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Education

National University of Singapore (NUS). PhD in South Asian Studies (4.5 GPA)	2019 -
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS). MA in Women's Studies (Distinction)	2017
Lady Shri Ram College (Delhi University). BA Hons in Sociology (First division)	2015

Research experience

National University of Singapore. Research Assistant to Gyanesh Kudaisya

2020 -

 Reviewed literature and studied the life and role of Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay's in ensuring women's empowerment in pre-independent India through handicraft industries. Collated archives on the rise of Bharatiya Jan Sangh.

National University of Singapore. Research Assistant to Rajesh Rai, Jayati Bhattacharya

2020 -

 Reviewed literature, conducted interviews, and performed archival study of Indian origin Bengalis in Singapore, their historical ties, transnational migratory relations, foodways, and Durga Pujo celebration in the diaspora.

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. Research Assistant to Ravikant.

2017 - 2019

• Reviewed literature, conducted archival study of Indian cinema, and translated Urdu documents (*Filmy Titliyaan*) published in 1945 to trace women's entry in the cinemas and the "morality" debates raised in the 1940s.

Publications

- (2020). Facing double discrimination. *The Routledge Handbook of Exclusion, Inequality and Stigma in India*, p. 238-247.
- (2020). Cultured Women" do not act in films: Tracing Notions of Female Stardom in Bombay Cinema (1930s-1950s). *The Journal of Indian and Asian Studies*, 1(2), 2050012.
- (2020). Margarita with a Straw: Female sexuality, same sex love, and disability in India. Economic and Political Weekly.
- (2020). Objectified men and female gaze: Male "item numbers" in Bollywood. India News, Australia.
- (2020). Australian link to Bollywood's depiction of new age Indian women. Issuu, Australia.
- (2020) Women Silent, Powerless and "Lost in the Kitchen! Issuu, Australia

Teaching Experience

National University of Singapore, Department of South Asian Studies

•	What's Cooking: Food and Drink in South Asian Cultures (SN 2285)	Jan - present
•	Framing Bollywood: Unpacking the Magic (GEH 1009)	Jul - Dec 2020
•	Beasts, People and Wild Environments in South Asia (GEH 1913)	Jan - May 2020
•	Framing Bollywood: Unpacking the Magic (GEH 1009)	Jul - Dec 2019

Student Community Service

•	Director of Community Affairs, Graduate Students Society (NUS)	2020 - present
•	Welfare Secretary, Graduate Students Society (NUS)	2019 - 2020
•	Member, Women's Development Cell (LSR)	2012 - 2015
•	Volunteer (Kriti foundation) National Service Scheme (DU)	2014 - 2015
•	Volunteer (Make a Difference Foundation)	2014 - 2015
•	Magazine Editorial Committee, Cover design (LSR)	2012 – 2013

Awards and Scholarships

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•	NUS Research Scholarship	2019 -
•	Best Paper Presentation Award "Gender Studies Conference, TIIKM"	2018