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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

S.NO.	NAME OF THE DEGREE	YEAR
1	Ph.D. on 'Gandhian Values Reviewed in Post-Independence India through Indian Novel: English and Hindi 1947-2000' Awarded Publication Grant by ICHR, New Delhi	2020
2	MA History (Modern India)	2000
3	MA English Literature	2007
4	MA Gandhi and Peace Studies (IGNOU)	2021
5	NET UGC History	1999
6	B.Ed. (Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Ajmer)	2004
7	Diploma in Tourism Studies (IGNOU)	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 12 Years and PhD Research Supervisor at MDS University, Ajmer (Raj)

CURRENT STATUS/POSITIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES HELD:

S.NO.	CONTRIBUTION IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES / COMMITTEES/ACADEMIA
1.	Associate Professor & Head, Department of History
2.	Member IQAC
3.	Member, NAAC Steering Committee
4.	Member Secretary, Academic Council
5.	Convener, Board of Studies (BOS) Dept of History
6.	Co-ordinator, Khanqah-The History Forum
7.	Co-ordinator, Speakers Forum
8.	Member, Solumni-The Sophia Alumni Association
9.	Member, Planning and Monitoring Committee
10.	Member, Women Development Cell
11.	Member, Good News Group
12.	Member, Website Committee
13.	Member, Time Table Committee
14.	Mentor-Mentee BA I Year & MA History

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: 12 Years

MEMBERSHIP: LIFE MEMBER OF RAJASTHAN HISTORY CONGRESS

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

(i) BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

S. No.	Title of the book	ISBN	Year
1	<i>'Gandhian Values Reviewed in Post-Independence India through Indian Novel: English and Hindi 1947-2000'</i> Awarded Publication Grant by ICHR, New Delhi	ISBN: 978-93-91446-01-7 Rajasthani Granthagar Jodhpur	2022
2	<i>'Lessons from History: Trends and Responses to Epidemics and Pandemics'</i>	ISBN: 978-93-91897-00-0 Manak Publications, Delhi	2021

(ii) PAPER PUBLICATIONS:

S.No.	Year	Title of the Paper/Chapter/Book	National/ International	Name of the Journal/Book/ Peer Reviewed Journal / Non- Peer Reviewed Journal /E- Journal
1.	2022	<i>A Case Study of shooting and fishing prohibitions in water bodies of Ajmer-Pushkar during Colonial Period</i>	National	<i>Rajasthan History Congress 36th Session</i> Vol. XXXII 2017 ISSN:2321-1288 UGC-CARE Listed
2.	2021	<i>Creative Arts and Pandemics: Trends and Responses</i>	National	' <i>Lessons from History: Trends and Responses to Epidemics and Pandemics</i> ' ISBN: 978-93-91897-00-0 Manak Publications, Delhi
3.	2021	<i>Spiritual Legacy of Banaras with Reference to Tourism Industry</i>	International	<i>Shodh Shree</i> Vol. 38 Issue 1-January – March 2021, ISSN: 2277-5587
4.	2020	<i>Gandhi's Creed of Non-Violence in Context of Rise in Extremism in Post-Globalization India</i>	International	<i>Inclusive</i> Vol. I Issue17-August2020 ISSN:2278-9758 UGC-CARE Listed
5.	2020	<i>Food, Prayer and Truth: Gandhian Blueprint for Healthy Living</i>	National	<i>Shodhak-A Journal of Historical Research</i> Vol.50, Pt B, May-August 2020 ISSN: 0302-9832 UGC-CARE Listed
6.	2019	<i>Re-reading Gandhi's Hind Swaraj in the Context of 21st Century India</i>	National	<i>The Quest</i> Vol. 33, Number 2, December 2019 ISSN: 0971-2321
7.	2019	<i>Mahatma Gandhi's Thoughts on Women Empowerment and Present Scenario</i>	National	<i>Think India Journal</i> , Vol. 22, Issue 10 November 2019 ISSN: 0971-1260 UGC-CARE Listed till December 2019
8.	2018	<i>Showcasing Rajasthan in Indian Cinema: History Culture and Identity</i>	National	<i>Shodhak-A Journal of Historical Research</i> Vol.48, Pt B, May-August 2018 ISSN: 0302-9832 UGC List Sr. No. 49138 UGC-CARE Listed
9.	2017	<i>Creating Identities in Indian Cinema: In Context of Rajasthan</i>	National	<i>Rajasthan History Congress 32nd Session</i> Vol. XXXII 2017 ISSN:2321-1288 UGC-CARE Listed

10.	2017	<i>Gandhian 'Sarva Dharma Samabhav' and Indian Secularism</i>	International	<i>Gandhi Marg</i> Vol. 39 No. 2 & 3 July-Sep & Oct-Dec 2017 ISSN: 0016-4437 UGC List Sr. No. 41961
11.	2017	<i>Introducing Formal Moral Education in Indian Schools: Gandhian Ashram Observances for Inculcating National Character</i>	International	<i>Gandhi Marg</i> Vol. 38 No. 3 & 4 Oct-Dec 2016 & Jan-Mar 2017 ISSN: 0016-4437 UGC List Sr. No. 41961
12.	2017	<i>Ancient Ganika: An Enigma for Modern India</i>	National	<i>History Reconstrued Through Literature</i> , Sarup Books, New Delhi, ISBN-978-93-52080-72-4
13.	2016	<i>Human Rights in Ancient Indian Vedic and Post-Vedic Brahmanical Texts</i>	International	<i>South Asia in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges</i> , Books Treasure, Jodhpur- Ahmedabad, ISBN-978-93-84385-21-7
14.	2016	<i>Post-Liberalization Writings: Gandhi and his Critics</i>	National	<i>The Quest</i> Vol. 30, Number 2, December 2016 ISSN: 0971-2321 UGC List Sr. No. 41262
15.	2016	<i>The Home and the World: An Overview of Rabindranath Tagore's Nationalism for 21st Century India</i>	National	<i>Indian Journal of Secularism</i> Vol. 20 No. 2 July-Sep 2016 ISSN: 2277-5501 UGC List Sr. No. 45329
16.	2016	<i>Studying Nationalism – Anandamath and Ghare Baire</i>	National	<i>The Quest</i> Vol. 30, Number 1, June 2016 ISSN: 0971-2321 UGC List Sr. No. 41262
17.	2016	<i>Post-Liberalization India and Gandhian Values</i>	International	<i>Gandhi Marg</i> Vol. 38 No. 1, April-June, 2016 ISSN: 0016-4437 UGC List Sr. No. 41961
18.	2015	<i>Timeless Efficacy of Gandhian Key to Health – Vegetarianism and Natural Therapeutics</i>	International	<i>Gandhi Marg</i> Vol. 37, No. 1, April-June 2015 ISSN: 0016-4437 UGC List Sr. No. 41961
19.	2014	<i>Mahatma Gandhi and Women Empowerment- Relevance of his Ideology in Twenty First Century India</i>	National	<i>Shodhak-A Journal of Historical Research</i> Vol.44, Part C, Sep-Dec 2014 ISSN: 0302-9832 UGC List Sr. No. 49138 UGC-CARE Listed

20.	2014	<i>Meera Bai: An Epitome of Spirituality and Women's Liberty for Mahatma Gandhi</i>	National	<i>Rajasthan History Congress 29th Session</i> Vol. XXIX 2014 ISSN: 2321-1288 UGC-CARE Listed
21.	2014	<i>Dr. Anandibai Joshee: A Phenomenal Woman of Modern India</i>	National	<i>Shodhak-A Journal of Historical Research</i> Vol.44, Pt A, Jan-April 2014 ISSN: 0302-9832 UGC List Sr. No. 49138 UGC-CARE Listed
22.	2013	<i>An Overview of Trade and Economy in Mauryan India</i>	National	<i>Trade Routes and Trade Centers in Ancient and Medieval India</i> , Shodhak, Jaipur, ISBN-978-81-92266-04-6
23.	2001	<i>Legislation and Emancipation of Indian Women- Role of Diwan Bahadur Harbilas Sarda</i>	National	<i>Shodhak-A Journal of Historical Research</i> Vol.30, Pt B, May-Aug 2001 ISSN: 0302-9832 UGC List Sr. No. 49138 UGC-CARE Listed

RESOURCE PERSON AT SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

S.NO	YEAR	TITLE	NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL
1	7 th March 2024	<i>Unveiling the Invisible-Unnamed Women of Colonial Ajmer-Merwara: Resistance and Reform</i>	Speaker at a Symposium organized by Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner, Rajasthan
2	30 th September 2021	<i>Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Current Scenario</i>	Speaker at a Webinar on Gandhi Jayanti organized by School of Business and Management, SILAS, Jaipur National University, Jaipur
3	2 nd October 2020	<i>Meera Bai: A Personification of Indian Womanhood for Gandhi</i>	Speaker at 'Mahatma Gandhi Dialogue Series' organized by Kashi Foundation, New Delhi
4	1 st October 2020	<i>Practicing the Gandhian Principles during COVID 19</i>	Speaker at a National Webinar on 'Gandhian Values-Past and

			Present' organized by Dept of History, Satyawati College, Delhi University
5	8 th September 2020	<i>History of Pandemics in India and the World: Some Traits and Phenomena</i>	Speaker at the Inaugural of the Phoenix Club 2020-21 Dept of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai
6	25 th June 2019	<i>Mahatma Gandhi is not only the Past but also the Future</i>	Speaker at the Inaugural of the "150 th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi" at Sochna Kendra, Office of the Chief District Education Officer, Ajmer

PAPER PRESENTATION AT SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

S.NO	YEAR	TITLE	NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL
1	24 th February 2024	<i>Sanitation Measures to contain Cholera in Colonial Ajmer-Merwara</i>	37 th Session of Rajasthan History Congress organized by Mahila P. G. Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur
2	15 th September 2023	<i>Giving Space to Environmental History: Museums and Public Consciousness</i>	International Conference on 'Museum Spaces as People's Histories and Community Voices' organized by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
3	26 th February 2022	<i>A case study of shooting and fishing prohibitions in water bodies of Ajmer-Pushkar during colonial period (Based on Ajmer – Merwara chief commissioner's office correspondence)</i>	36 th Session of Rajasthan History Congress organized by Mahila P. G.

			Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur
4	22 nd -24 th October 2019	<i>Gandhi's Concept and Practice of Truth in the Consumerist Culture of Globalization</i>	International Seminar 'Gandhi 150 - Satyagraha in the 21 st Century' organized by Council for Social Development and India International Centre, New Delhi
5	2 nd – 3 rd October 2019	<i>Gandhian Limitation of Wants in the Consumerist Culture of Contemporary India</i>	National Conference on 'Gandhian Discourse in Humanities and Social Sciences' organized by NIT, Uttarakhand and MNIT, Jaipur
6	20 th - 21 st September 2019	<i>Embracing the Other by Revisiting Gandhi's Notion of Secularism</i>	International Conference on 'Embracing the Other: Rediscovering Mahatma Gandhi and the Power of Nonviolence' organized by Dept of Political Science, MLV Government College, Bhilwara
7	18 th – 19 th September 2019	<i>Assimilation of Dalits in the Indian Mainstream: The Gandhian Perspective</i>	International Conference on 'Gandhi: The Eternal Truth- Relevance for Future Generations' organized by SPC Government College, Ajmer
8	21 st - 22 nd December 2018	<i>Gandhi's Hind Swaraj in Context of LPG India</i>	National Seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi's Vision: Relevance and Challenges in Contemporary World' organized by SSRC and

			Dept of Lifelong Learning, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
9	18 th – 19 th December 2018	<i>Reviewing Gandhi's Perspective on Depressed Classes through the Post-Independence Indian Novels in English</i>	International Conference on 'Contemplating the Past, Capturing the Present and Creating the Future' organized by St Xavier's College, Jaipur
10	22 nd - 24 th December 2017	<i>Creating Identities in Hindi Cinema: In Context of Rajasthan</i>	32 nd Session of Rajasthan History Congress organized by S S Jain Subodh PG College, Jaipur
11	28 th - 30 th July 2016	<i>Gandhian 'Sarva Dharma Samabhava' in Present Day Context</i>	National Seminar on 'Religions in Society in India Today' organized by IDCR (Institute for Dialogue in Culture and Religion), Loyola College, Chennai
12	28 th - 29 th March 2016	<i>Panchayati Raj Institutions and Cooperative Cattle Farming: Gandhian Alternative to the 'Mother of the Nation'</i>	ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Addressing Rural Disparities and Development through Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Achievements, Assessment and Accountability' organized by Dept of Geography, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer
13	29 th - 30 th January 2016	<i>Censuring Gandhi in Indian Post-Liberalization Writings</i>	National Conference on 'Emerging Perceptions of Historical Writings in India' organized by Centre for Rajasthan Studies and Department of History and

			Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
14	21 st - 23 rd November 2015	<i>Gandhi in Post-Liberalization India: A Socio-Political Review</i>	38 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Gandhian Studies on 'Debating Gandhi' organized by Dept of Lifelong Learning, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 21 st to 23 rd November 2015
15	3 rd - 4 th October 2015	<i>Need for Formal Moral Education in Schools in India: A Gandhian Framework for Inculcating National Character</i>	International Gandhi Jayanti Conference on 'Education as a Basic Right of Humankind' organized by In dialogue Foundation and Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi
16	1 st - 4 th March 2015	<i>Indian Nationalism: Comparing Bankimchandra Chatterji and Rabindranath Tagore through 'Anandmath' and 'Ghaire Baire'</i>	XII CLAI Biennial International Conference on 'Culture, Arts and Socio-Political Movements in South Asia: Comparative Perspectives' organized by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
17	28 th - 30 th December 2014	<i>Rabindranath Tagore's Nationalism in 'The Home and the World': Relevance in Twenty First Century India</i>	75 th Session of Indian History Congress organized at JNU, New Delhi
18	8 th - 9 th November 2014	<i>Meera Bai: An Epitome of Spirituality and Women's Liberty for Mahatma Gandhi</i>	29 th Session of Rajasthan History Congress organized by 29 th Mahila P. G. Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur
19	24 th - 26 th February 2014	<i>Mahatma Gandhi's Key to Health - Vegetarianism and Natural Therapeutics</i>	National Conference on 'Holistic Human Development:

			Contribution of Multidisciplinary Research' organized by Department of Home Science, UGC Special Assistance Program, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
20	21 st - 22 nd February 2014	<i>Human Rights in Ancient Indian Vedic and Post-Vedic Brahmanical Texts"</i>	UGC sponsored International Conference on 'South Asia in Global Perspective: Democracy, Human Rights and Nation Building' organized by Department of Political Science, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur and RC-18, International Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada
21	22 nd - 23 rd November 2013	<i>Pandita Ramabai Saraswati: An Epitome of Women Renaissance in Modern India'</i>	UGC sponsored National Workshop on 'Empowering Women in the changing scenario' organized by the Department of Home Science, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer
22	4 th - 5 th October 2013	<i>Gandhi Reborn in Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable</i>	UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Sensitization towards Values through Literature' organized by the Department of English, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer
23	12 th - 13 th August 2013	<i>An Overview of Trade and Economy in Mauryan India</i>	ICHR sponsored National Seminar on 'Trade Routes and Trade

			Centers in Ancient and Medieval India' organized by Shodhak, Jaipur
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ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED:

S.NO.	YEAR	TITLE	Organised By
1.	28 th – 29 th June 2019	<i>Life Skills Education</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer in Collaboration with Centre for Life Skills Education (CLSE)
2.	26 th February - 18 th March 2019	<i>Human Rights and Women Empowerment</i>	Refresher Course Organized by HRDC, MDS University, Ajmer
3.	16 th March 2019	<i>e-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education</i>	National Seminar Organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with and at Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
4.	26 th June 2018	<i>Role of Teachers in Institutional Quality Sustenance and Enhancement</i>	Faculty Orientation Programme Organized by IQAC, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru
5.	25 th June 2018	<i>Understanding the Revised SSR Format and Academic and Administrative Audit Process of NAAC</i>	Faculty Orientation Programme Organized by IQAC, St. Joseph College (Autonomous), Bengaluru
6.	19 th December 2017	<i>Effective Student Data Management</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
7.	25 th September 2017	<i>Innovative Teaching Techniques</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
8.	18 th September 2017	<i>Writing an Effective Research Proposal</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer

9.	17 th September 2017	<i>Map Making using Qgis and Data Analysis through SPSS</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
10.	8 th – 15 th May 2017	<i>Effective Communication Skills – Module-II</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
11.	1 st – 7 th May 2017	<i>Effective Communication Skills – Module-I</i>	Faculty Development Programme Organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
12.	20 th – 31 st August 2015	<i>Train the English Language Instructor Course</i>	Train the English Language Instructor Course delivered by the British Council for Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
13.	10 th – 12 th October 2013	<i>Faculty Development Programme</i>	AIACHE, New Delhi
14.	23 rd May – 12 th June 2013	<i>Special Summer School on Research Techniques</i>	UGC Sponsored Special Summer School at Academic Staff College, MDS University, Ajmer
15.	9 th January – 7 th February 2013	<i>UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme</i>	UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, MDS University, Ajmer

PROJECTS UNDER TAKEN:

S.NO.	MAJOR/ MINOR	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	FUNDING AGENCY	YEAR	STATUS
1.	MAJOR	<i>Colonial Administration of Ajmer-Merwara (1818-1947)</i>	Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi	2024	Pursuing

ORGANISED INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

S.NO	YEAR	TITLE	NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL
1	10 th - 11 th July 2020	<i>“Lessons from the Past: Trends and Responses to Epidemics”</i>	Convened and Organized a National Webinar at Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous) Ajmer
2	30 th Jan – 2 nd Feb 2020	<i>“Being the Other: Recognizing, Accepting and Comprehending Experiences of Diverse Minorities”</i>	Organized International Students Workshop on Human Rights in Collaboration with PUCL and BARC at Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous) Ajmer
3	13 th – 14 th January 2018	<i>“Gandhi in Post Liberalization India”</i>	Organized a National Conference on Gandhi at Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous) Ajmer