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Name: Dr. Radhika Chadha

Department: History

Current Designation: Associate Professor

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Academic Qualifications:

1. M.A. History (Medieval), 1992
Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
2. B.A. Honours History, 1990
Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi

Research Degree(s):

1. Ph.D., 2006
Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
2. M.Phil., 1995
Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline: Medieval History

Total Teaching Experience: 27 years

Teaching at Miranda House since: 2005

Professional Awards

Fellow, Fundação Oriente, Lisbon, 1997-98



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List of Publications:

- 2022, 'Fidalgoes, Soldados, Arrenegados: Portuguese Adventurers in Hugli and Early Modern Politics, in *The Early Modern in South Asian History*, eds. Pratyay Nath and Meena Bhargava, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- 2020 'A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Portuguese Chittagong in Early Modern Times' in *Shipbuilding, Navigation and the South-West Silk Road*, ed. Samuel Berthet, Delhi: Primus Books.
- 2020 'Learning Through a Lockdown: A History Teacher's Journey In the Age of Corona' in *The Wire*, 19 April.
- 2010 'The Delhi Sultanate' in *Delhi, A Living Heritage* ed. Swapna Liddle & Annabel Lopez, IGNCA and INTACH, Delhi Chapter.
- 2009 'A Merchant-Adventurer in Portuguese Asia: Filipe de Brito, A.D. 1580-1615' in *Biography as History: Indian Perspectives*, ed. Vijaya Ramaswamy & Yogesh Sharma, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
- 2008 'Big Generals in Little Kingdoms: The Portuguese Settlements of Chittagong & Sandwip, 1530-1640' in *Portuguese Presence in India during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*, ed. Yogesh Sharma & Jose Leal Ferreira, New Delhi: Viva Books.

Book Reviews

- 2022, *Religion and Empire in Portuguese India*, by Angela Barreto Xavier, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2022, in *The Book Review* (forthcoming).
- 2013, *The Varied Facets of History: Essays in Honour of Aniruddha Ray*, eds, Ishrat Alam and Syed Ejaz Hussain, Delhi: Primus Books, 2011, in *The Book Review*.
- 2012, *Warfare, Religion and Society in Indian History*, eds, Raziuddin Aquil and Kaushik Roy, New Delhi: Manohar, 2012, in *South Asia Review*.
- 2012, *Sufism and Society in Medieval India: Debates in Indian History and Society*, ed, Raziuddin Aquil, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010, in *The Book Review*.
- 2007, *Makers of Islamic Civilisation: Ibn Battuta*, by L.P. Harvey, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007, in *The Book Review*.
- 1996, *Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century*, by S. Arasaratnam, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994, in *Studies in History*.



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Research Guidance

External examiner 2 M.Phil. dissertations (2007, 2010) + 1 Ph.D. thesis (2019) - Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Administrative Responsibilities (reverse chronological order):

2022-23 Teacher-in-Charge, Department of History (March 2022 onwards)

2022-23 Miranda House Queer Collective (Convenor), Proctorial Committee, Women in Business Club (Advisor), Global Youth Miranda House Chapter (Advisor)

2021-22 Miranda House Queer Collective (Convenor), Proctorial Committee, Women in Business Club (Advisor), Global Youth Miranda House Chapter (Advisor)

2019-21 Women in Business Club (Advisor), Global Youth Miranda House Chapter (Advisor)

2018-23 Workload Committee

2018-22 Secretary, Staff Council,

2016-17 Secretary, Staff Association

2013-15 SPICMACAY Miranda House Chapter (Advisor)

2011-13 Teacher-in-Charge, Department of History

2011-12 Miranda House Archival Volume Committee

2010-13 Proctorial Committee

2006-10 Music, Dance and Choreography Society (Advisor)



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Invited talks/ Resource person:

2022, A Walk to Humayun's Tomb organized by the History Society, Miranda House, 13 March

2022, Research Paper Writing Workshop organized and held online by the History Society, Miranda House, 17 January

2021, Webinar hosted by Aligarh Society for History and Archaeology (ASHA) and Ganga Jamuni, 16 May
Paper presented titled 'Obscure Fragments, Submerged Pasts: Portuguese Sources for Indian History, c. 1500-1640'

2018, AAS-in-Asia International Conference on Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 5-8 July
Paper presented titled "Early Modern" Connectivity: Drawing out Deltaic Bengal through Portuguese Narratives, c. 1500-1640

2018, National Conference on Debating the 'Early Modern' in South Asian History, Ashoka University, Sonapat, 9-10 February
Paper presented titled 'When the Reigns were held by Rascals: Towards a Typology of "Early Modern" Politics through Portuguese Adventures in the Bengal Delta'

2017, Ashoka University, Summer Seminar Series, 19 July
Paper presented titled 'Obscure Fragments, Submerged Pasts: Interpreting Portuguese Adventures in the Bengal Delta, c. 1500-1640'

Conferences/Workshops Organised (reverse chronological order):

2019, Workshop on Academic Writing for the Department of History, Miranda House in collaboration with Centre for Writing and Communication, Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana, 6-7 February



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Synergy (work with other organizations outside the college):

- 2015, conducted a workshop for the Department of History, University of Delhi, for college teachers for revised paper for B.A. Honours History, *History of India, c. A.D. 1550-1750*.
- 2012, organised a workshop for teachers of Delhi University colleges on Environmental Issues in India, in collaboration with the Institute of Lifelong Learning, Department of History and Indraprastha College for Women.