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Academic Distinctions

1. First class throughout from Matriculation to MA.
2. Awarded Gold Medal for the first position in MA in History in the Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Awarded Junior Research Fellowship by the Union Grants Commission in 2005
4. Ph. D on 'Women in Colonial Punjab (1901-47)'

Teaching and Research Experience: 15 Years

1. Government Mohindra College, Patiala- 2006.
2. Punjabi University, Patiala- 2008 onwards till date.

Research Interests:

Modern Indian History, Gender History and Punjabi Journalism of Colonial Punjab.

Research Guidance

Ph. D : 2 completed and 2 registered

M. Phil: 13 completed and 1 enrolled

Papers Presented at National/International Conferences/ Seminars

1. *Women in Punjab and National Movement (1901-47)* - paper presented in conference organized by Punjab History Conference, 16-18 March, 2007 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
2. *Punjabi Bhain and Women (1907-20)* - paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 19-21 March, 2010 organized by the Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
3. *Gender Perspective in Punjabi Bhain (1907-35)* - paper presented in Indian History Congress organized by Department of History and Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University in Patiala, Punjab 2011.

4. *'Women Participation in Sikh Educational Conferences'* - paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 9-11 February 2012 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab
5. *'The Chief Khalsa Diwan and Women'* paper presented in ICHR sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of History, Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana. Punjab in 22 February, 2012.
6. *Women Participation in Sikh Educational Conferences (1908-47)* paper presented in First South Asian History Conference (25-27 October, 2013) organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.
7. *Socio-Political Concerns of Istri Satsang* – paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 15-17 March, 2013 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
8. *Importance and Need of Cooperative Societies for Farmers* - paper presented in Cooperative Society, Alipur Sondhian, Punjab in 2013.
9. *Role of Ghatrities in Punjab* - paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 27 February-1 March, 2013 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
10. *Agony of Partition: A Gender Perspective* – paper presented in Third South Asian History Conference (17-19 October, 2014) organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala Punjab History.
11. *Role of Education in Gender Sensitisation* – paper presented in 2014 seminar organized by Shahid Bhagat Singh Youth Club, Rajpura. Punjab.
12. *Slokas of Baba Farid in Sikh scripture* - paper presented organized by Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala in 9-10 December, 2014.
13. *Female Education and Sikh Kanya Mahavidyala* – paper presented in Third South Asian History Conference (16-18 October, 2015) organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala Punjab History.
14. *Bhai Suraj Singh and Sikh Kanya Mahavidyala* – paper presented in National Seminar on “Society and Economy of 19th Century Punjab: Continuity and Change” from 25-26 March, 2016 organized by Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
15. *Female Education through the lens of Journalism in Colonial Punjab* – paper presented in National Conference on 23 April, 2016 on Indian Society and Emerging Issues organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and ICSSR, New Delhi.

16. *Position of Women in Punjab from 1947- 66* – paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 4-6 March, 2016 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
17. *Women Empowerment through the lens of Vernacular Print Media* – paper presented in National Seminar on “Governance in 21ST Century” on 30 March, 2016 organized by Department of Public Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
18. “*Bhai Vir Singh’s Khalsa Samachar: Gender Issues and Concerns*”– paper presented at workshop “Bhai Vir Singh (1872-1957): Rethinking Literary Modernity in Colonial Punjab” organized by Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada on 17-20 August, 2017.
19. *Contribution of Dr. B. R Ambedkar in Emancipation of Women Media* – paper presented in National Seminar on “Emancipation of Women Through Ages” on 13 March, 2018 organized by Department of History, Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, Punjab.
20. *Role of Comrade Jagir Singh Joga in Gurudwara Reform Movement* – paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 23-25 February, 2018 organized by the Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
21. *Women in Public Sphere (1930-35)* – paper presented at 62nd Session of Indian Historical Records Committee, National Archives of India from 10-11 July, 2018 organized by Telangana State Archives in Hyderabad.
22. *Representation of Partition through Indian Cinema* – paper presented in an International Conference from 11-13 August, 2018 on “The Partition Politics: Impact on Sociology, Economy, Culture and Indo – Bangla Relations (1947-2018)” organized by *Jana – Itihas Charcha Kendra*, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
23. *War Strategies of Maharana Pratap Singh* -paper presented in the National Seminar held on 23 April, 2018 on the theme “Revisiting the Life, Times & Legacy of Maharana Pratap: Mughal Rule & Regional Powers” organized by Maharana Pratap Chair, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.
24. ----- paper presented in Punjab History Conference, 15-17 March, 2019 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
25. *Response of the Punjabi Bhain to the First World War in 1918-* paper presented in the National Seminar on World Wars: Revisiting the Role of Punjab organized by the Guru Gobind Singh College, Snaghera (Barnala) on 14 November, 2019.
26. *Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Through the lens of Punjabi Journalism* - paper presented in the National Seminar on Reinterpreting the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre in the

Contemporary Context on 9 April, 2019 organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.

27. *Impact of Trade and Trade Routes on Women of Punjab during Colonial period* - paper presented in the proceedings of 7th South Asian History Conference from 22-24 November, 2019 on the theme *Trade, Trade Routes and Travels in South Asia* organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
28. *Women reform through the lens of the Satyug* - paper presented in the two days international Seminar on Contribution of Namdhari Movement in Indian Literature and Freedom Struggle Movement from 6-7 February, 2020 organised by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.
29. *Situating Women of Punjab in the Freedom Movement in India-* paper presented in the 53rd session of Punjab History Conference on “The Freedom Movement In Punjab”, 6-8 May, 2022 organized by the Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
30. *Reinterpreting The Khalsa Samachar’s Istri Sudhar* - paper presented during Three days International Conference on Bhai Vir Singh: Life, Literature and Legacy organised by Bhai Vir Singh Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala from 15- 17 February, 2023.
31. The contribution of women of Punjab in the India’s Struggle for Freedom with special reference to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur - paper presented during One day National Seminar on the theme *Punjab and Indian Freedom Struggle* organised by Public College, Samana on 11 March, 2023 (sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi).

Papers published in National/International Journals/ Proceedings

1. “Women in Punjab and National Movement (1901-47)” – in *proceedings of Punjab History Conference, 16-18 March, 2007* of Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
2. “Vernacular Press and Women in Colonial Punjab: A case study of *Istri Satsang*” in *The Panjab, Past and Present*, October issue 2008 of Punjab Historical Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. *Punjabi Bhain and Women (1907-20)* in the *proceedings of Punjab History Conference, 19-21 March, 2010*, Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.

4. "Women Participation in Sikh Educational Conferences (1908-17)" in the *proceedings of Punjab History Conference, 9-11 March, 2012*, Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
5. "The Chief Khalsa Diwan and Women" in *Women in Colonial Punjab: Social, Economic and Political Perspectives* by Paramjeet Kaur and Navdeep Kaur (eds), Unistar International Publishers, Chandigarh. 2012.
6. "Women Participation in Sikh Educational Conferences (1908-47)" in *proceedings of First South Asian History Conference (25-27 October, 2013)* of the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.
7. "Extrication of Women in Colonial Punjab" in *The Panjab, Past and Present* of October 2014 of Punjab Historical Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.
8. "Female Education and Sikh Kanya Mahavidyala" in *Third South Asian History Conference* from 16-18 October, 2015 organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
9. Sardar Sewa Singh Thikriwala and the Akali Movement in *International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences*, Volume-3, Issue-5, May 2016.
10. "The Sikh Kanya Mahavidyalaya: A journey from Day scholar to a Boarding House for Female Education" in the *proceedings of Punjab History Conference, 17-19 March, 2017*, Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
11. "Gadar Leher ate Bibi Gulab Kaur Bakshiwala" with co - author in *the proceedings of 5th South Asian History Conference* from 10-12 November, 2017 organised by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
12. "Comrade Jagir Singh Joga and Gurdwara Reform Movement" with co-author in the *proceedings of Punjab History Conference, 23-25 February, 2018* organized by the Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
13. "Women Education in British Punjab from 1849- 1900" *the proceedings of 6th South Asian History Conference* from 1-3 February, 2019 organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab.
14. "Role of Women in of Punjab in the Freedom Struggle of India from 1940-42" in *International Journal of research in Social Sciences*, vol.9 issue 6, June 2019.
15. "Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial" in *The Panjab Past and Present*, Vol-L, Part I & II, April-October issue 2019, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
16. "Women of Punjab in Public Sphere (1930-35)" in *proceedings of 62nd Session of Indian Historical Records Committee* (from 10-11 July, 2018) organized by Telangana

State Archives in Hyderabad and National Archives of India. Proceeding is published in 2020.

17. “Select Organizations and Associations for Women Emancipation in Colonial Punjab” in *The Mirror*, Assam, volume-8 , 2021.
18. “Contribution of Women of Punjab in the Freedom Struggle of Punjab with special reference to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur” in Harkirat Singh (ed), *Punjab and Indian Freedom Struggle*, Gracious Books, Patiala, 2023.
19. “Revisiting the *Khalsa Samachar* (1899-1900): Women Issues and Concerns”, Anshu Malhotra and Anne Murphy (eds), *Bhai Vir Singh (1872-1957): Religious and Literary Modernities in Colonial and Post- Colonial Indian Punjab*, Routledge, New York, 2023.

Member Editorial Board

Proceedings of South Asian History Conference from 2013 -2019

As Resource Person /Chairperson/Co-chairperson in International / National Conferences/ Seminars

1. Session co – chaired in Punjab History Conference, 15-17 March, 2019 organized by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab
2. Session co – chaired in the 7th South Asian History Conference (22-24 November, 2019) organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala Punjab.
3. Session Chaired in in the National Seminar on World Wars: Revisiting the Role of Punjab organised by the Guru Gobind Singh College, Snaghera (Barnala) on 14 November, 2019.
4. Session co – chaired in the 6th South Asian History Conference (1-3 February, 2019) organized by the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala Punjab.
5. Session Chaired in the Three days International Conference on “Revisiting the Indian History in the Light of Archaeological and Textual Evidence” organised by Maharishi Valmiki Sanskrit University, Haryana from 9-11 October, 2022.
6. Session Coordinator in the Three days International Conference on Bhai Vir Singh: Life, Literature and Legacy organised by Bhai Vir Singh Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala from 15- 17 February, 2023.
7. Session Chaired in the One day National Seminar on the theme Punjab and Indian Freedom Struggle organised by Public College, Samana on 11 March, 2023 (sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi).

Academic events organized

1. Convened a 7 days Workshop cum Research Conference organized on “*How do we know and experience Past? Heritage, Memory and the Punjabi landscape*” from 16 - 22 February, 2019 in collaboration with Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia.
2. Convened 7th South Asian History Conference on the theme *Trade, Trade Routes and Travels in South Asia (Commemorating 550th Anniversary of Guru Nanak)* from 22-24 November, 2019 in the Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab
3. Coordinated an Education Tour during Crafts Mela from 22 February- 5 March, 2020 organised by the Patiala district administration, Government of Punjab.

External Examiner / expert of different Universities/ expert in Selection Committes

1. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the Guru Gobind College of Arts Science and Commerce, Lehragaga, Sangrur on 26.7.18
2. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the S. D. Kanya Mahavidyala, Mansa on 25.10.18
3. University Nominee in the Governing body Maghi Memorial College for Women, Amloh for 2019-2021 (nominated on 14.1.19)
4. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the Shaheed Udham Singh College of Education, Sangrur on 6.3.18
5. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the Akal Sahay College of Education, Kotkapura on 7.3.19
6. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the Cordia College, Sanghol, Fatehgarh Sahib on 11.1.19
7. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the Sai College of Education, Sunam Road, changaiwala , Lehragaga on 11.6.19
8. History Subject expert for interview of Assistant Professor for the Bhai Gurdas College of Law, Sangrur on 14.6.18
9. Nominated Member of Board of studies in the subject of History, General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College Patiala from 1July, 2021 to 2024
10. Appointed as invigilator for the PPSC (inspector Cooperative Society Punjab) test on 20.5.2018

Membership of Professional / learned Bodies/ Societies

1. Chairperson, Academic Committee Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala
2. Chairperson, Post Graduate Board of Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2018-2021.
3. Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2017-21.
4. Executive Member of Punjabi University Teachers Association 2021-21

Attended Training/Refresher/Orientation courses

1. 16th Orientation course (28 days) from 2 May to 29 May, 2013 organised by the Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Summer School (21 days) from 22 June to 11 July, 2015, organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Punjabi University, Patiala
3. 7 days workshop on “Enhancing Legal Efficacy Among Teachers” from 15-21 March, 2016 organised by the Women’s studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. 7 days National workshop under the Faculty Development Program on “Cultural Diversity in India” from 5-11 September, 2016 organized by the Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur National Integration Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. Attended UGC- Sponsored Refresher course: *Social Sciences (Inter Disciplinary Course)*, organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Punjabi University, Patiala from 17.02.2020 to 29.02.2020.
6. Attended a Seven Day Workshop on “National Integration: Promoting Peace Building and Social Identities” organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur National Integration Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala from 23rd May 2022 to 29th May 2022.
7. Attended a Seven Day Workshop on “Women in Indian Society: Navigating Challenges & Opportunities” organized by Women Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala from 06.06.2023 to 13.06.2023.

Participation in other activities

1. Participated in the “Master class in Critical Research, Methods and Methodologies: Social Sciences, Religions and History” organized by the Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh and Panjab University, Chandigarh on 11 February, 2019.

2. Participated in Poster Presentation and Competition in National Seminar on 10 October, 2019 organized by Department of Psychology, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Blood donated in the Blood Donation camp organised on 29.1.16 by the Life Line Blood Centre, Patiala.
4. Blood donated in the Blood Donation camp organised on 12.4.18 by the Life Line Blood Centre, Patiala.
5. Reviewed Research paper “Development of Public Health and sanitation In Colonial Ferozepore” for the e-journal *‘The Research Voyage: An International Bi-Annual Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research Journal, Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) on 25.6.21*
6. Evaluated MPhil thesis and conducted viva-voice of Amanjot Kaur of Department of History, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib on 5.5.21
7. Blood donated in the Blood Donation camp organised on 29.1.16 by the Life Line Blood Centre, Patiala.
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9. Reviewed Research paper “Development of Public Health and Sanitation in Colonial Ferozepur” for the e-journal *‘The Research Voyage: An International Bi-Annual Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research Journal, Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) on 25.6.21*
10. Evaluated MPhil thesis and conducted viva-voice of Amanjot Kaur of Department of History, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib on 5.5.21

Extension Lectures

1. Delivered on “Vernacular Press in Colonial Punjab: A Gender Perspective ” at Government Mohindra College, Patiala on 24.11.15
2. Delivered on “The contribution of the Singh Sabha Reformers for Women Education in the Colonial Punjab” at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College for Girls, Akkar, Patiala on 08.09.2023.