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Field: Western History, International Relations and Contemporary Military History

- **Area of PhD: United Nations, Conflict Management and Peacekeeping**
- **Research Interests: Indo-Pacific Conflicts, Use of AI in Conflict Prediction, Impact of technology on Military Affairs**
- **UGC NET: ‘International and Area Studies’ (2015) and ‘Defence and Strategic Studies’ (2022)**

PROFILE SUMMARY

- **Completed 2-year Research Project by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in 2023 as Principal Investigator (PI).**
- **Publications in Scopus & ABDC Indexed Journals.**
- **Currently working: Assistant Professor, Department of Western History, University of Lucknow, India.**
- **Previous assignment: Amity School of Liberal Arts, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur.**
- **PhD in the area of ‘International Security and Genocide’ from Lucknow University (2017).**
- **Qualified UGC-NET: ‘International and Area Studies’ (2015) and ‘Defence and Strategic Studies’ (2022)**
- **Article in the National Maritime Foundation (Govt of India).**

UGC – NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET)

- **Qualified UGC NET in International and Area Studies and Defence and Strategic Studies.**

RESEARCH FUNDING

- **Completed a Research Project by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in 2023 on the topic, "A History of Frontiers – Gilgit-Baltistan and the Indian Sub-Continent 1839-2019" with a sanctioned amount of Rs 2,75,000/-**

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Doctorate of Philosophy in Western History (International Relations) from Lucknow University, India in 2017. Topic: “UN in the Dark Continent: A Study of U.N. Peacekeeping Missions in Africa from 1990-2000”. Area: International Peacekeeping, Genocide and Conflict Resolution.**
- **Master of Arts (Western History) from Lucknow University in 2012 (68%). Area: International Relations and Area Studies.**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Modern History and Economics) from Lucknow University in 2005 (63%).**
- **Class XII (83%) and Class X (69%) from La Martiniere College, Lucknow (CISCE Board).**

UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE

- **DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW**
Assistant Professor (Western History) March 2025 – Present
- **AMITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, AMITY UNIVERSITY RAJASTHAN**
Assistant Professor (Modern History & International Relations) May 2019 – March 2025
- **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND LANGUAGES, LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY**
Assistant Professor (Modern History & International Relations) November 2017 – April 2019
- **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & COMMERCE, BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, SATELLITE CAMPUS**
Assistant Professor (Contract) and University Boys' Hostel Assistant Warden October 2016 – July 2017
- **DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN HISTORY, LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY**
Doctoral Research Scholar September 2012 – August 2016

PAPERS & CURRICULUM TAUGHT

- Modern Indian History
- Modern American History
- Modern British History
- Middle East and South East Asia
- 20th Century International History
- Nazism & Fascism
- History of the Cold War

PHD GUIDANCE (AWARDED)

- Banda Singh Bahadur - An Enquiry into the motives and impact of the founding of the First Sikh State
- History of Education in the Princely State of Jaipur (1818 - 1947)

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC BODIES

- **Reviewer for Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs (JASIA), SAGE.**
- Editorial Board member of **Indian Journal of International Affairs.**
- Life membership of **International Society for Research and Development.**

SPECIAL ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Departmental Coordinator for NAAC** at Department of Western History, Lucknow University in 2014.
- **Member of Board of Undergraduate Studies** at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University, Satellite Campus, Amethi, U.P, India.
- **Member** of Committee for Reception and Hospitality at the **106th Indian Science Congress.**
- **External Subject Expert (History)** for Board of Undergraduate Studies at Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.
- Designed and structured a course proposal on **Defence and Strategic Studies** at Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2020.

RESEARCH TOOLS & COMPUTER SKILLS

- **NVIVO 10**
- **VOS**
- **Mendeley**

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

- **German - Goethe-Zertifikat A1** – Goethe Institut – 2009 **(88%)**
- **British English** - International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**) **Academic Module** – British Council and University of Cambridge – 2015 **(8.5/9.0)**

CORPORATE & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- **STATE BANK OF PATIALA (NOW PART OF STATE BANK OF INDIA)**
Probationary Officer (Assistant Manager JMGS-I) December 2010 – January 2012
- **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD**
Branch Relationship Manager May 2008 – January 2009

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Master of Business Administration** from ICFAI Business School (IBS), Gurgaon in 2008 **(7.26 CGPA)**, affiliated to ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- **AMFI Mutual Funds (Advisors Module) Exam** conducted by the National Stock Exchange (NSE) in 2008.
- Certification Course on Relationship Management by HDFC Bank, ICFAI Business School, Gurgaon, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS : *Appendix I*

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APPENDIX – I

List of Publications

Research Papers in Scopus & ABDC Listed Journals:

Scopus ID: 55726468800

1. “The Indian Navy Navis *in mari amissa*: At a Crossroads in the 21st Century”, Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs, SAGE, Vol 10, No. 3, 2023, pp 342-363, ISSN: 2349-0039, DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/23477970231207686>.
2. “India’s Nuclear Strategy and Emerging Challenges”, International Journal of Global Energy Issues (Inderscience Publishers in collaboration with UN Economic Commission for Europe Energy division) Ranked in ABDC-C and Scopus Indexed. Vol 43, No. 4, 2021, pp 419-429, ISSN: 1741-5128, DOI: 10.1504/IJGEI.2021.117034. <https://www.inderscienceonline.com/doi/abs/10.1504/IJGEI.2021.117034>
3. “Mercenaries in Africa: Legality and Geopolitics” African Journal of Economic and Sustainable Development (Inderscience Publishers), Ranked in ABDC-C. Vol 9, No 4, 2022, pp 23-36, ISSN: 2046-4770, DOI: 10.1504/AJESD.2021.10039869. <https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ajesd>
4. “An International Dilemma – National Interests or Collective Peace”, International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research, Vol. 15, No. 21 (2), 2017, pp 329-342, ISSN: 0972-7302. **Scopus Indexed till 2018.** https://serialsjournals.com/abstrac/33372_ch_33_f_-_ashutosh.pdf

Books and Book Chapters:

1. **The Political Aspect of African Conflicts**, Manish Publications, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN: 978-93-81435-93-9.
2. Book Chapter titled ‘**People Analytics: Augmenting Horizon from Predictive Analytics to Prescriptive**’ in the edited book, Analytics’, Decision Intelligence Analytics with the implementation of Strategic Business Management by Springer, 2022, Indexed in **Scopus and WOS**, pp. 145-153. ISBN: 978-3-030-82763-2. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-82763-2_13

Articles in Government Policy Institutions:

1. **China’s Anti-Ship Missiles: The Growing Asian Missile Gap**, National Maritime Foundation (A prestigious Ministry of Defence, Government of India Think Tank), August, 2016. <https://maritimeindia.org/chinas-anti-ship-missiles-the-growing-asian-missile-gap/>

Research Papers in Referred Journals:

1. **A Geo-Historical Sketch of the Gilgit Frontier in the 19th Century**, South India Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. XXI, No.2, December 2023, pp 81-105, ISSN: 0972 – 8945. [UGC listed]
2. Kaur, Gurvinder and Ashutosh Singh, **मुगल सिख सम्बन्ध (1526-1716)**, शोधसंहिता, Vol. VIII, Issue 2, 2021, pp 270-275, ISSN: 2277-7067. [UGC]
3. Kaur, Gurvinder and Ashutosh Singh, **Analysis the nature of the Sikh uprising under Banda Singh Bahadur**, Wutan Huatan Jisuan Jishu, Volume XVIII, Issue III, March 2022, pp 41-50, ISSN: 1001-1749. [UGC]. doi.org/10.37896/whjj18.3/894.
4. Sain, Varsha and Ashutosh Singh, **सामाजिक जागरण में आर्य समाज का योगदान**, International Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol 16, Issue 7, 2022, pp 157-164, ISSN: 1307-1637. [UGC]
5. **Afghanistan, Taliban and the Al-Qaida – A Brief History**, International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention, Vol. 5, Issue 6, Sep 2017, pp 62-66, ISSN (Online): 2319-7722, ISSN (Print): 2319-7714.
6. **Western Role in the Rwandan Genocide**, Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research, Vol. VI, No. 22, April-June 2017, pp 16-19, ISSN: 2277-4157.
7. **Implications of a Sino-Pakistan Strategic alliance for India**, International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol. 7, Issue 2, Feb 2017, pp 720-725, ISSN: 2277-8179.
8. **Water Resource Sharing between India and China**, Indian Journal of Applied Research, Vol. 7, Issue 2, Feb 2017, pp 737-741, ISSN: 2249-555X.
9. **Strategies of India and China in Africa – A comparison**, PARIPEX - Indian Journal of Research, Vol. 6, Issue 1, Jan 2017, pp 883-887, ISSN: 2250-1991.
10. **Tripartite Relations between India, China and the USA**, Global Journal for Research Analysis, Vol. 6, Issue 1, Jan 2017, pp 715-719, ISSN: 2277-8160.
11. **The Baloch Question - History and Legality**, Itihas Darpan, Vol. XII, Issue 2, October 2016, pp 273-285, ISSN: 0974-3065 [UGC listed].
12. **Colonisation of Africa and the Rationale for Empire**, International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol. 5, Issue 6, June 2016, pp 118-123, ISSN: 2277-8179.
13. **Foreign Role in the Assassination of Patrice Lumumba**, International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies, Vol. 3, Issue 5, May 2016, pp 10-16, ISSN (Online): 2349-4409, ISSN (Print): 2349-4395.
14. **Colonial Roots of the Rwandese Ethnic Conflict**, International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention, Vol. 5, Issue 5, May 2016, pp 79-83, ISSN (Online): 2319-7722, ISSN (Print): 2319-7714 [UGC listed].
15. **Peace and Evolution of the Idea of a Just War**, Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research, Vol. V, No. 18, April-June 2016, pp 16-19, ISSN: 2277-4157.

APPENDIX – II

List of Seminars & Guest Lectures

Papers presented in Seminars:

1. **Presented Paper**, "An insight into Greek Historiography", at **National Seminar**, "Bhatiya Itihas Darshan evam Lekhan", Department of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, University of Lucknow, 8th August, 2015
2. **Presented Paper**, "Urbanisation of Europe: A Historical Study", at **National Seminar**, "Urbanization & Smart City in the light of Inclusive Development", Jai Shankar Prasad Sabhagar, Lucknow, 7th November, 2015
3. **Presented Paper**, "Evolution of Military Technology during World War I", at **Symposium**, "First World War: Through Hundred Years of Memory Lane", Department of Western History, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 1st October, 2014
4. **Presented Paper**, "Role of Banda Singh Bahadur in Sikh History", at the Conference, Global Dynamics in Management, Health, Social Sciences, Sciences and Engineering, NILM University, Kaithal, Haryana, India in collaboration with International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT), 17th December, 2023.
5. **Participated** in Oral History Seminar, "Her History Her Voice", Department of Western History, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 28th January, 2014.

Invited Guest Lectures and Webinars:

1. Guest Lecture on the occasion of **National Girl Child Day** on the topic '**Patriarchy**', on 24th January 2017 at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University, Satellite Campus, Amethi.
2. Invited Speaker for the Webinar titled, "**Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose ka Desh ki Azaadi mein Yogdaan**" on the occasion of the **birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose** on 23rd January, 2021.
3. Invited Guest Lecture on the occasion of India's Independence Day on the theme '**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**' at St John College, Dimapur, Nagaland on 14th August, 2021.