


Curriculum Vitae

Title	DR.	First Name	MAYA	Last Name	JOHN	
Designation	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR					
Department	HISTORY					
Institutional Email Address	mjohn@jmc.du.ac.in					
EDUCATION						
Degree	Institution	Year	Details			
PhD	Department of History, University of Delhi	2016	Development of Indian Labour Law (1923-1948): Repercussions on the Trade Union Movement and Workers' Responses			
MPhil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.			
CAREER PROFILE						
Organisation /Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Jesus and Mary College, DU	Assistant Professor (Permanent)	9 October 2014 onwards	Full-time teaching			
Jesus and Mary College, DU	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	11 August 2014 to 7 October 2014	Full-time teaching			
Miranda House, DU	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	July 2013 to July 2014	Full-time teaching			
Zakir Husain Delhi College (M), DU	Guest Lecturer	September 2012 to November 2012	Part-time teaching			
Tulika Books, Delhi	Part-time copy-editor	September 2012 to October 2014	Editorial assistance with copy-editing			

AREAS OF INTEREST :

Her areas of interest include social movements, evolution of labour law in India, caste and the history of reservation, dynamics of women's participation in the colonial and post-colonial labour market, trends in the women's movement, blind spots in mainstream epidemiology and disease surveillance, educational inequalities in India, and state formation in contemporary India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)

- I. DSC: History of Modern Europe 1780s to 1939 (CBCS 2015, CBCS 2016, LOCF 2019)
- II. DSC: History of India 1750 to 1857 (CBCS 2016 and LOCF 2019)
- III. GE: Making of Postcolonial India (LOCF 2019 and UGCF 2022)
- IV. GE: Making of Contemporary India 1950s-1990s (CBCS 2015 and CBCS 2016)
- V. GE: Educational Arrangements and Knowledge Production in Modern India (UGCF 2022)
- VI. SEC: Historian's Craft (LOCF 2019)
- VII. DSE: Issues in Twentieth Century World History-II (LOCF 2019)
- VIII. B.El.Ed Liberal Option: Transformations in History
- IX. B.El.Ed Liberal Option: Culture, Power and Colonialism
- X. DSC: History of India from Earliest Times up to c. 300 CE (CBCS 2016 – BA Program)
- XI. DSE: History of the USSR-II: 1917-1964 (UG Semester Mode)
- XII. Concurrent Course: Environmental Issues in India (UG Semester Mode)
- XIII. DSC: History of India 1707-1950 (UG Semester Mode and CBCS 2015 – BA Program)
- XIV. Foundation Course Indian History and Culture (FYUP)

PhD (Supervised):

- Currently supervising one PhD titled 'History of the Servants of India Society (1905-1950): Exploring the Relationship between Constitutionalism and the Labour Movement', Department of History, University of Delhi.
- Member, Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for a PhD titled 'Silent Diseases, Muted Epidemiology: Exploring the Relationship between Disease, Epidemiology and India's Health Policy from 1918 to 1994,' Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Member, Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for a PhD titled 'Production Organisations, Technological Changes and Women Artisans: A Case Study of Handblock Printing Industry of Rajasthan,' Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

MPhil (Supervised):

NIL

HONORS & AWARDS

- University Teaching Assistant at the Department of History, University of Delhi, 2009-2012.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Guest Editor, Special issue on the Review of Women's Studies, Vol. 59 (26-27), 29 June – 6 July 2024, *Economic and Political Weekly*.
- Senior Editor, *Labour* – a journal published by Centre for Labour Law Research and Advocacy (CLLRA) at National Law University, Delhi.
- Reviewer, *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies*, published by The Institute for Education Policy Studies (IEPS). [Indexed with SCOPUS database, in ERIC, Cabell's, EBSCO and OpenAccessJournals.]
- Reviewer, *Economic and Political Weekly*, published by Sameeksha Trust. [Indexed with SCOPUS database.]
- Maya John's writings have been translated and published in Bengali, Oriya, Tamil, Urdu, Hindi, Malayalam, German, French, Sinhalese, and Spanish.

PUBLICATION DETAILS

Books:

- *Debating Education: Issues and Concerns*, Maya John (ed.), Columbia University Press, 2024. ISBN 9788195639243. [Also published by Tulika Books, 2023]
- *Who Cares?: Care Extraction and the Struggles of Indian Health Workers*, Christa Wichterich, Maya John, (eds.), Delhi: Zubaan Books, 2023. ISBN 9789390514038.

Chapters in books:

- (Un)Knowability of a Disease: Disease Surveillance from the “Spanish Flu” to “Corona” Outbreak. In Sandra Joseph and Reena Marwah (eds.), *Pandemic Perspectives: Praxis, Policy and Pedagogies*. New York: Routledge, 2024.
- Higher Education in NEP 2020 Rhetoric and Realities, *Debating Education: Issues and Concerns*, Maya John (ed.), Columbia University Press, 2024.
- Educational Hierarchy and the Segmented Nursing Labour Market in India An Interlocking Phenomenon, *Who Cares?: Care Extraction and the Struggles of Indian Health Workers*, Christa Wichterich, Maya John, (eds.), Delhi: Zubaan Books, 2023.
- Class Societies and the Urban Rape Phenomenon: Understanding Vulnerability, Culpability and Complicity in Contemporary Times. In Sabiha Hussain and Suraiya Tabassum (eds.), *Gender Inclusion in India: Challenges and Strategies*. Delhi: Aakar Books, 2021. ISBN 978-93-5002-711-0.
- The ‘Half-timer’: Colonial Indian Regulation of Child Labourers. In Siân Beynon-Jones and Emily Grabham (Eds.), *Law and Time* (pp. 162–78). London: Routledge Social Justice Book Series, 2018. ISBN 9780415792219.
- (De)skilling Caste: Exploring the Relationship between Caste, State Regulations and the Labour Market in Late Colonial India. In Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Rana P. Behal (Eds.), *The Vernacularization of Labour Politics* (pp. 267-293). New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2016. ISBN 978-93-82381-82-2.
- Remembering Eric Hobsbawm and His Age. In *From the Pages of Social Scientist: Tributes, 1983-2013* (pp. 260-272). New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2013. ISBN NO.: 978-93-82381-17-4.

Journal Articles:

- The Conundrum of Elections in India, *Frontier Weekly*, Vol 56 (46), 12-18 May 2024, ISSN 0016-2094 [co-authored with Mudita Singh Kushwaha].
- Why Gaza Matters, *Social Scientist*, Vol. 52 (1-2), January-February 2024, ISSN 0970-0293.
- Sri Lankan People and the Parliament, *Frontier Weekly*, Vol. 55 (5), 6-13 August 2022, ISSN 0016-2094.
- Domesticity and Its Substitute: Lockdown and Beyond, *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 55 (26-27), 44-49, 27 June 2020, ISSN 0012-9976.
- Fit and Frictions of the American Dream: Black Liberation Beyond ‘Black Lives Matter’, *Frontier Weekly*, 16 June 2020. ISSN 0016-2094.
- Identity of a Disease: Social Epistemology and Epidemiology in Light of COVID-19, *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 55 (19), 13-18, 9 May 2020, ISSN 0012-9976.
- Remembering Marx under the Condition of Lockdown: Going beyond the “Corona” Paradigm, *Mainstream Weekly*, Vol. 58 (21), 9 May 2020. ISSN 0542-1462.
- Class Politics in the Time of “Corona”: Indian Left as the Mirror Image of Right-wing Politics, *Frontier Weekly*, 7 May 2020. ISSN 0016-2094.

- The World of Domestic Workers, *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 54 (38), 26-31, 21 Sep 2019. ISSN 0012-9976.
- Heterogeneous Labour, Labour Theory of Value and Identities: Towards a Theory of Segmentation and Revolutionary Subjectivity. *Social Scientist*. Vol. 46 (9-10), September-October 2018. ISSN 0970-0293.
- Passing the Post in Postcoloniality: Precedents and Prospects of Labour Laws in India. *The JMC Review*. Vol 1, 2017 [<http://www.jmc.ac.in/the-jmc-review/content/>].
- Quasi-Magisterial Power of 'Madams': An Insight into the Noida Case. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 52 (30), 15-17, 29 July 2017. ISSN 0012-9976.
- Fears and Furies of Sexual Harassment. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol 49 (15), 29-32, 12 April 2014. ISSN 0012-9976.
- Critiquing Reforms in Higher Education. *Social Scientist*. Vol. 41 (7-8), 49-67, July–August 2013. ISSN 0970-0293.
- Obituary: Remembering Eric Hobsbawm and His Age, *Social Scientist*, Vol. 40 (11-12), November-December 2012.
- Workers' Discontent and Form of Trade Union Politics. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 47 (1), 7 January 2012. ISSN 0012-9976.
- Development of Labour Law & its Repercussions on the Trade Union Movement (1926-1948): A Special Reference to Bombay. *Labour and Development*. Vol 18 (2), 16-26, December 2011. ISBN 0973-0419.

Newspaper, magazine, online articles & podcasts:

- Indian Women Have Gone Backward Under Narendra Modi's Rule, *Jacobin*, 15 May 2024 [<https://jacobin.com/2024/05/india-women-modi-bjp-inequality>].
- Return of May Day in the Din of Elections: Taking Stock and Moving Forward, *The Leaflet*, 1 May 2024 [<https://theleaflet.in/return-of-may-day-in-the-din-of-elections-taking-stock-and-moving-forward/>].
- A Book Discussion on Who Cares? Care Extraction and the Struggles of Indian Health Workers – With Maya John and Christa Wichterich, *Doing Sociology*, 15 April 2023 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbmZoEVMNR0&ab_channel=DoingSociology].
- Extant Slavery, Opinion Editorial, *The Telegraph*, 21 February 2024 [<https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/extant-slavery-there-is-no-legally-defined-workday-in-full-time-paid-domestic-work/cid/2001864>].
- Struggling Women Wrestlers: What does it say about us?, *Deccan Herald*, 15 May 2023 [<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/comment/what-does-it-say-about-us-1219081.html>].
- Rampant Crisis in Delhi University: The Perils of Ad-hocism, *The Quint*, 5 May 2023 [<https://www.thequint.com/opinion/delhi-university-ad-hoc-prof-removal-samarveer>].
- Hundred years of International Labour Day in India, *Indian Express*, 1 May 2023 [<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/international-labour-day-india-eight-hour-work-day-8585221/>].
- Rethink Approaches to Women Students' Safety, *Hindustan Times*, 21 April 2023 [<https://www.hindustantimes.com/opinion/delhi-university-s-advisory-on-student-safety-security-sparks-controversy-and-curbs-on-student-freedom-oped-101682082347075.html>].
- Interview with Dr. Maya John on Women's Efforts to Reclaim Spaces within College Campuses, 4 April 2023 [<https://dubbeat.com/2023/04/04/interview-with-dr-maya-john/>].
- Adhocism and its Discontents: Waiting for the Modern Yuyutsu, *Countercurrents*, 8 February 2023 [<https://countercurrents.org/2023/02/adhocism-and-its-discontents-waiting-for-the-modern-yuyutsu/>].

- Beyond Private Power of Employers and Precarity: Why Municipalizing Paid Domestic Work will Benefit Everyone, January 2023 [<https://www.rosalux.de/en/publication/id/49798/beyond-private-power-of-employers-and-precarity>].
- A Brief Outline of Strategy for the New Phase of Janatha Aragalaya, *Countercurrents*, 13 August 2022 [<https://countercurrents.org/2022/08/a-brief-outline-of-strategy-for-the-new-phase-of-janatha-aragalaya/>].
- Why are DU's English teachers fearful of losing their job? – Podcast with G. Sampath, *The Hindu*, 11 July 2022 [<https://www.thehindu.com/podcast/why-are-dus-english-teachers-fearful-of-losing-their-job-in-focus-podcast/article65627069.ece>].
- Decoding CUET: Will it Level the Playing or Worsen Exclusion? – Podcast with G. Sampath, *The Hindu*, 8 June 2022. [<https://www.thehindu.com/podcast/decoding-cuet-will-it-level-the-playing-field-or-worsen-exclusion-in-focus-podcast/article65507613.ece>].
- Rape and Consent in Marriage: Going Beyond the Split Verdict of the Delhi High Court, *Leaflet.in*, 4 June 2022 [<https://theleaflet.in/rape-and-consent-in-marriage-going-beyond-the-split-verdict-of-the-delhi-high-court/>].
- Ease of doing business has actually meant ease of violations – at the cost of workers' lives, *The Scroll*, 30 May 2022 [<https://scroll.in/article/1024495/ease-of-doing-business-has-actually-meant-ease-of-violations-at-the-cost-of-workers-lives>].
- UGC's Two Courses Facility: How Will This Pan Out in Practice – Podcast with G. Sampath, *The Hindu*, 19 April 2022. [<https://www.thehindu.com/podcast/ugcs-two-courses-facility-how-will-this-pan-out-in-practice-in-focus-podcast/article65335471.ece>].
- The Era of Unemployed India, Opinion Editorial, *The Hindu*, 28 March 2022.
- Hijab Row: Why Empowerment Through Education is the Only Right Approach, Opinion Editorial, *Hindustan Times*, 13 February 2022.
- The Persistent Precarity of Domestic Workers in South Asia: Moving beyond Convention 189 and Towards Municipalization, in Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (ed.) *Dossier on Convention 189 Ten Years On*, June 2021 [<https://www.rosalux.de/en/news/id/44474/the-persistent-precarity-of-domestic-workers-in-south-asia?cHash=9491788f2be4d36e0ef7982e08f58f2c>].
- Enslavement by Law, Opinion Editorial, *Indian Express*, 15 October 2020.
- Disease Surveillance: How the Poor Die, *Frontline*. Vol. 27 (17), 42-47, 15-28 August 2020, ISSN 0970-1710.
- Privatisation via Graded Autonomy, Opinion Editorial, *The Hindu*, 20 August 2020.
- Virtual Exclusion, Opinion Editorial, *The Telegraph*, 29 May 2020.
- Why an Absolute Reliance on Online Examinations may not be the Answer, Opinion Editorial, *Hindustan Times*, 25 May 2020.
- Online examinations: towards educational genocide of students of School of Open Learning, *Countercurrents*, 24 May 2020 [<https://countercurrents.org/2020/05/online-examinations-towards-educational-genocide-of-students-of-school-of-open-learning/>].
- Fears and Furies of Online (Mis)education: Lockdown and Beyond, *Kafila*, 22 May 2020, [<https://kafila.online/2020/05/22/fears-and-furies-of-online-miseducation-lockdown-and-beyond-maya-john/>].
- ऑनलाइन शिक्षा और चुनौतियाँ, Opinion Editorial, *जनसत्ता*, 21 May 2020.
- From Spanish Flu to Covid-19: A Repeat of Folly? *Countercurrents*, 19 May 2020 [<https://countercurrents.org/2020/05/from-spanish-flu-to-covid-19-a-repeat-of-folly/>].
- उदारीकरण का नतीजा है श्रम कानूनों में बदलाव, Opinion Editorial, *अमर उजाला*, 17 May 2020.

- गांव जाने से ज्यादा खतरनाक है काम पर जाना, Opinion Editorial, *नवभारत टाइम्स*, 12 May 2020.
- Lockdown and its Discontent: Mass Quarantine and Beyond, *Countercurrents*, 6 May 2020 [https://countercurrents.org/2020/05/lockdown-and-its-discontent-mass-quarantine-and-beyond/].
- India's Disease Surveillance Needs a Reboot. Lead Editorial, *The Hindu*, 4 May 2020.
- Worker's Self-Activity in the Time of Lockdown: The Victory of their Right to Return Home, *Countercurrents*, 2 May 2020 [https://countercurrents.org/2020/05/workers-self-activity-in-the-time-of-lockdown-the-victory-of-their-right-to-return-home/].
- Agony of Covid-19 and the Lockdown: Who is Afraid of Class, *Kafila*, 19 April 2020 [https://kafila.online/2020/04/19/agony-of-covid-19-and-the-lock-down-who-is-afraid-of-class-maya-john/].
- Knowability and Unknowability of Covid-19: Is there "Class" in the Coronavirus Panic, *Kafila*, 5 April 2020 [https://kafila.online/2020/04/05/knowability-and-unknowability-of-covid-19-is-there-class-in-the-coronavirus-panic-maya-john/#more-40188].
- Bearing the Brunt of Slack Laws. Opinion Editorial, *The Hindu*, 18 December 2019.
- Nurses in India: Migration, Precarious Employment Conditions and Resistance. Working Paper No.10. Action Research on Women's Labour Migration in India. ILO's Work in Freedom Project RAS 13/55/UKM in collaboration with Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, 2019, https://www.cwds.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Working-Paper-10.pdf
- University and its Discontents: A Review of *The Idea of a University* edited by Apoorvanand, *The Book Review*, Vol. 43 (6), June 2019.
- Lived Experiences: A Review of *Striking Women: Struggles and Strategies of South Asian Women Workers from Grunwick to Gate Gourmet* by Sundari Anitha and Ruth Pearson, *The Book Review*, Vol. 42 (9), September 2018.
- Exposing the façade of University autonomy – Video Interview with *The New Leam*, 25 May 2018. [https://www.thenewleam.com/2018/05/video-exposing-facade-university-autonomy-dr-maya-john/]
- Death Penalty is not the Answer, Opinion Editorial, *The Hindu*, 23 April 2018.
- कठोरतम कानून न्याय का पर्याय नहीं, Opinion Editorial, *जनसत्ता*, 30 April 2018.
- 'Insights Into Global Supply Chain': A Review of *Unmaking the Global Sweatshop: Health and Safety of the World's Garment Workers* edited by Rebecca Prentice and Geert De Neve, *The Book Review*, Vol. 42 (3), March 2018.
- Private Power, Public Apathy: Labour Laws for Domestic Workers. *The Hindu*, p.8, 7 August 2017.
- घरेलू कामगार क्यों हैं लाचार, *जनसत्ता*, p.6, 7 August 2017.
- Infantile 'Radicalism', Domestic Labour Debate & Anti-Rape Movement. *Sanhati*, 1 October 2013. [http://sanhati.com/excerpted/8190/].
- Critiquing Intersectionality, Populism and Gender Disembodied of Class. *Sanhati*, 10 June 2013. [http://sanhati.com/excerpted/7237/].
- Class Societies and Sexual Violence: Understanding Rape in Contemporary Times, *Radical Notes*, 8 May 2013 [https://radicalnotes.com/2013/05/08/class-societies-and-sexual-violence/].
- A Salary Plan that Changes Nothing. *The Hindu*, Lead Editorial, 1 October 2012.
- Corruption and Class Discontent: The Contours of Bourgeois Political Forms and State-Formation, *Radical Notes*, 28 October 2011. [Retrieved from https://radicalnotes.com/2011/10/28/corruption-and-class-discontent-the-contours-of-bourgeois-political-forms-and-state-formation/].

Forthcoming publications:

- Amidst the Drought of Opportunities, a Monsoon of Paper Leaks, Opinion Editorial, *Malayalam Manorama*, July 2024.
- 'Educational Policies and the New Normal: Multiple Pathways to Exclusion'. In Sudhanshu Bhushan (ed.), *The Evolving Landscape of Higher Education in India: Policies and Transformations Post Pandemic*, Springer.
- 'Women-in-Law and Class: Exploring the Politics of Labour through Maternity Benefit Laws.' In Ravi Ahuja (ed.), *India's Forces of Labour and the Limits of Democratization: An Exploratory Compendium*, 2025.
- Four Units of Self Learning Material for a new Masters Programme in Labour and Development (ODL Mode) launched by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Select papers presented in seminars/conferences:

- Read a paper 'Fears and Furies of Sexual Harassment: Summation and Moving On' at the seminar titled Mind the Gap: Complaints, Listeners, Dismissals. **Organized by:** English Literary Association, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi. **Date:** 2 April 2024.
- Read a paper on 'Gender Gaps in Wages and Working Conditions,' at the XIth National Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE). **Organized by:** ISLE & Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad. **Date:** 30 March 2024.
- Chaired the 'Technical Session 3.1: Unpaid and Care Work' at the XIth National Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE). **Organized by:** ISLE & Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad. **Date:** 29 - 31 March 2024.
- Read a paper titled 'Rethinking Labour regulation and the nature of paid domestic work post ILO Convention 189' at the International Workshop on Rethinking Labour: Gender, Informality and Politics. **Organized by:** Azim Premji University (Bengaluru) & ICAS: MP. **Date:** 8-9 January 2024.
- Read a paper titled 'Law's Labour Lost: A Long History of Indian Labour Law' at the 4th All India Legal History Congress. **Organized by:** All India Association of Legal History, Centre for Studies in Legal History, NUJS, NRC-ICSSR, and Indian Council of Social Science Research. **Date:** 7 December 2023.
- Read a paper titled 'Identity of a Disease: Rethinking Disease Surveillance in the Post-Pandemic Era,' at the 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress 2023 on *Marginalities, Uncertainties, and World Anthropologies: Enlivening Past and Envisioning Future*. **Organized by:** IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress and University of Delhi. **Date:** 14-20 October 2023.
- Presented on the 'POSH Act, 2013,' at the National Seminar on 'A Decade since Enactment of Laws on Sexual Violence, Sexual Harassment and Trafficking: Stocktaking and Exchange.' **Organized by:** Partners for Law in Development, Indian International Centre, Delhi. **Date:** 24th August 2023.
- Chaired the Round Table Conference at the Northern Regional IAWS Conference on the theme 'Gendering Rights, Debating Justice: Issues and Concerns'. **Organized by:** Northern Regional Committee, Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) and Miranda House, University of Delhi. **Date:** 6 May 2023.

- Read a paper titled 'Educational Policies and the New Normal: Multiple Pathways to Exclusion' at the **National Seminar on Higher Education in Post-Colonial World: New Normal in Post-COVID Situation**. **Organized by:** Department of Higher and Professional Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Delhi. **Date:** 11-12 March 2022.
- Read a paper titled 'Regulating the "Half"-timer in Colonial India: Factory Legislation, Everyday Lives of Child Labourers and their Resistance,' at the **XIII International Labour History Conference on Mapping Lives of Labour**. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) & Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH). **Date:** 11-16 November 2021.
- Discussant at Technical Session-5: Workplaces that Work for Women of the **International Conference on Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment**. **Organized by:** Commerce Department, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi. **Date:** 20-21 January 2022.
- Read a paper titled 'Nurses in India: Migration, Precarious Employment Conditions and Resistance' at the workshop on Action Research on Women's Labour Migration in India. **Organized by:** International Labour Organization (ILO) and Centre for Women's Developmental Studies (CWDS), New Delhi. **Date:** 1-2 July 2019.
- Read a paper titled 'One Day in the Life of Johra Bibi: A History of Migration, Precarity and Resistance by Women Domestic Workers' at the **International Conference on New Perspectives on Feminist Labour History: Work and Activism**. **Organized by:** Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna. **Date:** 17-18 January 2019.
- Read a paper titled 'Heterogeneous labour, labour theory of value and identities: towards a theory of segmentation and revolutionary subjectivity' at the **International Conference on 150 years of Capital and 100 years of the October Revolution, New Delhi**. **Organized by:** Department of Sociology, South Asian University, in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin. **Date:** 3-4 November 2017.
- Read a paper titled 'Class societies and the urban rape phenomenon: understanding vulnerability, culpability and complicity in contemporary times' at the **National Conference on Women in a Changing World, Chennai**. **Organized by:** Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS). **Date:** 23 January 2017.
- Chair and Discussant for the session on 'Gender, Sexuality and Marxism' at the **International Conference on Marxism and South Asia: Issues and Relevance**. **Organized by:** Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi. **Date:** 11-12 November 2016.
- Read a paper titled 'A short history of Indian labour law: its precedents and prospects' at the **National Seminar on Labour Laws Reforms and Implementation of Unorganized Workers Social Security Act – 2008**. **Organized by:** The Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute (Ahmedabad), 31 March 2016.
- Read a paper titled 'Exploring the break with nineteenth century regulation of labour relations, the emergence of new contractualism and the institutionalization of tripartism' at the **XIth International Conference on Labour History: Workers, Labour and Mediation**. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) & Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH). **Date:** 21-23 March 2016.
- Discussant for two papers presented at the **XIth International Conference on Labour History: Workers, Labour and Mediation**. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) & Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH). **Date:** 21-23 March 2016.

- Read a paper titled 'Law's Labour Lost: A Long History of India Labour Law' at the **International Workshop** on "Chronologies of 'Labour': a Global Perspective". **Organized by:** The Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH), the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) and the International Centre for Advanced Studies (ICAS:MP, Germany). **Date:** 22-23 January 2016.
- Read a paper titled 'Labour Law and the Construction of "Legitimate" Trade Unions in Colonial Bombay (1926-1946),' at the 71st Indian History Congress. **Organized by:** Indian History Congress, Malda. **Date:** 2011.

National Workshops and Seminars Organised:

- Conference Coordinator, Northern Regional Conference of the Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS). **Organized by:** Northern Regional Committee, IAWS. **Venue:** Miranda House, Delhi. **Date:** 5-6 May 2023.
- Member, Academic Committee, International Conference on 'Social Determinants of Health Inequality and Health Inequity: Impact of COVID-19; Strategies for the Future'. **Organized by:** Jesus and Mary College, DU. **Date:** 23-24 February 2023.
- Northern Regional Workshop and Documentation Project, Indian Association of Women's Studies on 'Documenting Resistance and Resilience - Women's Struggle for Work & Livelihood'. **Organized by:** Northern Regional Committee, Indian Association of Women's Studies. **Date:** 11-12 March 2022 [online workshop].
- National Student Seminar on 'Women's Lives: Negotiations, Contestations and Transformations'. **Organized by:** Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, DU. **Date:** 5 March 2022.
- National Webinar Series titled 'Towards 75 Years of Freedom: Contemplations & Reflections on the "Women's Question"' as part of the commemoration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. **Organized by:** Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, DU. **Date:** 21 August 2021 – 6 April 2022. **[Invited Speakers:** Prof. Archana Prasad, JNU; Prof. Charu Gupta, DU; Prof. Janaki Nair (retd.), JNU; Prof. Samita Sen, University of Cambridge; Kalpana Kannabiran, Council for Social Development; Prof. Prabha Kotiswaran, King's College, London].
- National Student Seminar on 'Gendered Realities in Times of Growing Authoritarianism.' **Organized by:** Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, DU. **Date:** 5 March 2021.
- Interactive International Workshop Series on 'Dialogues with Feminists Abroad: Critical Questions and Some Reflections – In conversation with Alessandra Spano (Italy), Andrea Zampanini (Argentina) and Marta Carramiñana (Spain), **Organized by:** Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College. **Date:** 12 February 2021.

Select Talks/Lectures:

- Invited Speaker on '2024 General Elections: A Turning Point for India' [webinar]. **Organized by:** Workers International Network. **Date:** 30 June 2024.
- Keynote Speaker on 'From Margin to Centre: A Tale of Women's Struggle for Inclusion.' **Organized by:** Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata & Giridih. **Date:** 8th March 2024
- Invited Panelist on 'Democracy, Social Movements and Human Rights' at the Xth Creative Theory Colloquium. **Organized by:** Foundation for Creative Social Research. **Date:** 5-6 September 2023

- Invited Panelist at the Round Table on 'Curriculum and Pedagogies of Women's Studies', XVIIth National Conference of the Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS). **Organized by:** Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS). **Date:** 8 September 2023.
- Invited Panelist at the seminar on 'Curriculum Revisions'. **Organized by:** India Academic Freedom Network (IAFN). **Venue:** Jawahar Bhawan, Delhi. **Date:** 14 July 2023.
- Invited Speaker on 'Domestic Work and its Substitution: A Blind-spot of Mainstream Feminism' at the International Conference on Women in the 21st Century. **Organized by:** Department of Sociology, Loyola College, Chennai. **Date:** 7 March 2023.
- Invited Panelist on 'Problems and Prospects of the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)'. **Organized by:** Campaign to Save Teacher Education. **Date:** 28 May 2023. [Webinar]
- Invited Panelist on 'Persistent Inequalities in Indian Education: Old Conditions, New Directions,' at the Panel Discussion titled School Education: Policy-Practice Gaps. **Organized by:** Department of Elementary Education, Gargi College, Delhi. **Date:** 10 January 2023.
- Invited Speaker on 'Burning Question of the Sri Lankan People's Movement: What is to be Done?' **Organized by:** Marx Club, Sri Lanka. **Date:** 30 July 2022. [Webinar]
- Invited Panelist on 'Rhetoric and Realities of Higher Education in NEP 2020: A Critique of UGCF from the Margins.' **Organized by:** All India Forum for the Right to Education (AFIRTE). **Date:** 27 May 2022.
- Invited Speaker on 'Law's Labour Lost: A Short History of Labour Law in India' at the Research Colloquium. **Organized by:** Department of Sociology, University of Delhi. **Date:** 8 April 2022.
- Invited Panelist on 'Gender Sensitization: Breaking Stereotypes.' **Organized by:** Department of Social Work, Banaras Hindu University. **Date:** 28 March 2022. [Webinar]
- Invited Panelist on 'History of the Women's Movement and Contemporary Feminism in South Asia.' **Organized by:** South Asian University, Delhi. **Date:** 8 March 2022. _
- Invited Speaker on 'Understanding the Urban Rape Phenomenon: Vulnerability, Culpability and Complicity in Contemporary Time.' **Organized by:** Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi. **Date:** 26 November 2021. [Webinar]
- Invited as a Panelist at the National Webinar on 'Domestic Workers in India—Commemorating International Domestic Workers Day'. **Organized by:** ActionAid India. **Date:** 18 June 2021. [Webinar]
- Invited as a Panelist at the International Webinar on 'Shaking the Foundations of the Global Economy'. **Organized by:** Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS) (Berlin, Germany). **Date:** 14 June 2021. [Webinar]
- Keynote Speaker at the interactive webinar on 'India's Health System and Ongoing Health Crisis.' **Organized by:** Campaign for People's Health Rights. **Date:** 27 May 2021. [Webinar]

- Special Invitee/Panelist at the National Conference on ‘Vulnerability, Legal Protection and Human Rights of Domestic Workers’. **Organized by:** National Human Rights Commission, India. **Date:** 16 April 2021. [Webinar]
- Panelist at the interactive webinar on ‘Engaging with SDGs: SDG 2 – Zero Hunger’. **Organized by:** UN75 Uttar Pradesh State Team and Confederation of Young Leaders. **Date:** 2 November 2020. [Webinar]
- Panelist at the interactive lecture series on ‘Rethinking Gendered Realities in Multiple Contexts: New Education Policy 2020 and Gender Concerns’. **Organized by:** Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. **Date:** 22 October 2020. [Webinar]
- Panelist at the transnational dialogues on ‘Revaluing Care in the times of Covid-19: Covid-19 and Gender Violence’. **Organized by:** Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, Duke University. **Date:** 19 September 2020. [Webinar]
- Panelist at the two-day National Webinar on ‘Migration and the Pandemic Problematique’. **Organized by:** IQAC, Deshbandhu College (DU), Department of Political Science (DU) and Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (Kolkata). **Date:** 15-16 September 2020. [Webinar]
- Panelist at the interactive webinar on ‘Critical Analysis on New National Education Policy 2020’. **Organized by:** Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society (CISRS), Bangalore. **Date:** 3 September 2020. [Webinar]
- Expert Panelist on ‘Strategies for Mobilization & Collectivization Amongst Domestic Workers in India: Session 4 at the Virtual Workshop on Paid Domestic Work as “Decent Work”: Global Aspirations and Indian Realities’. **Organized by:** Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London. **Date:** 18-20 August 2020. [Webinar]
- Invited Panelist on ‘Corona Crisis: Voices from the Ground – Experiences of Domestic Workers’, webinar on chapter four of Conversations of Gurugram: Towards a Social Welfare Architecture of Gurugram. **Organized by:** Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurugram. **Date:** 10 July 2020. [Webinar]
- Invited Panelist for the pre-conference panel on ‘Labour Codes and Women Workers’ at the 61st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Patiala, Punjab. **Organized by:** Indian Society of Labour Economics. **Date:** 7-9 December 2019.
- Invited Panelist on ‘In/Visible Global Care – Global Care Chains and the Struggles for a Good Life for All’ at the Feminist Futures Festival, Zeche Zollverein, Essen (Germany). **Organized by:** Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Care Revolution Netzwerk and Komzeptwerk. **Date:** 12-15 September 2019.
- Invited Panelist on ‘Writing History of Women and Work: Exploring the Category of Gender’ at the workshop on Gender and History. **Organized by:** Department of History, Hansraj College (DU) and IQAC, Hansraj College (DU), New Delhi. **Date:** 26 March 2019.
- Delivered a special lecture on ‘Law’s Labour Lost: A Long History of Indian Labour Law’. **Organized by:** Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. **Date:** 4 October 2018.

Participation as Resource Person:

- Invited to deliver a special lecture on 'State and Precarity of Domestic Workers: Going Beyond ILO Convention 189' for International Training Programme on International Labour Standards and Promotion of Gender Equality at the Workplace. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida. **Date:** 19 January 2023.
- Invited Speaker on 'Research in Women Studies: Emerging Issues and Concepts' at the Research Methodology for Research Scholars. **Organized by:** Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi. **Date:** 21 August 2021. [Webinar at the 19-30 August 2021 Research Methodology Workshop.]
- Invited resource person for the session 'Labour Question in Social Movements' at the Marxist Summer School. **Organized by:** Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi. **Date:** 11 June 2017.
- Invited resource person on 'History of Trade Unions in India' for the Induction Training Programme for the Central Labour Service Officers. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida. **Date:** 20 April 2017.
- Invited resource person on 'Women Workers and the Politics of the Left' at the 10-days summer school on Marxism. **Organized by:** Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi. **Date:** 24 September 2016.
- Invited resource person on 'Labour movement and labour administration in the context of globalization' at the Training Program on Globalization, Changing Employment Relations and Labour Administration. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida). **Date:** 30 August 2016.
- Invited resource person on the 'Evolution of the Trade Union Movement in Indian Tea Plantations' at the National Leadership Skill Workshop for Plantation Workers. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida). **Date:** 13 July 2016.
- Invited resource person on the 'Changing World of Work and Responses from the Trade Union Movement' at the National Research Methodology Workshop on Methods and Approaches to Labour Research. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) & Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH). **Date:** 20 June 2016.

OTHER DETAILS

Preparation of Teaching Material:

- Convenor, Board of Papers, 2022 History Syllabus Revision, Department of History, University of Delhi.
 - For BA Multidisciplinary Studies: History of Modern Europe-I & II;
 - For BA Multidisciplinary Studies: Understanding History GE; and
 - For BA History Hons: History of Latin America 1500-1960s.
- Member, Board of Papers, 2022 History Syllabus Revision, Department of History, University of Delhi.
 - For BA History Hons: History of Modern Europe-I & II;

- For BA History Hons: Research Methodology-I & II; and
- For BA History Hons: Making of Contemporary India DSE.
- For BA Multidisciplinary Studies: History of Labour in Colonial and Postcolonial India DSE;
- For BA Multidisciplinary Studies: Making of Contemporary India DSC;
- For BA Hons: Making of Postcolonial India GE.

- Designed a new CBCS-LOCF Skill Enhancement Course: Historian's Craft for the Department of History, University of Delhi. [introduced in the 2020-21 session].

Research Projects:

- Currently supervising an oral history project on 'Histories of Public Intellectuals', Oral History Association, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, DU
 - The indigenous scholar, Binalaksmi Nepam, was interviewed in November 2022 to put together some perspectives on issues emanating from the North-East and on the complex experiences of North-East migrants in cities like Delhi.
 - The scholar and theatre activist, Shamsul Islam, has been interviewed in February 2024.
 - The renowned journalist and founder of the People's Archive of Rural India (PARI), P. Sainath, was interviewed in April 2024.
- Supervising the research project of the college Women's Studies Centre (WSC), titled 'Sanitation Workers in India: Mapping Working Conditions, Workplace Discrimination and Struggles' (2021-22).
- Supervised the research project by the college Women's Studies Centre (WSC), titled 'Tracing Distress and Enhanced Precarity: Gender Analysis of the Lockdown in India' (2020-2021).
- Supervised the research project by the college Women's Studies Centre (WSC), titled 'Cyber-bullying, Cyber-stalking and Sexism: A Case Study of DU Women Students' (2020-21).
- Supervised the research project by the college Women's Studies Centre (WSC), titled 'A Survey of Two One-Stop Rape Crisis Centres in Delhi' (2018).
- Supervised an oral history project with History Department students (JMC) on the settlement of urban poor near Zakhira industrial area, Delhi (2018).

Membership in Professional Bodies and Administrative Responsibilities:

External Bodies / Institutions

- General Secretary, Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) (2024-27)
- Elected Member, Academic Council, University of Delhi (2023-25)
 - Member, Business Advisory Committee, Academic Council, University of Delhi (2023-25)
- Life Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS)
 - Member, Northern Region Committee, IAWS (2021-23)
 - Member, Publication Committee, IAWS (2022-23)
- Member, Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH)
- Member, Indian History Congress (IHC)
- Member, Board of Studies in Women's Studies, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai (September 2022-August 2027).

- Convenor as well as Member in various Boards of Papers for Curriculum Revision and Course Development, UGCF 2022, Department of History, University of Delhi.
- Member, Committee of Courses, BA (H) History Program, Department of History, University of Delhi (2019 to 2021).
- Member, CBCS-LOCF Course Revision Core Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi (2019).
- Convener, Sub-Committee for Course Revision of B.El.Ed. History Liberal Option Paper (2018 to 2019).

Within Jesus and Mary College

- Teacher-in-Charge, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi (DU) (May 2024 to April 2026)
- Member, Screening Committee for Permanent Posts of Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, DU, April – May 2023.
- Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Jesus and Mary College, DU (December 2022 onwards)
- Joint Secretary, Oral History Association, Jesus and Mary College, DU (June 2022 onwards)
- Member, Research and Collaboration Committee, Jesus and Mary College, DU (December 2021 – August 2023).
- Teacher representative (under 10 years of service), Governing Body, Jesus and Mary College, DU (January 2020 to January 2021).
- Chief Editor, Vol. 4 (2020), *The JMC Review*.
- Member, Editorial Board, *The JMC Review* (2016 to 2022).
- Convenor, Committee on Preparation of the College Brochure for NAAC Peer Visit, November 2021.
- Convenor, English Debating and Declamation Society, Jesus and Mary College, DU (August 2022 onwards).
- Convener, Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, DU (August 2016 – July 2022).
- Co-Convener, History Association, Jesus and Mary College, DU (July 2019 – August 2021).
- Member, Internal Complaints Committee, Jesus and Mary College, DU (2017 – August 2021).

Orientation and Refresher Courses:

- Faculty Development Program on "Historiography and Research Methodology". **Organized by:** Hansraj College, University of Delhi, MHRD-sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). **Date:** 19 April – 24 April 2021.
- Faculty Development Program on "Student-Centric Pedagogic Methods". **Organized by:** Hansraj College, University of Delhi, MHRD-sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). **Date:** 27 January 2021 – 2 February 2021.
- Faculty Development Program on "Enhancing Psychological Skills for Teaching and Practice". **Organized by:** Ramanujam College, University of Delhi (*online), MHRD-sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). **Date:** 15 September – 29 September 2020.
- Refresher Course in Global Studies. **Organized by:** HRDC Jamia Milia Islamia. **Date:** 6 September – 26 September 2017.
- 8th Orientation Programme. **Organized by:** HRDC Jawaharlal Nehru University. **Date:** 3 October-28 October 2016.

Field Work:

- Archival work at the National Archives of India, Delhi [PhD and subsequent research work]
- Archival work at the Central Secretariat Library, Delhi [PhD research]
- Archival work at the Private Papers section, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi [PhD and subsequent research work]
- Archival work at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona [PhD and subsequent research work].
- Archival work at Maharashtra State Archives, Mumbai [PhD research]
- Archival work at Tamil Nadu State Archives, Chennai [PhD research]
- Archival work at West Bengal State Archives, Kolkata [PhD research]
- Archival work at Centre for Women's Development Studies Library and Resource Centre, Delhi

Other achievements and responsibilities:

- Panelist on several televised debates and talk-shows on women's issues and state policies
 -
- President, JMC Staff Association, May 2019 – March 2024
- Secretary, JMC Staff Association May 2015 – April 2019
- First woman President of the Students' Union Society, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2005-2006.
- Student member, College Complaints Committee, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2005-2006.
- Vice President, Planning Forum, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2005-2006.
- Drama Pin Award 2002 and 2003 for Best Actress, Woodstock School, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand.