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Education: Ph.D. (Modern Indian History), Centre for Historical Studies, JNU

Field(s) of Interest: British Empire and the Hills, Environment, Social and Legal History

Teaching Experience: 17 years of teaching and research experience

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

Empire in the Hills: Simla, Darjeeling, Ootacamund and Mount Abu (1820-1920) published by OUP (India), the First Edition in January 2017 (ISBN-13: 978-0-19-946355-8 ISBN-10: 0-19-946355-7).

Research Papers:

1. "Development versus Picturesque: Conflicting Developmental Trajectories in Simla and Darjeeling (1820-1920)", *Critical Imprints*, Loreto Journal, Vol.3, pp.116-136, March 2015, ISSN 2319-4774.
2. "Oral Tradition, Colonial Encounter and Popular Culture: A Critical Reading of Alice E. Dracott's Simla Village Tales", *Indraprastha*, Journal of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GGS IP University, Vol. III, pp.49-64, 2014, ISSN 2278-7208.
3. "Understanding Law, Religion and Sovereignty in *Qanun-i-Humayuni*" in *Religion and Law Review*, Vol. XXIII: No.2, pp.15-36, 2014, ISSN 0971-3212.
4. "Dehumanising People, Erasing Histories: Colonialism, Marginalisation and the Law", in *Indraprastha*, Journal of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GGS IP University, pp.44-58, 2013-14, ISSN: 2278-7208.
5. "Representation and Contestation: Hills in Colonial Imagination (Simla, Darjeeling, Ootacamund and Mount Abu, 1820-1920)", in *Studia Universitatis Cibiniensis, Series Historica*, Volume X, Supplement, pp.121-136, 2013, ISSN 1584-3165.
6. "Empire in the Hills: The Making of Hill Stations in Colonial India" in *Studies in History*, 23, 1, n.s., pp. 33-91, 2007, Print ISSN: 0257-6430; Online ISSN: 0973-080X.

7. "Human Rights of the Aged", in *Delhi Law Review*, Volume XXVII, pp. 189-202, 2005, ISSN: 0973-001X.
8. "Community and Regional Assets", in *Environment, Community and Tourism*, TS 5, Block 4, Unit 12, pp.18-29 (This article discusses the problems of hill community in relation to the exploitation of their resources), 1996, ISBN-81-7263-929-5. (Contributed for the Bachelor Course in Tourism under the Department of History, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi).
9. "Mountain", in *Ecology, Environment and Tourism*, TS 5, Block 8, Unit 27, 1996, ISBN-81-7263-929-5. (Contributed for the Bachelor Course in Tourism under the Department of History, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi).

ACHIEVEMENT:

1. Selected for an ICCR India Chair of Indian Studies abroad at the University of Vienna, Austria to teach for one semester from March 2018 till June 2018.

FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Awarded Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in India given by Nehru Memorial Fund, 1997-1999.
2. Selected as the Fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, from 2010-2012.

PAPERS TAUGHT:

1. Indian History (Ancient, Medieval and Modern)
2. Legal History (Indian)
3. Women in History (For Women Empowerment Post Graduate (Diploma) Programme)
4. History of Modern Europe
5. Environment History

PAPERS PRESENTED:

1. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'The Empire, Hills, and History: Simla, Darjeeling, Ootacamund and Mount Abu (Nineteenth and Twentieth century)', in the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU on 27th September 2017.
2. 'Imperial Hygiene and Popular Culture in the Colonial Hill Stations in India', in the Himalayan Studies Conference V, held at Boulder, Colorado, USA, from September 1-4, 2017 under the panel 'Himalayan Histories'.
3. 'Hills in the travel writings of the nineteenth century' presented at the National Seminar on Travel Writing as Literature and History March 23 & 24, 2017 held at the Punjabi University, Patiala on 23rd March 2017.
4. 'History and Oral Narratives: Reimagining boundaries and regions' on 7th March 2017 at the National Seminar on Boundaries and Frontiers in South Asia, 7th- 8th March 2017 at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
5. 'Reimagining the Hills: Spaces, History and Empire' on 9th March 2016 in the National Seminar on Making of Regions in South Asian History, 9-10 March 2016, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
6. Invited to present a paper 'Re-thinking Nationalism: Hills and the Indigenous People' in the National Seminar on 29th January 2016 on "Social, Economic and Cultural Identities In Reconstructing Indian Nationalism (Nssecirin-2016) " organised by the

Dept. of History, Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, Distt- Faridabad, Haryana (A Post Graduate Co-educational College Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC) and Sponsored by Director Higher Education, Haryana on January 29-30, 2016.

7. Presented a paper titled 'Development versus Picturesque: Conflicting Developmental Trajectories in Simla and Darjeeling (1820-1920)', in international Conference Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS) Himalayan Studies Conference, held between 14-16 March 2014 at Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.
8. Presented a paper 'Novitiate in the Hills: Reproduction of Imperial Ethics' on 27th April 2011, in the National Seminar on Christian Educational Institutions: The Making of Modern Democratic India, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri, 27th-29th April 2011.
9. Delivered a paper on 'The Making of a Hill Station: Darjeeling' on 15th January 2009, in the International Conference 'Writing the North-East: New Perspective', organised by the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU from 14th – 16th January 2009
10. Presented a paper 'The Politics of Landscape: Simla, Darjeeling, Ootacamund and Mount Abu (Late 19th and Early 20th Century)' in the Conference on "Interrogating Transitions" in the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 11th March 2008, organised by the History Association, JNU.
11. Presented a paper on '*Relevance of Client Interviewing and Counselling*', 2nd November 2007 a Regional Conference organised by South Asian Law School Forum (SALS).
12. Delivered a Lecture on '*Law and Social Science*' in Government College, Gurgaon on 9th October 2007, in the Orientation Course for College Lecturers in Haryana Government Colleges.
13. Presented a paper on '*Making of Imperial Summer Capitals*' in Wednesday Colloquium organised in GGS Indraprastha University on 20th April 2004.
14. Chaired different inter-disciplinary sessions for the Associates from different Universities visiting Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla as the fellow.