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Nationality Family Status	Indian Married
Current Position	Assistant Professor in History, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal
Research Fields	Medieval Indian History, Rajput architecture, Bundela architecture, Bundela painting, Islamic inscription, Medieval Archaeology, Cultural Studies; Sufism
Research Interests	Environmental studies, South Asian Islam, Social movements, Muslim cultural politics, Information technology, Transport communication and social change, Sufism
Course Offerings	Art and Architecture in Medieval India World History 1789-1945 History of Historical Writings in Medieval India History of Communication in Medieval India Understanding Heritage Indian Art and Architecture The Twentieth Century World History of India (c. 1550-1605)
Education: 2010-2015	Ph. D., Rajput Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University Thesis: "The Schools of Rajput Architecture during Mughal Period"
2006-2009	M. Phil., Bundela Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University Dissertation: "Bundela Architecture during 16 th and 17 th Centuries"

2004-2006	M.A. (History), Aligarh Muslim University
2001-2004	B.A. (Honors), Aligarh Muslim University

Publications	
Monographs	
2021	Grand Architecture of Medieval Rajasthan: Innovation and Imitation, 2 Vols., Shubhi Publication, Gurgaon, 2021, ISBN: 9788182903708; https://www.amazon.com/Grand-Architecture-Medieval-Rajasthan-Vols/dp/818290370X
2014	Marvels of Bundela Architecture: Temples, Palaces and Other Structures at Orchha, Shubhi Publication, Gurgaon, 2014, ISBN-10: 8182903005 & ISSN-13: 9788182903005 https://www.amazon.in/Marvels-Bundela-Architecture-Temples-Structures/dp/818290305X
<u>Journals</u>	
2023	"Tradition, Innovation and Revival: The Imperial Tomb Architecture of the Marwar Rulers (Jodhpur and Bikaner), Journal of Indian History and Culture, Thirty-First Issue, June 2023, pp. 138-157, ISSN: 0975-7805, UGC Care list link: https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/WebA/SearchList: https://www.academia.edu/116205710/The Imperial Tomb Architecture of Mewar Rulers
2021	"Water for Life: Architecture and Hydraulic Engineering in Medieval Rajasthan, Summerhill: IIAS Review, Vol. XXVII, No. 2 (Winter 2021), pp. 48-53, ISSN 0972-1452. UGC Care list link: https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/WebA/SearchList; http://14.139.58.200/ojs/index.php/summerhill/article/view/1402
2021	"The Waqf Estates of Pandua: Historical Analysis (from Fifteenth to Twentieth Centuries), <i>Indian Historical Review</i> , published online on 9 October 2021, pp. 1-19. Doi: 10.1177/03769836211052103; Volume 48, Number 2, December 2021, pp. 273-291, ISSN 0376-9836; Scopus Indexed Journal: https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/21100400140 ; https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836211052103
2021	"The Monumental Remains of the Bundela Rajputs in Mathura", <i>Indian Journal of Archaeology</i> , July-October, 2021, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 911-933, ISSN 2455-2798; http://ijarch.org/Abstract.aspx?articleno=419

2020

"Bohar Madrasa: An Eighteenth-Century Centre of Islamic Learning and Modern Institution in Bengal", *Indo-Iranica*, Vol. 73, Nos. 1-4 (March to December), 2020, pp. 159-172, ISSN: 0378-0856

https://www.academia.edu/116249925/Bohar Madrasa An Eig hteenth Century Centre of Islamic Learning and Modern Ins titution_i_Bengal

2020

"The Mosque of Kalinjar (Banda District, Uttar Pradesh: Retracing Its History and Architecture", *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society (Historicus)*, July-September, 2020, Vol. LXVIII, No. 3, pp. 35-62, ISSN 0030-9796; peer-reviewed https://www.phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/article/view/82

2014

"Unpublished Persian Inscriptions of Mir Ma'sum Bhakkhari 'Nami' at Akbari Masjid, Jaisalmer (1598-1599 A.D.) known as Faqiron-Ka Takyah", *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society (Historicus)*, January-March 2014, Vol. LXII, No. 1, pp. 21-34, ISSN 0030-9796

https://www.academia.edu/44780684/Unpublished_Persian_Inscriptions_of_Mir_Masum_Bhakkari

Chapters contributed in Edited Volumes

2023

"The Tombs of the Amber Rulers: A Re-examination of Medieval Chhatrī Architecture" published in Prof. P. Chenna Reddy Felicitation Volume edited by K. N. Reddy & etl., *Kalyana Mitra*, Volume-VI: Architecture, Bluerose Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 26 January 2023, pp. 320-331, ISBN: 978-935741108 https://www.academia.edu/107308687/The Tombs of the Amber Rulers A Re examination of Medieval Chhatr%C4%AB Architecture

2022

"Munshi Syed Sadruddin and Madrasah-i Jalalia" published in Firoj High Sarwar (ed.), *Illustrating the Muslims of Modern Bengal*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, February 2022, pp. 15-27, ISBN: 978-81-8064-378-1 https://www.academia.edu/76188831/Munshi Syed Sadruddin

https://www.academia.edu/76188831/Munshi_Syed_Sadruddin_and_Madrasah_i_Jalalia

2021

"Observations on the word Baoli", published in V. N. Bahadur (ed.), *Stepwells of Rajasthan*, Subhi Publications, Gurgaon, First Revised Edition, 2021, pp. xv-xvii, ISBN: 978-81-8290-354-8

2020

"Orchha and Its Temple Architecture", published in Uma Chakraborty & Basupurna Mukherjee (ed.), *India Unbound: A Collection of Essays*, Levant Books India, Kolkata, 2020, pp. 163-173, ISBN: 978-93-88069-65-6 https://www.academia.edu/45025380/Orchha and Its Temple Architecture

2020 "Domes in Indo-Islamic Architecture", published in Taiyaba Munawer (ed.), Science in Architecture, Medtech (A Division of Scientific International), New Delhi, 2020, pp. 19-44, ISBN: 978-93-89393-60-6 https://www.academia.edu/45025279/Domes in Indo Islamic Architecture 2016 "Shaikh Fazlullah: A Suhrawardia Sufi of Delhi", published in Emili Rumi and Swapan Kumar Sarkar (ed.), Sufism in India: Interpretative Essays, Ashadeep Publication, Kolkata, 2016, pp. 53-58 ISBN, 978-93-81245-76-6 https://www.academia.edu/44780535/Shaikh Fazlullah A Suhr awardi Sufi of Delhi "Noble's Structures at Orchha, The Haveli of a Minister-Bir 2014 Singh Deo Bundela", published in Omprakash Srivastava (ed.), Essays on Humanities: Recent Discoveries, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, 2014, pp. 141-148, ISBN, 978-3-659-13764-8 https://www.academia.edu/44780527/Nobles Structures of Orc

2010

2014

"Temple Architecture of the Bundelas: The Chaturbhuja Temple at Orchha", presented in Uttar Pradesh History Congress, 19th Session, 18-19 October, 2008, Allahabad, published in "Conversations in Indian History", ed., by A. K. Sinha & S. Z. H. Jafri, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2010, pp. 114-120, ISBN 978-81-7975-342-2 https://www.academia.edu/44780510/Temple_Architecture_of_the_bundelas_Chaturbhuja_Temple_Orchha

Full Paper in Conference Proceedings

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2017 "The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies", Proceedings Volume of the International Seminar *'Nation-Nationality* on Communalism: Dialectics of Harmony in Indian Sub-continent', Vidyasagar Centre of Indological Studies, published by Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, December 2017, pp. 202-222. https://www.academia.edu/44780773/Presence of the Past Co mmunal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies 2015 "Medieval Monuments of Mehrauli: Reality and Myth", Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 76th Session,

University of Gaur Banga, West Bengal, 27-29 December, 2015, pp. 248-258. https://www.jstor.org/stable/44156643

"The Organisation of Space in The Havelis of Rajasthan", Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Platinum Jubilee (75th)

	Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December, 2014, pp. 1090-1095. https://www.jstor.org/stable/44158496
2013	"Arcuate Techniques in Palatial Structures of Western Rajasthan", <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i> , 74 rd Session, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 28-30 December 2013, pp. 875-884, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44158889
2012	"Rajput Architecture of the Mewar from 13 th to 18 th Centuries", <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i> , 73rd Session, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012, pp. 400-407, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44156230
2011	"Persian Inscription of Faqiron-ka Takiya, a Sarai in Jaisalmer: Its Meaning and Importance", Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 72 nd Session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-13 December, 2011, pp. 543-546, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44146749
2010	"Continuity and Change in Architectural Elements at Amber Palace Buildings (1560-1880), Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 71st Session, Malda, 2010-11, pp. 1122-1133, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147580
2009	"Medieval Remains at Kalinjar", <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i> , 70 th Session, 2009-10, Delhi, pp. 960-974, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147742
2008	"Wall Paintings at Orchha", <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i> , 69 th Session, Kannur University, 28-30 December, 2008, Kannur, pp. 1076-1082, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147269
2007	"Salient features of Bundela architecture at Orchha", Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 68th Session, University of Delhi, 28-30 December, 2007, Delhi, pp. 1409-1416, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44145650
2006	"Fort of Kalinjar and its Medieval Structures", <i>Proceedings</i> of Indian History Congress, 67 th Session, Farook College, Kozhikode (Calicut), 10-12 March 2007, Kerala, pp. 1020-1028, ISSN 2249-1937 https://www.jstor.org/stable/44148019

Invited Lectures

2024

"Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Architecture", delivered 10 lectures for the Postgraduate programme in the Department of

	History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath (Kolkata), 04 th March to 11 March 2023.
2024	"Archival Practices and Writing Regional Histories in Early Modern Bengal", delivered the lecture as an invited speaker at the International Conference on <i>New Perspectives of Writing Regional History</i> , 6-7 March 2024 organised by the Department of History, Aliah University, Kolkata.
2023	"Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Architecture", delivered 11 lectures for the Postgraduate programme in the Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath (Kolkata), 26 th April to 4 th May 2023.
2022	"Architecture of Medieval India", presented (online) at the Department of History, Bankura University (WB), 28-29 May 2022.
2021	"Architecture in Medieval India", presented (online) at the Department of History, Bankura University (WB), 10-11 July 2021.
2021	"Indo-Islamic Architecture and Iranian Influence", presented as Dr. Hiralall Chopra Memorial Lecture, 6 th March 2021, Iran Society, Kolkata.
2018	"Architecture of the Sufi Complexes in Hazrat Pandua", presented in Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 9 th August 2018.
2017	"Indian Architecture: Terminology and Use", International 'Curriculum Development Workshop', 28th and 29th March, 2017, School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
2017	"Water works in Medieval Rajasthan", presented in Annual Seminar, 17th March, 2017, Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta.

Conferences/Workshops/Outreach Programs

As Presenter	
2024	"Tradition and Transformation: Continuity and Ingenuity in the Temples of Jaipur", presented in the 82 nd Session of the <i>Indian History Congress</i> at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, 28-30 December 2023.
2018	"The Waqf Estates of Pandua: The Baees Hazari and Shash Hazari", presented in International Conference on History and

	Governance of Awqaf in South and Southeast Asia: Colonial Interventions and the Modern States, International Islamic University Malaysia, 4th to 5th July 2018.
2017	"Evolution of Architecture of the Sufi Complexes in Hazrat Pandua", presented in <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 78th Session, University of Jadavpur, West Bengal, 28-30 December, 2017.
2016	"Hazrat Pandua: Evolution and Architecture", to be presented in <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 77 th Session, University of Trivandrum, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2016. (Forthcoming)
2015	"Shaikh Fazlullah: A Suhrawardia Sufi of Delhi", presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on <i>Sufism and Indian Culture</i> , Department of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad, West Bengal, 11 th December, 2015.
2015	"The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies", presented in the one day International Seminar, <i>Legacy of Communal Harmony in India's History and Culture (Ancient to Modern)</i> , Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, 28 th August, 2015.
2014	"Organization of Space in the Havelis: A Comparative Study of Rajput and Mughal Type", presented in <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 75 th Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 28-30 December, 2014.
2013	"Influence of Mughal Art on Bundela Architecture of Orchha", presented in <i>National Seminar</i> , Govt. autonomous Post Graduate College, Satna, Madhya Pradesh, 15 th to 16 th February 2013
2012	"Rajput Architecture of the Mewar from 13 th to 18 th Centuries", presented in the <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 73 rd Session, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28.30 December, 2012.
2011	"Persian Inscription of Faqiron-ka Takiya, a Sarai in Jaisalmer: Its Meaning and Importance", Presented in <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 72 nd Session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-13 December 2011.
2011	"Continuity and Change in Architectural Elements at Amber Palace Buildings (1560-1880)", in the <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 71 st Session, Gaur Banga University, Malda, 11-13 February 2011.

2010	"Medieval Remains in and Around the Kalinjar", presented in the <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 70 th Session, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15-17 May, 2010.
2009	"Kalinjar and its Medieval Remains" and "Amber Fort Palace Complex", Presented in <i>Research Scholar's Seminar</i> , Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 2009.
2008	"Temple Architecture of the Bundelas: The Chaturbhuja Temple at Orchha", presented in the <i>Uttar Pradesh History</i> <i>Congress</i> , 19 th Session, Department of Medieval and Modern Indian History, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 18-19th October, 2008.
2008	"Wall Paintings at Orchha", presented in the <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 69 th Session, Kannur University, Kannur, 28-30 December, 2008.
2007	"Salient Features of Bundela Architecture of Orchha", presented in the <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 78 th Session, Delhi University, Delhi, December 28-30, 2007.
2007	"A Medieval Monument in the Fort of Kalinjar", presented in the <i>Indian History Congress</i> , 67 th Session, Farook College, Calicut University, Feroke, 10.12 March, 2007.
As Participator	
2022	Intersections: Architectural History and Conservation in South and East Asia, 8 June 2022, organized by Society of Architectural Historians, Chicago, Illinois
2022	Excellence in Peer Review: How to be an Effective Peer Reviewer, 21 April, 2022, Organized by Taylor & Francis.
2021	Excellence in Peer Review: How to be an Effective Peer Reviewer, 21 October, 2021, Organized by Taylor & Francis.
2021	'Decolonization and Studying the History of Contemporary India', 13 February, 2021, Organized in the Department of History, Hansraj College, University of Delhi
2012	'Women and Modern Political Systems', 25-27 February, 2012, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2010	'Women Rights and the Legal System: Historical and Cross-Cultural Perspective', 11-13 December 2010, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2009	'Women in Modern Political and Social Thought', 03-05 October 2009, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2008	'The Future as Conceived in the Past-The Evolving Visions of Women's Emancipation', 20-22 October 2008, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2006	State and Society in Medieval India', 3-5 April 2006, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2005	'Art, Architecture and Secular Thoughts during Mughal India', 5-7 April 2005, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2002	'Economic and Social History of Medieval India', 1-3 February 2003, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
As Organizer/Convener	
2018	"Religion and Politics in South Asia", One Day Student Seminar organized in the Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 28 March, 2018.
2018	"Archaeology, Heritage and Religion in South Asia", One Day National Conference organized in the Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 14 March, 2018.
Workshop	
2022	UGC Sponsored Online short Term Course on 'Academic Writing', 11-18 May, 2022, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2021	UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course on 'Teacher Education', 03-16 August, 2021, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2020	UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course on ' <i>Human Rights</i> ', 03-18 September, 2020, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2018	UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme-150, 18 July to 14 August 2018, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2012	Short Term Course on 'Academic Writing Skills', 16-21 April, 2012, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2012	Workshop on 'Understanding the Threat of Violence and Terrorism in a Multicultural World', 19-23 March, 2012, UGC Academic Staff College, AMU in collaboration with Dept. of Political Science, AMU and the British High Commission, New Delhi
2011	Workshop on 'Legacy of Islamic Architecture and its Impact on Contemporary World', 27th Feb. 2011, organized by Centre of Islamic Architecture, Department of Architecture, Z.H.College of Engg. and Tech., AMU, Aligarh
2010	Workshop on 'Linguistics for Language Researchers', 02-07 March, 2010, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2009	Crash Course Program in 'Classical Persian' from 15.02.2008 to 03-01-2009, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2009	UGC Sponsored Special Interaction Program conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, 16 March - 04 April 2009, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2007	'Gender Equality: Problems and Perspectives', 6-15 February, 2007, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2006	NCW Regional Workshop on 'Women and Land Rights', 21-23 August 2006, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2006	'Women and Society', 22 Feb-07 March 2006, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2006	Aligarh Summer University Course on 'Historical Method', 10-16 February, 2006, sponsored by Prof. Asad Ahmad, Canada, at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
Research Sep 2015	Research Assistant, Delhi Walks, New Delhi. Investigated Medieval monuments of Mehrauli Archaeological Park, New Delhi, focusing on dating buildings, historiography, and religious recognition.
Fellowships and Grants	
2017	Travel Grant for 'Humanities in India: Curriculum Development Workshop', 28-29 March, 2017, School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom
2012-2014	Senior Research Fellow (Maulana Azad National Fellowship), 2012-14
2010-2012	Junior Research Fellow (Maulana Azad National Fellowship), 2010-12
2010	Study cum Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2010
2006-2009	University Grants Commission Research Fellowship, M. Phil, 2006-2009
2007	Study cum Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2007
2006	Scholarship from DSW, AMU, named as 'Studentship', 2006-07
2004-2006	University Grants Commission National Scholarship, for M.A., 2004-06
Teaching	
May 2016-till date	Art and Architecture in Medieval India; History and Historiography in Medieval India; History of Communication in Medieval India; World History, 1789-1945; Understanding Heritage; Art and Architecture in Indian History, History of India (c. 1550-1605)

2013-2014-2015 Teaches Indian National Movement, B.A. /Social Science Faculty, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University

2011-2012-2013 Assigned Tutorial classes for B.A, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University

PhD Supervision

Current

1. Utpal Biswas 'Temples as Cultural Sites: Case Studies form Radha Bengal

(16th - 19th century)', Department of History, Presidency

University, since 2019.

2. Shamima Nasrin 'Religion and Culture in the Local Context: The Case of

Temples of Maluti', Department of History, Presidency

University, since 2019.

3. Arghya Protim Bala 'Dalitisation of the Namasudras: Colonial and Post-colonial

Period', Department of History, Presidency University, since

2020.

4. Pinki Ghosh 'Interpretation of Colonial Paintings from 1750-1850', Department of

History, Presidency University, since 2023

PhD/M.Phil External Examiner

1. Subhajit Halder, Visva Bharati University, Department of History, "The Architecture of Adhmadnagar (1490-1636), External Examiner, M.Phil. 2022

Languages

Speaking/Reading/Writing: English/Urdu/Hindi/Bangla

Reading/Writing: Persian/Arabic

Institutional Activities/Administrative Experience, Research Groups, and Committees

• Member of Research Advisory Committee, Department of History, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, 2023.

- Head of the Department, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 1 April 2019 to 16 January 2023
- External Member of the Board of Studies (BoS), Department of History, Aliah University, 2023-2026
- Member of Anti-Ragging Committee, Presidency University, 2023-24.
- Member of Planning and Development Committee, Presidency University, 2017-18; 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22; 2022-23
- Honorary Reviewer for a Journal The Yore: Research and Review, 2021-22; 2022-23
- Member of University Annual Report Committee, Presidency University, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21
- Teacher In-charge, Boy's Common Room, Presidency University, 217-18; 2018-19
- Incharge, M.A. Student's Weekly Seminar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 2004-2005
- Secretary, Student's Seminar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 2005-2006
- Member, Aligarh Historians Society
- Member, Indian History Congress, AM 21752
- Member, Uttar Pradesh History Congress, AM 1327
- Member, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, AM 2015

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