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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

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UGC NET September, 2012 (History)

M.Phil in the Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (2008-10) on 'The Anglo-Gurkha Wars (1814-1816)' (7.37 CGPA)

M.A. (History) with specialisation in Modern Indian History, University of Delhi, (2006-08) (56.25%)

B.A. Honours (History), University of Delhi, (1998-2001) (51.44%)

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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Presented Paper 'Clash of Expanding Empires: The Anglo-Gorkha War in the Early Nineteenth Century' at an International Seminar on Indo-Nepal Relations and Uttarakhand: Shared History and Culture jointly organised by Antarrastriya Sahyog Parishad (Nepal Adhyayan Kendra, New Delhi) and Soban Singh Jeena University, Almora, Uttarakhand (27-29 June, 2022)

Presented Paper 'Vedic Jyotish: A Unique Amalgam of Vijnana and Adhyatma' at an International Conference Titled IDEA OF BHARAT Jointly organised by Bhartiya Sikshan Mandal and IGNOU, New Delhi (23-25 February, 2017)

Presented Paper 'On Some Private Letters of the Gorkha: Prelude to the Conquest of Kumaon' in an International Seminar on Unfolding Central Himalaya: Cradle of Culture at Doon Library and Research Centre, Dehradun (December 11-14, 2015)

'Acharya' in Jyotish from Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), Devi Kamakshi Mandir Chapter, New Delhi (2013-2015).

**Presented Paper ‘The Anglo-Gurkha War: Campaigns in the Kumaon, Garhwal region and the hills to the West of the Jamuna’ in a conference on New Perspectives on Indian Military History at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi (14 January, 2012)**

**Presented Paper ‘The Anglo-Gurkha War: Making and Unmaking of Empires’ in an International Seminar, Doon University, Dehra Dun (13-15 June, 2011)**

**Advance course on Life and Thought of Gandhi, Indian Institute of Advance Study (IIAS), Simla (1-15 December, 2010)**

**Autumn School on Life and Thought of Gandhi, Indian Institute of Advance Study (IIAS), Simla (1-15 December, 2009)**

**Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy, The Indian Academy of International Law and Diplomacy, New Delhi (2007-08)**

#### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

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**Teaching at Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening) College, University of Delhi (Since 29th November, 2023).**

**Taught at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, (July 2013-July 2023).**

**Taught at Desh Bandhu College, University of Delhi, (February 2013-May 2013).**

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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**‘On Some Private Letters of the Gorkha: Prelude to Conquest of Kumaon’, jointly authored with M M Joshi and M P Joshi, in the book ‘Unfolding Central Himalaya: The Cradle of Culture’**

**Edited by M P Joshi and B K Joshi, Published by Doon Library and Research Centre, Dehradun, and Almora Book Depot, Almora (2017)**

**‘Vedic Jyotish- A unique amalgam of Vijnana and Adhyatma’, Society and Politics, 2016**

**‘Meri Gananath Yatra’ (in hindi), Newspaper article in Shakti Hindi Saptahik, Almora, 26 July 2014**

**‘British Gorkha Yudh aur Kumaon: Ek Aitihāsik Avlokan’ (in hindi), Newspaper article in Shakti Hindi Saptahik, Almora, 24 May 2014**

**‘War in the Mountains: The Anglo-Gorkha Campaigns in the Early Nineteenth Century’ in the book ‘Before Emergence of Nation States: Indo-Nepal Relations Through Uttarakhand’, Almora Book Depot, 2014**

**Coedited the book ‘Before Emergence of Nation States: Indo-Nepal Relations Through Uttarakhand’, Almora Book Depot, 2014**

**‘Anglo-Gorkha Wars: Campaigns from Kali to Sutlej’, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Occasional Paper, 2013**