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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	Modern Indian History, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Caste, Social Reform Movement, Indian National Movement
ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH/PROJECTS	Writing a biography of Ambedkar
INNOVATION WITH FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS	NA
ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE	▪ (14 + Years) Assistant Professor, Department of History, Tripura University (2010 to 2018) Associate Professor, CSDS, Delhi, 2018-2023 Professor, DDE, MANUU, from January 1st 2024 onwards
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	▪ **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD), 2014** Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras
TEACHING PROFICIENCY	English and Hindi
RESEARCH PUBLICATION DETAILS	1. Deeds as Words: Gandhi's Methods of Creating National Identity, *National Identities* (Taylor & Francis) 2026, ISSN: 1469-9907, (Scopus Indexed) https://doi.org/10.1080/14608944.2026.2647988 2. Ambedkar Studies and Some of Their Limitations, *IJPS*, 2025, ISSN: 00195510, (UGC-CARE Listed), https://www.ijps.net.in/view/ijps%20list.html 3. Poykayil Appachan and the Question of Dalit Subjectivity, *Journal of People's History and Culture*, 2025, ISSN: 2395-7379, (UGC-CARE Listed), https://gsmp.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Complete-Journal-June-2025-9-18.pdf 4. Dr B R Ambedkar: Beyond Representation and Conceptual

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5. Gandhi's Satyagraha in South Africa: A Less Then Accurate Account of Gandhi's Struggle in South Africa, *MPJSS*, 2024, ISSN: 0973855X, (UGC-CARE Listed), https://mpissr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/MPJSS_282_December_2023.pdf
6. A study of Gandhi's Influence on Arne Naess and His Eco-Philosophy (Deep Ecology), *Gandhi Marg*, 2024, ISSN: 00164437, (UGC-CARE Listed), https://gandhimargjournal.org/
7. Gandhi: An Imperfect Philosopher Single Author American Philosophical Association Studies Special Issue on the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, 22- 1 , 64-67, , 2022
8. Categorical Truth Verse Experimental Truths: Interrogating Gandhi-Tagore Debate Single Author Journal of Contemporary Thought , 22 , 101-112, , 2016
9. Was Gandhi an Advaitin: In the Classical Sense of Advaita Vedanta? Single Author GITAM Journal of Gandhian Studies , 6 (1&2) , 208-218, , 2017
10. A Discourse on Swadeshi During Colonial Period and Its Continuous Relevance in the Global Age Single Author Gandhi Marg , 39 (2&3) , 7-18, , 2017
11. Is Ambedkar's Prejudice against 'Tribe' a Settled Matter? A Monument to Academic Carelessness Single Author EPW, LII (13) , 78-85, , 2021
12. Was Gandhi a Racist: His Writings in South Africa Single Author EPW, 51 (5) , 88-93, , 2016
13. Gandhi: the Mixture Was the Essence Single Author Journal of Dharma Studies,(Springer), 3 , 207-214, , 2020
14. Was Gandhi a Champion of the Caste System? Reflection of his Practices Single Author EPW, LVI , 42-50, , 2017
15. Gandhi's Criticism of Industrialization and Modernity: An Environmental Perspective First Author/Corresponding author /One of two authors
16. The Politician: A Response to Arundhati Roy's' The Doctor and The Saint' Single Author Gandhi Marg , 38 (1) , 145-164, , 2014
17. First Author/Corresponding author /One of two authors Dialogue Quarterly , 17 (3) , 81-90, , 2016
18. Hindi Swaraj and Annihilation of Caste: Reciprocal Search for "Swa-Raj" Single Author Shodhak: A Journal of Historical Research , 48 , 126-134, , 2018
19. Is Gandhian Feminism Possible? Interpreting Gandhism and Feminism Single Author Gandhi Marg , 39 , 157-180, , 2017
20. गाँधी के जीवन और दर्शन को कैसे समझा जाए, भारतीय समाजशास्त्र समीक्षा, 2020, 7 (1), 11-21
21. हमें गांधी को कैसे याद करना चाहिए?, तद्भव, 2019, 33-41
22. दलित आंदोलन के लिए गांधी-अंबेडकर बहस के सबक, प्रतिमान, 2019, 26-37

Book:
Gandhi Against Caste, OUP: Delhi, 2018

DETAILS OF CONFERENCE/SEMINAR /WORKSHOP/ FDP (ATTENDED/PRESENTED)	1. "What It may mean to be Gandhian in our times: Re-calming place of Constructive Programme in Gandhism" in 1st GSDS International Conference, 14-14 April, 2023, ITM University, Gwalior. 2. "Ambedkar in New York", in Digital Conversation on Dr Ambedkar's life, 6th December 2022 organized by Raj Center at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University & Consul General of India, New York 3. "Remembering Gandhi Today", International Conference on In Dialogue with Mahatam Gandhi, 8-9, November, 2019 organized by SPM College for Women, DU. 4. "What We Can Learn from Gandhi to Eliminate the Caste Based Inequalities" International Conference on Engaging India and Canada: Gandhian Approach to Sustainable Development Goals, April 29, 2019 organized by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute 5. "Gandhi and Caste" in National symposium on Gandhi, Ambedkar and Beyond on 8th April 2023 organized by HSS, IISER, Pune. 6. "Ambedkar as Nationalist icon Vs Ambedkar's Nationalism, 10th March 2022, organized by Department of History, UoH 7. "Gandhi and the Harjan-Dalit Debate" National Symposium on Re-Narrativizing Gandhi Beyond Temporal Space, 8th November, 2019 organized by Department of History & Political Science, Maitreya College 8. "How to understand life and Philosophy of Gandhi" in National Conference on Gandhi, on October 2-3, 2019 organized by NIT-Uttarakhand (Satellite Campus, MNIT, Jaipur) 9. "Gandhi's Non-violence" in National Seminar on Gandhi in His time and Ours 4th October, 2019, organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, DU "Gandhi, Nation-Building and the question of Caste-based Inequalities in India" in National Seminar on Gandhian Way of Nation-Building, from 2oth to 22nd May, 2019, organized by IIAS
DETAILS OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER/RESOURCE PERSON/ SESSION CHAIR ETC.	Key Note Speaker of International Conference on "Remembering and Re-Evaluating Mahatam Gandhi on 150th Birth Anniversary, 8-9 February, 2019, organized by Department of English K S K V Kachchh University & CoHaB- IDC University o Mumbai
ACHIVEMENTS	1. Selected for Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2017 2. Sabarmati Fellowship Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust, 2016

DETAILS OF SUPERVISION (M.PHIL/M.TECH/P.HD.)	PhD- Degree Awarded- 04 (Joint Supervision), Tripura University
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