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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU, Delhi)				2025	
M.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU, Delhi)				2001	
PG	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU, Delhi)				1995	
UG	Delhi University (Delhi)				1993	
Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
❖ Motilal Nehru College, (Delhi University). Guest Faculty (March 2004 -May 2007). ❖ Deshbandhu College (Delhi University) Assistant Professor (November 2007 till date).						
Administrative Assignments						
❖ Been part of organizing History Society lectures. ❖ Been part of College NAAC Committee, Building Committee, Purchase Committee, Canteen Committee, Internal Grievance Committee, Workload and Planning Sub-Committee. ❖ NSS (Teacher Coordinator) ❖ Teacher In-Charge/Head of the Department (TIC/HOD) (August 2024-August 2025) ❖ Been part of the College Annual Festival Sabrang in various capacities.						
Areas of Interest/Specialization						
❖ Political Economy of Medieval India ❖ Historical Research Methodology. ❖ Climate Change and Sustainable Development. ❖ Global Energy Institutions. ❖ Clean Energy Transition. ❖ Classical Sanskrit Literature.						

Subjects Taught			
Historical Research Methodology	Social Enquiry		
History of the USSR (1917-1991)	Gender Issues in India		
Rise of Modern West (14 th to 18 th Centuries)	Delhi Through the Ages/ Modern Delhi		
History of India-IV (1206-1550)	Environmental Issues in India		
History of India-VI (1750-1857)	SEC/VAC papers: Personality Development and Communications, E-Tourism		
Modern Europe			
Research Guidance			
<i>List against each head (If applicable):</i> 1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis 2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress 3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil. dissertations 4. Supervision of M.Phil. dissertations, under progress			
Publications Profile			
A. Book Published: 1. Ashutosh Kumar: <u>Global Issues in Environmental Discourse</u>, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2016, Pp.416. (ISBN: 978-81-269-2159-1) 2. Ashutosh Kumar, <u>Saltantkaalin Itihaas (1200-1500)</u>, Manohar, New Delhi, 2022. (ISBN: 9789394262089). Foreword by Prof. Raziuddin Aquil. <u>Global Issues in Environmental Discourse</u> Reviewed by: ❖ Prof. Jay Drydyk (University of Carleton, Ottawa, Canada). ❖ Botanica journal of Delhi University (published) (http://botany.du.ac.in/botanica/pdf/Bookscape.pdf). ❖ Shri Anil P. Joshi (Noted 'Padma Shri' Awardee Environmentalist, India). B. Chapters in Book published: 1. Ashutosh Kumar: 'Pashchatya Aadhunikata Aur Ekatom Manavavaad Ki Prasangikata', in Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Ed.) <i>Dinayal Upadhyaya: Ek Digdarshan</i>, Shree Kala Prakashan, New Delhi. 2019. ISBN: 978-93-85329-33-3.			

C. Research Articles published:

1. Ashutosh Kumar: '**Notion of History and Historical Mahakavya-s in Ancient India**', in *Sambhavya, An International Research Journal of Indian Cultural Social and Educational Stream* (A Refereed Journal, published Tri-monthly), No. 15, October 2013-December 2013. Pages: 20-23. ISSN: 0976-9358.
2. Ashutosh Kumar: '**Surat: The Port-City of 17th Century**', in *Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal (AMIERJ) (Bi-Monthly) Peer-Reviewed Journal*, Vol.III, Issues I. Feb/Mar 2014. Pages: 31-44. ISSN: 2278-5655; Impact factor 0.948.
3. Ashutosh Kumar: '**Empire and Locality: mercantile ethos and dynamics in administration of the Surat Sarkar in the 17th Century**', in *Anukriti (An International Multidisciplinary Research Journal)*, Vol. 4, No.1, January-March, 2014. Pages: 45-52. ISSN: 2250-1193.
4. Ashutosh Kumar: "**Critical Drivers in Global Clean Energy Transition: A Case of Job Creation in the Solar PV Sector**", in *International Journal of Applied Social Science* (An International Double Blind Peer Reviewed / Refereed Research Journal of Social Science), Volume 11 (11 & 12), November & December (2024). Pages: 587-595. ISBN: 2394-1405. Received: 25.10.2024; Revised: 10.11.2024; Accepted: 25.11.2024. (DOI: [10.36537/IJASS/11.11&12/587-595](https://doi.org/10.36537/IJASS/11.11&12/587-595))
5. Ashutosh Kumar: "**Photovoltaic Systems and Just Energy Transition: Bridging the Energy Gap in Developing Countries under the International Solar Alliance Framework**", in *International Journal of Novel Research and Development*, Vol. 10, Issue 5, May 2025. Pages: d488-d506. ISSN: 2456-4184. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.56975/ijnrd.v10i5.306957>)

Conference Organization/ Presentations

A. Research paper/poster read/presented in Seminars:

1. Presented research paper 'Epistemology of Environmental Victimology in 21st Century: Some Challenges' in one-day national seminar on '*Environment and Sustainability*' sponsored by the Delhi Government in Satyawati College (Evening), Delhi University. (15th November, 2017).

2. Presented research paper “Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development: Discussing Agenda for ‘New India’” in International Conference on Environmental Challenges and Solutions, organized by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (Faridabad) and Dakshina Foundation (Delhi), at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies. (January 31- February 2, 2020).
3. Presented research paper ‘Bhartiya Paramparaon ka Vaigyanik Paksh’ at a national webinar organized by *Indraprastha Adhyayan Kendra* in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). (30th May, 2021).
4. Research poster on “Green Energy and SDG 7: Inclusive Development at the Crossroads”, in International Conference on Environment and Society: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives (Mathematical and Computational Approach) IC-ESTCP-2024. (29-30 January, 2024). School of Computational Sciences and school of Sanskrit & Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with Bharat Vikas Parishad, January 29-30, 2024, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
5. Presented research paper “The Role of the International Solar Alliance in Accelerating Energy Transition in the Global South” at the International Conference on "Innovating for Impact: Digital Technologies for Public Administration, Engineering Application, Environmental Protection, Sustainable Business Operations and Healthcare" organized by Confab 360 Degree; Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) Dubai Campus; Rushford Business School, Switzerland; European Global Institute of Innovation and Technology, Malta. February 19-20, 2025 at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Dubai Campus.
6. Presented research paper ‘Ahilybai Holkar and her Efforts for Women Empowerment’ at national conference on theme ‘*Punyashloka Ahilybai Holkar: Rajmata Se Lokmata Tak Ki Yatra*’ organized under aegis of Indian Knowledge Centre, IQAC Deshbandhu College, Delhi University and Indraprastha Study Centre at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, on 25th February, 2025.
7. Presented research paper entitled “Critical Drivers in Global Clean Energy Transition: Case of Job Creation in Solar PV sector” in ICSSR sponsored in National Conference on ‘National Education Policy: Implementation, Challenges, opportunities and Probable Outcomes’ in Deshbandhu College on May 14, 2022.
8. Presented research paper “Just energy Transition, International Solar Alliance and India’s Quest for Global Soft Power”, in ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on ‘*Exploring*

Sustainability, Literary Environmentalism, and Ecological Ethics in Indian Subcontinental Studies held at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi on April 8-9, 2025.

B. Seminars/Lectures Organized/moderated:

1. Organized one-day National seminar on 'History, Historians and Historiography' in Deshbandhu College (19th February, 2009).
2. Organized History Society lecture in Deshbandhu College. (Speaker: Ranbir Chakravarti) (March 19, 2016).
3. Organized lecture "*Love for God and Service to Humanity: Understanding Sufism in History and Present*" in Deshbandhu College. Speaker: Raziuddin Aquil, Associate Professor in history department, Delhi University. (November 9, 2017).
4. Moderated Special Lecture on 'Nai Shiksha Niti Evam Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Organized by NSS Unit of Deshbandhu College. (Speaker: Prof. Mazhar Asif, JNU). (17-18 August, 2020). (Online)
5. Moderated, "Development of Medieval Architecture", Organized by History Department of Deshbandhu College, (Speaker: Prof. Manvendra Kr. Pundhir, Aligarh Muslim University). (19-20 February, 2021). (Online)

C. Lectures/ Seminars/Conferences: Attended/Participated:

1. Indo-French Seminar at CHS Committee Room, SSS-I, JNU. Perry Anderson was the chief speaker. (23 March 2004)
2. National Seminar on '*History, Historians, and Historiography*' in Deshbandhu College, Kalkaji, New Delhi. (February 19, 2009)
3. Indian History Congress, Delhi University (May 15-17, 2010)
4. Participated in panel discussion on '*India's Wildlife Scenario: Issues and Impacts*', along with Nobel Laureate R K Pachauri, Smt. Maneka Gandhi and others at Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. It was organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). (June 25, 2012)
5. International Conference on "*Restoring culture of ethics and values: The holistic education way*", organized by Centre for Ethics and Values (Ramanujan College of Delhi University), Department of Philosophy of Delhi University and Deshbandhu College in association with the Indian Baha'I Community at Main Auditorium, Lotus Temple, New Delhi. (8-10 February, 2012)

6. National symposium on “*Vector Biology and Vector Management*”, in Deshbandhu College, Kalkaji, Delhi. (June 21, 2013)
7. Indian History Congress, JNU, (December 28-30, 2014)
8. Pandit Motilal Shastri Smarak Vyakhyanmala on *Sanskrit Literary Criticism* organized by Shri Shankar Shikshayatan, at Conference Hall III, India International Centre (Annex), 40, max Muller Marg, New Delhi, (September 28, 2015)
9. History Society lecture in Deshbandhu College (Speaker: Ranbir Chakravarti) (March 19, 2016).
10. Organized and attended lecture of Raziuddin Aquil (Associate Professor in history department, Delhi University) in Deshbandhu College. The title of the talk was “*Love for God and Service to Humanity: Understanding Sufism in History and Present*” (November 9, 2017)
11. Participated in international two-day seminar on ‘*Climate Change and Himalayan Ecology*’, organized by LIGHTS, in Auditorium- II, JNU, New Delhi. (30 November-1 December, 2017).
12. Participated in ‘Contours of Global Energy Geopolitics’, International Webinar organized by The Indian Futures under theme New India Dialogues. (Speakers- DR. Mehemet Ogutcu, Chairman, Global Resources Partnership, London, UK; Prof. Ravi Madhavan University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, US; and Dr. Ajay Singh, Spl. Advisor to Chairman, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Tokyo, Japan). (May 15, 2020)
13. Participated in ‘Empowering Women: A World View’, International Webinar by ICC and IQAC of Deshbandhu College. (Speakers: Ms. Phuntshok Tshering Chodden, Director, Bhutan Networking for Empowering Women; Dr. Sunita Kishoe, Director, DHS at ICF, Maryland, USA). (September 4, 2020)
14. Participated in ‘Recent Security Threats of India from China: responses of Indian Diaspora’, International Webinar jointly organized by Organization for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI, India); Centre for Diaspora studies, Central University of Gujarat; and Diaspora and International Migration Programme, CAS, SIS, JNU. (September 5, 2020)
15. Participated in ‘India Smart Watertech Services’, International Webinar organized by Economic Times Energy World. (September 22, 2020)
16. Participated in ‘Accelerating Shifts and Changing Strategies in Power Distribution’, International Webinar organized by Economic Times Energy World and SAP. (September 23, 2020)
17. Participated in ‘Mapping Africa’s Global Engagement by Reconfiguring African Studies’,

International Webinar jointly organized by Centre for African Studies (CAS), JNU and Institute of African Studies, and Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. Speakers from South Korea, Japan, Germany, Nigeria, Congo, Mauritius, Reunion Island, and India. (October 10, 2020)

18. Participated in India in 'The Persianate Age: 1000-1765', International Webinar organized by Department of History, Dayal Singh College, Delhi University. Speaker- Prof. Richard M. Eaton, University of Arizona, USA. (November 13, 2020)
19. Participated in one-day panel discussion on "Vikasit Bharat @2047 and Net Zero @2070: India's Delayed Thermal Coal Phase-Down", organized by Centre for a People-Centric Energy Transition (CPET), Ashoka University, at Lecture Room 1, India Habitat Centre (ICC) Annexe, Lodi Road, New Delhi (10th September, 2025)
20. Participated in two-day National Seminar on "Solar Energy and Sustainability for Tribal Communities: Policy Roadmap for PM-KUSUM and Mission LIFE for Greener Future", organized by Department of Economics, School of Behavioural and Social Science, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, at Institute for studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi (25-26 September, 2025).

D. FDP done

1. FACULTY INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College and Dhote Bandhu Science College under aegis of Ministry of Education - Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers, 21st August-19 September, 2023. Delhi. (one month)
2. Short Term Course (FDP) on "Understanding the Power of Breath", Deshbandhu College, IQAC, Vikasit Bharat@2047, Har Ghar Dhyani in association with The Art of Living Foundation & Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College and Dhote Bandhu Science College under aegis of Ministry of Education - Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi. 12-17 February, 2023. (one week)

E. Lectures Delivered

- ❖ Invited to deliver **orientation lecture** organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for PGT (history) on theme entitled '**Making of Akbar: Texts and Contexts**' in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Keshavpuram, New Delhi. (April, 2010)
- ❖ Delivered **orientation lecture** in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sainik Vihar, New Delhi, for In-

Service Training Course for TGT (S.St.), on the theme: Nazism and Rise of Hitler. (28.12.2018)
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
❖ M. Phil. grant from Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) ❖ National Eligibility Test (NET) for lectureship from University Grant Commission (UGC)
Awards and Distinctions
Association With Professional Bodies
• <i>Editing</i> • <i>Reviewing</i> • <i>Advisory</i> • <i>Committees and Boards</i> • <i>Memberships</i> • <i>Office Bearer</i>
Other Activities
A. Question Paper Setting: ❖ Set question paper of history for Ph.D. entrance test (confidential work) based on the UGC-NET syllabus for Durg University, Chhattisgarh. (June, 2018) B. Moocs Attended/Developed ❖ Attended ‘Development and Delivery of MOOC’ organized by Central University of Haryana and Deshbandhu College, under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). (26th June - 1st July, 2020) (Online) C. Invitation as judge: ❖ Invited as a judge in Cluster Social Science Exhibition cum National Integration Camp 2017-18 in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sector 8, Rohini, New Delhi. (8th September, 2017) ❖ Invited to be judge for inter-school competition on the theme of historical characters in Apeejay School, Saket, New Delhi. (26th April, 2019).

Signature of Faculty
Member

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