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Qualifications:

- Ph.D. awarded from Centre for South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2017. Thesis entitled “Socio-Economic and Political empowerment of women in Bhutan since 2008”.
- Master of Philosophy, Centre for South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2011 Submitted Dissertation on “Women in Bhutan: Exploring their Social, Political and Economic status from 1980-2010”.
- Master of Arts, Ancient History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2009
- Bachelor of Arts, History(Hons.), University of Delhi, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE:

At Present: Working as Assistant Professor, Department of History, North Bengal University, Darjeeling, West Bengal since September 2018.

Worked as Assistant Professor(Adhoc), Applied Sciences and Humanities Department, GIMT, Krishnagar, West Bengal, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology, August 2017-Septemeber 2018.

Worked as an Assistant Professor (Guest) in the History Department, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, July 2012-January 2013.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Buddhism and Society in Bhutan: Portrayal of Women as Moringmo, KerabGu and NangiAum (Full Paper) in “Proceedings of Indian History Congress 2015—76th Session”, Indian History Congress, Aligarh. ISSN: 2249-1937. Page No 678
- Status of women in Tibet and Bhutan: A comparative study (Chapter) in “Mapping Tibet In the 21st Century (The way ahead)” Edited by TsetanNamgyal, Manakin Press, New Delhi. ISBN: 987-93-86221-55-1.
- Women in Bhutan: Exploring their Socio Cultural status in the late 20th Century (Full Paper) in “Proceedings of Indian History Congress 2014 – Platinum Jubilee 75th Session”, Indian History Congress, Aligarh. ISSN: 2249-1937. Page No 920
- Women: Socio-Economic Status (Chapter) in “BHUTAN: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives” Edited by RAJESH S. KHARAT, Adroit Publishers 2015, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-87393-08-5. Page No. 267-302.
- **Abstract** published entitled, “Migration of humans, cultural distress and its impact on their cultural landscapes: A case study of the involuntary migration of the ethnic Indians during Colonial Rule”, in 2nd International Conference, ‘Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges’ on 22nd and 23rd March 2017, IGNOU, New Delhi. Page No 93
- **Abstract** published entitled “Exploring the status of women in Bhutanese society and polity post 1980’s”, Co- Authored by Rajesh Kharat in National Seminar on *The Himalayas: Climate Change, Land Use Change and Social Dynamics*, 17-18 February 2012, Organized by Centre For Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, University of North Bengal: The University Press.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- Presented paper on “ Buddhism and Women: Exploring the status of Nuns and Laywomen in Bhutan”, in Two day International Seminar on Understanding South Asia and South East Asia: A historical Perspective, May 16-17, 2019, Department of History, University of North Bengal.
- Paper presented on “ Impact of traditional socio- cultural perceptions and practices on the status of women in Bhutan”, in Two day International seminar on Language, Culture and Society: Local and Global Perspective, March 27-28, 2019, Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.
- Presented paper on “Migration of humans, cultural distress and its impact on their cultural landscapes: A case study of the involuntary migration of the ethnic Indians during Colonial Rule”, in 2nd International Conference, ‘Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges’ on 22nd and 23rd March 2017, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Paper presented on “Buddhism and Society in Bhutan:Portrayal of Women as Moringmo, KerabGu and NangiAum” at the 76th Indian History Congress 2015.
- Paper presented on “Women in Bhutan: Exploring their Socio- Cultural status in the late 20th Century at the 75thIndian History Congress 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS:

- Centre for Advanced Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University grant for field study 2014-15.
- Junior Research Fellowship, Indian Council of Historical Studies 2014 – 2016.
- Shakuntala Devi Memorial scholarship Award- 2005, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, Delhi University.