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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

M.A., Ph.D., (Allahabad University)

CURRENT POSITION:

Director, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies,
Lucknow under
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India (Since
January, 2005)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

- Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow (January 2014 to January 2019)
- Professor & Head, Dept. of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (June 2011 to January 2014)
- Director, Institute of Development Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (June 2011 to December 2013)
- Director, Institute of Tourism Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (June, 1997 to January, 2005)
- Professor, Dept. of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow
- Member, Executive Council, Aligarh Muslim University. (Nominated by Chief Rector/Governor U.P.), (November 2000-Nov. 2006)
- Member, Executive Council, University of Lucknow, nominated by Chancellor/Governor, U.P.-2005-07)
- Member, Pondicherry University, nominated by Visitor/President of India), (2004-2007)
- Member, Bhav Nagar University, Bhav Nagar, Gujarat, nominated by Visitor/Governor of Gujarat (2005-2010)
- Member, Asia-Pacific Education Institutes in Tourism (APETIT), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- Member, Governing Board, Institute of Tourism Studies, M.G. Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
- Member, Governing Board, Institute of Management Sciences, University of Lucknow.
- Assistant Proctor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (October 1993 to January, 1998)
- Assistant Provost, Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (November 1991 to February 1993)
- Assistant Director, Post Graduate Admission Test University of Lucknow, Lucknow, (1994-1995)

- Assistant Proctor, Sampurna Nand University, Varanasi,(Session 1990-1991)

AWARD/DISTINCTION ACHIEVED

1. Conferred with **National Award of Excellence** in Water Policy Education and Capacity Building by Water Digest Awards for years 2022-23 and 2023-24 in Collaboration with UNESCO. Awarded by Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India
2. Conferred **National Award of Accreditation in UTKRISHT category** for achieving National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutes under Mission Karmayogi by Capacity Building Commission, Government of India
3. Conferred **National Award** for contribution towards Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities by the Hon'ble President of India in 2014
4. Youth Hostel Ratna Award by Youth Hostel Association of India (YHAI)
5. Biography published along with those of other eminent personalities in Asian/American who's who, vol. III, published by Rifacimento International,p.437
6. Bharat Excellence Award and Goldmedal presented by Friendship Forum of India, New Delhi
7. Sarvapalli Dr. Radhakrishnan Samman, award presented by Rotary Club of Lucknow.
8. 'Excellent Contribution for Education Sector' award by CMAI Association of India.
9. Poorvanchal Ratna Award, 2015 by APN National News Network.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

ACHIEVEMENTS AS VICE-CHANCELLOR, DR. SHAKUNTALA MISRA NATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW:

- Served as the **inaugural full-time Vice-Chancellor** of Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, appointed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for a term of five years.
 - Spearheaded the implementation of an 'inclusive' and barrier-free education system, fostering an environment where Divyang (differently-abled) and Non-Divyang students studied together in an inclusive setup.
 - Pioneered and executed a system providing Free Education, hostel, and mess facilities to all DIVYANG STUDENTS, along with the provision of FREE Braille books, tape recorders, and amanuensis for visually challenged students.
 - Introduced Sign Language Interpreters in classrooms to support hearing-challenged students and implemented braille teaching aids and facilities for visually impaired students.
 - Developed a barrier-free environment and infrastructure tailored to the needs of Divyang students, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity.
 - Established the Artificial Limb and Rehabilitation Centre, facilitating over 1500 Divyangian with limbs, assistive devices, and services, free of charge.
 - Founded a specialized Centre for Indian Sign Language and Deaf Studies, catering to the unique needs of deaf students.
1. Introduced Pre-Degree certificate courses equivalent to Intermediate level exclusively for deaf students, a first-of-its-kind initiative in the state.

2. Fostered global exposure through academic collaborations with the International Institute for Sign Language and Deaf Studies, University of Lancashire (United Kingdom).
3. Set up the Centre for Disability Studies, launching Bachelor and Master Level Courses in Applied Sign Language Studies and Vocational Education for deaf students.
4. Successfully initiated job-oriented and specialized courses in Disability Rehabilitation with accreditation from the Rehabilitation Council of India.
5. Advocated for the institutional expansion of Special Education for Divyangjan across the State, affiliating institutions that run approved special education courses alongside routine programs.
6. Expanded departments and faculties while increasing student enrollment in the university more than tenfold.
7. Dedicated to empowering Differently-abled individuals, introduced technical education, and established a sensory garden, Audiometric and Multimedia Lab, and a Deaf College for Divyang students.
8. Successfully organized Convocation ceremonies graced by the Hon'ble Governor, Chief Minister of the State, and Hon'ble Justice of the Supreme Court, distributing medals to meritorious scholars and Divyang Students.
9. Adopted 10 villages in the proximity of the University, initiating holistic development projects with active community participation, showcasing a unique commitment to community engagement and development.

ACHIEVEMENTS AS THE DIRECTOR, REGIONAL CENTRE FOR URBAN & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES LUCKNOW UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

1. As the Director of the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) under the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India since January 2005, I have played a pivotal role in transforming RCUES, Lucknow into a Centre of Excellence.
2. As the Director of RCUES Lucknow, the centre was awarded the prestigious **"EXCELLENCE IN WATER POLICY EDUCATION AND CAPACITY "**award at the Water Digest Water Awards 2023-24 in partnership with UNESCO.
3. As the Director of RCUES Lucknow, the Centre has achieved accreditation as **'Utkrisht'** by the Capacity Building Commission, Government of India, based on the National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions under the Mission Karmayogi.
4. Under my leadership, RCUES Lucknow has been empanelled as **Swacchta Knowledge Partner** under SBM-U 2.0 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India.
5. Under my leadership, RCUES Lucknow has been nominated as the **Third Party Agency** for verifying Urban Local Body (ULB) projects in Uttar Pradesh, actively participating in the City Beauty Competition launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India.
6. Notably, RCUES Lucknow received the prestigious **"BEST INITIATIVE IN URBAN WATER & SANITATION"** award at the Water Digest Water Awards 2022-2023 in partnership with UNESCO.
7. I have contributed significantly to developing RCUES, Lucknow as a Nodal Centre, providing support to the National Government, State Government, and Urban Local Bodies across the country.

8. My mentoring has played a key role in shaping the State Policy on Solid Waste Management of Uttar Pradesh, and I have actively contributed to the empanelment process as the **Key Resource Centre (KRC)** under the National Jal Jeevan Mission (NJJM).
9. Furthermore, RCUES Lucknow, under my guidance, has been designated as the **Resource Centre** for the Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
10. I initiated a model project for the mechanized cleaning of Public and Community toilets in Lucknow city under the Swaccha Bharat Mission, showcasing our commitment to urban cleanliness.
11. RCUES Lucknow, under my leadership, has been designated as the **Nodal Coordinating Agency** for Solid Waste management in Lucknow city, overseeing door-to-door collection, transportation, and treatment of waste.
12. In addition to these achievements, RCUES Lucknow, as a **Project Development Management Consultant (PDMC)**, has been instrumental in developing numerous projects for Water Bodies and Lakes rejuvenation under AMRUT, focusing on water-stressed Urban Local Bodies in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
13. I have played a key role in facilitating the Centre's involvement in various flagship schemes and missions of the Government of India, including the SMART CITY Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission, Housing for All- Urban, Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation of Urban Transformation (AMRUT).
14. My commitment to sustainable urban development is further evidenced by the Centre's involvement in initiatives such as Waste to Energy projects, comprehensive sewerage schemes, and the modernization of existing slaughterhouses.
15. Throughout my tenure, I have actively supported the Centre's engagement in research studies, capacity-building programs, and monitoring of reforms under different government initiatives.
16. I am passionate about creating positive urban transformations, and my extensive experience and strategic vision have been pivotal in the successful implementation of diverse projects aimed at enhancing the quality of life in urban areas.

RESEARCHWORK

- Ph.D. Guided-27
- M.Phil. Guided- 04

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS PUBLISHED

1. Ancient Indian Society (in Hindi), Publisher: Print House, Lucknow.
2. Ancient Indian Economy (in Hindi), Publisher: Print House, Lucknow.
3. Trading Communities in Ancient India (in Hindi), Publisher: Print House, Lucknow.
4. Nepal: Culture and Tourism (in Hindi), Publisher: New Royal Book Co., Lucknow.
5. Nepal: Ek Chitravali (in Hindi), Publisher: New Royal Book Co., Lucknow.
6. Bharat Ke Pramukh Paryatan Utpad, Publisher: New Royal Book Co. Lucknow.
7. Urban Panorama, Journal of Urban Governance & Management, RCUES Lucknow- Chief Editor,

8. RCUES Newsletter, Lucknow-Chief Editor
9. Urban Management(05 May 2006- ISBN: 81-89267-24-8)–Chief Editor
10. Sustainable Urban Management (03 January 2007- ISBN: 81-89267-35-3)- Chief Editor
11. Disaster Management in India-Perspectives, Issues and Strategies(14 May 2007- ISBN: 81-89267-57-4)–Chief Editor
12. Urban Governance in India: Challenges and Prospects (20 November 2007- ISBN: 81-89267-35-3) - Chief Editor
13. E-Governance in Urban Local Bodies (12 February 2009– ISBN: 978-81-89267-76-6) – Chief Editor
14. New Dimensions of Urban Management in India (19 March 2010-ISBN: 978-81-8387-232-4) –Chief Editor
15. Urban Reforms in India(26 January 2010-ISBN:978-93-80685-01-4)– Chief Editor

RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Social order and integration in Early India.
2. Social philosophy of early Buddhism and traditional order.
3. References of “Salbhanjikas” in Gupta art and literature.
4. Identification of Valmiki Ashramin Uttarakhand.
5. Economic mobility of backward Classes in Kushan Period.
6. Ghoshita Ram Vihar-Kaushambi.
7. Role of Government and non-government agencies in promotion of senior tourism.
8. Rahul Sanskritayan: Ek Sangharshsheel Vyaktitva.
9. Impact of globalization on Indian tourism.
10. Eco Tourism: Challenges, Prospects and Opportunities, Journal of Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies
11. Marketing Strategies and Recommendation for Promoting Tourism in Uttar Pradesh, Published in “ Kshitij 2k2”, annual literary journal, Published by Institute of Tourism Studies, Lucknow University.
12. International Tourism & its Impact on National Identity of India: A Case Study of Rajasthan published in the proceedings of International Conference for Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Florence, Italy
13. Disaster Response in India with Special Reference Tsunami Disaster.

RESEARCH STUDIES-CO-ORDINATED

S.N	Title (Research study)	Date	Client
1	Performance and Impact of Prime Minister Housing for All Mission: A Study on Beneficiaries in Selected Cities of Uttar Pradesh	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
2	Urban sanitation, septage and waste water management in Uttar Pradesh	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
3	Assessment of Sustainability of Open Defecation Free Cities in Uttar Pradesh	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
4	Stakeholder’s engagement in last	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban

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	mile connectivity along Metro stations in Lucknow		Affairs, GOI
5	Status of Municipal Services in small town in Uttar Pradesh	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
6	Impact assessment of AMRUT reforms implementation in achieving urban governance.	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
7	Education of Tribal Girls in Uttar Pradesh	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
8	Sustainability of ODF and waste water management in villages on the bank of River Ganga in Uttar Pradesh	2023	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
9	Empowering Women through participation in Urban Local Governance: A study of Elected Women representatives in Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Ministry of Urban Development, GOI
10	Impact, Coverage and Acceptability of User Charges in Better Provision of Urban Services: A Comparative Study of Hyderabad and Lucknow	2015-16	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
11	Case Study of Solid Waste Management in Nagar Panchayat Fatehpur District Barabanki	2015	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
12	Skill development for the urban poor: Learning from SJSRY project in Manipur	2013	SJSRY project in Manipur
13	Documentation of Best Practices on Implementation of Street Vendors Policy, SJSRY, JNNURM and other schemes (in 16 States of India)	2012-13	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, GoI
14	Skill development for the urban poor: Learning from SJSRY project in Mizoram	2012	SJSRY project in Mizoram
15	नगरीय गरीबी उन्मूलन (अभिनव प्रयास)	2012	Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation GOI
16	Resource mobilization for basic services to the urban poor	2011	Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation GOI
17	Improving basic services to urban poor through development of BSUP Fund	2011	BSUP Fund
18	Land based municipal resources - An interstate analysis	2011	ULBs of U.P.
19	Institutional & Administrative Structure for implementing UPA Programmes in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar,	2011	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI

S.N	Title (Research study)	Date	Client
	Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland & Arunachal Pradesh		
20	Impact of 15point programme on empowerment of minority communities under SISRY	2010	Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation GOI
21	Assessment Study of Level of Awareness and Acceptability of the provisions of MSW Rules, 2000 by the Stakeholders in select cities of UP, M.P. & Bihar.	2010	Study sponsored by Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India (now Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI)
22	Urban poverty alleviation initiative in India	2009-10	Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation GOI
23	Institutional & Administrative Structure for implementing UPA Programmes in Chhattisgarh	2009	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, GoI
24	Taxation on Urban Land (A Study of 4 States)	2009	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
25	Implementation of Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India (A case study of Bihar)	2009	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, GoI
26	Impact of SJSRY on Empowering Minorities (A Case Study of U.P., Bihar, West Bengal & Assam)	2009	SJSRY Project
27	Strategic issues of infrastructure development: A case study of Lucknow city	2008	Lucknow Nagar Nigam
28	Town Planning norms for including unprivileged (A Comparative Study of 4 states)	2008	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
29	Research Study on Role of Local Government in Disaster Mitigation and Response: A Study of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa & Uttarakhand.	2008	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
30	An Evaluation Study of Integrated Wasteland Development Programme in Uttar Pradesh	2008	Dept. of Land and Water Resources, Govt. Of U.P
31	An Evaluation Study of Drought Prone Area Programme in Uttar Pradesh	2008	Dept. of Land Development and Water Resources, Govt. Of U.P
32	An Evaluation Study of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Pre-Examination and Coaching for Backward Classes in India	2008	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI
33	Role conflict among women	2007	National Commission for

S.N	Title (Research study)	Date	Client
	representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions (A case study of Uttar Pradesh)		women, New Delhi
34	Status Report on Accounting & Property Tax System: A Case Study of Allahabad, Varanasi, Meerut & Mathura.	2007	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
35	Municipal Finance- BSUP fund- (in 4 states of India)	2007	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
36	Comparative Study of Solid Waste Management Practices in South Korea & India.	2007	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
37	Assessment of Existing System in Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh for Implementation of Double Entry Accounting System	2006-07	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
38	New Capacity Building Issues in the Context of JNNURM, UIDSSMT, IHSDP and E-Governance	2006-07	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
39	Slum Upgradation Strategy: A Case Study of Lucknow City	2006-07	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
40	Rapid Assessment of Status of Infrastructure & Services in Mission Towns of UP	2006-07	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
41	Assessment of Existing System, Practices and Status of Property Tax collection and requirements for GIS for Property Tax Enhancement in ULBs of Uttar Pradesh	2006-07	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
42	Rain Water Harvesting: A Case Study of Lucknow	2006	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI
43	Impact Assessment of e-Governance Initiatives in Bringing Efficiency & Effectiveness in Delivery of Municipal Services: A Comparative of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand.	2005	Ministry of Urban Development, GoI

TRAINING MODULES

1. Training Module on AMRUT 2.0 (Hindi)- FY 2023-24
2. Training Module on Social Audit FY 2023-24
3. Fecal Sludge & Septage Management-Bye-laws for Aligarh Municipal Corporation.- FY 2022-23
4. Training Module on Street Vendors Act, 2014 and SUSV component under DAY-NULM for the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, New Delhi- FY 2021-22
5. Provided inputs on Uttar Pradesh Urban Waste Water Treatment (Recycle Reuse & Disposal) Policy – 2018- FY 2021-22

6. Model Building Bye-Laws in District Panchayats of Uttar Pradesh- FY 2021-22
7. Waste Water Recycling & Reuse Policy- - FY 2021-22
8. Solid Waste Management Policy, Gramin (Rural) of Uttar Pradesh- - FY 2021-22
9. Skill Development for Urban Poor- 22 April- 2012 - - FY 2021-22
10. Climate Change and Its Impact on Environment- 14 July, 2014
11. Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Management- 20 June, 2014
12. Role of Geographical Information System in Urban Planning- 17 July, 2014
13. E-Governance: Role of ICT in Municipal Services- 15 June, 2014
14. Financial Planning, the Budget-Concepts of Pro-poor and Gender Budgeting and Gender Equity & Role of Women in Local Governance- 25 August, 2014
15. Rain Water Harvesting- 20 July, 2014
16. Urban Sanitation- 25 July, 2014
17. Benchmarking of Urban Services- 25 June, 2015
18. Good Urban Governance for Effective Management & Delivery of Services- 20 May, 2015
19. Management of Solid Waste in Urban Local Bodies- 26 July, 2015
20. Development of Urban Infrastructure Projects-water, sewerage, sanitation, drainage, SWM, transportation & street light- 29 August, 2015
21. Basic Computer Operations for Urban Functionaries- 17 July, 2015
22. Transparency in Local Governance :RTI, Public Disclosure Law &Community Participation Law- 17 October, 2015
23. Accrual Based Double Entry Accounting System for Effective Financial Management in Urban Local Bodies- 15 July, 2015
24. Planning for Smart Cities- Preparation of Integrated City Development Plans, Structural Plans- 01 February, 2016
25. Inclusive Urban Governance & Planning including Pro-poor & Gender Budgeting- 02 January, 2016
26. Mobilization of Municipal Resources: Property Tax, User Charges, land monetization & other sources of Revenue in Urban Local Bodies- 06 August, 2015
27. General Orientation Training Programme on Personality &Skill Development for Municipal Functionaries- 03 June, 2015
28. Public Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development in Municipal Services- 09 September, 2015
29. E-Procurement for Urban Services- 15 September, 2015
30. Contract Management in Urban Services- 07 August, 2015
31. Social Accountability and Audit- 15 July, 2008
32. Skill Development& Livelihood for Urban Poor X 4- 17 June, 2010
33. Basic Documents on SJSRY(Different Components) X2- 06 June, 2009
34. Slum Free & Poverty Free Cities- 06 June, 2008
35. Developing Smart Cities Urban Reforms & Sustainable Development- 07 June, 2009
36. Roles & Responsibilities of PMU/PIU in Urban Management- 10 June, 2008
37. Managing Urban Development Projects- 15 July, 2009
38. Managing Wastes in Urban Areas (Problems& Prospects)- 16 May, 2010
39. Social Audit of Urban Development Projects- 10 August, 2014
40. Community Participation for Good Urban Governance- 06 August, 2015
41. Developing Managerial Skills in Urban Administration- 07 July, 2016
42. Managing Urban Finance- 11 June, 2011
43. G-Budgeting in Urban Administration- 12 May, 2010
44. Managing Urban Water Resources- 10 July, 2009

45. Managing Urban Transport- 10 August, 2016
46. Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability- 10 April, 2010
47. Managing Urban Services- 10 April, 2010
48. Developing Smart Cities for Inclusive Growth-10 June, 2009
49. Managing Disasters in Urban Areas (Problems & Remedies)- 10 April, 2010
50. Climate Change & Natural Disasters- 10 April, 2010
51. Strengthening Urban Management (Innovative Strategies)- 16 July, 2010
52. Urban Community Mobilization & Empowerment- 10 March, 2010
53. Skill Development of the Urban Poor- Options & Models- 10 August, 2008
54. Micro Finance for Alleviating Urban Poverty- 16 May, 2008
55. Role of Corporate Sector & PPP in Eradicating Urban Poverty- 17 August, 2008
56. Role and Scope of Convergence of Schemes in Poverty Alleviation- 07 June, 2009
57. Role of CBOs in Reducing Urban Poverty- 06 July, 2009

HANDBOOKS & COMPENDIUMS

1. Handbook on Managing Disasters in India (05 May 2008)
2. Handbook on Municipal Accounting (04 Feb 2009)
3. Handbook on Public Private Partnership (14 September 2009)
4. Handbook on Project Planning & Implementation (19 March 2010)
5. Compendium of Urban Data of Uttar Pradesh (15 May 2007)
6. Compendium of Urban Data of Madhya Pradesh (11 June 2008)
7. Compendium of Urban Data of Bihar (20 August 2007)
8. Compendium of Urban Data of Orissa (01 October 2008)
9. Compendium of Urban Data of Jharkhand (07 April 2010)
10. Compendium of Urban Data of Uttarakhand (10 May 2010)
11. Compendium of Urban Data of Chhattisgarh (29 September 2010)

BOOK REVIEWS

1. History of Freedom Movement in India.(Madhava, K.G.Vasantha)
2. Archaeological Gazetteer of Tamil Nadu, (Dr.RajanK.)
3. Changeology,(Prasad,R)
4. The Troubled Waters,(Nair, P.N.)
5. Nationalism, Secularism and Communalism, (Sarto Esteves)
6. Indian Red Army: Hindustani Lal Sena, (Sharma, Dr. Satyanarayan)
7. Inside Diplomacy, (Rana,Kishan S.)
8. The Colonial World of Ananda Ranga Pillai, 1756-1761,(Alalasundaram,R.)
9. Nainital: The Land of Trumpet and Song, (Shah, GiriRaj) (Abhinav Publications, Nainital)
10. Enigmatic Tibet,(Colonel M.N. Gulati (Retd.) (Manas Publication)
11. Jammu * Kashmir * Ladakh: Kashmir,(Parvez Dewar)(Manas Publication)
12. Jammu * Kashmir * Ladakh: Jammu, (Parvez Dewar) (Manas Publication)
13. Rajamahendri Ramayana Painting,(Sistla Srinivas) (Drusya Kala Depika)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Organized, Coordinated and Participated in more than 400 International, National, State and Regional level Workshops, Seminars and Training Programmes.

INTERNATIONAL COURSES ATTENDED

1. Training on Urban Management and SMART Cities Governance by Asia Urban Governance Leaders Forum2017 at Singapore from19th to22ndJuly2017.
2. Training on Policy Matters in Academic Excellence in Universities in Germany 5th to 9th October 2015.
3. Training on Institutional Management and Policy Matters in Paris (France) 11th - 14th Sept2014.
4. Urban Leadership Programme, Seoul, South Korea 2007

PERSONALDETAILS:

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