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**Name:** MADHU

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**Current Designation:** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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**Academic Qualifications** (reverse chronological order. M.A (MODERN INDIAN HISTORY), University of Delhi, 1996

Post Graduate Diploma in Print and Electronic Journalism, IIMC, 1993

**Research Degree(s)** (reverse chronological order): M.Phil. University of Delhi, 2001.

**Topic:** Gandhi and Untouchability with special reference to Temple-Entry movement 1925-35.

**Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:** MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

**Total Teaching Experience:** 28 Years

**Teaching at Miranda House since:** January 2000

**List of Publications** (reverse chronological order):

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



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### Chapters)

Madhu 2024. Locating “Selfhood” in Dalit Autobiographies. In: Chavda, M. (eds) (Im)possible Worlds to Conquer. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-9680-3\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-9680-3_2)

Madhu. 2023. From the Margins to the Frontline: Sanitation Workers and Social Distancing in India, in, Asia-Japan Research Academic Bulletin, Vol. 4, 15S, ISSN 2435-306X. <https://www.ritsume.ac.jp/file.jsp?id=604420>

Madhu. 2023. Caste, hierarchy and cultural construction of food (waste?) in Pál, V., & Borowy, I. (Eds.). (2023). *Waste and Discards in the Asia Pacific Region: Social and Cultural Perspectives* (1st ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003332916-2>

Madhu. 2023. Dalit Activism, Social Media and Transnational Advocacy, in Zawiszová, Halina & Lavicka, Martin. (2023). *Voiced and Voiceless in Asia*. Olomouc Asian Studies, Vol. (1) DOI: 10.5507/ff.23.24462691.01 <https://doivup.upol.cz/pdfs/doi/9900/05/9200.pdf>

Madhu. 2022. Biographical sketch of Helen Z.M. Rodgers, in Part III: Mainstream Suffragists-National American Woman Suffrage Association in the Journal Collection, Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000 (Ed.) Rebecca Jo Plant and Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, ISSN: 2164-537X

<https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/d/1011167644>

Madhu and Thomas Dublin. 2021. Biographical sketch of Caroline Fleming, in Part III: Mainstream Suffragists-National American Woman Suffrage Association in the Journal Collection, Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000 (Ed.) Rebecca Jo Plant and Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, ISSN: 2164-537X

<https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/d/1010922353>

Madhu. 2019. Biographical sketch of Gertrude Franchot Tone, in Part III: Mainstream Suffragists-National American Woman Suffrage Association in the Journal Collection, Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000 (Ed.) Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, ISSN: 2164-537X

<https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/d/1010596305>

Madhu. 2019. Biographical sketch of Caroline Gilkey Rogers, in Part III: Mainstream Suffragists-National American Woman Suffrage Association in the Journal Collection, Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000 (Ed.) Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, ISSN: 2164-537X

<https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/d/1011000472>

\_Presented and published a paper in International Conference on Gandhi and the Contemporary World published by **Victorious Publishers, Delhi, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-84224-47-9** titled “Gandhi and Untouchability: Temple-Entry as a means of achieving Social Justice”.



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### **Educational Resource Material Developed** (reverse chronological order):

Resource person for American History at National Resource Centre for Education (NIEPA), New Delhi. (2020)

Member Combined Committee of Courses, Department of History, University of Delhi 2017-19.

Member of the Courses Committee for CBCS Papers 2015-16.

Subject expert for development of e-content, Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), a constituent unit of NCERT. 2012-2017.

### **Administrative Responsibilities** (reverse chronological order):

Convener, Academic Committee 2022-24

Teacher-in-Charge 2022-24

Convener Sub-Committee, BA Multidisciplinary, Seat Matrix 2023-24.

Convener, BA (H) History Admissions 2022, 2023, 2024.

LIAISON OFFICER 2015-2019

Member Workload Committee 2012-2017

Convener BA Programme and Admissions 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17.

Member BA Programme Admissions 2015-16.



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### Invited talks/Session chair/Resource person (reverse chronological order):

Presented paper at the International Conference “Education for sustainable development beyond nature/culture”, at the **German Rectors’ Conference, Warburg-Haus, Heilwigstr, Hamburg/Germany, held on 12-13 December 2024**. The title of my paper was “Revival of Indian Knowledge Systems and Modern Education in India”.

Presented paper at the International Conference “The Carnation Revolution: Global Perspectives”, at Centre for Portuguese Studies & Culture, Tagus Press, **University of Massachusetts, held on 4-6 April 2024**. The title of my paper was “Nationalism, Democracy and Identity: the case of Goa”.

Presented paper at the International Workshop entitled Integrating Histories of Development: the Good, the Bad, and the Joined, at the Centre for the History of Global Development and David F. Musto Centre for Drug Policy Studies at **Shanghai University on 4-5 November, 2023**. The title of my paper was “From Plate to Palate: Food, Nutrition and Caste in India”.

Presented paper at the International Conference ‘*Uneasy Neighbours: Conflict and Control in the Colonial City*’, at **University of Bremen, Germany, on 21-22 July, 2022**. The title of my paper was Empowered or Exploited: Migrant Women and Mechanisms of Control in Colonial Cities”.

Presented paper at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS) *Continuity and Change* at **Palacky University, Olomouc, Czechoslovakia, held online on 26-27 November 2021**. The title of my paper was ‘Caste, gender and Social Distancing in the Times of the Pandemic’.

Presented paper at **Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan** at a Workshop on *Hate Speech in Asia and Europe: Pandemic, Fear and Hate*, held online on **27-28 August, 2021**. The title of my paper was ‘From the Margins to the Frontline: Sanitation Workers and Social Distancing in India’.

Presented paper at **Shanghai University and University of Helsinki** at a Workshop on *Waste Now! Histories and Contemporaries of Discards*, held online on **8-10 June, 2021**. The title of my paper was ‘Caste, Hierarchy and Cultural Construction of Food (Waste?)’.

Presented paper at **German Historical Institute, Washington DC** at a Workshop on *Migration and Racism in the United States and Germany in the Twentieth Century* on **22-23 April, 2021**. The title of my paper was ‘Immigration, Crime and Race in the United States’.

Presented paper at *Chesapeake Digital Humanities Consortium- CDHC 2021*, hosted by **Virginia Tech University Libraries** on **February 26, 2021**. The title of my paper was “Solidarity Online: Digital Dalits and the Construction of Counter Public Sphere”

Presented research paper at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS) *Voiced and Voiceless in Asia* at **Palacky University Olomouc, Czechoslovakia, 20-21 November 2020**. The title of my paper was “Unmuted: Digital Activism and the Dalit Political Discourse”



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Presented paper at the *Scholars of color conference* at **Temple University, Philadelphia, USA, 12-13 April, 2019**. The title of my paper was “Dalit autobiographies as a way of knowing the Dalit ‘Self’”

Delivered a lecture at the International Conference on *150 Years of Mahatma Gandhi*, held at **Kurukshetra University, India, 7-8 March 2019**. The title of my lecture was ‘Right to Enter: Gandhi, Ambedkar and the Movement for Temple-Entry’.

Presented paper at second Euro CSS, on *Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science* at **Cologne, Germany, 5-7 December 2018**. The title of my paper was Voicing the Mute: Digital culture and Dalit Activism in India.

Presented paper at Workshop on ‘*Waste between 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century*’ at **Shanghai University 25-27 October, 2018**. The title of my paper was Whose Job is it Anyway: The Equation of Caste and Sanitary Waste Management in India.

Presented paper at first Euro CSS on *Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science*, in **London 15-17 November 2017**. The title of my paper was ‘Divided we stand: Mobile Culture and Digital Inequality in India’.

Presented paper at the *Eighth World Youth Buddhist Symposium*, held from **25-28 July 2018** at **Chiang Rai, Thailand**. The paper titled Man vs Robot: Is Man to Survive Science, won a memorial prize.

Presented paper at the *Seventh World Youth Buddhist Symposium*, held from **30 July to 2 August 2017** at **Chiang Mai, Thailand**. The paper titled ‘Monkey see monkey do- Children, Materialism and Unhappiness. I was awarded the third prize.

Presented paper entitled ‘Ambedkar and Feminism’, at a National Conference on *Caste and Gender*, at **Delhi.2015**



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**Synergy** (work with other organizations outside the college)

1. Mentor for students of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Schools of Specialized Excellence as part of The LInX Program, 2024 from May 22, 2024 to June 15, 2024.
2. Closely works with National Council for educational Research and Training.
3. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration.