




RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE (University of Delhi)

Faculty Details



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Designation		Assistant Professor				
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Educational Qualifications:						
Degree		Institution			Year	
PhD		Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.			2020	
MPhil		Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.			2016	
MA (Ancient Indian History)		Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.			2013	
B.A. (Hons.)		Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.			2011	
Career Profile:						
<p>1. Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), Dept. History, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi from 21st July 2015- 6th January 2016).</p> <p>2. Assistant Professor (Permanent), Dept. History, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi since 7th January 2016.</p> <p>3. 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)</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-convenor, 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,

<p>2019-20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-convener and Public Relations In-charge 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.
<p>Areas of Interest / Specialization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient Indian History and Culture ➤ Ancient History of Southeast Asia- Religion and Culture ➤ History of Ideas ➤ History of Religion ➤ Textual Studies
<p>Subjects Taught</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 Medieval World. ➤ History of Science and Technology. ➤ Cultural Diversity in India. ➤ Communicating Culture: Telling’s, Representations and Leisure ➤ Inequality and Difference.
<p>Research Guidance/ Professional Development/Participation in Orientation Programme/ Refresher</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the four week Orientation Course organized during 29.08.2016 to 23.09.2016 conducted by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi. 2. Participated in the four week Refresher Course in History organized during 23.07.2018 to 17.08.2018 conducted by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi. 3. 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. 4. 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.

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

Books:

1. 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).
2. Forthcoming Gautam Jha and Pratik Kumar (Edited) *One Indic Belt: Shared Literary Traditions of India and Southeast Asia*, Research India Press, New Delhi.

Research Papers:

Text, Context, and Interpretation: The Question of Kṛṣṇa's Identity, *International Journal of Social and Allied Research (IJSAR)*, ISSN No. (print 2329-3611 & electronic 2349-9311), New Delhi, 2019.

Krishna in Early Sanskrit Literature, *Abhyudaya*, ISSN No. 23204176, 2015, New Delhi.

Narrative in History and History in Narrative, *Society and Politics*, New Delhi, ISSN No. 48229479, New Delhi, 2015.

Love, Romance and Separation in Prakrit Gathas: A Study of Hala's Gatha-Saptasati, *Indraprastha Review*, ISSN No. 2394-563X, New Delhi, 2015.

Understanding Love Song of Jayadeva, *Abhisecanam*, ISSN No. 2294-563X, New Delhi, 2015.

Exploring Victory of Love over Asceticism: A Study of the Myths and Eroticism in the Kumarasambhava of Kalidasa, *Abhyudaya*, ISSN No. 2320-7176, New Delhi, 2014.

The Imageries of Prema and Viraha in the Love Song of Jayadeva, *International Journal of Research in Social Science (IJRSS)*, ISSN No. 2249-2496, New Delhi, 2019.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- As a 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.
 - As a convener Equal Opportunity Cell, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a panel discussion on 'Reservation Policy and Its Assessment on 29th March.
 - As a 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
 - As a co-convener Debating Society, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a panel discussion on 'Arguing for a Reason' on 30th January 2017.
 - As a member Equal Opportunity Cell, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, organized a talk on "Understanding Social Exclusion" on 24th April 2017.
 - As 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.
 - As Coordinator prepared curriculum and started certificate course in 'Disability Studies' on behalf of the Department of History in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), 2019.
 - As a 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.
 - As a convener organised 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.
1. Presented a paper title "Looking Beyond the Political Culture of Ancient India: King and his Representation in Sanskrit Dramas" in a day long national seminar on the topic "Political Cultures in India: Shifting Profiles" organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi, on 15th February, 2018.
 2. Presented a paper titled "The Shared Literary Tradition of India and Indonesia: Literary Imageries of King and Changing Aesthetics of his Personality in an international conference organized by CCSEAS, SLL & CS, JNU in consultation with State University of Yogyakarta (YSO), Indraprastha State University, Jakarta Indonesia and Muhammadiyah University, Malang and State University of Semarang, Indonesia, and

sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, New Delhi, Erasmus programme of the European Union and NHPC, India held on April 26-28, 2018 at JNU, New Delhi.

3. Presented a Paper Entitled "Gender Aspects in Ancient Indian Poetry: Exploring Love, Sexuality in Prakrit Gathas, Dismantling Contemporary Barriers in National Seminar on Contemporary Society and Issues of Gender Equality, organized by Department of Sociology, R.C.A., Girls' (P.G) College, Mathura on 1-2 February, 2014.
4. Presented a Paper Entitled "Characters in Transformation: Change and Continuity in the Ramayana Tradition of India and Southeast Asia" in an international conference organized by 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.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)/ Development of e-learning delivery process/material

➤ Principal Investigator in College Research Grant Project entitled 'Study of Dropout Rate among Under Graduate (UG) Students Coming from Marginal Social Groups: A Case Study of Delhi University (Selected Colleges)'. ---- Ongoing.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Member, assisting team 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.

Awards and Distinctions/ Examinership / Evaluation Work:

- Visiting Faculty at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (An Autonomous Trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India), 11 Man Singh Road, New Delhi, 110001 since September 2019.
- Appointed as head evaluator for evaluation of answer script ((History Paper II) of Combined Civil Services Examination, 2016 by Jharkhand Public Service Commission, Circular Road, Ranchi- 834001.
- Appointed as evaluator for evaluation of answer script (History Paper II) of Combined Civil Services Examination, 2016 by Jharkhand Public Service Commission, Circular Road, Ranchi- 834001.
- Appointed for Question setter, BA LLB-4th Trimester, Social, Cultural and Economic History of India-I Paper Code – 08010401, SGT University, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tercentenary, Gurgoan, Delhi.
- Assisting Member, Examination Committee for the semester examination of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi.

Association With Professional Bodies/ Invited for Lectures / Presentations Delivered as an Expert / Resource Person

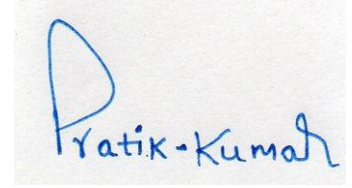
1. Invited to Chair an academic session in Two day International Seminar on “Indian Literature: Past, Present and Future” organized by the Indraprastha Reviewer’s Guild, New Delhi in collaboration with Maharshi Valmiki Sanskrit University, Mundari, Kathal, Haryana from 27th and 28th April 2019 Held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
 2. Invited to deliver and discuss 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.
- Life member of book club, Sahitya Academi, Rabindra Bhawan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi- 110001.
 - Member, Indian History Congress, 2015-16
 - Membership, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti Home, New Delhi- 110011, 2021-22

Other Activities**Conferences/Workshops Attended:**

1. 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.
2. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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
7. 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.
10. 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, Aryabhata 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.



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