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Brief Overview

Result-oriented professional with experience of teaching Western History and Modern Indian History at Degree level. Took lectures for the full session of 2008-09 and 2009-2010 at Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University. Currently, an ICHR post-doc fellow at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. *Submitted Ph.D. Thesis on 28-12-12 and successfully defended thesis on 8-07-13 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Qualified UGC-NET Examination for eligibility for lectureship in the subject History in May 2006 after successfully completing M.A. in Medieval and Modern Indian History from Lucknow University in 2005.*

Academic and Teaching Experience

- Appointed as Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts in department of Interdisciplinary School of Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, since September 2019.
- ICHR post-doc fellowship awarded in 2019-2020 for a period of two years (date of commencement 7/10/19) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Topic of project: 'Women pioneers in higher education 1900-1947 in Pune and Bombay district (with special reference to Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University)'.
- Completed Ph.D. in Modern History focusing on the History of women as educationists, encompassing their progress and contribution under socio-cultural scenario, from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in the year 2013.
- Taught Western History and Modern Indian History at Degree level. Took lectures in Western History for the full session 2008-09 (B.A. Ist Hons.) and in Modern Indian History for the session 2009-2010 (B.A. IIIrd Hons.) at Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University.

Ph.D. Dissertation and Specialization

- Topic: Role of Women Educationists in Higher Education in Uttar Pradesh, 1947- 1979 (with special reference to Lucknow district).
- Specialization in History of women education; Social and Cultural History with reference to position of women; and Role of women as educationists, litterateurs, social and political workers, and other contributions.
- Adopted methods of career history, interview/oral history and studied in detail Educational Reports and Statistical Data, Government of India, of national and state level from the year 1947 to 1979.

Professional Education

- Qualified UGC-NET Examination for eligibility for lectureship in the subject History in May 2006.
- Successfully completed Ph.D. in Modern Indian History from Banaras Hindu University in July 2013.
- Awarded Indian Council of Historical Research postdoctoral fellowship for 2019 under the supervisory guidance of Senior Prof. Vibhuti N. Patel, Advanced Centre for Women Studies, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Publications

- 'Pre-Independence Scenario of Higher Education and Contributions made by Isabella Thoburn' published in '*Anusilana*', Research Journal of Indian Cultural, Social and Philosophical Sream, Vol XXII, NO.1. (ISSN: 0973-8762)
- 'Swarup Kumari Bakshi: A Life of Exemplary Roles' published in '*Anvikshiki*', Indian Journal of Research. (ISSN: 0973-9777)
- 'The Status of Women in Rig Vedic Period-“Glimpses in the Field of Education’ published in '*Education Today, An International Journal of Education and Humanities*'. (ISSN: 2229-5755)
- 'Women, Educational Leadership amidst Prejudiced Indian Social Milieu' published in '*Quest in Education*'. (ISSN: 0048:6434)

Conferences and Seminars

- Presented a paper titled 'The Status of Women in Rig Vedic Period-“Glimpses in the Field of Education’ at National Seminar on Ancient India: New Perspectives, Banaras Hindu University in 2010.
- Presented a paper titled 'Isabella Thoburn: Pioneer of Women Education in Uttar Pradesh' at U.P. History Congress, XXII Session, Banaras Hindu University in 2011.
- Presented a paper titled 'Women, Educational Leadership amidst Prejudiced Indian Social Milieu' at History of Education Society, Annual Conference, University of Winchester, Winchester, United Kingdom in December 2012.
- The above paper also got accepted for presentation at 26th Annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference, 14th- 15th Oct' 2012 held at College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Omaha, USA.
- Presented research paper titled 'Voicing out their stories: A discussion on interrelation between education and social position of Indian women during mid-twentieth century' at the 5th World Conference on Women's Studies 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand from 25th to 27th April 2019. The conference was hosted by Bridgewater State University, USA, Flinders University, Australia and Fashion Institute of Technology, The State University of New York, USA.

Member of Editorial Board

- Journal of International Women Studies, Bridgewater State University, Massachusetts, USA.