

RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE (University of Delhi) Faculty Details



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Educational Qualifica	tions				
Degree	Institution				Year
PhD	Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal			2020	
	Nehru University, New Delhi				
M.Phil.	Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal				2016
	N	ehru Univer	sity, New D	elhi	
MA (Ancient	Centre	for Historic	al Studies, Ja	waharlal	2013
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Indian History)	Nehru University, New Delhi	
B.A. (Hons.)	Ramjas College, University of Delhi	2011
Career Profile		

Assistant Professor (Permanent), Dept. History, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi since 7th January 2016.

Fellow (2022-2024), Prime Ministers Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi – 110011.

Visiting Faculty, Post Graduate Diploma in South-East (Agneya) Asian Studies (PGDSEAS) of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 2023-2024.

Visiting Faculty, Post Graduate Diploma in South-East (Agneya) Asian Studies (PGDSEAS) of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 2019-2020.

Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc Position), Department of History, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, from 20-05-2015 to 06-01-2016.

Qualified for UGC NET on the basis of the test conducted by UGC in June 2014. Electronic Certificate No: 141025740 UGC Ref. No: 25740/ (NET-JUNE 2014).

Administrative Assignments

Co-convener, Debating and Quiz Society (English), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2016-17

Member, Discipline cum Anti Ragging Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2016-17.

Member, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2016-17.

Member, Film Club, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2016-17.

Member, Gandhi Study Circle, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2016-17.

Assisting Member, Examination Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2016-17

Co-convener, Debating and Quiz Society (English), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2017-18

Member, Help Desk Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2017-18.

Member, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2017-18.

Member, Discipline cum Anti Ragging Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2017-18.

Member, Remedial Courses Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2017-18.

Convener, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2018-19.

Member, Dramatic Society, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2018-19.

Member, Samdrishti and Srijan, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2018-19.

Convener, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2019-20.

Convener, Dept. of History, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2019-20.

Member, Subject Committee, Dept. of History, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2019-20.

Co-convener, Sugam (Differently Abled Student's Welfare) Committee, Ram Lal Anand

College, University of Delhi, 2019-20.

Co-convener, UG Admission Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Teacher-in-Charge, Department of History, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Member, Quiz Society, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Convener, Remedial Classes Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Member, Sugam (Differently Abled Student's Welfare) Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Member, Workload and Academic Affairs Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Member, Library Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2020-21.

Member, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2021-22.

Convener, Debating Committee (Hindi), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 2019-20.

Co-convener and Public Relations In-charage of 2-Days International Conference on "Indian Epics & Soft Power in Southeast Asia" organized by CCSEAS, SLL & CS, JNU in consultation with Indraprastha State University, Jakarta Indonesia, Ramjas College, University of Delhi and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, held on November 06-07, 2019 at JNU, New Delhi.

Observer SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Women/Minority (Screening Committee) for recruitment of assistant professor, Dept. of Hindi, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Ancient Indian History and Culture.

History of Ancient Southeast Asia (Brihattar Bharat)

Textual studies.

History of Education (Post Independent India)

Subjects Taught

History of India-VII (c. 1605-1750)

History of India- II

Environmental Issues in India

History of Modern Europe –II (1780-1939)

Rise of Modern West-I

Historical Tourism: Theory & Practice

History of Southeast Asia upto the 16th Century

Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World.

History of Science and Technology

Cultural Diversity in India.

Communicating Culture

Inequality and Difference (Generic Elective)

Telling's, Representations and Leisure

Twentieth Century World History: 1900-1945 (Generic Elective)

Research Guidance

 Appointed, Co-supervisor, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Roy, PhD. student (thesis title "Debate on Nationalism, Hindi Public Sphere in the 19th and 20th Century"), Center for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 2022.

Publications Profile (Books/Chapters/Research articles, etc.) (Last 10 publications)

Publications –

Research Articles:

- The Struggle of Writing the History of Freedom Struggle: A Post-Independence Case Study, *Third Concept*, Vol. 38, No. 445, March 2024, ISSN No. 0970-7247.
- Kṛṣṇa: The Many Facets of Historical Narratives, *International Journal of Indology*, Vol.01, Issue: 02, Peer Reviewed, Fall 2023, ISSN No. 2996-1858.
- R.C. Majumdar and the Politics of Writing the History of the Freedom Movement in India: A Critical Appraisal, *International Education & Research Journal*, Vol. 09, Issue: 05, E-ISSN No. 2454-9916, Impact Factor: 6.808, Peer Reviewed, May, 2023.
- The Child as a 'Hero': Kṛṣṇa and his Supernatural Feats, *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences* (IJRESS), Vol. 13, Issue: 3, ISSN No. 2249-7382, Impact Factor: 8.018, Peer Reviewed, March, 2023.
- Teaching History in School: NCERT and Writing of History Textbooks, *International Education & Research Journal*, Vol. 08, Issue: 11, E-ISSN No. 2454-9916, Impact Factor: 6.808, Peer Reviewed, November, 2022.
- 6. God as Sakhā: Friendship in the Mahābhārata and the Bhāgavata Purāņa, *Itihas Darpan Akhila Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana*, Keshav Kunj, Jhandewalan, New Delhi, ISSN

No. 0974-3065, CARE Listed, 2022.

- 7. The Imageries of Prema and Viraha in the Love Song of Jayadeva, *International Journal of Research in Social Science (IJRSS)*, ISSN No. 2249-2496, CARE Listed, 2019.
- Text, Context, and Interpretation: The Question of Kṛṣṇa's Identity, International Journal of Social and Allied Research (IJSAR), New Delhi, ISSN No. 2319-3611, CARE Listed, 2019
- Krishna in Early Sanskrit Literature, *Abhyudaya*, ISSN No. 2320-4176, Refereed, New Delhi, 2015.
- Narrative in History and History in Narrative, *Society and Politics*, ISSN No. 2248-9479, Refereed, New Delhi, 2015.
- 11. Love, Romance and Separation in Prakrit Gathas: A Study of Hala's Gatha-Saptasati, *Indraprastha Review*, ISSN No. 2394-563X, Refereed, New Delhi, 2015.
- Understanding Love Song of Jayadeva, *Abhisecanam*, ISSN No. 2394-563X, Refereed, New Delhi, 2015.
- Exploring Victory of Love over Asceticism: A Study of the Myths and Eroticism in the Kumarasambhava of Kalidasa, *Abhyudaya*, ISSN No. 2320-4176, Refereed, New Delhi, 2014.

Books/Monographs (Published/In Press)

- Kumar, Pratik, Imagining Kingship, Duty and Love in Ancient India: Perspectives from the Priyadarśika and the Ratnāvalī of Śrī Harṣa, Research India Press, 2018, New Delhi (9789351711339 ISBN No).
- Gautam Jha, Pratik Kumar & Saurabh Kumar (Edited) India and Southeast Asia (A Legacy of Cultural Influences) Research India Press, New Delhi, 2023.
- Kumar, Pratik, "Krishna Connecting India and Southeast Asia" in Gautam Jha, Pratik Kumar & Saurabh Kumar (Edited) India and Southeast Asia (A Legacy of Cultural Influences) Research India Press, New Delhi, 2023.
- 4. Kumar Pratik, "Indigenous Resistance to Islamic Invasions in Bharat", Introductory Volume, *Comprehensive History of Bharat*, ICHR (A unit submitted for publication/in

press).

5. Unit writing for History of Bharat (8th Century- 17th Century CE), IGNOU.

Conference Organization/ Presentations/Invited Lectures/Resource Person (in the last three years)

- Invited as resource person to participate in 3 Days workshop on the National War Memorial organised by Department of Education in Social Sciences, NCERT, New Delhi from September 23 to September 25, 2024.
- 2. Invited as resource person to prepare materials on the National War Memorial organised by Department of Education in Social Sciences, NCERT, New Delhi on July 31, 2024.
- Invited to join a brainstorming session cum meeting on Wednesday, 24th July 2024 in New Delhi at IGNCA, Janpath building on the shared cultural heritage of Brihattar Bharat.
- 4. Presented a paper entitled "Democratic Ethos in the Writing of the History of the Freedom Movement in Post-Independent India: Issues and Challenges" in two-day national seminar on Tracing Democratic Ethos in Indic Civilization: Ideas and Structure organized by Hansraj College, University of Delhi in collaboration with ICSSR, NRC, New Delhi on 2-3 November, 2023.
- Invited as resource person to deliver a lecture in a national seminar on "Adivasi Bhasha, Sahitya, Sanskriti aur Itihas Lekhan mae Nav Vimarsh' organised by S.V.P College, Bhabua, Bihar on 25-26 October 2024.
- Invited to deliver a talk on *History Textbooks and the Formation of NCERT (1947-1961)*, on 21, December 2023, organised by Prime Ministers Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi.
- 7. Invited as a subject expert in National Seminar organized by R.B. College, Mithila University, Dalsingh Sarai in collaboration with ICHR, New Delhi on May 3, 2024.
- Invited as a subject expert in National Seminar jointly organized by PGDAV College, University of Delhi and ICHR, New Delhi, 22 Febuary, 2023.
- Invited as a subject expert in 2-Days National Seminar jointly organized by SSN College, University of Delhi and ICHR, New Delhi, 03-04 November, 2023.

- As a Resource Person deliver a lecture *History Textbooks and Politics of National Identities* in the Online Refresher Course in History, organised by UGC-HRDC, B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, on 5.10.2023, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
- 11. Invited to deliver a lecture on *History, Textbooks and Politics: The Story of a Forgotten Nationalist Historian* organised by History Students' Association (HSA), Department of History, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujrat.
- 12. Invited as a subject expert in 7th Young Historian Conference on *Trends in Indian History Writing and Recent Dimensions* organized jointly by Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi, 10-11 June, 2023.
- 13. Invited as a session chair in 7th Young Historian Conference on *Trends in Indian History Writing and Recent Dimensions* organized jointly by Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi, 10-11 June, 2023.
- 14. Invited as speaker in national seminar on *Hinduism in Southeast Asia: Historical Linkages and Cultural Influences* in 2 days national seminar on Locational Perspective of Evolution of Culture, Knowledge and Wisdom in India, November 03-04, 2023 organised by CSRD, JNU and ICSSR (NRC), New Delhi.
- 15. Invited as a subject expert in 6th Young Historian Conference on *History Curriculum: Recent Perspectives and Challenges* organized jointly by Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh, Madhav Sanskriti Nyas and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Jhandewalan, New Delhi, 6-7 May, 2022.
- 16. Invited to Chair a session in 6th Young Historian Conference on *History Curriculum: Recent Perspectives and Challenges* organized jointly by Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh, Madhav Sanskriti Nyas and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Jhandewalan, New Delhi, 6-7 May, 2022.
- 17. Delivered a lecture/resource person in Certificate Course in Disability Studies conducted by Department of History Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi. (Title of the lecture: *Disability in Ancient Indian Epic Tradition: Characters from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata*)
- 18. Research Assistant to Professor Heeraman Tiwari, National Coordinator, Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching, ARPIT in History (2020), conducted by National

Resource Centre at UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, University Grant Commission (UGC), and Ministry of Education, Government of India.

- Invited to Chair an academic session in 2 Day International Seminar on *Indian Epics and* Soft Power: India and Southeast Asia on 6th – 7th November 2019, organised by Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, SIS, JNU.
- 20. Invited to Chair an academic session in Two Day International Seminar on *Indian Literature: Past, Present and Future* organized by the Indraprastha Reviewer's Guild, New Delhi in collaboration with Maharshi Valmiki Sanskrit University, Mundari, Kathal, Haryana from 27th and 28th April 2019 Held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
- 21. Invited to deliver a lecture on *Activism through Academic Syllabus*, in One Day National Seminar titled Breaking India Forces in Indian Campuses held at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, on 10th February 2019.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Principal investigator in College Research Grant Project entitled 'Study of Dropout Rates among UG Students coming from Marginal Groups: A Case Study of Delhi university (Selected Colleges)

Professional Developments/Participation in Orientation Programme/Refresher Course

- Participated in the four-week Orientation Course organized during 29.08.2016 to 23.09.2016 conducted by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi.
- Participated in the four-week Refresher Course in History organized during 23.07.2018 to 17.08.2018 conducted by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi.
- Participated in Elementary Intensive Course on Prakrit Language and Literature, at the 24th All India Summer Schools from 20th May 2012 to 10th June 2012, Organised by B.L. Institute of Indology, New Delhi.
- Participated in Two Week Faculty Development Programme on "The Contemporary Issues & Challenges Faced by Modern Jammu & Kashmir: Socio-Cultural and Political Scenario" August 10 - August 23, 2020 organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College University of Delhi and AAC, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening

College, University of Delhi under the auspices of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Examinership / Evaluation Work:

- Empanelled as Question Setter for exams conducted by the State Service Commission, 2024-2025.
- Evaluated a research proposal on *To Study the Geo-Hazards, Urban Settlements and Infrastructure along the National Highway No.07 from Rishikesh to Badrinath* submitted at NRC, ICSSR for the grant of minor project, 2023-2024.
- Member, UGCF 2022 (NEP), syllabus preparation committee for the following papers: B.A. (Hons.)

History of India I

The Making of Pre-Colonial Southeast Asia

History of Southeast Asia: Colonial to Post Colonial

B.A. (Multidisciplinary Studies)

Religion & Religiosity

Art, Society and Culture in Early India: 1300 BCE to 1000CE

- Appointed, Co-supervisor, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Roy, PhD. student (thesis title "Debate on Nationalism, Hindi Public Sphere in the 19th and 20th Century"), Center for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 2022.
- Appointed and served in State Public Service Commission in 2019 in various capacities.
- Appointed for Question setting in colleges and national level examinations conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).
- Assisting Member, Examination Committee for the semester examination of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi.

Development of e-learning delivery process/material

1. Developed content for MOOC and recoded lecture for the Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching, ARPIT in History (2020), conducted by National Resource Centre at UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, under the auspices of UGC, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Participated in a Capacity-Building Workshop on e-content creation in History held on 1st February 2016, organized by Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi.

Major Honors/Awards /Academic Activities/Achievements (Last 6 years)

- Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), Teen Murti House, New Delhi for 02 years to work on the Research Project "History Textbooks and Politics of National Identities: A Case Study of NCERT".
- Visiting Faculty at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) an autonomous Trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India), 11 Man Singh Road, New Delhi, 110001, September 2019-2020.
- Convener Equal Opportunity Cell, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a two-day activity of the Cell on 28th and 29th March 2109.
- Convener Equal Opportunity Cell, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a panel discussion on 'Reservation Policy and Its Assessment on 29th March.
- Member organizing committee, organized a national seminar on "Indian Cultures: Traditions and Practices (Recent Reflections) on March 16, 2018 at Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi
- Co-convener Debating Society, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a panel discussion on 'Arguing for a Reason' on 30th January 2017.
- Member Equal Opportunity Cell, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a talk on "Understanding Social Exclusion" on 24th April 2017.
- Member organizing committee, organized a panel discussion on "Limits of History: Issues and Challenges" on 30th January 2016 on behalf of dept. of History, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi.
- Treasurer, Ram Lal Anand College (University of Delhi), Staff Association, 2019-20.
- Led a group of students (approx. 30) of B.A. (Hons.) History, Ram Lal Anand College to the historic city of Udaipur for sight-seeing in the month of March 2016.
- Led a group of students (approx. 40) of B.A. (Hons.) History, Ram Lal Anand College to the historic city of Jhansi and nearby areas such as Datia, Sonagiri, and Gwalior for sight-seeing in the month of March 2019.
- Coordinator, certificate course in 'Disability Studies' on behalf of the Department of

History in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), 2019.

- Convener organised a national webinar on 'Inclusion and Disability' in collaboration with 'Sugam' (a Society for differently-abled students), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi on 3rd April 2021.
- Convener in a national webinar on 'Disability in 21st Century: New Possibilities and Challenges' in collaboration with Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi on 25th July 2021.

Conferences/Workshops Attended:

- Participated in a Capacity-Building Workshop on e-content creation in History held on 1st February 2016, organized by Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi.
- Participated in 'Rashtriya Sangosthi on Pauranik Aakhayan Vimarsh', organized by Bharatiya Puran Adhyayan Sansthan (Indian Institute of Purana Studies), 7th May, 2016.
- 3. Participated in national seminar on 'Caste and Gender: Historical Perspective', organized by Shayam Lal College, University of Delhi, on 21st February 2016.
- Attended a talk on "Hermeneutics, History, and Humanities", on 31st July 2017, organized by Centre for Media Studies in association with Centre for English Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- Attended national seminar on "Comprehensive View of India's National Security from the Prism of Geo- Politics" organized by Global Counter Terrorism in Association with Center for Media Studies, JNU, New Delhi on 2nd September, 2017 at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi.
- Participated in a seminar on "Mahatma Phule aur Ambedkar ke Sapno ka Bharat: Sambhavnaye aur Chunautiya" organised by EOC, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi on 9th November, 2017
- Attended a lecture on the "Mahabharata and Governance" organized by Deendayal Upadhyay Lecture Series held on 24th November, 2017 at Committee Hall, Convention Center, JNU, New Delhi.
- 8. Attended a conference on India-Mongolia Relations on 9th January 2018, Committee Room, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi.
- 9. Participated in Two-Day International Seminar on "Kabir: Different Perspectives" held at

Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi on 30-31 January, 2018.

- Attended a seminar on "The Relevance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in 21st Century" organized by Centre for Media Studies, on 27th February, 2018, SSS-I Auditorium, JNU, New Delhi.
- 11. Attended a day long national seminar on the topic "Caste and Gender; Past and Present: Literary Perspective" organised by the dept. of Hindi and History in collaboration with Ambedkar Study Circle of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi, on 23rd March, 2018.
- 12. Attended a talk on "Textual Therapeutics in the Sanskrit Epics: Example from the *Mahābhārata*" on 11th April, 2018, organized by The Heritage Club, Aryabhatt College.
- 13. Attended a discussion on "Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Contributions in Nation Building" on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 127th Birth Anniversary on 14th April, 2018, Auditorium I, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi.
- 14. Attended a brainstorming session on "Role of Science and Technology for Sustainable Development of Schedule Tribes" organised by JNU, New Delhi and supported by Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi on 18th April 2018.
- 15. Participated in one day National Seminar on 'Understanding Gandhi' organized by Gandhi Study Circle of Ram Lal Anand College in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on August 24th 2018.

Awards and Distinctions

• Fellow, Prime Ministers Museum and Library, (PMML), Teen Murti House, New Delhi for 02 years to work on the Research Project "History Textbooks and Politics of National Identities: A Case Study of NCERT".

Association with Professional Bodies

- Life member, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojna, Keshav Kunj, Jhandewala, New Delhi- 110055
- Life member of book club, Sahitya Academi, Rabindra Bhawan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi- 110001.

• Library membership (20024-25), Prime Ministers Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi – 110011.

Other Activities

- Participation and Award : Games and Sports, Athletics and Debating Programs at School level. Nearly 30 certificates won in competitions at different levels.
- Achievements: Won Several Medals and Certificates of excellence in Athletics and Debating.
- > Languages Known: English, Hindi, Maithili and Bhojpuri.
- > Hobbies: Teaching, writing, reading, sight-seeing (historical) etc.

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Signature of Faculty Member

1.10.2024