

CAS REPORT
Department of History

Honours/Distinctions:

Aquil, Raziuddin. 2020. 'Love for God and Service to Humanity: Islam and Ambiguity in Sufi Traditions of Medieval and Early Modern India', 7th Shah Waliullah Memorial Lecture, Centre of Arabic and African Studies, SLL & CS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 December.

Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'Kalam ke Sipahi', Prashashti Patra by *Grihaswamini*.

Publications:

Books: *Single Author*

Aquil, Raziuddin. 2020. *Days in the Life of a Sufi: 101 Enchanting Stories of Wisdom*, New Delhi: Pan Macmillan.

Choudhary, Manisha. 2020. *The Eternal Dastur Craft*, Delhi: Primus.

Deshpande, Anirudh. 2020. *The Practice of History in India: Essays in Search of a New Past*, Delhi: Aakar Books.

Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad. 2020. *The Making of Regions in Indian History: Society, State and Identity in Premodern Odisha*, Delhi: Primus Books.

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Gupta, Charu (with Laura Brueck, Hans Harder & Shobna Nijhawan), Guest Editors. 2020. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*. Special Issue on 'Literary Sentiments in the Vernacular: Gender and Genre in Modern South Asia', 43 (5).

Kumar, Sajjan (with Jagdish Parsad and Mahender Singh). 2020. *Proceeding of the Haryana History Congress*, Vol. 4 (4th Session), HHC, New Delhi.

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Alavi, Seema. 2020. 'The 1852 Centaur Shipwreck: Law, Politics and Society in the Persian Gulf', *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 21 (3), Winter.

Alavi, Seema. 2020. 'Little Men Between Big Empires: Muslim Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Empire', in Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal (eds), *Oceanic Islam. Muslim Universalism and European Imperialism*, India: Bloomsbury.

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- Christian C. Sahner, Uriel Simonsohn, and Luke Yarbrough (eds), *Conversion to Islam in the Premodern Age: A Sourcebook*, Oakland: University of California Press.
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- Arafath, Yasser. 2020. 'Polyglossic Malabar: Arabi-Malayalam and the Muhiyuddinmala in the Age of Transition (c.1600s-1750s)', *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, pp. 517-539.
- Arafath, Yasser. 2020. 'Arabi-Malayalam Texts: Vernacular Treasures at the British Library', *IshalPaithrkam Journal (Bilingual)*, 2 (1), pp.36-42.
- Arafath, Yasser. 2020. 'Pandemics and Otherisation in History', op-ed, *Deshabhimani*, 27 April.
- Arafath, Yasser. 2020. 'The Text That Saw Future: Ibn Khaldun's Muqaddimah and Pandemics', op-ed. *The Telegraph*, 29 June.
- Arafath, Yasser. 2020. 'Mahatma Ayyankali and the Bullock Cart He Rode to Challenge Caste Oppression in 19th-Century Kerala', *Scroll.in*, 5 September.
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- Choudhary, Manisha. 2020. 'Tracking the Mers: An insight in their History and Culture', 31, *Sodh Sadhana*, pp. 44-54.
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- Gupta, Charu. 2020. 'Vernacular Sexology from the Margins: A Woman and a Shudra', *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 4 Dec 2020 online.
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- Gupta, Charu. 2020. 'Introduction: Historicizing Gendered Modernities in India', in Amitava Chatterjee (ed.), *Historicizing Gendered Modernities in India*, pp. 1-21, Delhi: Primus Books.
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- Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'PremchandkiKahaniyon ka AitihasicParipekshya', *Grihaswamini*, July.
- Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'BharatiyaRashtryaAndolanmeinMahilayen', *Grihaswamini*, August.
- Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'Atmkatha: Patna Women's College and mera Cricket ka Khel', *Grihaswamini*, November.
- Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'Gender Environment and Sustainable Development: Historical Perspective', in *Hand Book: Environment Gender and Culture Change*, Shivaji College, University of Delhi.
- Singh, Vipul. 2021. 'Governing Fluvial Commons: Alluvion and Diluvion Regulation and Decommonisation', in Prateep Kumar Nayak (ed.), *Making Commons Dynamic*, London and New York: Routledge.
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Seminar/Conference/Webinar Presentations:

International

- Bawa, Seema. 2020. Chaired Session in International Conference on 'North-East India: A Cross Road of Asian Civilisation', Heritage Society, 21-22 November.
- Deshpande, Anirudh. 2020. 'Locating Gandhi in the Context of Modern Education', International Webinar on Colonial Ideology and Nationalism: Revisiting Gandhi and the Nationalistic Discourse in India, organised by Department of History, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal, 6-7 October, 2020.
- Dhar, Parul Pandya. 2020. 'Landscape and Monuments of Interconnectivity in the Lalmai-Mainamati Area, Bangladesh', Presented a paper as an international expert invited by the Department of Archaeology, Bangladesh, for the UNESCO nomination dossier of Lalmai-Mainamati complex, Bangladesh, 11 July.
- Dhar, Parul Pandya. 2020. 'Vision of Act East & 20 Years of Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC)', International seminar organised by the SPRMF, New Delhi, 20 July.
- Dhar, Parul Pandya. 2020. 'Past Forward: Culture and Connectivity between India and the Mekong Heartland', Paper presented at an international seminar to mark 20 years of the MGC Cooperation, Indian Council of World Affairs and ASEAN-India Centre-RIS, Delhi, 5-6 November.
- Dhar, Parul Pandya. 2020. 'The Uses of the Past to Foster Closer Ties: Culture and Soft Power Diplomacy', Session Chair and Participant, 10th Biennial Conference of the Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (IAAPS) in collaboration with Asia Centre, Bangkok and University of Calcutta, 30-31 October.
- Gupta, Charu. 2020. 'Colonialism, Sex, Disease', Webinar Series on 'Theory and Practice: Transnational Conversations on Gender and Sexuality', organised by CSGS, Ashoka University and New York University, 2 December.
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National

- Ahmad, Saifuddin. 2020. 'Assimilation and Co-existence: A Perspective from Urdu Literary Tradition in Eighteenth-Century North India', National Conference/Webinar organised by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi on Religious Interactions and Cultural Encounters in Medieval India, 27 October.
- Ahmad, Saifuddin. 2020. 'Maulvi Muhammad Barqar and his Delhi Urdu Akhbar in the revolt of 1857: Some Considerations', National Webinar/conference organised by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi on Maulvi Muhammad Baqar: A Cultural and Journalistic Icon in Delhi and the Revolt of 1857 in Historical Perspective, 21 November.

- Alavi, Seema. 2020. Book Discussion Webinar, 'Print and Urdu Public: Muslims, Newspapers and Urban Life in colonial India', by Megan Robb, organised by AIRS, Hyderabad, December.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Visual Histories: Sources and Methods', Sri Aurobindo College (Eve), 12 May.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Literary and Visual Cultures: Perspectives and Paradigms', Ramlal Anand College, 18 May.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Classicism-Hellenism, Renaissance, Neo Classicism: Idioms and Ideas', and 'Idea of Beauty in Indian Art', Special Lectures at NIFT Kangra, 7, 10 and 14 August.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Gandhi in Textbooks and Posters', Seminar on Ideas, Philosophies and Practices of Gandhi, S D Public School, Pitampura, 3 October.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Significance of Style and Nomenclature in Art History', Daulat Ram College, 21 October.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. Chaired Session in International Conference 'North-East India: A Cross Road of Asian Civilisation', Heritage Society, 21-22 November.
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Feminist Art Movement in India and Reading Gender in Early Indian Art', *The Swaddle*. <https://theswaddle.com/podcast/seema-bawa-on-the-feminist-art-movement-in-india-and-reading-gender-in-early-indian-art/>
- Bawa, Seema. 2020. 'Reading Indian Visual Histories: Some Methodological Issues', Resource Person for ARPIT-MOOCs-History, 28 December.
- Choudhary, Manisha. 2020. 'Emotional Well-being in Challenges', Webinar at Kids Vatik School, Sikar, Rajasthan, 11 July.
- Deshpande, Anirudh. 2020. 'Globalization and the Crisis of Labour', Webinar organised by NOIDA International University, 26 May.
- Deshpande, Anirudh. 2020. 'The Philosophy and Methods of History in India Today' and 'The Possible meaning of Patriotism in Pre-colonial India', Faculty Induction Programme, organised at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital, 14 December.
- Deshpande, Anirudh. 2021. 'Understanding the World in the 20th Century', Special Lecture organised by the History Department, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 3 February.
- Dhar, Parul Pandya. 2020. 'Temple Architecture and Imagery: North India, 400 - 600 CE', Lecture in Karwaan LIVE Series, in Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative, Delhi, 7 May.

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Dhar, Parul Pandya. 2020. 'Art in Translation: Icons and Narratives across the Indian Ocean', Lecture in Voyages into the Past: AtitaPravaha, Presidency University Calcutta Students' Initiative, 11 September. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJROxsTOdGA>

Gupta, Charu. 2020. 'Gender and Modern Indian Historiography', Invited Web Talk, Lecture Series Programme, Qafila Foundation. 22 July. <https://www.facebook.com/Qafilafoundation/videos/340622564008089/?sfnsn=wiwspmo&extid=aDYcxaQyrd9kM3fF&d=n&vh=e>

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Gupta, Charu. 2021. 'Sexual Harassment and Academia in India', Lecture, Gender Sensitization Committee and Seminar Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi, 27 January.

Jain, Shalin. 2020. 'City of Commerce: Medieval Delhi', organised by the Department of History, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, 31 August.

Jain, Shalin. 2020. Resource Person in 'Virtual Workshop on Collating History Resources for Teachers in Higher Education', organised by National Resource Centre for Education (NRCE) National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, 8-9 October.

Jain, Shalin. 2020. 'Ardhakathanak: The Life and Times of a Seventeenth Century Jain Merchant', organised by All India Digamber Jain Heritage Preservation Organization, New Delhi, 22 November.

Jain, Shalin. 2021. 'Some Facets of Medieval Indian Culture and Architecture', Lecture as Resource Person in the Foundational Training Programme of ITS (Indian Telecommunication Service) and P&T & BWS Group 'A' Govt. of India, Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA) Gurgaon, 19 January.

Kumar, Sajjan. 2020. 'Any Aspect Related to the History & Culture of Haryana', Convener of Fifth Annual Online Conference organized by HHC, 25–26 December.

- Kumar, Sajjan. 2020. 'Harappan site Rakhigarhi: New Perspective', Lecture as Resource Person, organized by Department of History Ch. Bansi Lal Govt. College, Loharu (Haryana), 7 March.
- Kumar, Sajjan. 2020. 'Scope of History for Completion of Graduation or Post Graduation', Lecture as Resource Person, organized by Department of History Ch. Bansi Lal Govt. College, Loharu (Haryana), 7 March.
- Kumar, Sajjan. 2020. 'Haryana Archaeology in Retrospect: Protohistory-Archaeology of the Harappan Civilisation', National Webinar/Conference organized by Department of History & Archaeology, Chaudhary Devi Lal University (CDLU), Sirsa (Haryana), 29 April.
- Kumar, Sajjan. 2021. 'Introduction of Archaeology & Prospects in Archaeology', Lecture as Resource Person, organized by Department of History, Kanya Mahavidyalaya Kharakhoda, Sonapat (Haryana), 2 February.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Struggle for Discrimination Free Space: Issues of Representation, Exclusion and Inclusion in Contemporary India', National Webinar organised by Dialogue for Academic Justice, 30 May.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Science, Technology and Marginalised Sections: Scope and Opportunities in Contemporary India', National Webinar organised by Dialogue for Academic Justice, 13 June.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Movements Against Discriminations: Autobiography of Dalits, Adivasis and African Slaves', National Webinar organised by Dialogue for Academic Justice, 20 June.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Reservation, Roster and Representation: Challenges and Opportunities', National Webinar organised by Dialogue for Academic Justice, 22 June.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Higher Education in India: Accessibility, Equity and Exclusion', National Webinar organised by Dialogue for Academic Justice, 26 June.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Gender Identity, Language and Technical Terminology: Challenges and Opportunities', Two Day National Webinar in Collaboration with University of Rajasthan and CSTT, MHRD, GOI, 27-28 July.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. Resource Person, Inter/Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course, organised by UGC-HRDC, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, 6-19 August.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. Resource Person, Virtual Workshop on Collating History Resources for Teachers in Higher Education, organised by National Resource Centre for Education at NIEPA, 8-9 October.

- Kumar, Surendra. 2020. 'Role of Literature in Empowerment of Marginalised Section with Reference to Text Annihilation of Caste', Felicitation of Meritorious Students, AJAK, Churu, Rajasthan, 4 November.
- Kumar, Surendra. 2021. Resource Person, 'Dialogue with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Critical Reflection for Social Science Discourse', Short Term Course organised by UGC-HRDC, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, 21 January.
- Misra, Sanghamitra. 2020. 'The "tribe" as State Effect: The Genealogy of a Category', Invited Lecture at the Faculty Development Programme on New Perspectives in the History of North East India, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 4 August.
- Misra, Sanghamitra. 2020. 'Primitivism, Ethnogenesis and the Ecology of British Imperialism: Writing Histories of North East India', Invited Lecture at the Refresher Course in History, HRDC, Gauhati University, 7 October.
- Rai, Santosh Kumar. 2020. 'History in Changing Political Environment', in online One Week Faculty Development Programme (13th to 19th July, 2020) on 'Emerging Trends of Pedagogy in Language, Literature and Social Sciences', Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, 18 July.
- Rai, Santosh Kumar. 2020. 'Gandhi: The Man and His Times,' Organized by History Society, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 5 October.
- Rai, Santosh Kumar. 2021. 'Mahatma Gandhi and Vision of India as a Nation', Lecture as Resource Person in the Foundational Training Programme of ITS (Indian Telecommunication Service) and P&T & BWS Group 'A' Govt. of India, Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA) Gurgaon, 14 January.
- Rai, Santosh Kumar. 2021. 'Gandhi: The Mahatma in Historiography', Lecture as Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme 'Gyan Ganga' organized by the Department of History, Samrat Prithvi Raj Chauhan Govt. College, Ajmer and Education Commissionerate, Jaipur, 21 January.
- Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad. 2020. 'The Making of Regions in Indian History', Distinguished Lectures in Karvaan online series, 5 September.
- Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad. 2020. 'Appreciating Caste Society in the Regional Context of Odisha: Perspectives from the *Lakshmi Purana*', Textual Live of Caste, seminar organised by CSDS, Delhi, 14 (7-18) December.
- Shah, Shalini. 2020. 'Women in Indian Mythology', Webinar at Indraprastha College, Delhi University, 12 October.

Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'Religiosity in Mathura: Ethno-Archaeological Historical Perspectives', Webinar by Intangible Cultural Heritage Department, Heritage Society, Patna, 11 July.

Singh, Vijaya Laxmi. 2020. 'Environment, Gender and Climate Change', International Webinar organised by Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 28 July.

Singh, Vipul. 2020. 'Historicizing Global Epidemics and the Vulnerability of the Weak', National Webinar / conference organised by Sophia College, Ajmer on Lessons from the Past: Studying Trends and Response to Epidemics, 10 July.

Singh, Vipul. 2020. 'Epidemics, Exchanges and Hunger', National Webinar / conference organised by Shyamlal College, University of Delhi on Diseases, Epidemics and Pandemics in Indian History: Lessons for Present, 20 May.

Singh, Vipul. 2020. 'Global Epidemics and Climate Change', National Webinar / conference organised by Govt Hamidia Arts and Commerce College, Bhopal on The Impact of Global Epidemics Recorded in History on World Politics, Economy and Culture, 5 August.