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Name: Srimanjari

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Academic Qualifications:

Diploma in Archival Studies, National Archives of India, New Delhi, 1983
MA, University of Delhi, 1982
BA, University of Delhi, 1980

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order):

Ph.D in History, University of Delhi, 1997
M.Phil in History, University of Delhi, 1987

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline: Modern Indian History

Total Teaching Experience: 34 years

Teaching at Miranda House since: 1990

List of Publications (reverse chronological order):(Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals/ Books/Book Chapters) —

- Book Review- Benjamin Robert Siegel, *Hungry Nation: Food, Famine, and the Making of Modern India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018, 280 pp. *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 59, 1 (2022): 125–127 DOI: 10.1177/00194646211066009
- *Through War and Famine: Bengal 1939-45*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2009. (ISBN: 8125035486, 9788125035480)
- ‘The Failures and Lessons of Sixty Years Ago: An Indian Perspective’, International Symposium



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Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II. World Order in the 20th Century CAPP Collection No.2 Report of the International Symposium of the Center for the Asia-Pacific Partnership (CAPP), Osaka University of Economics and Law, Japan. Title of the book: “*Symposium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II: World Order in the 21st Century & Reconciliation and Coexistence in the Asia Pacific*” (Japanese title: 「アジア太平洋の和解と共存—21世紀の世界秩序へ向けて」 Kinhide Musahakoji supervisor, Copyright: 2007 by Osaka University of Economics and Law, Japan (ISBN 978-4-87791-168-3 C1031).

- ‘Loyalty and Defiance in Bengal during the Second World War’ in *Negotiating India’s Past: Essays in Memory of Partha Sarathi Gupta*, eds. B. Pati, B.P. Sahu and T.K. Venkatasubramanian, New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2003, pp. 318-335.
- ‘World War II and Venereal Disease in India’, *Wellcome History Issue*, Vol. 21, October 2002 (The Wellcome Trust, London, U.K.), pp. 5-6. ISSN -1447-4860 (Part of International Web Database).
- ‘War, Famine and Popular Perceptions in Bengali Literature: 1939-45’ in *Issues in Modern Indian History: For Sumit Sarkar*, ed. B. Pati, Popular Prakashan, 2000, pp. 258-290.
- ‘Denial, Dissent and Hunger: Wartime Bengal, 1942-44’ in *Turbulent Times: India 1940-44*, ed. B. Pati, Mumbai: PPH, 1998, pp. 39-66.
- Book Review: May 2009. “Review of Empires of the Indus: The Story of a River by Alice Albinia”, in *The Book Review XXXIII*, no. 5: 2-3.

Awards:

2009: Distinguished Teacher Award, University of Delhi

2000: British Academy Visiting Fellowship (for two months)

Grants:

- --- Foreign Travel Grant made by the Indian Council of Historical Research in December 2003 to visit Bangladesh and collect archival and other material for my post-doctoral research on the topic 'Society through war and famine in the context of World War II in Bengal (1939-1945).
- --- A grant to support attendance at the conference Empire, Colonialism, and Famine in Comparative Historical Perspective (Knox College, University of Toronto) on October 28, 2016
- **Faculty as members in a) National Committees b) International Committees c) Editorial Boards:**
- — Member, Library Committee (National Committee), National Archives of India, 2014.



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Educational Resource Material Developed (reverse chronological order):

- 2020- The course content 'Food Production' in Ancient History for IGNOU (BHIC – 102, 2020) for the Course Social Formations And Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World. School of Social Sciences. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). January 2020. ISBN: 978-93-89668-94-0IGNOU:
- 2014- IGNOU: Programme MA in History: Course: Indian National Movement. Block 5: Quit India and its Aftermath: Unit 20: Prelude to Quit India; Unit 21: Quit India Movement
- 2013- Programme MA in History: Course- Ancient and Medieval Societies. Block 1: Early Human Societies : Unit-3 – Transition to Agriculture; Unit 4 – The Neolithic Revolution'(IGNOU, 2005, Reprint 2013)

Co-authored textbook

- 2004- Dr Narayani Gupta, Dr Visalakshi Menon, Dr Srimanjari, *Bharat Ka Itihas*, Part 3, Textbook for Class VIII for SCERT, New Delhi, 2004.

Research Guidance (reverse chronological order):

December 2018 - Mr. Manmohan Krishna, Ph.D. student working on Leprosy in Colonial Bihar and Bengal. Department of History, University of Delhi.

Administrative Responsibilities (reverse chronological order):

- 2021-2022- Department Nodal Officer/Contact Person for NAAC work
- 2020-2021 – Member, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) for the Academic Session 2020-2021
- 2020-2021 – Member, Internal Committee for Promotions
- 2015-2017 – Secretary, Staff Council
- 2016 – Steering Committee Member, NAAC 2016
- 2015 – 2019- Co-convener, SPIC-MACAY
- 2009-2013 – Convener, Proctorial Committee



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

- 2021 – Talk on 'Historian's Craft', symposium (Online), Department of History, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi
- 2016 –Talk on 'Themes in Social formations' and engaged in an interactive session with students of History Hons. Zakir Hussain College (Morning), University of Delhi on 18 February 2016.
- 2004 - Talk on 'Techniques in Teaching and Learning History' in a workshop for school teachers at the National Institute of Defence Estates, New Delhi.
- 2002 – Resource Person, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Refresher Course on 'Colonialism, Imperialism and Nationalism'

Conferences Organised (reverse chronological order):

- 2008 - First **UGC sponsored National Social Science Seminar**, 'Probing Contemporary Indian Society', on 5-6 February 2008. A sum of Rs 90,000/ was received as part of the Grant-in Aid. The seminar aimed to bring together academics, activists and students on a single platform to engage with some of the key issues of concern in our society today. The Diamond Jubilee of the college, the year 2008, was a special occasion to deliberate on the challenges facing contemporary Indian society. The two-day seminar covered themes ranging from 'Rethinking Development', 'Revisiting Displacement', 'Revisiting Education' to issues of 'Identities and their Representations' and 'Law, Rights and Gender' under the rubric, 'Rethinking Modernity'.

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

- 2023** – Conference on The British Empire and Colonial Famines: History, Culture, Critique at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Guwahati January 7 – 8, 2023
- 2016 - Participant at the conference on "**Empire, Colonialism, and Famine in Comparative Historical Perspective**" held at the **University of Toronto** on October 28, 2016
- 2005 - Presented a paper at the International Symposium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II. World Order in the 21st Century & Reconciliation and Coexistence in the Asia-Pacific on 3-4 December 2005, Tokyo. Centre for the Asia-Pacific Partnership (CAPP), Osaka University of Economics and Law, Japan



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Synergy (work with other organizations outside the college):

2007 - Contributed to the writing and designing of a pamphlet on the seven monuments on the Kamla Nehru Ridge (Northern Ridge) titled, 'Walk through the Ages', when the University of Delhi commemorated 150 years of the popular uprising of 1857 (2007). Conducting Heritage Walk in the Northern Ridge of Delhi is an area of special expertise and consultancy.

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