


## Faculty Member Details

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<b>Date of joining:</b>	08/06/2011	
<b>Present Position:</b>	Assistant Professor	
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<b>Qualifications:</b>		
M.A. (History, University Gold Medalist, Jyotirmaya Gold Medalist),UGC- NET,JRF, Ph.d.		
<b>Specialization:</b>		
Ancient Indian History, Archaeology, Temple Art and Architecture.		
<b>Research and Teaching Experience(Ph.D. onwards): 07 Years</b>		
1. Kanoria P.G. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur.	2008-09	P.G. Teaching
2. Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Ajmer.	2009-10	U.G. Teaching
3. Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Ajmer.	2010-11	U.G. Teaching
4. Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.	2011- Present	P.G. Teaching

**Research Projects and Grants:**

S. No.	Title	Grant Period	Cost (In lacs)	Funding Agency
1.	Art and Architectural Grandeur and Emphyrean Sculptural Art of Brahmanical Temples in Hadoti during Eighth- Ninth Century A.D.	2009-2011	< 1,00,000	Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.

**Publications:****I. Books published: 01**

<b>A. Authored:</b>	1. One book published titled “Brahmanical Temple Art and Architecture in Hadoti (From Earliest Times to Seventh century A.D.)”; Ambika Dhaka, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN No. is 978-81-8090-300-7.
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<b>B. Edited:</b>	
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**II. Research Papers Published: 23**

<b>A. International Journals:</b>	
<b>B. National Journals:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Art and Architecture of Nakti Mata Temple', Ambika Dhaka, The Researcher- A Bulletin of Rajasthan's Archaeology and Museums, Jaipur, Vol.XVIII, pp.36-46, 1996-97.</li> <li>2. ' Fresh Light on the Relics of Narayanvatika (Hathibada) at Nagari', Ambika Dhaka, The Researcher- A Bulletin of Rajasthan's Archaeology and Museums, Jaipur, Vol.XIX, pp.57-64, 1997-98.</li> <li>3. 'Unpublished Gupta Gold Coins from Tasol', Ambika Dhaka, The Researcher- A Bulletin of Rajasthan's Archaeology and Museums, Jaipur, Vol.XIX, pp.13-17, 1997-98.</li> <li>4. 'Meera Temple of Udaipur', Ambika Dhaka, Sujas- Directorate of Information and Public Relations Department, Rajasthan, Feb-March,p.48, 1999.</li> <li>5. 'Murtikala ka Charmotkarsha- Harshat mata Mandir (Abhaneri)', Ambika Dhaka, Vaichariki, April-June, Bikaner, pp.48-52,1999.</li> <li>6. 'Some Rare Specimens of Sculptural Art from Rajasthan', Ambika Dhaka, Shodhak, Vol.29,Pt.C,S.No.87,pp. 179-80, 200.</li> <li>7. 'Unpublished Copper Hoard from Varman, District Sirohi', Ambika Dhaka, Nucleus, Vol.II, No.2, July-Dec.,pp.121-128 &amp; plates, 2002.</li> <li>8.'Unpublished Copper Hoard from Bhandar, District Pali', Ambika Dhaka,</li> </ol>

- Purattatva, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, No.33, pp.127-130 & plates, 2002-03.
- 9.** 'Typological & Distributional Pattern of Proto-historic Copper Celts in Rajasthan', Ambika Dhaka, Nucleus, Vol.V, No.1, Jan-July, pp.79-90, 2005.
  - 10.** 'Newly Discovered Gupta Sculptures from Rangpur (Rajasthan)', Ambika Dhaka, Purattatva, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, No.35, pp.205-208 & plates, 2004-05.
  - 11.** 'Unpublished Gupta Temple Relics in Govt. Museum Bikaner', Ambika Dhaka, Pragdhara, Journal of the UP State Archaeology Deptt., No.15, pp.297-304 & plates, 2004-05.
  - 12.** 'Little known Copper Hoards from Rajasthan', Ambika Dhaka, Jijnasa- A Journal of the History of Ideas and Culture, Deptt. Of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Vol.X, pp.83-90 & plates, 2004.
  - 13.** 'New Copper Hoards from Rajasthan', Ambika Dhaka, Purattatva, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, No.36, pp.272-275 & plates, 2005-06.
  - 14.** 'Some Observations on Chalcolithic and Copper Hoard Cultures in Rajasthan', K.G. Sharma & Ambika Dhaka, Jijnasa- A Journal of the History of Ideas and Culture, Deptt. Of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Vol.XI-XIV, pp.31-36, 2005-08.
  - 15.** 'Recent Copper Hoard from Samarathpura, District Ajmer, Rajasthan', Ambika Dhaka, Purattatva, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, No.39, pp.238-40 & plates, 2009.
  - 16.** 'Concept of an Ideal Museum in reference to Government Museums of Rajasthan', Ambika Dhaka, Relevance of Museum and Museology in Modern Society, Literary Circle, Jaipur, pp.82- 85, 2011.
  - 17.** 'Newly Discovered Rare Icon of Ganesh from Shergarh, Baran District', Ambika Dhaka, Purattatva, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, No.41, pp.224-225 & plates, 2011.
  - 18.** 'A Fresh Light on Architectural and Sculptural Art of Shiva Temple At Mount Harsha, Sikar', Ambika Dhaka, Purajagat-Indian Archaeology, History and Culture, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, Vol.II, pp.375-380 & plates, 2012.
  - 19.** 'Bheels of Rajasthan: Tracing Ethnicity Through Times', Ambika Dhaka, Ghumantu Janajati Jeevan, Bikaner, pp.89-94, 2013.
  - 20.** 'Hadoti ka Mandir Sthapatya evam Murtikala, Ambika Dhaka,

	<p>Vaichariki, Bikaner, pp.61-65 , May-June 2013.</p> <p><b>21.</b> 'Rare Sculptures of Kubera from Paranagar', Ambika Dhaka, Purattatva, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, No.44, pp.263-265 &amp; plates, 2014. (Referred, ISSN 0970-2105).</p> <p><b>22.</b> 'Social Strains of Globalization from Perspective of Indian Women', Special Volume brought by Centre of Excellence, Govt. M.S. College, Bikaner.</p> <p><b>23.</b> 'Tool Typology of Copper during Protohistoric Period in Rajasthan', Prag Samiksha, Gwalior.</p>
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**Visits Abroad:**

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**Research Supervised - Ph.D./M.Phil. (Name of student and title): 04**

**M.Phil. students supervised (2012):-**

1. Kamal Singh on topic 'Bikaner ke Devikund Sagar Ki Chhatriyon ka Sthapatya evam Kala'.
2. Sunita on topic 'Bikaner ke Mandiron ka Sthapatya evam Kala(Pandrahavi Shatabdi se Unnisavi Shatabdi tak)'.

**M.Phil. students supervised (2013):-**

3. Amita Kumari on topic 'Shri Rajkumar Hardayal Singh Rajkiya Sangrahalaya Sikar ki Pratimaon ka Dharmik evam Samajik Adyyayan'

**M.Phil. students supervised (2014):-**

4. Babita Samariya on topic 'Shekhawati Kshetra ke Mandiron ki Sthapatya Kala ka Adhyayan (Nauvi se Pandrahavi Shatabdi Tak)'

**Other activities:**

<p><b>Seminars/ Conferences/Workshop (organized/attended)</b></p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presented a paper in the International seminar organised by Maharaja Ganga Singh University and Nature Conservators on 'Impact of Environmental factors on Archaeological Sites in Rajasthan', Dec.2011.</li> <li>2. Participated in the International seminar organised by Indian Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla &amp; Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, on 'Saptarishis of Modern India: Tradition, Change and Swaraj', Jan., 2015.</li> <li>3. Presented a paper in the International seminar organised by Shree Natnagar</li> </ol>
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Shodha Sansthan, Sitamau, Mandsaur, on 'Harappan Civilization: A Synoptic Study of Elusive Trade Centres and Routes', Oct'.2015.

**NATIONAL:**

1. Presented a paper in the seminar organised by Bhartiya Shodh Pratishthan, Bikaner on 'The Zenith of Sculptural Art- Harshat Mata Temple',1998-99.

2. Presented a paper in the seminar organised by Shodhak, Jaipur on 'Some Rare Specimens of Sculptural Art from Rajasthan',2000.

3. A paper was presented in International Conference at Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., on 'Typological and Distributional Pattern of Proto-Historic Copper Celts in Rajasthan',2004.

4. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Archaeological Survey of India, Jaipur, on'Recent Archaeological Finds from Hadoti Region in Rajasthan',2009-2010.

5. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Centre for Conservation and Museology,Deptt. of History, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 'Concept of an Ideal Museum in Reference to Government Museums of Rajasthan',2009-10.

6. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Centre for Conservation and Museology, Deptt. of History, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 'A visit to Government Museum, Ajmer, Social & Archaeological Perspective',Dec.2010.

7. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Centre for Rajasthani Studies,Deptt. of History, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 'a Fresh Light on Shivalinga at Nand,District Ajmer',Feb.2011.

8. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Centre for Buddhist Studies,Deptt. of History, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 'Buddhism in Archaeological Perspective in Rajasthan',March,2011.

9. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Deptt. of History, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, on' Some Rare Early Shivalingas from Rajasthan', Dec.2011.

10. Presented a paper in the International seminar organised by Maharaja Ganga Singh University and Nature Conservators on 'Impact of Environmental factors on Archaeological Sites in Rajasthan', Dec.2011.

11. Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Bharatiya Itihaas Sankalan Samiti (Jodhpur District) on 'Bhils of Rajasthan:Tracing Ethnicity through Times', Dec.2011.

- 12.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Rajasthan History Congress, Ajmer, on 'Ajmer Region in Archaeological Perspective', Jan. 2012.
- 13.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Centre for Rajasthan Studies, Deptt. of History, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 'Unique Sculptures from Rajasthan', Jan 2012.
- 14.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Deptt. of History, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 'Copper Technology of Proto-historic Period in Rajasthan', Feb.2012.
- 15.** Presented a paper in the national symposium organised by Deptt. of English, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, on 'Trade Practices: Role of English in India and the World', Feb.2012.
- 16.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Bharatiya Vidya Mandir, Kolkata, on Hadoti ka Mandir Sthapatya evam Murtikala', March 2012.
- 17.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Gurukul B.L. Mohta Learning Institute, Bikaner, on 'Education in Historical Perspective and Right to Education Act', April 2012.
- 18.** I participated in National Level Seminar organized by Rajasthan History Congress, 8-9 Nov.,2014, and presented a paper on 'Little known Omal Somal Devi Temple at Saledipura', at Jodhpur.
- 19.** Got the paper presented in the regional seminar organized by Itihas Sankalan Samiti Marukshetra, Jodhpur, Pali, on 'A Cultural Melting Pot-Rangmahal, Jan 2015.
- 20.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organized by Centre for Rajasthan Studies, Deptt. of History, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 'Knowing Woman as Depicted in Jaina Canons, Jan 2015.
- 21.** Presented a paper in the regional seminar organized by Centre for Excellence, Rajakiya Maharani Sudarshan Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bikaner, on 'Social Strains of Globalization from Perspective of Indian Women', Jan 2015.
- 22.** Presented a paper in the national level symposium organized by Centre for Excellence, Rajakiya Dungar College, Bikaner, on 'Terracottas in Govt. Museum Bikaner- A Rich Repertoire of Sculptural Art', Feb. 2015.
- 23.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Deptt. of Environmental Science, Maharaja Ganga Singh University 'Role of Environment in Decline of Ancient Archaeological Sites', Feb-March,2015.
- 24.** Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Deptt. of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University 'Resistance of A Marginalised Group of Bheels of Mewar Against Alien Imperialistic Structure', March,2015.

	<p><b>25.</b> Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Deptt. of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University 'Tribals: Conceptual Clarifications', March,2015.</p> <p><b>26.</b> Coordinator of national seminar on 'Marginal Societies in Rajasthan', Maharaja Ganga Singh University ', 30-31March,2015.</p> <p><b>27.</b> Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Maharaja Surajmal Centre for Research and Publication, New Delhi, on 'Origin of Jats: Look into The Image and Identity', October 10-11, 2015.</p> <p><b>28.</b> Presented a paper in the national seminar organised by Shodhak, Jaipur, on 'Pratihara Period: A Watershed for Temple Art and Architecture with special Reference to Dikpala Tradition', October 30-31,2015.</p>
<p><b>Membership</b> <b>(Life Membership)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian Society for Pre-historic and Quarternary Studies, Pune.</li> <li>2. Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.</li> <li>3. Numismatic Society of India, Varanasi.</li> <li>4. Nucleus Society of Teachers, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.</li> <li>5. Society of South Asian Archaeology.</li> <li>6. Rajasthan History Congress.</li> <li>7. Indian History Congress.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Scholarship, Fellowship and Medals Won:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Got University Gold Medal for standing first in the Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, in 2001.</li> <li>2. Got Jyotirmaya Gold Medal for standing first in the Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, in 2001.</li> <li>3. Got the Departmental Scholarship from Department of History and Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, for pursuing Ph.d work.</li> <li>4. Got Junior Research Fellowship from I.C.H.R., New Delhi, for two years for pursuing Ph.d work.</li> <li>5. Got Best Paper Award in a Seminar on Higher Education by GCET, Bikaner,2012.</li> </ol> <p><b>State Level Recognition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Got Letter of Appreciation from VC of Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, for compeering the first Convocation ceremony in the presence of her Excellency, the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil on Nov. 18, 2011.</li> <li>2. Got Second prize in Inter-College University English debate competition,</li> </ol>

	<p>Maharanis College in 1998.</p> <p>3. Got first prize in District Level Table-Tennis Women Championship, Jaipur, at Senior Secondary level in 1994.</p>
<p><b>Others</b></p> <p><b>Refresher/Orientation Course and Workshop:-</b></p>	<p>1. I attended Refresher Course conducted by Academic Staff College , MDS University , Ajmer, on Major Concerns in Social Sciences in Dec.-2009 and attained 'A' Grade.</p> <p>2. I participated in two day Workshop conducted by Academic Staff College, MDS University, Ajmer, on Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research on 30-31 March, 2010.</p> <p>3. I attended Orientation Course conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Rajasthan , Jaipur, in Aug-Sep'2012, and attained 'A' Grade.</p> <p>4. I attended three day workshop as subject expert conducted by Government Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Bikaner, from 16/04/2013 to 18/04/2013.</p> <p>5. I participated as Subject Expert in a Workshop organized by Rajkiya Uchha Shiksha Sansthan, Bikaner, to finalize module preparation work for teachers to enhance their teaching skills (July,2014).</p> <p>6. I participated as subject expert in Workshop organized by Scientific and Technological Glossary Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India , to finalize glossary preparation work for teachers of Colleges and University to enhance their teaching and research (Dec,2014).</p>
<p><b>Lectures as Resource Person:-</b></p>	<p>1. I participated in PAC Programme of Regional Institute of Education, NCERT , Ajmer , on continuous comprehensive evaluation in Nov.2009.</p> <p>2. I was resource person for PAC Programme of Regional Institute of Education , NCERT , Ajmer , for minorities held in January -2010 to discuss on Social Sciences.</p> <p>3. I acted as resource person for PAC Programme of Regional Institute of Education , NCERT , Ajmer, in Feb.-2010 on capacity building for DIET Faculty members for States of Rajasthan and U.P.</p> <p>4. I went to Govt. College , Jaitaran (Pali, Rajasthan) as resource person to interact on ICT Skills Management (Feb.-2010).</p> <p>5. I acted as resource person in the programme organised by Tourism Department, Govt. Of Rajasthan, Jaipur for 'Local Level Guide Training</p>



Course for the region of Jaipur and Dausa'(June & August 2011).

**6.** I acted as resource person in the programme organised by Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, Bikaner for 'Training of Guides for the region of Bikaner' (June, 2011).

**7.** I acted as resource person for Orientation Programme for the Lecturers (History) of School Education, Govt. Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Bikaner (September,2011).

**8.** I acted as resource person for National level Orientation Programme for the Lecturers by CCRT(Centre for Cultural Resources and Training), Udaipur (Nov-Dec,2011).

**9.** I acted as resource person for National level Orientation Programme for the Lecturers by CCRT(Centre for Cultural Resources and Training), Udaipur (30 Dec,2011).

**10.** I went to Govt. College , Jaitaran (Pali, Rajasthan) as resource person to interact on ICT Skills Management (Jan.2012).

**11.** I acted as resource person for Orientation Programme for the Lecturers (History) of School Education, Govt. Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Bikaner (June, 2012).

**12.** I acted as resource person for National level Orientation Programme for the Lecturers by CCRT on 'Tangible Heritage Items' (Centre for Cultural Resources and Training), Udaipur, (July,2012).

**13.** I was Invited Speaker by Mathura Museum, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, to deliver lecture on 'Bharatiya Kala Ma Yaksha', (July, 2012).

**14.** I acted as resource person for National level Orientation Programme for the Lecturers by CCRT on 'Tangible Heritage Items- History of Architecture' (Centre for Cultural Resources and Training), Udaipur, (Oct.,2012).

**15.** I acted as resource person for National level Orientation Programme for the Lecturers by CCRT on 'Tangible Heritage Items- History of Architecture' (Centre for Cultural Resources and Training), Udaipur, (June,2014).

**16.** I acted as resource person for Orientation Programme for the Curators by Department of State Archaeology and Museums, Jaipur, on Copper Hoards and Tangible Heritage of Rajasthan, (June,2014).

**17.** I delivered lecture as resource person in training programme for History Teachers conducted by Rajkiya Uchha Shiksha Sansthan, Bikaner,(2014).

**18.** I was invited as key Resource Person and delivered a lecture to approx. 150 NSS students from B.J.S. Jain P.G. Rampuria Collge, Bikaner on cultural heritage of Bikaner (November, 2014).

	<p><b>19.</b> I delivered lecture as resource person in training programme for History Teachers on 'Tangible Heritage' conducted by Rajkiya Uchha Shiksha Sansthan, Bikaner,(July, 2015).</p> <p><b>20.</b> I delivered lecture as resource person in training programme for History Teachers conducted by Rajkiya Uchha Shiksha Sansthan, Bikaner,(Sep.2015).</p>
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