



# Dr Amita Gupta

## Assistant Professor

Strong research professional with a Research focused on Studies of Himalayan Ancient History and Archaeology and Indian Knowledge System.


## Core Subjects of Interest

Himalayan Archaeology, Archaeology of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu Kashmir Temple Art and Architecture, Metallurgy, Ancient Indian History, Ancient Civilization Studies, Comparative Religion and Civilizations, Cultural Studies, Ancient World History, Pyro-Technology, Heritage and Tourism, Indian Knowledge System



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Professor

Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization

### Central University of Jammu

2023-Present

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### National Cadet Corps (NCC)

SW CT-ANO NCC (Senior Wing for Female)

### Central University of Jammu

08/2023 - Present

Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, India

### Warden

### Shailputri Bhawan Girls Hostel

12/2023-Present

Central University of Jammu

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### PG Program Co-Coordinator

Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization

### Central University of Jammu

01/2025-Present

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### Timetable Coordinator

Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization

### Central University of Jammu

01/2025-Present

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### Extra-curricular Activities Coordinator

Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization  
**Central University of Jammu**  
**01/2025-Present**  
*Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India*

**PG Program Coordinator**  
Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization  
**Central University of Jammu**  
**05/2024-22/01/2025**  
*Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India*

**Former Research Coordinator**  
Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization  
**Central University of Jammu**  
*2023 to 2024*  
*Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India*

**Former Assistant Professor**  
Lovely Professional University  
*12/2020 to 03/2023*  
*Jalandhar Punjab, India*

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#### **Courses Taught (2023-2024):**

1. Religion & Science (PGCRC4I00-2023) PG Diploma in Comparative Religion and Civilization.
2. Mystical Thought in Modern and Post Modern Era (PDTM1C003T-2023) PG Diploma in Kashmir Shaivism.
3. History of Ancient India (ICBED1C007T-2023) Integrated B.A B.Ed-SEM-1
4. Vedic Tradition (MCRC1C002T-2023) PG in Comparative Religion and Civilization SEM-1
5. Sarasvati Sindu Civilization (MCRC1O003T-2023) PG in Comparative Religion and Civilization SEM-1
6. Indian Knowledge System SEM-1
7. Indian Art and Architecture (MCRC2O001T-2023) Comparative Religion and Civilization SEM-3
8. History of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh (MCRC1O008T-2023) PG in Comparative Religion and Civilization SEM-2
9. Digitization of Indian Heritage (UCRC1O002T-2023) PG in Comparative Religion and Civilization SEM-4
10. History of Medieval India (IBED1C011T-2023) Integrated B.A B.Ed-SEM-2

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#### **Professional Contributions and Engagements (2025):**

1. **January 7-13, 2025:** Acted as a Member in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organized by the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Central University of Jammu, focused on the theme “Inclusion of Indian Knowledge System in Higher

- Education,” contributing to discussions on integrating traditional Indian knowledge frameworks into modern academic curricula.
2. **January 15, 2025:** Served as **Co-Convenor** for the Bhartiya Bhasha Samagam (Sammelan), funded by the Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti (Ministry of Education, Government of India) and organized by the Hindi and Other Languages Department, Central University of Jammu.
  3. **January 15, 2025:** Served as **Co-Coordinator** for the Bhartiya Bhasha Samagam (Sammelan), funded by the Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti (Ministry of Education, Government of India) and organized by the Hindi and Other Languages Department, Central University of Jammu.
  4. **January 20, 2025:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara- 390002.
  5. **February 08-10, 2025:** Presented a paper on “Historical Importance and Architectural Significance of Nagakshetra Teertha: A Medieval Heritage of Safidon, Haryana in 32<sup>nd</sup> session of the Indian Art History Congress on Rendering of Indian Epics in Art and Culture at Indian Institute of Heritage, New Delhi.
  6. **February 25, 2025:** Served as Chairperson for a session at the International Seminar (funded by ICSSR), organized by the Hindi and Other Indian Languages Department, Central University of Jammu on the theme "*भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा एवं संस्कृति के आलोक में जम्मू-कश्मीर का हिंदी साहित्य*", held on 24-25 February 2025.
  7. **February 25, 2025:** Presented a paper on "*जम्मू-कश्मीर का हिंदी साहित्य एवं संस्कृति*" at the International Seminar (funded by ICSSR), organized by the Hindi and Other Indian Languages Department, Central University of Jammu, on the theme "*भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा एवं संस्कृति के आलोक में जम्मू-कश्मीर का हिंदी साहित्य*", held on 24-25 February 2025.
  8. **March, 26, 2025:** Moderator in the Technical Session at the National Conference on "The Geo-Cultural Identity of Sapt-Sindhu Region (On The Basis Of Indian Literary Sources)," organized by the Central Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, University of Jammu.
  9. **March 26, 2025:** Stage Committee Convener for the National Conference on The Geo-Cultural Identity of Sapt-Sindhu Region (On the Basis of Indian Literary Sources)," organized by the Central Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, University of Jammu.
  10. **March 26, 2025:** Co-Convenor of the National Conference on "The Geo-Cultural Identity of Sapt-Sindhu Region (on the basis of Indian Literary Sources)," organized by the Central Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, University of Jammu.
  11. **April 16, 2025:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on **1st NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme of the academic year 2025-2026** " The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara- 390002.
  12. **May 26, 2025:** Delivered an Invited Talk on the **Research and Development** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and

Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).

13. **June 25, 2025:** Delivered an Invited Talk on the **Indian Knowledge System** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, organized the program.
14. **July 3, 2025:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Indian Knowledge System** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on **NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme**" The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

### Professional Experiences (2022-2024)

1. **January 7-9, 2022:** Served as Co-convener of the First International Conference 2021-22 organized by the Asiatic Society for Social Sciences Research (ASSSR) in collaboration with SAARC Cultural Center, Sri Lanka, British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I.R. Iran, New Delhi, Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, and TIKM, Sri Lanka.
2. **March 2022:** Appointed as an Executive Committee Member of the Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research for the MOU with Chandigarh University.
3. **January 7-9, 2022:** Chaired a session on Gender, Caste, Sex, and Religious Identities at the First International Conference 2021-22 by ASSSR, in collaboration with partners including SAARC Cultural Center, Sri Lanka, British Museum London, and others.
4. **April 23, 2022:** Convenor of the one-day National Seminar on 'The Know-How of Architecture' at the Department of History, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab.
5. **July 2022:** Convener of the Experimental Archaeology Workshop, in collaboration with Chandigarh University, Center for History and Archaeology, Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
6. **June 2023:** Appointed as the designated paper setter for undergraduate and postgraduate examinations at Odisha Open University.
7. **July 28, 2023:** Served as Co-convenor for the national workshop marking the third anniversary of *Akhil Bhartiya Siksha Samagam* NEP 2020, themed "*Mulya Prawah Awam Bhartiya Bhashayen: NEP 2020 Ke Samdarbh mein*", at the Center for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu, fostering a multidisciplinary dialogue on educational policies and practices.
8. **August 27 - September 1, 2023:** Coordinated Prajatantra 2023, a National Youth Festival at Central University of Jammu, overseeing a diverse array of cultural and intellectual events promoting youth engagement and national integration.
9. **September 12, 2023:** Coordinator of the Y20 Yuvamanthan Model G20 Summit, 2023, leading discussions and dialogues that mirror the official G20 meetings, nurturing youth diplomacy and international relations skills.
10. **September 2023:** Acted as Co-Coordinator for the *Bharat-Mandpam* University Delegation team at the University G-Connect Finale, facilitating academic and cultural exchanges among diverse university communities.

11. **October 7, 2023:** Presented at an international webinar by Don Bosco College Chapaguri and the Regional Peace Network, sharing expertise on the socio-political landscape and indigenous knowledge's role in Northeast India's social development.
12. **December 09-10, 2023:** Deputed as Coordinator for Mohatsav 2023- Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, being organised by LEAD (Ladakh, Jammu, Kashmir Economic Growth and Development Dialogue).
13. **January 09-18, 2024:** Served as Co-Coordinator for the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) - NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation" at Central University of Jammu, organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre.
14. **January 11-12, 2024:** Acted as Chairperson and Resource Person at the two-day International Conference on Minerals, Mining, and Metallurgy in South Asia at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, contributing to scholarly discourse on the historical perspectives of mineral exploitation and utilization in the region.
15. **January 23, 2024:** Acted as Jury Judge at Kendriya Vidyalya, Raya, Samba, J&K.
16. **March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Talked on "**Sketching Ancient Bharat through Archaeological Remains in Gilgit-Baltistan Region**" at the National Conference on Gilgit-Baltistan: Excavating Roots, Exploring Routes, organized by the Centre for Kashmir Studies, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
17. **March 27, 2024:** Served as Exhibition Coordinator for one day National Seminar on Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan in collaboration with Bhartiya Bhasha Smiti (Ministry of Education) New Delhi, Vidya Bhartiya Uccha Shiksha Samsthan, Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal at Central University of Jammu.
18. **July 25-27, 2024:** Attended as an expert in a three-day workshop organized by JKBOSE to review Social Science (History) textbooks for Classes 7th to 10th. The workshop was held at The Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education, Academic division (UT of J&K), Rehari Colony, Jammu.
19. **August 07, 2024:** Served as member in "**Swachta Pakhwada- EK Ped Maa Ke Naam, Ek Ped Shaheedon Ke Naam**" organized by Central University of Jammu at Purmandal Heritage Designation.
20. **September 14-16, 2024:** Presented a paper on **Buddhist Heritage: An Archaeological Journey Through Jammu, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan**, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (ISBS) at Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharashtra.
21. **September 14-16, 2024:** Acted as co-chairperson in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (ISBS) at Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Maharashtra.
22. **September 20, 2024:** **Member of Exhibition Management Committee** for the *National Seminar on "NEP-2020 for Viksit Bharat: Integrating Bhartiya Knowledge Traditions with Education,"* responsible for managing the Duggar Heritage Exhibition, Duggar Safa arrangements, Rangoli competition, and cultural food stalls, including Dogri, Kashmiri, Gojri, and Ladakhi exhibitions, hosted by Central University of Jammu.
23. **September 25, 2024:** **First Prize (State Level) for the research paper written for VIVIBHA (Vision for Viksit Bharat) – National Research Paper Writing Competition,** organized by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, with felicitation at a seminar hosted by Central University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir Prant.

24. **October 07, 2024:** Reviewer for *Volume 43 of the Journal of Conservation of Cultural Property in India (CCPI)*, published by the Indian Association for the Study of Conservation of Cultural Property (IASC), New Delhi, specializing in the review of manuscripts related to archaeometallurgy and cultural heritage conservation.
25. **October 15, 2024:** Co-ordinator for *Hackathon 2024*, to oversee and manage the event from October 22, 2024, to October 25, 2024.
26. **November 15-17, 2024: First Prize (National Level) for the research paper written for VIVIBHA (Vision for Viksit Bharat) – National Research Paper Writing Competition**, organized by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, with felicitation at a seminar hosted by SGT, Gurugram.
27. **November 22, 2024:** Attended as an expert in a three-day workshop organized by JKBOSE to final review Social Science (History) textbooks for Classes 7th to 10th. The workshop was held at The Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education, Academic division (UT of J&K), Rehari Colony, Jammu.

#### Plenary/Invited Talks (2022-2024):

- **January 2022:** Presented an Invited Lecture on "Understanding the Copper Metallurgy" at the Exploration and Excavation Branch, Centre for History and Archaeology, New Delhi.
- **February 2022:** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Fundamental Concepts and Paradigms of Archaeological Material Investigation" at the Department of Exploration and Excavation, Centre for History and Archaeology, Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
- **May 10, 2022:** Delivered a Special Lecture on "The Forgotten Metal Technology of the Himalaya" at the seven-day virtual colloquium, Itihs Sampada 0.2, hosted by The History Enthusiasts.
- **July 3, 2022:** Delivered a Special Lecture on "Use of Material Sciences in Archaeology" at the Department of Fine Arts during the Experimental Archaeology Workshop, Chandigarh University, Mohali.
- **June 7-9, 2023:** Invited talk on "Industrial Activity and Population Dependency: Exploring Copper and Iron Smelting Remains in the Garhwal Himalayas" at an esteemed symposium. This initiative, a part of the "Emerging Insights on Human Histories and Past Environments in South Asia," was supported by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Collaboratively organized by the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, and the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, the event heralded a deep dive into the interdisciplinary insights combining archaeology and genetics to reconstruct human histories.
- **July 28, 2023:** Delivered a talk in the national workshop marking the third anniversary of *Akhil Bhartiya Siksha Samagam NEP 2020*, themed "*Mulya Prawah Awam Bhartiya Bhashayen: NEP 2020 Ke Samdarbh mein*", at the Center for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu, fostering a multidisciplinary dialogue on educational policies and practices.
- **August 14, 2023:** Chaired and invited lecture at the Seminar on Partition Horrors Remembrance Day at Central University of Jammu, delivering a poignant talk titled "Partition Horrors: An Endless Pain," shedding light on historical traumas and their enduring impact.
- **September 25, 2023:** Delivered an invited talk at Woxsen University, Hyderabad, unravelling the "Chronicles of Metals: An Exploration of Their Historic Significance," offering insights into the role of metals in historical and cultural contexts.
- **November 05-06, 2023:** Delivered an invited lecture on "Investigating the Chandrabhaga (Chenab) River Basin and Jammu Division: Identifying New Potential Excavation Sites in Jammu and



Kashmir” for Regional Level Workshop “Vision Statement for Excavation by 2035” on 2023 at Srinagar, J&K organised by RD (N), ASI.

- **January 15, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Academic Leadership, Governance, and Management** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Sambalpur University.
- **January 23, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on the **Indian Knowledge System** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar organized the program.
- **January 29, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Student Diversity and Inclusive Education"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).
- **February 15, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Research and Development"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Sambalpur University.
- **February 21, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on the **Indian Knowledge System** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).
- **March 13, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Skill Development: Higher Education System and its Role in the 21st Century** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).
- **March 18, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on the **Indian Knowledge System** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- **April 17, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Information and Communication Technology** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).
- **May 1, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education: Ethics and Personality Development** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith Varanasi, (U.P.).

- **May 21, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi.
- **June 03, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- **June 26, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Indian Knowledge System** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, Dayalpur Daulatpur, Bihar.
- **July 11, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Research and Development"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Manipur University (A Central University), Canchipur, Imphal West, Manipur.
- **July 16, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Student Diversity and Inclusive Education"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).
- **July 26, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **Academic Leadership, Governance, and Management** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, organized the program.
- **August 22, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Research and Development"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Manipur University (A Central University), Canchipur, Imphal West, Manipur.
- **August 28, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Higher Education and Society"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Ranchi University, Jharkhand.
- **September 2, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Higher Education and Society"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal, Bhopal.
- **September 18, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Indian Knowledge System and Multilingualism"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTIC), Manipur University (A Central University), Canchipur, Imphal West, Manipur.
- **October 23, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on **"Student Diversity and Inclusive Education"** for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation



and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Manipur University (A Central University), Canchipur, Imphal West, Manipur.

- **November 29, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk under the theme "**Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education**" on the Concept of Multidisciplinary Education" for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara- 390002.
- **December 14, 2024:** Delivered an Invited Talk on "**Research and Development**" for the Online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Iswar Saran Pg College (Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj), Salori, Prayagraj-211004 (U.P.).

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#### **Advisory Council Board Member of NGO (09<sup>th</sup> May 2023-present)**

**The History Enthusiasts (NGO)**

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#### **Director of NGO (October 2021- 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022)**

Documentation, Photography and Archive Branch

*Centre for History and Archaeology*

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (NGO)

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#### **Deputy Chief Executive of NGO (19<sup>th</sup> February 2022-April 2023)**

*Centre for History and Archaeology*

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi (NGO)

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#### **Editorial Board Member (Reviewer)**

Journal of the Asiatic Society for Social Science Research

New Delhi

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#### **Assistant Editor (2022 to Present)**

Journal of Research & Ethics

Lovely Professional University

Phagwara, Punjab

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#### **National Service Scheme (2005 to 2007)**

Joined NSS in 2005 for

*1-Swasth Bharat K liye Swasth Yuwa,*

*2-Safai K liye Nawayuwak*

Completed NSS 240 hours

GF College, Sahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh

MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

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#### **Member of Professional Bodies**

1. Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS), Pune (08/2014-Present) *Life Member*
2. Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Pune, India (02/2013 - Present) *Life Member*
3. Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), Delhi (12/2015 - Present) *Life Member*
4. The Historical Metallurgical Society, UK (12/2020 - Present) *Member*

5. Research Deliberation, MP, India (04/2017 - Present) *Life Member*
6. International Council of Museum, India (ICOM) (01/2020-Present) *Life Member*
7. Dialogue to the Past Society, Germany (11/2017 - Present) *Life Member*
8. Society of American Archaeology, USA (SAA) (12/2020 - Present) *Member*
9. Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (09/2021-Present) *Life Member*
10. International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia (ARWA) (10/2023-Present) *Life Member*
11. Itihas Sankalan Uttarakhand (11/2022-Present) *Life Member*
12. Museum Association of India (MAI) (07/2023-Present) *Life Member*
13. World History Congress (PWHC) (07/2023-Present) *Life Member*
14. Rock Art Society of India (RASi) (12/2023-Present) *Life Member*
15. Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (ISBS) (07/2024-Present) *Annual Member*

## Foreign Certificate

- ❖ **Researcher at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (2015-2016)**  
*Soil Rock, Ore & Slag (Iron & Copper), Copper & Bronze Artifacts, Iron Artifacts, Gold Artifacts of Indian Himalaya by Petrographic analysis {Optical Microscope, XRF, XRD, SEM at Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.*
- ❖ **Subject Expert at Dong-A University, Busan, South Korea (11/2017)**  
 Indian Copper Metallurgy

## Workshop/Training

- Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. (2023)
- Workshop on History, Science and Technology of Ancient Indian Glass organised by IIT Gandhinagar, India. (2019)
- Workshop on Global Scales of Monumentality an Ethno archaeological Perspective: Hierarchy and Balance. The role of monumentality in European & North-East Indian Landscapes (2018) organised by Nagaland University in collaboration with Kiel University, Germany.
- Summer School in Archaeometallurgy organised by the Institute of Archaeology, University College of London (UCL), London, UK. (2017)
- Workshop on Advanced Archaeometry Early Copper Alloys: Arsenical copper and natural alloys organised by the Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland. (08/2016)
- Workshop on Archaeometry IV: Metallurgie organised by the Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland. (08/2016)
- Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography: in Sthapatis Perspective' organised by Sri K Dashinamoorti Sathpati (Chennai) and Sri KP Umapathay Acharya in his team (Kumbhakonam Team) in the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Mysore. (2017)
- Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Department of Adult Continuing Education and Consultation HBD Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand. (2014)
- Workshop on Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analysis with SPSS22 organised by the Department of Business Management HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand. (2014)

- One-month training program on "Curative Conservation of Manuscripts" jointly organized by National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi (NMM) and INTACH Indian Conservation Institute, Lucknow. (2012)
- Workshop on Art and Architecture organised by State Museum, Lucknow. (2011).
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- Gupta, Amita. 2024. "Exploring the Indian Knowledge System: Advance Metallurgy and Copper Extraction Techniques in the Himalayas." In *Minerals, Mining, and Metallurgy in South Asian History*, edited by Peeyush Bhadviya, 121-141. Udaipur: Himanshu Publication. ISBN 978-93-87201-70-5.
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**Research Projects**

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- ICPR awarded research project on Celestial Union: A Multidimensional Exploration of Buddhism and Saivism in Jammu and Kashmir 2023-2024. (Two Years)

### FIP, FDP, Short-Term Course & Webinar cum Workshop

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- Attended International Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Approaches in Engineering Technology & Management Teaching, by Babu Banarasi Das National Institute of Technology & Management, Apr 17-21, 2021.
- Attended online short-term course on “Archaeometallurgy and Scientific National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow Analysis of Ancient Metal Objects”, by National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Aug 09-13, 2021
- Attended one-week Live Webinar on “Advances in Materials Processing and Characterization” organized by the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IGIT Sarang from 2nd to 6th September 2021.
- Attended one-week online short-term course on River Valley Culture of India, Heritage Foundation Jalgaon & Medhira Designs, Jabalpur, Conducted from OCT 18 to 25, 2021.
- Attended one-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching History to Law Students”, jointly organized by Legal Centre for History of South India & The Faculty Improvement Programme Committee, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu from 27th June – 01st July 2022.
- Attended one-week workshop on “Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography” organized by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from January 02-06, 2023.
- Attended one-week online Faculty Development Programme on "National Education Policy-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme." The program was organized by the UGC-MMTTC (under the scheme of Madan Mohan Malviya Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Central University of Jammu from 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- Attended in 21 days online GURU-DAKSHTA, 22<sup>nd</sup> Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Ranchi University, Ranchi, sponsored by UGC from 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### Education

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- **PhD**, HNB Garhwal University, *Srinagar, Uttarakhand, India*, 2019, An Archeometallurgical Study in Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand
- **UGC NET & JRF**, 2012, *Archaeology*
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology and Museology**, University of Lucknow, *Lucknow, UP, India*, 2012
- **Post-Graduation**, University of Lucknow, *Lucknow, UP, India*, 2010, *Ancient Indian History and Archaeology*
- **Graduation**, MJP Rohilkhand University, *Shahjahanpur. UP, India*, 2008, *History, English Literature*

### PhD Thesis Supervision

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1. Rajni Bhagat, “History of Kishtwar from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> century” (2023)

2. Shiwani Thapa, “Tribal Identity and Minority Status in Sikkim: A Study of Indigenous Community of Magar (1951-2015)” (2023)

#### **Achievements/Awards**

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1. **Namrata Joshi Gold Medal (12/2015)**

*For Young Archaeologist and Best Presentation Award from the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS) - Annual Conference of IAS and ISPQS at the University of Hyderabad.*

2. **Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (09/2016 - 08/2017)**

*Swiss Federal Government (FCS)*

3. **Foreign Travel Grant (2016)**

*Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)*

4. **Foreign Travel Grant (2017)**

*Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)*

#### **Country visited for Academic (2016 to 2023)**

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Switzerland, France, Czech Republic, Africa, Spain, Italy, Germany, United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Nepal