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Name: RATNPRIYA

Department: HISTORY

Current Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

2017- till present - Pursuing Ph.D in Ancient Indian History on the topic “Social Aspects of Death and Death Rituals : A study of Sanskrit texts from (400-1200) C.E.” under the supervision of Prof. Shalini Shah.

2017- M.Phil in Ancient Indian History under the supervision of Prof. Shalini Shah Submitted dissertation on the topic, ‘Representing Masculinity in the Kāmasāstrīya tradition: Reading the *Kāmasūtra* and the *Anaṅgaraṅga*.’.

2013- Masters of Arts (M.A.) in History from Miranda House , University of Delhi.

2011- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History from Miranda House College, University of Delhi in 2011.

2007-H.S.S.C. from St ‘Xaviers School, Bokaro, Jharkhand, ICSE Board.

2005- S.S.C. from St’Xaviers Bokaro, ICSE Board .

Additional Qualification:

2016- Qualified UGC-Net/JRF

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

Ancient Indian History, Social History, Gender studies.

Total Teaching Experience:

- Guest Lecturer at the NCWEB, (Miranda house) U.G. Centre, University of Delhi, October 2019- August 2022.
- Guest Lecturer at the NCWEB, P.G. Centre, University of Delhi, September 2017- April 2019.



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- Guest lecturer at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, January 2017 - April 2019.
- Guest lecturer at Bharati College, University of Delhi, September 2016- April 2017.
- Guest Lecturer at Miranda House PCP Centre from January - April 2015.

Teaching at Miranda House since: November 2022

List of Publications (reverse chronological order):

(Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals/ Books/Book Chapters)

1. Paper published in the Proceedings of the Indian History Congress titled, 'The *Kāmasūtra* of Vātsyāyana Representing Masculinity in the *kāmaśāstrīya* tradition'. ISSN 2249-1937. (2018)
2. Paper published in Annals of Multi-Disciplinary Research titled, 'Theorising Masculinity : Men's Studies in Indian Context'. ISSN 2249-8893. (2017)
3. Paper published in Jigyasa titled, 'Workplace violence and Gender' ISSN 0974-7648 (2017)
4. Paper published in Shodh Pravaha titled, 'Vermeer's Hat : Reading "Trade" and "Transculturation" during the 17th Century.' ISSN 2231-4113, Vol. VII, Issue I, January 2017.
5. Chapter published in the book, 'Multidisciplinary Issues in Social Science Research' (ISBN : 978-93-82398-07-3 ; R.R.Publications, New Delhi,2021) titled, 'Imagining Death : The Concept of Hell in the Garuda Purana.'
6. Chapter published in the book 'Gender And Empowerment: Some Current Issues' (ISBN : 978-93-8895-026-8 ; SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2020) titled , 'Violence Against Women at Workplace: An Enquiry into the Law and Culture.'



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Research Projects (reverse chronological order):

1. Worked on a project sponsored by ILO, on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: An inquiry into law, under the supervision of Dr. Manjeet Bhatia, WSDC, University of Delhi. 2016
2. Completed 3 months advanced course titled Gender and Society conducted by WSDC, University of Delhi. 2015.
3. Completed three months certificate course titled Gender and Society conducted by WSDC, University of Delhi. 2012.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

1. Presented paper at the Research Scholar's Conference, Department of History, University of Delhi, titled 'Terror of Death'. Understanding Untimely Demise in the Puranas.', 6-7 December 2021.
2. Presented paper at the Indian History Congress, Kannur University, titled Imagining Death: The Concept of Hell in the *Garuda Purāṇa*, 28th -30th December 2019.
3. Presented a paper at a National Conference sponsored by ICHR at Bharati College, titled, Sexual Harassment at Workplace: Understanding Law and Culture in the Indian Society. 22nd - 23rd March 2018.
4. Presented a paper at the Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, titled 'The Kāmasūtra of Vātsyāyana: Representing Masculinity in the Kamaśāstriya tradition', 28th-30th December 2017.
5. Presented a paper at an International Conference at Amity University, titled, 'The Anaṅgaraṅga of Kalyāṇamalla: Representing masculinity, ethics and culture in the Kāmaśāstrīya tradition.' 4-5th October 2017.
6. Presented a paper at an International Seminar at BKG College, Kolkata titled, Violence against Women at Workplace: An enquiry into the Law and Culture'. 16-17 December, 2016.
7. Presented a paper at a National Seminar at B.H.U. titled, Revisiting the *Kamasutra*- an enquiry into its translation and Interpretations. 20-21 August, 2016.
8. Participated in the five days National Workshop on Feminist Theories and Debates organized by Womens Studies and Development centre, University of Delhi from 6th-10th April, 2015.
9. Attended a National level Seminar on Colonial Rule in India as delegate and presented a paper entitled Women and Partition: the subsided part of violence at Sonapat, Haryana on 11th and 12th February 2012.

Language proficiency:

- English
- Hindi



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