



# Dr Amita Gupta

## Assistant Professor

Research Scholar with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Strong research professional with a Research focused on Studies of Himalayan Ancient History and Archaeology.

## Subjects

Himalayan Archaeology, Archaeology of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu Kashmir Temple Art and Architecture, Metallurgy, Ancient Indian History, Sarswati-Sindhu Civilization, Ancient Civilization Studies, Comparative Religion and Civilizations, Cultural Studies, Ancient World History, Digitation of Ancient script, Pyro-Technology, Heritage and Tourism, Indian Knowledge System



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Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu, District Samba, P.O Rahyaa Suchani, J&K-181143 India-144411

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Professor

Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization

### Central University of Jammu

2023-Present

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### Warden

### Shaiputri Bhawan Girls Hostel

12/2023-Present

Central University of Jammu

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### National Cadet Corps (NCC)

### SW CT-NCC (Senior Wing for Female)

### Central University of Jammu

08/2023 - Present

Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, India

### Research Coordinator

Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization

### Central University of Jammu

04/2023-Present

Dist-Sambha, Jammu, India

### Former Assistant Professor

Lovely Professional University

12/2020 to 03/2023

Jalandhar Punjab, India

### Professional Experiences (2022-2023)

### **Courses Taught:**

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1. History of Ancient India (ICBED1C007T-2023) Integrated B.A B.Ed-SEM-1
2. Vedic Tradition (MCRC1C002T-2023) Post Graduate Core Elective Course SEM-1
3. Sarasvati Sindu Civilization (MCRC1O003T-2023) Post Graduate Core Elective Course SEM-1
4. Indian Art and Architecture (MCRC2O001T-2023) Post Graduate Open Elective Course SEM-3
5. History of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Post Graduate Open Elective Course SEM-2
6. Digitization of Indian Heritage Post Graduate Open Elective Course SEM-2

### **Professional Contributions and Engagements (2024):**

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1. **January 09-18, 2024:** Served as Co-Coordinator for the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) - NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation" at Central University of Jammu, organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre.
2. **January 11-12, 2024:** Selected as Co-Chairperson and Resource Person at the two-day International Conference on Minerals, Mining, and Metallurgy in South Asia at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, contributing to scholarly discourse on the historical perspectives of mineral exploitation and utilization in the region.

### **Professional Experiences (2022-2023)**

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1. **January 7-9, 2022:** Served as Co-convener of the First International Conference 2021-22 organized by the Asiatic Society for Social Sciences Research (ASSSR) in collaboration with SAARC Cultural Center, Sri Lanka, British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I.R. Iran, New Delhi, Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, and TIIKM, Sri Lanka.
2. **March 2022:** Appointed as an Executive Committee Member of the Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research for the MOU with Chandigarh University.
3. **January 7-9, 2022:** Chaired a session on Gender, Caste, Sex, and Religious Identities at the First International Conference 2021-22 by ASSSR, in collaboration with partners including SAARC Cultural Center, Sri Lanka, British Museum London, and others.
4. **April 23, 2022:** Convenor of the one-day National Seminar on 'The Know-How of Architecture' at the Department of History, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab.
5. **July 2022:** Convener of the Experimental Archaeology Workshop, in collaboration with Chandigarh University, Center for History and Archaeology, Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
6. **June 2023:** Appointed as the designated paper setter for undergraduate and postgraduate examinations at Odisha Open University.
7. **July 28, 2023:** Served as Co-convener for the national workshop marking the third anniversary of *Akhil Bhartiya Siksha Samagam* NEP 2020, themed "*Mulya Prawah Awam Bhartiya Bhashayen: NEP 2020 Ke Samdarbh mein*", at the Center for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu, fostering a multidisciplinary dialogue on educational policies and practices.
8. **August 27 - September 1, 2023:** Coordinated Prajatantra 2023, a National Youth Festival at Central University of Jammu, overseeing a diverse array of cultural and intellectual events promoting youth engagement and national integration.

9. **September 12, 2023:** Coordinator of the Y20 Yuvamanthan Model G20 Summit, 2023, leading discussions and dialogues that mirror the official G20 meetings, nurturing youth diplomacy and international relations skills.
10. **September 2023:** Acted as Co-Coordinator for the *Bharat-Mandpam* University Delegation team at the University G-Connect Finale, facilitating academic and cultural exchanges among diverse university communities.
11. **October 7, 2023:** Presented at an international webinar by Don Bosco College Chapaguri and the Regional Peace Network, sharing expertise on the socio-political landscape and indigenous knowledge's role in Northeast India's social development.
12. **December 09-10, 2023:** Deputed as Coordinator for Mohatsav 2023- Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh being organised by LEAD (Ladakh, Jammu, Kashmir Economic Growth and Development Dialogue).
13. **December 28-30, 2023:** Presentation at 26th National Conference of the Rock Art Society of India (RASI) & Special Seminar on Current Research in Humanities, Commerce, Science and Technology is being hosted by Jai Minesh Adivasi University (JMAU), Ranpur, Kota, Rajasthan, sharing expertise on Rock Art of Jammu and Kashmir.

#### **Plenary/Invited Talks (2022-2023):**

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- **January 2022:** Presented an Invited Lecture on "Understanding the Copper Metallurgy" at the Exploration and Excavation Branch, Centre for History and Archaeology, New Delhi.
- **February 2022:** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Fundamental Concepts and Paradigms of Archaeological Material Investigation" at the Department of Exploration and Excavation, Centre for History and Archaeology, Asiatic Society of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
- **May 10, 2022:** Delivered a Special Lecture on "The Forgotten Metal Technology of the Himalaya" at the seven-day virtual colloquium, Itihs Sampada 0.2, hosted by The History Enthusiasts.
- **July 3, 2022:** Delivered a Special Lecture on "Use of Material Sciences in Archaeology" at the Department of Fine Arts during the Experimental Archaeology Workshop, Chandigarh University, Mohali.
- **June 7-9, 2023:** Invited talk on "Industrial Activity and Population Dependency: Exploring Copper and Iron Smelting Remains in the Garhwal Himalayas" at an esteemed symposium. This initiative, a part of the "Emerging Insights on Human Histories and Past Environments in South Asia," was supported by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Collaboratively organized by the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, and the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, the event heralded a deep dive into the interdisciplinary insights combining archaeology and genetics to reconstruct human histories.
- **July 28, 2023:** Delivered a talk in the national workshop marking the third anniversary of *Akhil Bhartiya Siksha Samagam* NEP 2020, themed "*Mulya Prawah Awam Bhartiya Bhashayen: NEP 2020 Ke Samdarbh mein*", at the Center for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Central University of Jammu, fostering a multidisciplinary dialogue on educational policies and practices.
- **August 14, 2023:** Chaired and invited lecture at the Seminar on Partition Horrors Remembrance Day at Central University of Jammu, delivering a poignant talk titled "Partition Horrors: An Endless Pain," shedding light on historical traumas and their enduring impact.
- **September 25, 2023:** Delivered an invited talk at Woxsen University, Hyderabad, unravelling the "Chronicles of Metals: An Exploration of Their Historic Significance," offering insights into the role of metals in historical and cultural contexts.
- **November 05-06, 2023:** Delivered an invited lecture on "Investigating the Chandrabhaga (Chenab) River Basin and Jammu Division: Identifying New Potential Excavation Sites in Jammu and

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Kashmir” for Regional Level Workshop “Vision Statement for Excavation by 2035” on 2023 at Srinagar, J&K organised by RD (N), ASI.

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**Advisory Council Board Member of NGO (09<sup>th</sup> May 2023-present)**

**The History Enthusiasts** (NGO)

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**Director of NGO (October 2021- 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022)**

Documentation, Photography and Archive Branch

*Centre for History and Archaeology*

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (NGO)

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**Deputy Chief Executive of NGO (19<sup>th</sup> February 2022-April 2023)**

*Centre for History and Archaeology*

Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi (NGO)

<https://www.asssr.org/cha>

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**Editorial Board Member (Reviewer)**

Journal of the Asiatic Society for Social Science Research

New Delhi

<https://asssr.in/>

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**Assistant Editor (2022 to Present)**

Journal of Research & Ethics

Lovely Professional University

Phagwara, Punjab

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**National Service Scheme (2005 to 2007)**

Joined NSS in 2005 for *1-Swasth Bharat K liye Swasth Yuwa,*

*2-Safai K liye Nawayuwak*

Completed NSS 240 hours

GF College, Sahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh

MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

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**Member of Professional Bodies**

1. Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS), Pune (08/2014-Present) *Life Member*
2. Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Pune, India (02/2013 - Present) *Life Member*
3. Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), Delhi (12/2015 - Present) *Life Member*
4. The Historical Metallurgical Society, UK (12/2020 - Present) *Member*
5. Research Deliberation, MP, India (04/2017 - Present) *Life Member*
6. International Council of Museum, India (ICOM) (01/2020-Present) *Life Member*
7. Dialogue to the Past Society, Germany (11/2017 - Present) *Life Member*
8. Society of American Archaeology, USA (SAA) (12/2020 - Present) *Member*
9. Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (09/2021-Present) *Life Member*
10. International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia (ARWA) (10/2023-Present) *Life Member*
11. Itihas Sankalan Uttarakhand (11/2022-Present) *Life Member*
12. Museum Association of India (MAI) (07/2023-Present) *Life Member*
13. World History Congress (PWHC) (07/2023-Present) *Life Member*
14. Rock Art Society of India (RASI) (12/2023-Present) *Life Member*

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## Foreign Certificate

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- ❖ **Researcher at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (2015-2016)**  
*Soil Rock, Ore & Slag (Iron & Copper), Copper & Bronze Artifacts, Iron Artifacts, Gold Artifacts of Indian Himalaya by Petrographic analysis {Optical Microscope, XRF, XRD, SEM at Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.*
- ❖ **Subject Expert at Dong-A University, Busan, South Korea (11/2017)**  
Indian Copper Metallurgy

## Workshop/Training

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- Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography" at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. (2023)
- Workshop on History, Science and Technology of Ancient Indian Glass organised by IIT Gandhinagar, India. (2019)
- Workshop on Global Scales of Monumentality an Ethno archaeological Perspective: Hierarchy and Balance. The role of monumentality in European & North-East Indian Landscapes (2018) organised by Nagaland University in collaboration with Kiel University, Germany.
- Summer School in Archaeometallurgy organised by the Institute of Archaeology, University College of London (UCL), London, UK. (2017)
- Workshop on Advanced Archaeometry Early Copper Alloys: Arsenical copper and natural alloys organised by the Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland. (08/2016)
- Workshop on Archaeometry IV: Metallurgie organised by the Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland. (08/2016)
- Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography: in Sthapatis Perspective' organised by Sri K Dashinamoorti Sathpati (Chennai) and Sri KP Umaphay Acharya in his team (Kumbhakonam Team) in the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Mysore. (2017)
- Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Department of Adult Continuing Education and Consultation HBD Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand. (2014)
- Workshop on Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analysis with SPSS22 organised by the Department of Business Management HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand. (2014)
- One-month training program on "Curative Conservation of Manuscripts" jointly organized by National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi (NMM) and INTACH Indian Conservation Institute, Lucknow. (2012)
- Workshop on Art and Architecture organised by State Museum, Lucknow. (2011).
- Workshop on "Prevention and Control of Biodeterioration of Manuscripts" jointly organized by National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi (NMM), INTACH Indian Conservation Institute, Lucknow and International Council for Biodeterioration of Cultural Property, Lucknow (ICBCP). (2011)
- Course on Manuscriptology & Palaeography Scripts-Sharda, Newari, Brahmi, Kharoshti, Tamil Brahmi, Ancient Bangla jointly organized by National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi and Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrit Parishad, Lucknow. (2011)

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## Published Paper and Paper Presentation

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History of Scientific Techniques and its Application in Archaeology, Amita Gupta, Yogambar Singh Farswan, Research Journal of Social and Life Sciences, ISSN 0973-3914, Vol-XIV-II, Year-07, June-20 13,09-34.

Metal Technology of Neglected Geographical Zone of Himalaya, International Seminar on Archaeology, and Language & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS-2014, Deccan College Pune, India.

Archaeological Investigations in Kinnaur, Trans-Himalaya, Himachal Pradesh- Preliminary Findings, International Seminar on Archaeology, and language & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS-20 14, Deccan college Pune, India.

Metal Technology in Trans-Himalayan Region: New Geographical Frontier, Graduate Student Workshop on the History and Archaeology of Ancient India 2015, IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, India.

Emergence of Metal Technology in Garhwal Himalaya (Phase-I) Uttarakhand, 9<sup>th</sup> Uttarakhand State Science and Technology Congress-2015, Uttarakhand, India.

Study of Metal Culture of Trans-Himalayan Border and Sites, International Seminar on Culture land Cognition in Reconstructing the Past & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS, 2015, University of Hyderabad, India.

Development of Early Metallurgy in Indian Trans-Himalaya: Preliminary Archaeological Result, International Seminar on Cultural and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past & Joint Annual Conference of IAS & ISPQS, IHCS 2015, University of Hyderabad, India.

Emergence of Metallurgy in Central Himalaya (Uttarakhand): New Archaeological Evidence, ASTRA Conference 2016 Deccan College Pune, India.

Indian Traditional Awareness on Environmental Conservation, National Vedic Conference on the Relevance of Vedic Environmental Ethics in the Conservation of Contemporary Environment, HNB Garhwal University, 2016, India.

The Enigma of Flat Copper Slag Remains from Central Indian Himalaya, Amita Gupta, Vinod Nautiyal, Research Deliberation, An International Refereed Journal for Humanities and Social Science, ISSN 239S-7778, Volume-III/Issue-I (May 2017),1-7.

Trans-Himalayan Burial Practices: An introductory key for early metallurgy, World History Conference on Values, Ethics & Culture: Past & Present, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, 2017, Uttar Pradesh, India.

New evidence of Copper and Bronze exertion in high altitude region of Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh and Garhwal Central Himalaya, India (Conference Proceedings-The Beginnings of the Use of Metals and Alloys (BUMA-9) Korea 2017).

Archaeometallurgy associated with the Monumental remains of Garhwal Himalaya Uttarakhand", Hierarchy and Balance: The Role of Monumentality in European and Indian Landscapes (2019): n. page 12-19.

General Overview of Copper Technology in Central Himalaya, Amita Gupta, Janak-A Journal of Humanities, Peer-review Refereed Annual Journal, ISSN: 239S 4078, Volume: 5, Number: 1, 20 19,14-19.

The origin of Copper Metallurgy: New Evidence from Malari, Uttarakhand, India, on History & Archaeology Exploring Recent Trends, Patterns and Contribution, First International Conference 2021-22 by Asiatic society for social Sciences Research in collaboration with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation which is also known as (SAARC cultural center), Sri Lanka and British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I. R. Iran, New Delhi, Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lank.

Historical Study of Magar Tribe in Sikkim (19<sup>th</sup> Century Onwards), Shiwani Thapa, Dr Amita Gupta, NIU International Journal of Human Rights ISSN: 2394 – 0298 Volume 3, March (I) 2022, 160-170.

The Paradigms of Indigenous life fold in Sikkim after Post- Independence, Shiwani Thapa, Dr Amita Gupta, Journal of Positive School Psychology, ISSN: 2717-7564 Vol. 6, No. 4, Indexing: Scopus Q2, EBSCO, 5146 –5152. (*Thomson Reuters impact factor 4.29*)

Political Conditions of Kishtwar and Its Relations with The Mughal Emperor During The 17th Century, Rajni Bhagat, Dr Amita Gupta, *Vegueta. Anuario de la Facultad de Geografia e Historia*, 22 (8), 2022, eISSN: 2341-1112. Indexing: Q1-Scopus, SJR-02 DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7054605. Online Link: <https://vegueta.org/current.html>

Rajni Bhagat, Dr Amita Gupta Water Heritage of India: Cultural and Religious Activities Associated with Water Structures, *Water Heritage of India*, Conference proceeding, ISBN 978-93-92779-20-6, 2022

The People of Kishtwar and the Religious Institutions During the Medieval Period, Rajni Bhagat, Dr Amita Gupta, *पुराण- Purana*, Vol. LXV, Issue-1, No. 10, 2022, 120-126 ISSN: 0555-7860, Published by All-India Kashiraj Trust Fort, Fort Ramnagar, Varanasi, India, (print only), IGNC, Ministry of Culture, India UGC-CARE Group 1 Journal.

Urbanization Context of Jalandhar City, Dr Amita Gupta, *NeuroQuantology*, Volume 20, Issue 20, ISSN:1303-5150 Page 95-113, December 2022. Indexing: Q3-Scopus, SJR- 0.29 DOI: 10.48047/NQ.2022.20.20. NQ109013

Impact of different pedagogy tools on a student's life, Dr Amita Gupta, *Annals of Forest Research*, Res. 65(1): 9663-9673, 2022. Indexing: Q2-Scopus, SJR- 0.451 ISSN: 18448135, 20652445, weblink: <https://www.e-afr.org/article/view/9663.html>

Review on the Evolution of Economy and Polity since the Advent of the New Sea Route in the Early Modern Bengal (1500-1800), Paramjit Kaur, Dr Amita Gupta, *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*, Vol. XCIV-I (2023), ISSN: 0022-3301, Page No., 58-70, UGC-CARE Listed, Publisher: The Kuppaswami Sastri Research Institute.

Industrial Activity and Population Dependency: Exploring Copper and Iron Smelting Remains in the Garhwal Himalayas, Reconstructing the Human Population Histories of South Asia using Archaeology and Genetics under the umbrella of Emerging insights on human histories and past environments in South Asia Funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Jointly organized by Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, India, and University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India, 7th to 9th June, 2023.

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Socio-Cultural Role of Muslim Women in the Sultanate Period, Rafia Ashraf Bhat, Dr Amita Gupta, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai*, Vol. XCVI Issue: No.21, ISSN: 0972-0766, Page No., 173-177, UGC-CARE Listed, Publisher: The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Mumbai, Publication Date: Jul 16, 2023

Pioneering Trade: The Malda Factory's Role in English East India Company's Foray into Bengal and its Technological Implications (1680-1705), Paramjit Kaur, Dr Amita Gupta, Dr Manu Sharma, *International Journal of Membrane Science and Technology*. 2023, Vol. 10, No. 5, pp 763-778  
Indexing: Q4-Scopus (*Thomson Reuters impact factor 1.00*) (*SJR 2022 0.143*).

### **Paper Accepted/communicated/Reviewed for Publication**

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- Challenges and Economic Hurdles in the Digital Age: A Study on the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, Dr Amita Gupta, Rooman Roy Chowdhury, *Cogent Economics & Finance*, Taylor & Francis Online, 2022, SNIP-1.061 SJR-0.411, Q2-Scopus. <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/oaef20>
- European Trade in East India and The Functions of the House of Jagat Seth in Bengal between 1704 – 1767, Dr Amita Gupta, Paramjeet Kaur, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, Taylor & Francis Online, 2023, SNIP-1.188 SJR-0.804, Q2-Scopus. (Accepted) <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/gein20>
- Forgotten Metal Technology of Himalaya, Dr Amita Gupta, **(Accepted November, 2023)**
- Archaeological Evidence of Ancient Metallurgy: Investigating Smelting Remains in Baramulla District, Kashmir. **(Accepted Dec, 2023)**
- Archaeological remains in Jhelam (Vitasta) River Valley, Dr Amita Gupta **(Accepted 2023)**
- Comparative Analysis of Architectural Destruction and Replication: A Study of Kashmir's Martand and Avantipura Temples in Contrast with the Brickwork of Lahore's Delhi Gate During the Mughal Era. **(Communication December 2023)**

### **Published Book and Book Chapter**

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- Dr Amita Gupta, Indian Traditional Awareness on Environmental Conservation, Chapter, 15; *English Literature: The Petrified of Effervescent Analyses*, India Netbooks Pvt. Ltd. Noida-201301, page 166 ISBN 978-93-86330-85-5.
- Dr Amita Gupta and Bishnu Kumari Gurang, Edited, *First of International Conference 2021 Book Proceeding*, in collaboration with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC cultural centre), Sri Lanka and The British Museum London, Iran Culture House Embassy of I. R. Iran, New Delhi, The Indian Numismatic, Historical and Cultural Research Foundation, Pune, The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka on “History and Archaeology: Exploring Recent Trends, Patterns and Contribution” 07- 09 January 2022, Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi, India, ISBN 978-81-957274-0-7.
- Dr Amita Gupta, A handbook on *Tawi and its significance*, Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2022.
- Bhagat, R., & Gupta, A. (2022). Water Heritage of India: Cultural and Religious Activities Associated with Water Structure. *Water Heritage of India*. [Publisher if mentioned]. ISBN 978-93-92779-20-6.



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### Book Chapter (Accepted)

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- Gupta, A. (2023) Traditional Funeral Rituals: Final Rest or a New Beginning." *SAARC Research Journal*, 8. (Accepted).
- Gupta, A. (2023). Indigenous Knowledge and Social Development. In L. Miller (Ed.), *The Role of Pedagogy in Shaping the Socio-Political Reality of Society*. Cambridge Scholars Publishers. (Accepted).

### Patent/Copyright

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1. Tribes and minorities of Sikkim by the Government of India 2023.
2. Cultural importance of the Kishtwar region during the medieval period, (Request No 8915/2023-CO/L), 2023
3. The impact analysis tool for the digitalization of museum. (Request No. 30434/2023-CO/L), 2023

### FDP, Short-Term Course & Webinar cum Workshop

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- Attended International Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Approaches in Engineering Technology & Management Teaching, by Babu Banarasi Das National Institute of Technology & Management, Apr 17-21, 2021.
- Online short-term course on “Archaeometallurgy and Scientific National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow Analysis of Ancient Metal Objects”, by National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Aug 09-13, 2021
- One-week Live Webinar on “Advances in Materials Processing and Characterization” organized by the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IGIT Sarang from 2nd to 6th September 2021.
- One week online short-term course of River Valley Culture of India, Heritage Foundation Jalgaon & Medhira Designs, Jabalpur, Conducted from OCT 18 to 25, 2021.
- One-week online Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching History to Law Students”, jointly organized by Legal Centre for History of South India & The Faculty Improvement Programme Committee, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu from 27th June – 01st July 2022.
- One-week workshop on “Workshop on Temple Architecture and Iconography” organized by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from January 02-06, 2023.

### Education

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#### PhD

HNB Garhwal University

02/2013-09/2019

Srinagar, Uttarakhand, India

*Thesis Title*

An Archeometallurgical Study in Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand

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#### UGC NET

2012

*Subject*

*Archaeology*

### **Diploma**

University of Lucknow

2012 Lucknow, UP, India

PGDAM

*Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology and Museology*

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### **Post-Graduation**

University of Lucknow

2010 Lucknow, UP, India

MA

*Ancient Indian History and Archaeology*

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### **Graduation**

MJP Rohilkhand University

2008 Shahjahanpur, UP, India

BA

*History, English Literature*

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### **Phd Thesis Supervision**

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#### **Awarded**

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1. Rajni Bhagat, "History of Kishtwar from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> century" (2023)
  2. Shiwani Thapa, "Tribal Identity and Minority Status in Sikkim: A Study of Indigenous Community of Magar (1951-2015)" (2023)
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#### **Achievements/Awards**

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##### **1. Namrata Joshi Gold Medal (12/2015)**

*For Young Archaeologist and Best Presentation Award from Indian Archaeological Society (IAS) -Annual Conference of IAS and ISPQS at University of Hyderabad*

##### **2. Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (09/2016 - 08/2017)**

*Swiss Federal Government (FCS)*

##### **3. Foreign Travel Grant (2016)**

*Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)*

##### **4. Foreign Travel Grant (2017)**

*Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)*

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#### **Country visited for Academic (2016 to 2023)**

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Switzerland, France, Czech Republic, Africa, Spain, Italy, Germany, United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Nepal

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