

## CV

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#### ➤ Education

- Ph. D, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2013. Title of the thesis, *Textiles in Ancient India: Crafts, Designs and Motifs (Indus Valley to Guptas)*. Done under Research and Teaching Assistant Fellowship Scheme, IGNOU, New Delhi
- Masters of Arts (MA), History, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2002
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), History Hons., Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2000
- Bachelor of Education (B. Ed.), IGNOU, 2009

#### ➤ Work Experience

- Assistant Professor (Adhoc /Guest Faculty), University of Delhi, Jan 2014 till present.
  - Presently teaching at Jesus and Mary College since February, 2021.
  - College of Vocational Studies, Aug2018-April,2021(Guest Faculty)
  - Dyal Singh College, October, 2019 to May 2020 (Guest Faculty)
  - Lady Shriram College, January to April 2019 (Guest Faculty)
  - Janaki Devi Memorial College, January to May, 2018 (Adhoc)
  - Dyal Singh College, Sep. 2017 to April, 2018 (Guest Faculty)
  - Ramjas College, January to May 2017 (Adhoc Faculty)
  - Hindu College, September 2015 to May 2017 (Guest Faculty)
  - Hansraj College, February to April 2015 (Guest Faculty)
  - College of Vocational Studies, January to May 2014 (Adhoc)
- Senior Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of History, School of Social Science, IGNOU, New Delhi, September 2008 to August 2013
- Lecturer (Part-time) at MMM College, University of Burdwan, July-Dec 2004
- Research scholar at The Centre for Indological Studies, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, June 2004-January 2005

- **Publications**

- **Peer Reviewed International Journal**

- ‘Colour Scheme as Depicted in the Traditional Indian Textiles’, in the Proceedings of 70<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2010  
ISSN 2249-1937 [https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147768?  
seq=1#page\\_scan\\_tab\\_contents](https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147768?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents)
- ‘Trade and Religion: Spread of Buddhism from India to China from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> century AD, *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, Hague, Holland, Vol. IV, Issue 3/ July—September 2012, ISSN:1877-4199 [http://www.federatio.org/joes/EurasianStudies\\_0312.pdf](http://www.federatio.org/joes/EurasianStudies_0312.pdf).  
[www.academia.edu/8128917](http://www.academia.edu/8128917)
- ‘Patola – The Mystery Craft: A Case Study of the Salvi Community of Gujarat, Western India’, in *Asian Art, Culture and Heritage*, ISBN: 978-955-4563-09-4, International Association for Asian Heritage (IAAH), University of Kelania, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2013
- ‘Women and their Role in Ancient Indian Textile Craft’, in the *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, Hague, Holland, Vol. V, Issue 4, October – December 2013. ISSN: 1877-4199 <http://www.federatio.org/joes.html>, <http://www.academia.edu/8128929>
- *Gaja as Depicted in Indian Arts and Crafts in Asian Elephants in Culture and Nature*, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 2016, ISBN: 9789554563841

- **Chapters in Books**

- Achaemenid Components in Mauryan Court Art, in *Mani Sushma: Archaeology and Heritage*, P. 475- 489, ISBN No. 9789350502259, New Delhi, 2015
- Do Textiles Talk? An Art historical Study of *Nakshi Kantha* of Bengal in Indian Art, Art, Archaeology and Culture, ISBN 9789387587380, New Delhi, 2018
- IGNOU Unit on History of India Core Course II, Theme III - Transition to Early Medieval India, Unit 10 Trade and Urbanisation  
<http://egyankosh.ac.in/browse?type=author&value=Verman%2C+Sanghamitra+Rai>

- **Forthcoming Publications**

- 'Fabric to Fortune: Textile Trade in Ancient India' in Thakur Vijayam : *Spectrum of History and Cultural Studies'*

- *Riverine Trade Routes in Ancient India*, Proceedings of IAS Annual Integration Conference, IAS, Shimla, October, 2020

### Articles in Magazines

- ‘Woven Antiquity’ in *Pravasi Bharatiya*, October 2010 published by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), India
- ‘Curbing Poverty’ in *Diary*, a bimonthly publication of India International Centre (IIC), page-6, Volume XXVIII, No. 4, July-August 2014

### Newspaper Articles

- ‘[How fair is fair?](#)’ in *The Statesman* dated January 20, 2010.
- ‘[Will mission Nepal Succeed?](#)’, in *The Statesman*, edition dated January 6, 2010.
- ‘A ticklish issue’ in *The Statesman*, edition dated October 16, 2009.

### Digital Footprints

- <https://du-in.academia.edu/SanghamitraRaiVerman>
- <https://youtu.be/2naVlzSrUi4>  
Topic: Colours and Pigments in Early India, IGNOU EDUSAT Broadcast
- [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jC56\\_o-ymw4](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jC56_o-ymw4)  
Topic: Historicising Indian Textile Arts

### Research Paper Presentations

#### National Conferences

- 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2010
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of Indian History Congress, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011
- 45<sup>th</sup> Session of Punjab History Congress, Patiala, 2013
- 75<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 2015
- National Seminar on Contributions of Baba Saheb B.R. Ambedkar, Constitution Club, New Delhi, 2016

#### International Conferences

- International Inter-Disciplinary Conference on Meaning, Identity and Culture held in Kolkata, organized by the Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia, USA, 2011.
- International Conference on Literature and Marginality: Comparative Perspectives in African, American, Australian and Indian Dalit Literature, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2013.

- International Conference on Asian Art, Culture and Heritage, International Association of Asian Heritage, University of Kelania, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2013.
  - India-Australia Relations and Evolving Poly-Centric World Order, organized by IGNOU, New Delhi, 2015.
  - International conference on Asian Elephants in Culture and Nature, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, August 20-21, 2016.
  - IIAS Annual Integration Conference, IIAS, Shimla, October, 2020
  - Will be presenting at ICAS 12, 24-28, August, 2021 jointly organized by Kyoto Seika University (SEIKA), the Kyoto Consortium of Universities and IIAS, Leiden University. <https://www.icas.asia/icas12>
- **Workshops Attended**
  - Participated in Training cum Workshop on Research Methods organized by IGNOU and Inter University Consortium for Technology-Enabled Flexible Education and Development (IUC-TEFED) November 1-3, 2010.
  - Workshop on Research Methodology organized by School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, March 29-31, 2011.
  - Workshop on Publishing organized by Springer and Edanz, January 29, 2013.
- **Additional Information**
  - Participated as Resource Person in various live teleconferencing EDUSAT programmes telecasted in *Gyandarshan* and *Gyanvani*
  - Taken video conferencing classes for Certificate Programme in Environmental Studies (CES) under Pan Africa Pilot Project
  - Rapporteur for Rosalind Wilson Memorial Lecture, 2014 held at India International Centre (IIC) and published the same in the IIC publication