



# **Shivaji College Faculty Details Proforma**

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| Educational<br>Qualifications |           |   |        |           |      |            |
| Degree                        |           | University/Institute  |        | Year      |      |            |
| Ph.D.                         |           | University of Sussex, United Kingdom  |        |           | 2022 |            |
| M.Phil./M.Tech.               |           | Jawaharlal Nehru University   |        |           | 2017 |            |
| PG                            |           | Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi   |        |           | 2014 |            |
| UG                            |           | Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi   |        |           | 2012 |            |
| Any Other<br>Qualification    |           |   |        |           |      |            |
| Caree                         | r Profile |   |        |           |      |            |

Assistant Professor at Department of History at Shivaji College, University of Delhi from February 2024 - present.

Malaviya Post Doctoral Fellow under IoE Scheme at Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from Jan. 2023 - Jan. 2024.

Graduate Student Associate, Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex, United Kingdom from September 2017 – June 2022.

### **Administrative Assignments**

Member:

Mentoring Committee
Internal Audit Committee
Technical Committee

#### Areas of Interest/Specialisation

Modern Indian History, History of Science and Technology, History of Agriculture in South Asia, History of Education in South Asia

#### **Subjects Taught**

Delhi through the Ages Climate Change and Human History History of India 300-1200 Radio and Cinema in India: A Social History

#### Innovation Project/Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

NA

#### Publications Profile (Research Papers/Books)

"An Imperial 'Shrine' to Agrarian Research and Education: Decoding the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, in Bihar, 1905–36" in Heinrich Hartmann and Julia Tischler ed. Planting Seeds of Knowledge. Agriculture and Education in Rural Societies in the Twentieth Century, Berghahn Books: New York, 2023. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1515/9781805390114-004">https://doi.org/10.1515/9781805390114-004</a>

"Fractured' Peasantry in colonial Bihar in the late 19th and early 20th centuries: Reflections and Responses", *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. 50, Issue 2, Sage, New Delhi, Dec. 2023. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836231209212">https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836231209212</a>

"Agriculture as knowledge: delegitimising 'informal' knowledge through colonial pedagogy in Bihar, 1880–1930", *History of Education*, 51:4, 522-540, Taylor and Francis, February 2022. https://doi.org/10.1080/0046760X.2021.1998651

"Colonising the female mind and space through Colonial Pedagogy in India, 1880 to 1920s.", Journal of Indian Education, published by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi. (Forthcoming)

"Colonial Codification of Education in India until 1920", Journal of Indian Education, published by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, August 2016.

"Gandhi's Educational Policies" in Education as a Basic Right of Humankind, Indialogue Foundation, New Delhi, (October 2015) ISBN: 978-81-931347-0-2

#### Conference/Seminar/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop

Prepping the soil: Manuring practices in Bihar in the early 20th century at History of Science Society Annual Meeting: Sites of Science Session, USA on 9 December, 2023. (Online Presentation).

Didactic to dialectical: The transfer of knowledge and response through practice in agrarian Bihar in the 19th century at the Indian Association for South Asian Studies Conference held in Kelaniya, Sri Lanka from July 24-25, 2023.

The Penury of Lean Seasons: Seasonal Migration from Bihar, 1880-1930 at the Timely Histories Conference organised by ZMO, Berlin and CSDS, New Delhi held in New Delhi from October 12-14, 2022.

Rule of the British 'Experts': Negotiating the Import of Western Science and Technology in Agrarian Bihar, 1880-1930 at the British Agricultural History Society Conference on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (online)

Subjugating the Environment for Agriculture in Rural Bihar, 1880-1930, at the Work in Progress Seminar at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom on 31st October, 2019.

Agriculture as Knowledge: Delegitimising Indigenous Knowledge through Colonial Pedagogy in Rural Bihar, 1880-1930, at the 100th Anniversary Meeting of the Agricultural History Society held in Washington, D.C., USA, from June 6-8, 2019.

The Fact of 'Sealed' Fate: Agricultural Education in Rural Bihar, 1880-1930 at the 25<sup>th</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS 2018) held in Paris from July 24 to July 27, 2018.

'Modernising' Agriculture in Bihar, 1880- 1930 at the 2018 Annual Conference of the British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS, 2018) held at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom between 18th and 20th April, 2018.

The Narratives of North Indian Peasant in the Existing Historiography in Rethinking Asia Seminar at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom on 3rd March, 2018.

Educating the Peasant: Science, Modernity and Agricultural Education in Rural North India, 1880-1930 at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Young Researchers' Workshop, held at New Delhi in June 2017.

Colonial Codification of Education in India until 1920 at the South Asian Studies Association, Tenth Anniversary Conference, held at TERI University, New Delhi, on March 18-20, 2016.

Gandhi's Educational Policies at the International Gandhi Jayanti Conference 2015 on Education as a Basic Right of Humankind, organised by the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia; Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi and the Indialogue Foundation held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, in October 2015.

## Research Guidance (Supervision of Doctoral Thesis/Dissertations)

NA

#### **Awards and Distinctions**

Chancellor's International Research Scholarship for PhD at the Department of History at University of Sussex, United Kingdom.

Laura Bassi Scholarship by Editing Press. It included partial fee waivers for editorial assistance. 2020.

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship for Foreign Scholars at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2017 (Declined in favour of Chancellor's International Research Scholarship at University of Sussex)

St Leonard's College Scholarship at University of St. Andrews, Scotland (Declined in favour of Chancellor's International Research Scholarship at University of Sussex)

#### Memberships

I have been a member of the following organisations:

- British Agricultural History Society
- British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS)
- European Association of South Asian Studies (EASAS)
- Agricultural History Society, USA
- Society for the History of Science, Kolkata, India

| Other Academic Activities           |
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