



Dr Amita Gupta

Assistant Professor

Research Scholar with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in Lecturing, Cultural Heritage, Editing, Conference Speaking, and Curriculum Development. Strong research professional with a Research focused in Studies of Himalayan Ancient metallurgy.

Subjects

Himalayan Metallurgy, Archaeology, Ancient Indian History, Himalayan Archaeology, Ancient Civilization Studies, Comparative Religion and Civilizations, Cultural Studies, Art and Architecture, Ancient World History, Digitation of Ancient script, Pyro-Technology



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Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization,
Central University of Jammu,
District Samba, P.O. Rahyaa
Suchani, J&K-181143 India-
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Central University of Jammu

03/2023-Present

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

Assistant Professor

Lovely Professional University

12/2020 to 03/2023

Jalandhar Punjab, India

Activities (2022)

- Co-convenor of the First International Conference 2021-22 by Asiatic society for Social Sciences Research (ASSSR) in collaboration with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation which is also known as (SAARC cultural center), Sri Lanka and British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I. R. Iran, New Delhi, Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka on 7th January to 9th January 2022.
- Charing a session on Gender, Caste, Sex and Religious Identities in First International Conference 2021-22 by Asiatic society for social Sciences Research (ASSSR) in collaboration with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation which is also known as (SAARC cultural center), Sri Lanka and British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I. R. Iran, New Delhi, Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka on 7th January to 9th January 2022.
- Convenor of the one-day National Seminar 2022 on 'The know How of Architecture' by Department of History, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab, 23rd April 2022.
- Special Lecture on The Forgotten Metal Technology of the Himalaya, seven days virtual colloquium, Itihs Sampada 0.2, The History Enthusiasts, 10th May 2022.

SKILLS

Project Planning

Field Work Mitigation

Artifact Analysis

Research

Fund Writings

Petrography

LANGUAGE

English

Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi

Full Professional Proficiency

- Convener of Experimental Archaeology workshop, in collaboration with Chandigarh University, Center for History and Archaeology, Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, July-2022.

Plenary/Invited Talks

- Invited Lecture on Fundamental Concepts and Paradigms of Archaeological Material Investigation, Department of Exploration and Excavation, Centre for History and Archaeology, Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, February-2022.
- Invited Lecture on Understanding the copper Metallurgy at Exploration and Excavation Branch, Centre for History and Archaeology, New Delhi, January 2022.
- Executive committee member of Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research for the MOU with Chandigarh University, March 2022.
- Special Lecture on Use of Material Sciences in Archaeology, Department of Fine Arts, Experiment Archaeology Workshop, Chandigarh University, Mohali, 3rd July 2022.

Tasks

Video lectures, Video lectures recording for distance education and online university, Self-Learning Material (SLM), Project Work, PhD Interviews, Examination Papers, Online Class (UG, PG, Pre-PhD), Video Content

Content Writer

INCUS

09/2020-2021 (Hyderabad)

Online Coaching Classes Personalize your Learning Powered by Artificial Intelligence.

Machine Learning & Data Analytics

Achievements/Tasks

- SIMPLE MCQ TYPE
- Choose the Correct Statement/Options Group
- Assertion Reason Type
- Match List Type of MCQ

Director of NGO (October 2021- 16th February 2022)

Documentation, Photography and Archive Branch

Centre for History and Archaeology

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (NGO)

Deputy Chief Executive of NGO (19th February 2022-Present)

Centre for History and Archaeology

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

<https://www.assr.org/cha>

Editorial Board Member (Reviewer)

Journal of the Asiatic Society for Social Science Research

New Delhi

<https://assr.in/>

Assistant Editor (2022 to Present)

Journal of Research & Ethics

Lovely Professional University
Phagwara, Punjab

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. Itihas Sankalan Uttarakhand (11/2022-Present) *Life Member*

Foreign Certificate

❖ **Researcher at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (2016-2017)**

Soil Rock, Ore & Slag (Iron & Copper), Copper & Bronze Artifacts, Iron Artifacts, Gold Artifacts by Petrographic analysis {Optical Microscope, XRF, XRD.SEM at Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Workshop/Training

- Workshop on History, Science and Technology of Ancient Indian Glass (2019)
IIT Gandhinagar, India.
- Workshop on Global Scales of Monumentality an Ethno archaeological Perspective: Hierarchy and Balance. The role of monumentality in European & North-East Indian Landscapes (2018)
Nagaland University collaboration with Kiel University, Germany.
- Summer School in Archaeometallurgy (06/2017)
Institute of Archaeology, University College of London (UCL), London, UK.
- Workshop on Advanced Archaeometry Early Copper Alloys: Arsenical copper and natural alloys (08/2016)
Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Workshop on Archaeometry IV: Metallurgie (08/2016)
Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography: in Sthapatis' Perspective (2017)
Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore.
- Course on Curative Conservation (2012)
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage {INTACH}
- Workshop on Art and Architecture (2011)
State Museum, Lucknow
- Workshop on Bio-deterioration of manuscripts (2011)
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage {INTACH}
- Workshop on Scripts- Sharda, Newari, Brahmi (2011)

National Mission for Manuscripts

- Workshop on Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analysis with SPSS22 (2014)
HNB Garhwal University
- Workshop on Research Methodology (2014)
HNB Garhwal University

Published Paper and Paper Presentation

History of Scientific Techniques and its Application in Archaeology, Amita Gupta, Yogambar Singh Farswan, Research Journal of Social and Life Sciences, ISSN 0973-3914, Vol-XIV-II, Year-07, June-20 13,09-34.

Metal Technology of Neglected Geographical Zone of Himalaya, International Seminar on Archaeology, and language & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS-2014, Deccan College Pune, India.

Archaeological Investigations in Kinnaur, Trans-Himalaya, Himachal Pradesh- Preliminary Findings, International Seminar on Archaeology, and language & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS-20 14, Deccan college Pune, India.

Metal Technology in Trans-Himalayan Region: New Geographical Frontier, Graduate Student Workshop on the History and Archaeology of Ancient India 2015, IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, India.

Emergence of Metal Technology in Garhwal Himalaya (Phase-I) Uttarakhand, 9th Uttarakhand State Science and Technology Congress-2015, Uttarakhand, India.

Study of Metal Culture of Trans-Himalayan Border and Sites, International Seminar on Culture land Cognition in Reconstructing the Past & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS, 2015, University of Hyderabad, India.

Development of Early Metallurgy in Indian Trans-Himalaya: Preliminary Archaeological Result, International Seminar on Cultural and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS 2015, University of Hyderabad, India.

Emergence of Metallurgy in Central Himalaya (Uttarakhand): New Archaeological Evidence, ASTRA Conference 2016 Deccan College Pune, India.

Indian Traditional Awareness on Environmental Conservation, National Vedic Conference on the Relevance of Vedic Environmental Ethics in the Conservation of Contemporary Environment, HNB Garhwal University, 2016, India.

The Enigma of Flat Copper Slag Remains from Central Indian Himalaya, Amita Gupta, Vinod Nautiyal, Research Deliberation, An International Refereed Journal for Humanities and Social Science, ISSN 239S-7778, Volume-III/Issue-I (May 2017),1-7.

Trans-Himalayan Burial Practices: An introductory key for early metallurgy, World History Conference on Values, Ethics & Culture: Past & Present, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, 2017, Uttar Pradesh, India.

New evidence of Copper and Bronze exertion in high altitude region of Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh and Garhwal Central Himalaya, India (Conference Proceedings-The Beginnings of the Use of Metals and Alloys (BUMA-9) Korea 2017).

Archaeometallurgy associated with the Monumental remains of Garhwal Himalaya Uttarakhand”, *Hierarchy and Balance: The Role of Monumentality in European and Indian Landscapes* (2019): n. page 12-19.

General Overview of Copper Technology in Central Himalaya, Amita Gupta, Janak-A Journal of Humanities, Peer-review Refereed Annual Journal, ISSN: 239S 4078, Volume: 5, Number: 1, 20 19,14-19.

The origin of Copper Metallurgy: New Evidence from Malari, Uttarakhand, India, on History & Archaeology Exploring Recent Trends, Patterns and Contribution, First International Conference 2021-22 by Asiatic society for social Sciences Research in collaboration with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation which is also known as (SAARC cultural center), Sri Lanka and British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I. R. Iran, New Delhi, Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lank.

Historical Study of Magar Tribe in Sikkim (19th Century Onwards), Shiwani Thapa, Dr Amita Gupta, NIU International Journal of Human Rights ISSN: 2394 – 0298 Volume 3, March (I) 2022, 160-170.

The Paradigms of Indigenous life fold in Sikkim after Post- Independence, Shiwani Thapa, Dr Amita Gupta, Journal of Positive School Psychology, ISSN: 2717-7564 Vol. 6, No. 4, Indexing: Scopus Q2, EBSCO, 5146 –5152.

Political Conditions of Kishtwar and Its Relations with The Mughal Emperor During The 17th Century, Rajni Bhagat, Dr Amita Gupta, *Vegueta. Anuario de la Facultad de Geografía e Historia*, 22 (8), 2022, eISSN: 2341-1112. Indexing: Q1-Scopus, SJR-02 DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7054605. Online Link: <https://vegueta.org/current.html>

Rajni Bhagat, Dr Amita Gupta Water Heritage of India: Cultural and Religious Activities Associated with Water Structures, *Water Heritage of India*, Conference proceeding, ISBN 978-93-92779-20-6, 2022

The People of Kishtwar and the Religious Institutions During the Medieval Period, Rajni Bhagat, Dr Amita Gupta, *पुराण- Purana*, Vol. LXV, Issue-1, No. 10, 2022, 120-126 ISSN: 0555-7860, Published by All-India Kashiraj Trust Fort, Fort Ramnagar, Varanasi, India, (print only), IGNC, Ministry of Culture, India UGC-CARE Group 1 Journal.

Urbanization Context of Jalandhar City, Dr Amita Gupta, *NeuroQuantology*, Volume 20, Issue 20, ISSN:1303-5150 Page 95-113, December 2022. Indexing: Q3-Scopus, SJR- 0.29 DOI: 10.48047/NQ.2022.20.20. NQ109013

Impact of different pedagogy tools on a student’s life, Dr Amita Gupta, *Annals of Forest Research*, Res. 65(1): 9663-9673, 2022. Indexing: Q2-Scopus, SJR- 0.451 ISSN: 18448135, 20652445, weblink: <https://www.e-afr.org/article/view/9663.html>

Review on the Evolution of Economy and Polity since the Advent of the New Sea Route in the Early Modern Bengal (1500-1800), Paramjit Kaur, Dr Amita Gupta, *The Journal*

of *Oriental Research Madras*, Vol. XCIV-I (2023), ISSN: 0022-3301, Page No., 58-70, UGC-CARE Listed, Publisher: The Kuppaswami Sastri Research Institute.

Paper Accepted/communicated/Review for publication

Challenges and Economic hurdles in Digital Age: A Study on the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, Dr Amita Gupta, Rooman Roy Chowdhury, *Cogent Economics & Finance*, Taylor & Francis Online, 2022, SNIP-1.061 SJR-0.411, Q2-Scopus. <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/oaef20>

Socio-Cultural Role of Muslim Women in the Sultanate Period, Rafia Ashraf Bhat, Dr Amita Gupta, *Kanpur Philosophers*, ISSN: 2348-8301. Publisher: New Archaeological and Geological Society (Accepted)

Published Book and Book Chapter

Dr Amita Gupta, Indian Traditional Awareness on Environmental Conservation, Chapter, 15; *English Literature: The Petrified of Effervescent Analyses*, India Netbooks Pvt. Ltd. Noida-201301, page 166 ISBN 978-93-86330-85-5.

Dr Amita Gupta and Bishnu Kumari Gurang, Edited, *First of International Conference 2021 Book Proceeding*, in collaboration with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC cultural centre), Sri Lanka and The British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I. R. Iran, New Delhi, The Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka on “History and Archaeology: Exploring Recent Trends, Patterns and Contribution” 07 - 09 January 2022, Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi, India, ISBN 978-81-957274-0-7.

Dr Amita Gupta, A handbook on *Tawi and its significance*, Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2022.

Patent/Copyright

Tribes and minorities of Sikkim. Request No 70765 (<https://copyright.gov.in/ReceiptDetails.aspx?reqid=70765>). 2022

Cultural importance of the Kishtwar region during the medieval period, (Request No 8915/2023-CO/L), 2023

FDP, Short-Term Course & Webinar cum Workshop

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.

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

One-week Live Webinar on “Advances in Materials Processing and Characterization” organized by Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IGIT Sarang during 2nd to 6th September 2021.

One week online short-term course of River Valley Culture of India, Heritage Foundation Jalgaon & Medhira Designs, Jabalpur, Conducted from OCT 18 to 25, 2021.

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.

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.

Education

PhD

HNB Garhwal University

02/2013-09/2019

Srinagar, Uttarakhand, India

Thesis Title

An Archeometallurgical Study in Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand

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2012

Subject

Archaeology

Diploma

University of Lucknow

2012

Lucknow, UP, India

PGDAM

Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology and Museology

Post-Graduation

University of Lucknow

2010

Lucknow, UP, India

MA

Ancient Indian History and Archaeology

Graduation

MJP Rohilkhand University

2008

Shahjahanpur, UP, India

BA

History, English Literature

Phd Thesis Supervision

Submitted

1. Shiwani Thapa, “Tribal Identity and Minority Status in Sikkim: A Study of Indigenous Community of Magar (1951-2015)” (Submitted-2023)
2. Rajni Bhagat, “History of Kishtwar from 12th to 17th century” (Submitted-2023)

Achievements/Awards

- 1. Namrata Joshi Gold Medal (12/2015)**
For Young Archaeologist and Best Presentation Award from Indian Archaeological Society (IAS) -Annual Conference of IAS and ISPQS at 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)

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