of Hinduism*, an International Workshop for Graduated Seminarians of Islamic Seminary of Qom, Iran, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 01 September 2018.
45. "Language, Land and Nation," Lecture at the *National Seminar on the Life and Mission of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee*, organized by ICHR and NMML, New Delhi, 23 June 2018.
46. "Immersion in the Pond of *Truth (satya)*: ĀdiŚaṃkara in India's Intellectual History." Special Lecture in "ĀdiŚaṃkarācāryakāSāmājika-SāṃskṛtikaPrabhāva: AitihāsikaParipreksya ("The Influence of ĀdiŚaṃkarācārya: A Historical Perspective"), National Conference at the School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, JNU, in Collaboration with Indian Council for Historical Research, 20-21 April 2018, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 21 April, 2018.
47. "Textual Therapeutics in the Sanskrit Epics: Examples From the Mahabharata." Heritage Lecture at Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 11 April 2018.
48. "History, Memory and the Art of Writing-(Down)." Lecture at the 109th Orientation Course, UGC-HRD Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 January 2018.
49. "Speech Act: The Art of Communication in an Ancient India." Lecture at the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 November 2017.
50. "Sanskrit and the World: Excursions of the Divine Language in the Strange Land." Lecture at the Department of Sanskrit, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 November 2017.
51. "Reading Word and Imagining the World in Ancient Intellectual History." Lecture for the 108th Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 October 2017.
52. Evaluation Expert, 106th Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 August 2017.
53. "Nationalism and Culture (*RāṣṭrīyatāSāṃskṛtiś ca*)" Talk in Sanskrit at the Sanskrit week, the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6th August 2017.

54. "Reading Texts and Imagining the World in Ancient India." Lecture for the 106th Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 03 August 2017.
55. "Reason and Argument in Indian Thought." Invited Lecture and a panel discussion at the Seminar, *Arguing for a Reason*, at Ramlal Anand College, Delhi University, Delhi, 30 January 2017.
56. "Firing the 'Self' in the 'Forest': Rituals, Ruminations, and Recreations in Early India." Lecture for the 7th Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12 September 2016.
57. "Indian Textual Tradition and the Notion of Forest: An Ancient Journey." Lecture for Refresher Course in Environment Science, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 August 2016.
58. "Memory and Knowledge in Ancient India: A Textual Journey." Lecture for Refresher Course in Environment Science, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 August 2016.
59. "Imagination of Death and Self in Early India: An Intellectual History." Lecture for 6th Orientation Course, UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 July 2016.
60. Discussant for the papers presented at the session: "Mobility of Students: Immigration, Emigration, Privatisation in Higher Education," *CAS-IMDS International Workshop on "Education, Migration and Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs*, 18 February to 19th February 2016, JNU, New Delhi. (Workshop Convener: Binod Khadria, Professor, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Director, International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS) Project)
61. "Vernacular Imagination: Texts and Interpretation in India's Intellectual History." Invited Lecture at Ramlal Anand College, Delhi University, Delhi, 30 January 2016.
62. "Imagining Death: Death, Sacrifice and Self in Ancient India's Intellectual History." UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 January 2016.
63. "Sanskrit Vānmayāur Bharat meṃBauddhikaItihāsakīParikalpanā." Public Lecture (in Hindi) at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 23 November 2015.
64. "Smṛti, jñāna, Bharat kīBauddhikaSampadāaurLokadharmā." Lecture (in Hindi) at the National Seminar (21-25 November 2015), *PramukhaUpaniṣadoṃmeṃLokdharmā* at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 22 November 2015.
65. Chaired a Session at the National Seminar (21-25 November 2015), *PramukhaUpaniṣadoṃmeṃLokdharmā* at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 22 November 2015.
66. "Journey to the Other World: Imagination and Interpretation of Death, and its Rituals in Hindu Philosophy," Paper presented at the International Conference on *Interpretation and Legal Change: A Comparative Perspective*. Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 14-16 June, 2015.

67. Chaired the Session, “Legal Imperialism: Motivation and Consequences,” in International Conference on *Interpretation and Legal Change: A Comparative Perspective*. Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 14-16 June, 2015.
68. “Speaking of the Self: Contemporary Currents in Indian Spirituality.” Lecture in *Western Esotericism between Religions: Conversions and Transformations*, the 5th Annual Meeting of INAWES (Israeli Network for the Academic Study in Western Esotericism), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 8th June 2015.
69. “Death, Purity and Ancestral Offerings in Hindu Law: An Interpreter’s Paradise.” in Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 21 April 2015.
70. “Text and Tradition: Commentary and Memory as Generators of Intellectual History in Ancient India.” Lecture at the EURIAS 2015 Annual Meeting, Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 16-18 April 2015.
71. “Conversation with the Text and the Art of Editing a Manuscript.” Workshop at Special Centre for Sanskrit, JNU, New Delhi, India, 19 March 2015.
72. “Disambiguating Dilemmas in the *Rāmāyaṇa*: Rāma’s Forest and Sītā’s Pleasure Garden.” Lecture at the Department of East Asian Studies, Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 18 January 2015.
73. “From the Darkness to the Light: Fire and the Light in Ancient Indian Life.” Public Lecture at *The Hanukka Lectures*. The Israel Institute of Advance Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 15 December 2014.
74. “How Do We Know? Epistemology, Nyāya and Knowledge in Classical India.” Lecture at the Department of Philosophy, Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, 09 December 2014.
75. “Language, Tradition and Vernacular: Tulsī and his *Rāmcaritmānas*.” Lecture at the India Centre, Department of Comparative Religion and Asian Studies, Indo-Tibetan Studies Forum, Faculty of Humanities at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus Campus, Jerusalem, Israel, 01 December 2014.
76. “Wrapped in the Word: Language, Speech and Meaning in Classical India.” Special Invited Lecture at Department of East Asian Studies, Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 25 November 2014.
77. “Death and Imagination in Early Indian Literature.” Lectures at the Philosophy Department, Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, 25 November 2014. (Two Lectures: Part I and Part II)
78. “Crisis of Conscience and the Burden of Ethics: (*Dharma*) in Religious Philosophy of Hinduism and Buddhism: A Textual Interpretation.” Invited

- Lecture at The Israel Institute of Advance Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 20 November 2014.
79. "Context and Text: Commentary an Dialogue as Education in Ancient India." Invited Speaker at the *Second International Seminar on Philosophy of Education* May 12th to May 14th, 2014, Azim Premji University and National Institute for Advanced Studies Campus, Bangalore, 13 May 2014.
 80. "Imagination, Language and Memory: Vernacular Literature in India's Intellectual History." Lecture at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 September 2013.
 81. "Decoding Good Governance: From Vālmīki's Rāma and Cāṇakya's Candragupta to Modern Indian Rulers." Public Lecture, Central Base Post Office, New Delhi, 24 April 2013.
 82. "Lord Rama: The Epitome of Virtues." All India Radio Talk for External Services, 19 April 2013, (30 Minutes), All India Radio, New Delhi, India.
 83. "Of Language, Memory and Tradition: Classical vs Vernaculars." Lecture at the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 September 2012.
 84. "Of Word and Meaning: An Indian Perspective on Philosophy of Language." Paper presented at the International Colloquium, *Philosophical Engagement with Daya Krishna*, Organized by Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi, India: 17–18 September, 2012.
 85. "Language, Memory and the Vernacular: the Power of the *Rāmacaritmānas* in India's Epic Culture." Seminar paper presented at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 August 2012.
 86. "Language, Memory and the Vernacular: the Power of the *Rāmacaritmānas* in India's Epic Culture." *SAI-Kolloquium-2011*, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany, 3 November 2011.
 87. "Sages and Philosophers, Poets and Priests in India's Intellectual History." A Lecture Course jointly organised by the South Asia Institute and Historisches Seminar (Department of History), Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany. October 2011 to February 2012.
 88. "Epistemology and Metaphysics in India." Hauptseminar of 14 Lectures organized by Philosophisches Seminar, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany. October 2011 to February 2012.
 89. Chaired a Session and Discussions at the *International Conference on the Conceptions of Personhood and Their Limits – Inter/Transcultural Explorations*, organised by the Department of Philosophy, Cologne University, Cologne, Germany, 18 July 2011 – 19 July 2011.
 90. "Betrayals of a 'Word'? The Sensitive Relation of Words and Meaning in Early Indian Philosophy of Grammar and Logic." *Inaugural Lecture for Heinrich Zimmer Chair in the Philosophisches Seminar*, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 7 June 2011.
 91. "Epic Identity and Humanism in Ancient India: A Refined Idea in a Rough World?" Paper presented at the International Seminar on *Indian Culture in a*

- Globalized World*, 11 and 12 November, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 2010.
92. "Intellectual History of India and the Sanskrit Literature: Vālmīki's *Rāmāyaṇa* and its Vernacular Power." Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Indian Historiography*, (Discussant, Professor Lord Bhiku Parekh) Department of History, 9 October 2010, M.S. University, Baroda. India.
 93. "From the Vedas to V.S. Naipaul: An Excursion into India's Intellectual History." A lecture to the Global Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Coordinated by Professor Anand Kumar, New Delhi, September 9, 2010, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
 94. "Where a Vernacular *Rāmāyaṇa* is *the Rāmāyaṇa*: the power of the *Rāmacaritmānas* of Tulsīdās." Paper presented at the International Seminar, *Reconstructing and Deconstructing the Epics*, 26 & 27 March 2010, at JNU, New Delhi, India.
 95. "Tradition and Memory: Reading Humanism in Ancient Indian Thought." Paper presented at the *International Conference on Humanism in the Era of Globalization: Indian Insights*, organised by Goethe-Institut/Max Muller Bhawan, Kolkata in collaboration with the *Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities*, Essen, Germany, Kolkata: 21-23 November, 2008.
 96. Organised and Chaired a Panel, *Texts, Contexts and Interpretations*, on 16 November 2008, at the *International Association of the Historians of Asia, 20th Conference*, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 14-17 November 2008.
 97. "Texts and Traditions: Reading Indian Intercultural Practices." Paper presented at *New Perspectives on Intercultural Studies: An International Conference in Honour of Professor Tan Chung*, Institute for Chinese Studies, New Delhi, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi: 05-06 December, 2008.
 98. "Literature, Memory and Meaning: Culture, History and Religion in Ancient India," *History of religion: A Seminar to Mark the Centenary of Mircea Eliade*, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, October 8-10, 2008.
 99. "Tradition and Memory: Filiation and Identity in Early Sanskrit Literature," a conference on *Religion in Indian History: Ideas, Practices and Change*, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia University, New Delhi, February 29 and March 1, 2008.
 100. Discussant on Shonaleeka Kaul's paper in the Seminar on *Revisiting Transition*, Centre for Historical Studies, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 6-8 March 2007.
 101. "Memory, Meaning and the Means of Knowing in Ancient India," Inaugural Public Lecture of the *Benchmark Lecture Series on Contemporary Social Sciences*, Vice Chancellor's Auditorium, University of Jammu, Jammu, India, 25 May 2006.
 102. "Evolution of Religion and Philosophical Traditions of India: An Overview", *Road Scholar Tour Lecture*, Hotel Oberoi, Delhi, India, 4 April 2005.

103. Discussant on a paper at a workshop on *Language, Meaning and the Text*. Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 5-6 November 2004.
104. Taught and Supervised a research paper, "Concept of the Statecraft in the Indian Classical Literature," for Probationers (2004) of Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 2004.
105. "Indian Poetry and Indian Nationalism in India's Foreign Policy." Special Workshop at the Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi, 17 September 2003
106. "Current Foreign Policy Issues: Lessons from India's Philosophical Traditions," Special Lecture Series (5 Lectures), the Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi, 16-20 June 2003.
107. "Indian Philosophical Traditions and the Modern World," Special Lecture at the Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi, 10 April 2003.
108. "Indian Culture and Philosophy and the Modern World," Special Lecture at the Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi, April 2002.
109. "Tradition, Memory and Meaning in Indian Philosophy." Special Seminar at the Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, September 28, 2002.
110. "Universals and Meaning in *Nyāya* and *Vaiśeṣika* philosophies." Special Seminar at the Faculty of Humanities, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, 25 June 1999.
111. "Problems of Meaning in Indian Philosophy," Seminar at the Centre for Philosophy and Foundations of Science, Delhi, 12 October 1999.
112. "The Theories of Meaning in Indian Philosophy." Indian Philosophy Lecture Series, the Department of Philosophy, King's College, London, May 1994.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

1. Coordinator of a Theme and its Sessions, "History and India's Intellectual Traditions in Memory" at the Seventh National Northern Regional Social Science Congress, jointly organized by ICSSR-NRC, New Delhi and U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj; 2nd – 4th February 2020.
2. Coordinator, *Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching*, ARPIT in History 2019, MHRD, Government of India.
3. Coordinator, 114th Orientation Programme, 3rd October to 15 July – 2 August 2019, the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
4. Coordinator, 36th *Refresher Course in History*, UGC-HRD Centre, JNU, New Delhi: 23rd July 2018 to 17th August 2018.
5. Coordinator, 1st Interdisciplinary Course in Research Methodology, 13th February to 10th March 2017, conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
6. Coordinator the 8th Orientation Programme, 3rd October to 28 October, 2016, conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

7. Co-organiser, International Conference on *Interpretation and Legal Change: A Comparative Perspective*, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 14-16 June, 2015.
8. Organised, Workshop, “What might Cambodian inscription tell us about Indian history?” Coordinated with Professor Dominic Goodall, Director, EFEO, Pondicherry, India; the other participants were: Kunal Chakrabarti, Professor RanabirChakravarti and Heeraman Tiwari. Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7-8 February 2011.
9. Co-ordinator with Professor Amitabh Mattoo, the *International Seminar on Indian Culture in a Globalized World*, organised by the *Indian Council for Cultural Relations* on its 60th anniversary, 11-12 November 2010.
10. Organised and Chaired a Panel, *Texts, Contexts and Interpretations*, on 16 November 2008, at the *International Association of the Historians of Asia, 20th Conference*, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 14-17 November 2008.

CURRENT RESEARCH

1. Working on a proposed volume on *Literature, Memory and Tradition: India's Intellectual History and Philosophy*.
2. Working on a volume on *Speaking of the Other World: Death and Imagination of Death in Indian Tradition*.
3. Working on the social and cultural (i.e. *Bhakti*) movements of the medieval north Indian saints, especially Tulsīdās.

External Examiner for M.PHIL. and PH.D. Theses

1. University of Delhi, Delhi
2. Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
3. Jammu University, Jammu and Kashmir
4. C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur, U

M.PHIL. and PH.D. SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Supervision

1. Pankaj Kumar Jha: *Kingship and Polity in Early Medieval Western India: The Caulukya Rājamaṇḍala of Kumārapāla*, 2009. Degree Awarded.
2. Ashish Kumar: *Kings, Merchants and Forest Societies in the Mālava-Ḍāhala Region (circa AD 400-800)*, 2015. Degree Awarded.
3. Yaron Schorr: *Language, Logic and Action in Udyotakara's Nyāya-vārttika*, Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2015. Degree Awarded.
4. Suadamini Zutshi: *Texts and Contexts of Madness in Indian Society: Ancient to Early Colonial (c. 300 BCE to 1700 CE)*, 2019. Degree Awarded.
5. Pratik Kumar: *Many Faces of Kṛṣṇa: Representation in Pre-modern Sanskrit and Braj Traditions*, 2019. Degree Awarded.
6. Umesh Kumar Khute: *Forest as Social Space: Representations in Early Sanskrit Sources*, 2019. Degree Awarded

7. Rajesh Kumar Jha: *Gendering Work in Early India: A Textual Study, (6th c. BCE to 10th c. CE)*, 2019. Degree Awarded.
8. Sarvjeet Yadav: *Environmental Ethics as Represented in Early Buddhism*, 2020. Degree Awarded.

M.Phil. Supervision

1. Malvika Sharma: *Representation of Rivers and Water Bodies: An Analysis of the VālmīkiRāmāyaṇa*, 2002. Degree Awarded.
2. Pankaj Kumar Jha: *Jain Discourses on Kingship on Early Medieval India*, 2004. Degree Awarded.
3. Ashish Kumar: *Merchants, Trade and Religion in Agrarian Society: Gleanings from the Vāsudevahiṇḍī, c. 400-600 A.D.* 2010, Degree Awarded.
4. Pratik Kumar: *Imagining Kingship, Duty and Love in Ancient India: Perception in the Priyadarsika and the Ratnavali*, 2015. Degree Awarded.
5. Abhijeet Singh: *Gender, Sexuality and Righteous Kingship in the VālmīkiRāmāyaṇa*, 2015. Degree Awarded
6. Sarvjeet Yadav: *Environmental Philosophy and Ethics in the Jātaka: An Analysis*, 2015. Degree Awarded.
7. Menka Rai: *The Cult of the Sixty Four Yoginis*, 2016. Degree Awarded.
8. Ashima Ahuja: *The Divine Feminine in Early Medieval Temple of Central India: Patronage, Sacred Geographies and Iconographic Representations*, 2017. Degree Awarded.

Current Research Students:

Ph.D.

1. Sreekala MV (2016)
2. Gaurav Kumar Singh (2019)
3. Sreelakshmi Radhakrishnan (2019)
4. Hinduja Ramesh (2019)
5. Fathima Rajila KV (2019)
6. Varun KTS (2019)
7. Swati Nupur Tigga (2019) (Co-Supervisor with Prof. R Mahalakshmi)

M.Phil.

1. Ajay Gopal (2018)
2. Yashwant Charan (2018)
3. Vardan Ratan Gupta (2019)
4. Rohit Kumar Yadav (2020)

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