

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Saumya Varghese,
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Title	Dr.	First Name	Saumya	Last Name	Varghese	
Designation	Assistant Professor					
Department	Department of History					
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EDUCATION						
Degree	Institution	Year	Details			
PhD	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.	2011	Thesis Title: <i>Urbanization and Trade in Goa (1510-1660 A.D).</i>			
MPhil	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.	2007	Dissertation Title: <i>Lusitanization and The Synod of Diamper: Aspects of Portuguese Colonization and the Nazranis of Central Kerala in the Sixteenth Century.</i>			
CAREER PROFILE						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Department of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor	24th July 2013 onwards.	Teaching Faculty			
Department of History, Zakir Husain Post Graduate Evening College, University of	Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc)	5th August 2011-23rd July 2013	Teaching Faculty			

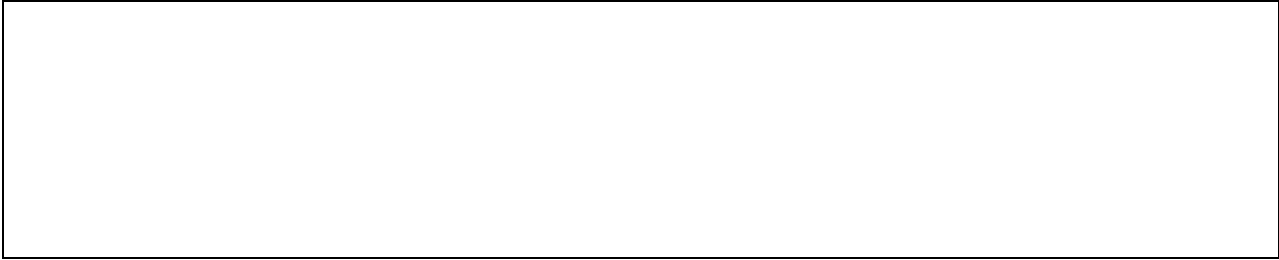
Delhi.			
City University of New York (CUNY), New York City, U.S.A.	Guest Lectures	January to April July 2008.	Lectures on Caste and Gender (Indian context).

AREA OF INTEREST :

- Early Colonialism of the Portuguese, Dutch and French History of Trade.
- History of Urbanization and Town Planning.
- Medieval Indian History.
- History of Medieval Kerala.
- History of St Thomas Christians.
- History of identity formation and community practices.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)

- I. History of India 1206-1550 CE.
- II. History of India 750-1206 CE.
- III. History of India 8th-18th centuries.
- IV. Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe.
- V. History of Modern Delhi (core paper).
- VI. Issues in World History (The 20th Century). Part I and II.
- VII. History of USSR 1917-1964.
- VIII. History of Modern East Asia.
- IX. History of Contemporary India 1935-1970s (core paper)
- X. History of China and Japan c. 1860s-1949 CE.
- XI. History of India c.1206-1707 CE. (core paper).
- XII. Environmental Issues in Indian History (core paper).
- XIII. Understanding Indian Heritage.
- XIV. Indian History and Culture (Foundation Course).
- XV. Environmental Studies (EVS).
- XVI. Indian Art and Architecture (Skill Course for Hons. Students)
- XVII. History of USSR 1917-1991.



PhD (Supervised) : Nil.

MPhil (Supervised) : Nil.

HONORS & AWARDS

- I. University topper in Medieval Indian History, Master of Arts (batch 2002-2004), Department of History, University of Delhi.
- II. Most Promising Student, Class XII, Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
- III. A Grade in M.Phil (2007 batch), CHS, JNU, Delhi.

PUBLICATION DETAILS

Books:

Chapters in books:

1. Mercantilism and Counter-Reformation: A Case Study of the Early Colonial Cultural Encounter between the *Estado da India* and *Nazrani* Christians of Malabar in the 16th Century. *South Asian History Conference (3rd Session) 16-18 October 2015, Conference Proceedings*. Patiala, Punjabi University.
2. Empowering Women Through Education: A Historical Study of the Educational Mission of the Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM). **Coauthored** with Dr. Sr. Molly Abraham. *Catholic Contribution to the Indian History, Society and Culture 19th and 20th Centuries* by Francis Thonippara CMI and Sunny Maniakkunnel OCD (eds.), Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, 2018.
3. Changing Imageries of Velha Goa from Queen of the Oriental Marts to Rome of the East 1610-1690. in Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadharajan and Amar Farooqui (eds.) *India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions*. Vol 1. Delhi: Primus Publications, 2019, ISBN: 9789352906604.

Journal Articles:

4. Urbanization in the Port City of *Velha* Goa 1510-1540 A.D. IRISH, Telicherry (Peer Reviewed) , ISSN: 0973-3353, Vol 6, Nos 1 & 2, 2011. pp39-66.
5. The *Nazrani* Jati and Malabar by the 16th century: Dichotomy of *Matam* and *Margam*. Advances in Arts & Ideas ISSN: 0973-2373, Vol 7, Nos 1 & 2, 2011. Pp 24-27.
6. Negotiating Identities: Reinterpreting *Lusitanization* and Community Consciousness of the Thomas Christians. Eastern Journal of Dialogue and Culture, Vol 8/2 (2015). ISSN 0974-7567.

Newspaper Articles:

Papers presented in Seminars/conferences:

1. Changing Imageries of *Velha* Goa: From Queen of the Oriental Marts to Rome of the East. Presented at XIV International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History, Delhi, 11-13 Feb 2013.
2. Empowering Women Through Education: A Historical Study of the Educational Mission of the Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM). International Workshop on the Catholic Contribution to the Indian History, Society and Culture, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, 24-25 July, 2015.
3. Mercantilism and Counter-Reformation: A Case Study of the Early Colonial Cultural Encounter between the *Estado da India* and *Nazrani* Christians of Malabar in the 16th Century. IIIrd International Conference on Religion, State and Society in South Asia: A Historical Perspective. Punjabi University, Patiala, 16-18 October 2015.
4. The Making of an Early Modern City: Urbanism in *Velha* Goa. International Conference on Configuring Early Modern South Asia. SPECTRESS, Trinity College, Dublin & Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 12-13 November 2015.
5. Religion, Culture and Early Colonialism of the Portuguese in Malabar. Seminar at the 4th Three Week Special Winter School, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, December 2015.
6. Eastern Christianity and the Portuguese: A Study of the Synod of Diamper. Seminar paper presented at the *115 Orientation Programme*, Jamia Milia Islamia, May, 2016.

National Workshops and Seminars Organised:

Talks/Lectures:

Participation as Resource Person:

1. Resource Person, Orientation Programme (online session) for CUET (Central University Entrance Test), organized by University Christian Students Federation in association with SMYM Global, 6 May 2023.
2. Curator, Heritage Walk, Wayanad Literature Festival 2022, India's first Literature Festival (LitFest) held in a village, attended by 150 speakers and 20,000 people.
3. Chief Researcher and Creative Head, Queen of the East, a 100% organic farm-to-kitchen spice business in Wayanad, Kerala. 2020 onwards.

OTHER DETAILS

- Teacher Coordinator, Institutional History, Oral History Project Jesus and Mary College 2022/23 (Continuing). Supervising and conducting Interviews, Transliteration and Translation Work, Student Training Sessions etc.
- **Teacher coordinator of History Association**, Jesus and Mary College, 2013-2014: Compiled Department Report of History (2013-14).
- **Teacher coordinator Parents Teachers Students Association**, JMC 2017-2019.
- **Member B.A. Programme Committee**, JMC 2017-18.

- **Teacher Coordinator of JMC Model United Nations 2020-2022.**
- Undertook student counseling/mentoring, heritage walks, educational tours, organizing seminars and workshops for students in both Jesus and Mary College and Zakir Husain P.G Eve. College, University of Delhi.
- Active member of St. Michaels's, Manhattan, New York's Pilgrim Resource Center and Community Outreach Programs (2007 and 2008).

Preparation of Teaching Material:

- Have been **member of the course revision committee** CBCS UGCF 2019 syllabus for the B.A. Hons History core paper History of India 1200-1500; and, SEC B.A. Hons History Indian Art and Architecture.

Research Projects:

Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Member, Catholic Higher Education Society (CHESS), India since 2023.
- Member, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India since 2024.
- Member, syllabus setting and paper setting committees in University of Delhi from 2016 till present.
- Member, Governing Body, Jesus and Mary College (2016-2018).
- Secretary, Oral History Association, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, from 2022 onwards.

Orientation and Refresher Courses:

- Two-day **International Workshop** on the Catholic Contribution to the Indian History, Society and Culture, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, 24-25 July, 2015.
- Two-day FDP on Emerging Research Methodologies in Jesus and Mary College on May 3-4, 2018. Organized by Research Committee, JMC.
- IT Training Workshop on the 8th and 9th of May 2017 in JMC. Attended the workshop on the 8th of May.
- 4th Three Week Special Winter School, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, December 2015.
- *115 Orientation Programme*, Jamia Milia Islamia, May, 2016.
- One-day Workshop by History Department 2017 on SEC Introduction to Indian Art and Architecture.
- One-day workshop organized by History Department 2017 on Issues in Contemporary world history 1945-2000. (GE paper). 20/2/2018.
- One-day Capacity Building Workshop on e-content. ILL, University of Delhi in 2017. Dated 7/10/2016
- One-day workshop organized by the Department of Chinese and Japanese Studies, University of Delhi in 2017 on History of China and Japan.
- One-day workshop by History Department 2018 on SEC Art and Architecture of India. 9/02/2018.
- Faculty Development Programme – Online Teaching Tools by Jesus and Mary College, 24 and 25th July 2020.
- Two-weeks FDP on RESEARCH METHODOLOGY by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujam College (DU) aegis of MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT PANDIT MADAN MOHAN NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING. Secured A+ Grade. October 1-15, 2020.

- Two-weeks FDP on ENHANCING PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR TEACHING AND PRACTICE. Conducted by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College (DU) aegis of MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT PANDIT MADAN MOHAN NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING. Secured A+ Grade. September 15-29, 2020.
- Seven-day International Online Workshop on Sensing the Past: Thematic Departures and 'Archival' Searches. Organised by Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady and funded by Kerala Council For Historical Research . Dated: 30 September , 2020 - 31st October, 2020.
- One-week Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020: Implementation and Challenges. Organised By Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi and Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Center, University of Delhi. 6 September 2021-11 September 2021.
- One-week FDP on EDUCATION 4.0 held on 13-19 August 2022 conducted by Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Field Work:

1. Goa State Archives, Panjim, Goa (for Ph.D).
2. Velha Goa and Alto Porvorim, Goa (for Ph.D).
3. Kerala: Cochin, Kottayam, Thrissur, Thiruvananthapuram and Calicut (for Ph.D and MPhil.)
4. National Archives and Museum, Delhi.
5. ICHR and IGNCA Libraries, Delhi.
6. Central Secretariat Library, Delhi
7. Vidya Jyoti.