

Dr. Punit
Assistant Professor
Department of History
GGDSD COLLEGE, Chandigarh
India -160030
punit1@ggdsd.ac.in
946471577
DOB: 26th December 1992



Educational Qualifications

Ph.D. in Gender Studies in Early Indian History

Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India (2021)
PhD Thesis: *Situating Widows in Early North India: Punarbhu, Niyoga, Sati (c. 1500 BCE to 510 CE)*, Ph.D. Supervisor: Dr. Benudhar Patra

Qualification: U.G.C. N.E.T. in History

Advanced Diploma in Persian: Department of Urdu/ Persian, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Diploma in Urdu: Department of Urdu/ Persian, Panjab University, Chandigarh

MA (History) – Department of History, Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-11, Chandigarh

Bachelor of Arts (English Hons.) – Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-11, Chandigarh (2009-2012)

Senior Secondary: The Birla School, Pilani, Rajasthan (2009)

Teaching/Research Experience

- 22nd September, 2021- till date

Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) in Department of History, GGDSD College, Chandigarh

Teaching (Other)

- Selected as Assistant Professor, Banasthali Vidyapeeth

Publications

- Expertise: Status of widows in early Indian history
- Total Publications: 12
Research Journals: 09
Papers in Edited books: 03

Seminars/ Conferences/Symposiums

- Presented paper on ‘In Pursuit of Heaven: Emergence of Widows’ Specific Rituals and Pilgrimage in Early North India in 82nd Session of Indian History Congress at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana (28th – 30th December, 2023)
- Presented paper on ‘Norms Concerning the Control and Utilisation of Stridhana by Widows in Early North Indian’ in 80th Session of Indian History Congress at Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala (28th- 30th December, 2019)
- Presented paper on ‘Emergence of Safī in Early North India as Reflected in Sanskrit Literature’ in 79th Session of Indian History Congress at Barkatullah University, Bhopal, MP (26th-28th February, 2019)
- Presented paper on ‘Property Rights of the Widows in Early

India as Gleaned from the Dharmasutras and the Dharmasastras' in 78th Session of Indian History Congress at Jadhavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal (28th- 30th December, 2017)

- Presented paper on 'Situating Widows in the Arthashastra of Kautilya: Niyoga, Sati and Punarbhu' in South Asia History Conference, Fifth Session, November 10th to November 12th, 2017, Panjabi University, Patiala
- Presented paper on 'Marginalised among the Marginalised: Condition of Widows in the Early India as Gleaned from the Jatakas' in South Asia History Conference, Sixth Session, February 1st to February 3rd, 2019, Panjabi University, Patiala
- Presented paper on 'Religious Travels in South Asia: Rituals and Pilgrimage for Widows in Early North India', South Asia History Conference, Seventh Session, November 22nd to November 24th, 2019, Panjabi University, Patiala.
- Presented paper on 'Sati in Literary Culture of India' in National Seminar on Indian Culture: Prospects and Challenges at PG Govt. College, Sector- 46, Chandigarh (On 22nd March, 2018)
- Presented paper on 'History and Evolution of Women's Property Rights in India: An Enquiry into Widows' Rights in Early Indian Societies' in One Day Multidisciplinary National Conference On "LOCATING WOMEN IN STRUCTURING NATION'S IDENTITY" on 30th October 2021 at D.A.V. Girls College, Kosli, Rewari, Haryana
- Presented paper on 'Family Life of Widows in Early North India: An Analysis into their Household Activities' in Haryana History Congress, Sixth Virtual Session (11-12 December, 2021)
- Presented paper on 'Mapping Two Extremes: Women in the Philosophy of the Sage Bharathari' in National Seminar on New Perspectives of the History of India: Socio-cultural, Geo-political, and Economic Aspects at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh
- Presented paper on 'Position, Protection and Property Rights: Reflections on Widowhood from the Arthashastra' in One Day National Seminar on 'Revisiting the Arthashastra of Kautilya: Text, Context, and Contemporaneity' at PG Govt. College, Sector 11, Chandigarh
- Attended One Day National Workshop on "Recent Trends in Social Science Research" On 25th February, 2020 at PG Govt College, Sector- 11, Chandigarh
- Attended One Day National Workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences: New Trends" on 16th March 2016 at PG Govt College, Sector- 11, Chandigarh
- Attended One Day National Workshop cum Seminar on "Human Rights: Issues and Challenges" on 26th November, 2015 at PG Govt College, Sector- 11, Chandigarh
- Attended Third International Conference on Sarasvati River, 2019 at Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Attended National Seminar on Global Challenges and Our Contemporary Education, July 15th, 2018 at Dept. of Evening Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Attended Two Day Workshop organised by Gender Equity and Non-discrimination Society (Session 2013-14), at Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh

**Refresher
Courses/Workshops/
Training Programmes**

- Attended Online Course on NEP2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme from 01.02.2024 to 14.02.2024 under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission.
- Attended Research in the Time of a Pandemic (A Seven Day E-Learning Workshop), April 21, 2020 to April 27, 2020 organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University Chandigarh
- Attended Spring Up! An International 7 Day E-Learning Workshop organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University Chandigarh

**Membership of Economic
Associations**

- Membership of Indian History Congress
- Membership of Haryana History Congress

Areas of Interest

- Early Indian history, Gender studies, Women in Indian history

Dr. Punit