

HITENDRA K PATEL, PROFESSOR

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Communalism and the Intelligentsia in Bihar 1870-1930* (Orient BlackSwan, Delhi. 2011)
2. *Khudiram Bose: Revolutionary Extraordinaire* (Publication Division, Delhi, 2008) [Hindi edition was published as *Khudiram Bose: Ek Apratim Krantikari* in 2011] Translated in Hindi and Bengali.
3. Edited (with D. Chaubey & Badrinarayan), *1857: Bharat ka Pabla Mukti Sangharsha* (Prakashan Sansthan, Delhi, 2008)
4. *Haaril* (Antika, Delhi, 2009) [a Hindi novel].
5. *Chirkut* (Nayee Kitab, Delhi, 2013) [A Hindi novel]

Chapters and articles (more than 50) in leading journals and books of English, Hindi & Bengali

1. 'Aspects of the History of Hindi Speaking People of Early Twentieth Century Calcutta' in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed., *A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal 1700-1950* Vol III, Primus Books in association with The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2020
2. 'Aspects of Mobilization of Dalits in Bihar (1913-1952) *Contemporary Voice of Dalit* 9 (I)', 2017 (Sage Publications).
3. 'Role of Intellectuals and Hindu Muslim Divide', in Mujibur Rehman ed., *Communalism in Post-colonial India : Changing Contours* , Routledge, 2016. (another edition in 2019)
4. 'The Intelligentsia of Bihar : The Search for a New Social Order and the question of Caste' in Rajsekhar Basu and Sanjukta Dasgupta eds. *Narratives of the Marginalised : Caste Issues in Colonial India*, Calcutta: K. P. Bagchi, 2008
5. 'The Intelligentsia and the Making of Hindi Movement in Bihar, in *Indian Historical Review* vol 38 no 1, June 2011, Sage Publications, Delhi, 139-162.
6. 'Aspects of the Cow Protection Movement and the Hindi Intelligentsia of Bihar', in Dr Chitta Ranjan Misra & Dr Keka Datta Ray eds., *Reflections in History, essays in honour of Prof. Amalendu De Raktakarbee*, Kolkata, 2009.
7. 'Hindi Sahitya, Lakshmibai and 1857' in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed., *1857: Drobakal (1857: Days of Revolt)*, Bengal Association, Delhi, 2009 [In Bengali].

8. '1857 ke Itihas par kuchchh betartib notes' [Random notes on the history of 1857], in Rashmi Chaudhary and Badrinarayan eds, *1857 ke Mahasangram*, Aadhar Prakashan, Panchkula, 2009 [In Hindi].
9. 'Social Reforms, National and Communal Mobilisation Among the Hindi Speaking People of Calcutta in the Early Twentieth Century', in Amitava Chatterjee ed., *People at Large: Popular Culture in Modern Bengal*, Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, 2012 (ISBN 978-93-80677-34-7).
10. 'The Intelligentsia of Bihar : The Search for a New Social Order and the question of Caste' in Rajsekhar Basu and Sanjukta Dasgupta eds. *Narratives of the Marginalised : Caste Issues in Colonial India*, Calcutta: K. P. Bagchi, 2008.
11. 'Hindu Mahasabha and Hindu Political Mobilisation' in the Proceedings of U P History Congress, Bareilly Session, 2013.
12. 'Nil Darpan ke Prakashan ke Dedh Sau Varsha Bad', in *Akar*, Vol 40, March 2015, Kanpur[In Hindi].
13. 'Hindi mein Itihas Lekhan' [History Writings in Hindi], *Alochna*, Delhi, 2009[In Hindi].
14. '*Jati ka Prashna*' [The Question of Caste], *Vagartha*, Kolkata, 2009[In Hindi].
15. 'Aspects of Hindu Mobilisation in Modern Bihar', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Delhi: Indian History Congress, 2005, pp. 798-824.
16. 'Aspects of Nationalist Response to 1857 in the Early Twentieth Century', *Modern Historical Studies*, Vol 4, Calcutta, 2007, pp. 23-38.
17. 'Aspects of Political Mobilization by the Indian National Congress in Monghyr District of Bihar', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Delhi: Indian History Congress, 2006, pp. 1087-1100.
18. 'The Hindu Intelligentsia and Indian Nationalism in the Late Nineteenth Century', in V. C. Pandey ed. *Independence Movement and Uttar Pradesh*, New Delhi: A. P. H. Publishing Corporation, 2000, pp. 121- 127.
19. 'New Perspectives on the Barhaiya Tal Agitation (1936-39)', *History* Vol IX, The University of Burdwan, 2007, pp.26-44.
20. 'Thoughts on 1857: The Intelligentsia Response to it and the Emerging Trends of Dalit Histories of 1857', *Journal of Historical Research Ranchi University* Vols. 49 & 50, 2008.
21. 'Aspects of the Growth of Intelligentsia in Bihar in Late Nineteenth Century', *Vikramshila Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol 5, No 1, January-June 2008, Bhagalpur.
22. 'Aadhunik Hindi Sahitye Rani Lakshmi Bai' (in Bengali), *Rabindra Bharati Patrika*, Vol 11, Kolkata: Rabindra Bharati University, 2008, pp.177-183[in Bengali].

23. 'Gadar ke Pratham Rashtriya Andolan Banane ki Katha', in *Aajkal*, 2007[In Hindi].
24. '*Jati ka Prashna*' ('The Caste question'), in Devendra Chaubey ed., *Sabitya ka Naya Saundarya Shashtra*, Delhi: Kitab Ghar, 2006[In Hindi].
25. 'Bharatiya Rashtriya Andolan aur Dharma', in Priyankar Paliwal ed. *Dharma, Atankvad aur Azadi*, Calcutta: Samkalin Srijan, 2004[In Hindi].
26. 'Manmohan Desai: Manoranjan ka Naya Shashtra', in *Sadi ka Cinema*, Delhi: Shilpayan, 2002[In Hindi].

(For other details of academic activities please see below)

2021

Completed two years fellowship term at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, on 31 March, 2021. The manuscript of the work was submitted for consideration of publication.

'Reflections on the Emergence of Hindu Nationalism', in Pankaj Kumar Jha & Sukriti Mishra eds., *Nationalism in India: Theoretical Enquiries and Structural Challenges*, Authors Press, New Delhi, 2021

Contributed an article on Rahul Sankritayan in Badrinarayan & Archana Singh ed. *Mati Pani mein Sani BaudbhiktaI*, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, 2021

'Lal Bahadur Verma ke Hone ka Artha', in *Madhumati*, year 61, no. 7, July, 2021, Jaipur ISSN 2321-5569 UGC Care list Group D, Sl. No 57

Delivered a special lecture (online) on 'Progressive Consciousness and Rahul Sankritayan' in a programme organised by Progressive Writers' Association, Jaipur on 9 April, 2021

'Maila Aanchal aur Tatkaleen Rajniti', *Muktanchal* (Peer reviewed journal), Year 8, no, 29, January to March, 2021, Kolkata (ISSN 2350-1065 MUKTANCHAL)

Delivered a special lecture on 'Akbar and Rana Pratap: Perceptions From Colonial period to Modern Times' on 14 May, 2021 in a programme organised by Aligarh Society of History and Archaeology

Delivered a Special Lecture (on web) on 'Quit India Movement 1942 and Gandhian Values' at Indira Gandhi Tribal University, Amarkantak, on 12 August, 2021

Delivered a lecture on 'Political History in Political Novels (1919-1947)' at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on 29 January, 2021

2020

Delivered a special lecture on ' Historical Research: Past and Present' in a programme organised by Wardha School of Thought, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidyalay, Wardha, on 28 June, 2020

Delivered a lecture on 'Research Methodology' in a seminar organized by Pataliputra University, Patna, on 23 January, 2020

Delivered Special Lecture on Gandhi in the session 'Pandit Vidyanivas Mishra Lecture' 13 January, 2020 at Varanasi in the programme organised by Vidyashri Nyas, Varanasi.

Delivered a lecture on 'Sahitya mein Itihas: Sandarbha Swadheenata Sangram' at Swaraj Vidyapith, Allahabad, organised by Janavadi Lekhak Sangha, Allahabad, 9 January, 2020

'Some Reflections on History and Hindi Literature', in Avanindra Kumar Jha & Pankaj Kumar Jha eds., *Prefacing History: Text and Context*, Authors Press, New Delhi, 2020

Delivered a talk on 'Political History in Literary Sources (1919-1942)' at Allahabad in a programme organized by Janavadi Lekhak Sangh, Allahabad on 22 August, 2020

'Gandhi: Dharma aur Stri Sambandhee Vichar', in *Madbumati* , Jaipur, October, 2020 (ISSN 2321-5569 UGC Care list Group Sl No. 57)

2019

Awarded Senior Fellowship at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi for two years. Could not avail this and Joined as Fellow at IAS, Shimla on 1 April, 2019. The tenure for this fellowship was of two years.

Contributed an article 'Russia ki Lal Kranti, Hindi Sahitya Jagat aur Samajvadi Kranti ke Prati Bhav 1919-1924', in *Udbhavana* No 138, New Delhi, October, 2019

‘Gandhi Rahenge, Jaise Buddha Rahe Hain’, in *Himanjali*, no 19, January to June, 2019, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

Delivered a lecture on Mahatma Gandhi in a national seminar organised by Swaraj Sansthan, Bhopal, on 28 September, 2019

Delivered a lecture at Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 5 June, 2019

‘Itihas Lekhan’, *Shabd-Karma Vimarsha*, June, 2019, ISSN 2348-4624

Contributed an article on Mushirul Hasan in the Annual Number 2019 of *Prabhat Khabar*, Ranchi

‘Bharatiya Pragatisheel Vaicharikta, Bhasha, Rashtriyata aur Itihas Drishti: Rahul Sankrityayan ka Sangharsha’, in *Madhya Bharati* no. 76 (Jan-June 2019), Dr Harisingh Gaur Viswavidyalaya, Sagar, M. P. ISSN 0974-0066

‘Itihas ke Vismaran ke Daur mein Gandhi ki Prasangikta’, in *Madhya Bharati* no. 77 (July-December 2019), Dr Harisingh Gaur Viswavidyalaya, Sagar, M. P. ISSN 0974-0066 UGC Care List, Group –C (Multi disciplinary) SL. No 15

Review article –‘Suresh Mishra, Shahzada Firoz Shah: A Forgotten Hero of 1857’ in *Assessing and Criticising: Historical Writings of Prof Suresh Chandra Mishra*, Radha Publications, New Delhi, 2019

2018

Delivered the key-note address in the National Seminar on “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Indian Politics” held at Swaraj Bhawan, Bhopal on 2 September, 2018. This was organised by Dharmapal Shodhpeeth, Bhopal.

Invited to deliver key note address in an International Conference on the theme of The Partition Politics (1947-2018) scheduled on 11-12 August, 2018.

Delivered a lecture on ‘A Reflections on the Popular Responses to the 'Spirit ' of 1942 in a national seminar at ICSSR on 16 June 2018.

Delivered a lecture on Rajnarayan in a national seminar organised by NMML, New Delhi on 19-20 Feb 2018

Presented a paper on 'Aspects of the History of Hindi Speaking People of Calcutta of early Twentieth Century' for A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal (3 volume) edited by Savyasachi Bhattacharya .

2017

Presented a paper at Indian History Congress Special panel on Dalit History and Politics on 29 December, 2017 at Jadavpur University.

Presented a paper - Rana Pratap in Hindi Literature and Popular Histories- in a national seminar organised by N M M L, New Delhi on 16-17 November, 2017.

2016

Delivered a lecture on 'Some Reflections on History and Hindi Literature' in a national seminar organised by C I L (J N U) and Sahitya Academy on 28 September 2016.

Invited as Main Speaker (Mukhya Vakta) in the Annual Conference of Itihas Academy, Dhaka, on 19th February, 2016.

Delivered a lecture as one of two speakers on 'Relevance of Ambedkar's Thought in Contemporary India: A Critical Perspective' in a National Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras, on 27 February, 2016.

Invited Visiting Fellow of Department of History, Calcutta University for the session 2015-16.

An article published in *Sablog*, February, 2016 'Buddhijiviyon ne Badhai Deewar' (on Indo-Pak relations).

Delivered four lectures on different themes of Modern India in an Orientation Course Programme of Academic Staff College, Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Muzaffarpur on 5 and 6 March, 2016.

2015

Delivered two lectures in the Refresher Course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta at Department of History on 'Community Question, Community Divide and Rise of New Nationalism in India' on 9 April, 2015.

Chaired a special session in a two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Jawaharlal Nehru and B. R. Ambedkar in Light of 125th Birth Anniversary, organized by Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 27 March, 2015.

Delivered lectures in at the Academic Staff College Refresher Course Programme of Ranchi University on Research Methodologies of Social Sciences on 21 March, 2015.

Delivered a lecture on 'Tribal History: Literature and the 'vocabulary of resistance': A study of Hindi literature' in a National Seminar organized by Garia Suchintan Society for Culture on 8 February, 2015.

Delivered four lectures at the Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University on " From Marginalization to Empowerment: Castes, Tribes and Women of India in Historical Perspective" on 19 and 20 January, 2015.

Delivered a talk in the Alumni Talk Series , Alumni Association of J N U (AAJ) on 2 January, 2015.

2014

Delivered prestigious Kashi Prasad Jayaswal Memorial Lecture at K P Jayaswal Memorial Research Institute, Patna on 27 November, 2014.

Delivered five lectures in the Orientation Programme, organized by U G C Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal, from 19 to 16 September, 2014.

Presented a paper 'Revisiting the Role of Vallabhbhai Patel in the Crucial Five Years of Modern Indian History' at 75th session of Indian History Congress held on 28-30 December, 2014.

Delivered two lectures at the Refresher Course (History) organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University on 20 November, 2014 on 'Recent Trends of Research in Asian History'.

Review Article (on Anuradha Roy's book 'Bengal Marxism') appeared in the Statesman, Kolkata, 2 November, 2014.

Delivered a lecture on 'The Role of Sardar Patel in the Making of Modern India' at Jogesh Chandra Chaudhary College, Kolkata, on 31 October, 2014.

Delivered five lectures in the UGC- Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal, in the Orientation Programme for the University and College teachers (30 August to 2 September, 2014).

Delivered Prof Agam Prasad Mathur Endowment Lecture, 2014-15 on 'Some Reflections on Hindu Nationalism' on 20 September, 2014

Completed the second term as an Associate, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (June 1- 30). Presented a paper Hindu 'Nationalism'/'Communalism' before "Hindutva" : Some Reflections at the Associates' Seminar, 17 June, 2014.

Examined a PhD thesis of Jadavpur University entitled : Militant Nationalism in Barisal (1908-19038) submitted by Indrajit Sarkar, and conducted the viva-voce.

Delivered a lecture in a national seminar on the novel- 'Gayab Hota Desh' (a novel of Ranendra) and 'Tribal Question' on 23 November, 2014 at Ranchi.

Delivered the lecture as the main speaker on the Revolutionary Movement in a programme organized by Biplobtirtha Chattogram Smriti Sanstha, Kolkata on 22 April, 2014.

Delivered two Extension Lectures in the Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, 19 March, 2014.

Chaired and presented a paper at the annual international seminar organized by the Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu (Hind), New Delhi, held from 7 to 9 March 2014, on "A Historical Appraisal of India's Composite Cultural Ethos: Perspectives from Urdu Literature".

Delivered two lectures at the Refresher Course, Department of History, Calcutta University, on 28 February, 2014.

Participated and chaired a session in the XXXth Annual Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held from 24th to 26th January, 2014 at P. N. Das College, Palta.

2013

Delivered a lecture on Hobsbawm in an International Seminar on "Social Systems, Science and Environment: Experience of different countries organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 29 January, 2013.

Invited to deliver a lecture and review the Work of UGC Junior Research Fellow by Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad on 9 December, 2013.

Delivered a talk in two-day Brainstorming Session for the project 'Migration and Cultural Traditions of Bhojpuri Region – A Research and Documentation Programme', held on December 10-11, 2013 at GB Pant Social Science Institute, Jhusi, Allahabad

Delivered two lectures at Refresher Course (Development Studies), Burdwan University, on 7 June, 2013.

Delivered a lecture on 'Aspects of the Hindu Nationalist and Nationalism in 1920s and 1930s' in the Conference for History, Culture and Heritage organized by Itihas Academy, Dhaka on 8 February, 2013.

Presented a paper 'Aspects of Dalit History of Modern Bihar' at 60th Session of Indian Historical Records Committee held at U. P. State Archives, Lucknow, on 27-28 February, 2013.

Presented a paper in the International Seminar on 'Comparative Colonial Middle Classes' held on 25-26 March, 2013 organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Organised a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Diaspora: the Indian Experience at Rabindra Bharati University on 21 March, 2013.

Presented a paper on Ramvilas Sharma's Approach to History Writing in a UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Mankar College, Burdwan University, on 13-14 August, 2013.

Invited to deliver a talk by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dept of Official Language, Kolkata on 30 January, 2013.

Chaired and spoke in a two-day International Seminar on Swami Vivekananda and His Times: Significance & Relevance, organized by Vidyasagar Centre for Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University On 25-26 March, 2013.

Presented a theme paper on 'Maulana Azad and Politics of Secularism in South Asia' at the International Seminar on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the Struggle for Secularism in South Asia, organized by University of Dhaka in association with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, held on 16 April, 2013 at Dhaka.

Delivered the key-note address in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda: A Great *Yuganayak* for Rejuvenation for Life and Living, organized by Mahadev Singh College, T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, on 22-23 April, 2013.

Invited by Films Division Eastern Regional Production Centre Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to deliver a lecture on 'The Future of Hindi' on 7 August, 2013.

Delivered a talk on 'Indian Historiography' at Ramkrishna Mission Sikshamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, on 21 November, 2013.

Examined and conducted the viva-voce of the PhD thesis of Jadavpur University of Sutapa Ghosh Dastidar entitled 'The Lodhas of West Bengal- Criminality, Displacement and Development (1900-2000). Viva-voce was conducted on 30 September, 2013.

Delivered a talk titled "The Hindu-Muslim Divide, Communalism and the Intelligentsia in Colonial India (1870s-1930s): Some Reflections" at History Department, Presidency University, Kolkata on 25 September, 2013.

Examined an M. Phil dissertation on Delhi University of Isha Dubey entitled "Where Does the Homeland Lie ? Partition and Beyond in Bihar 1940s -1971"

Delivered a lecture on 'Aspects of History and Historiography : The Contributions of Eric Hobsbawm' on 1 February, 2013 (Friday) in the Department of Political Science (Derozio Building, First Floor), Presidency University, Kolkata

Examined a Ph D thesis of Tilka Majhi University in 2013.

2012

Presented a paper on 'Conceptual and Methodological Issues in History Writings of Eric Hobsbawm' in an International Seminar organized by I D S K, Kolkata, on 15 December, 2012.

Examined a Ph D thesis (and conducted the viva-voce)of Vir Bahadur Purvanchal University, Jaunpur.

Invited to deliver the Annual R. S. Ruikar Memorial Lecture on Socialist Thoughts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose , organized by R. S. Ruiker Institute of Labour and Socio-Cultural Studies, Nagpur, on 27 November, 2012.

Delivered a lecture on 'Madan Mohan Malaviya: A Liberal Nationalist' in a National Seminar organized by International Relations (Jadavpur University) on 20 November, 2012.

Delivered a lecture in a programme – 'Homage to Hobsbawm', organized by Corpus Research Institute at Jadavpur Univerisity on 31 October, 2012.

Delivered the key-note address in a UGC and ICHR sponsored seminar on 'Post Independence Agrarian Unrest and Naxalism and Maoism in Bihar', organized by P G Department of History, Chapra, on 19-20 April, 2012.

Presented a paper on 'Sakharam (Deuskar) and Hindi Literature' in a seminar organized by Institute of Historical Studies & Institute of Social and Cultural Studies & Sri Aurobindo Samiti, Kolkata , on 25 February, 2012.

Presented a paper in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in History, organized by Department of History, Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya, Tamluk on 6 January, 2012.

2011

Presented a paper at Indian Historical Records Committee Conference held at Aligarh Muslim University on 3-4 November, 2011.

Completed first term as an Associate, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, in July (the entire month).

Delivered the key-note address in a seminar on "Six Decades of Dalit Empowerment in Bihar: Facts and Fictions" on 28th and 29th April, 2011, at the Centre for Regional Studies, T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.

Chaired a session and presented a paper in an International Conference of Itihas Academy, Dhaka, on 18 February, 2011.

Delivered a lecture on the Indigo Revolt in Bihar in a seminar organized by Vidyasagar Indological Studies, R B U, on 30 March, 2011.

Delivered a lecture on Gandhi and Modernity in the Department of Political Science, Maharaja Manindra College, Kolkata on 11 January, 2011.

Presented a paper 'Aspects of the History and Identity of the "Other Calcuttans" : the Marwaris' in a National Seminar on Quest For Identity in India Through the Ages, held on 17 to 19 October, 2011.

2010

Invited to deliver a lecture on Nagarjuna, the poet in a seminar organized by Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata on 31 October, 2010.

Examined a thesis and conducted the viva-voce of a candidate of Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

2009

Presented a paper on 'Recent Aspects of Historical Research' in a UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar organized by Department of History, Mahisadal Raj College, Purba Medinipur, on 18th March, 2009.

Invited by Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata to take part in a discussion on the novel of Alka Saraogi on 20 June, 2009.

Delivered a lecture at Sundarvati Mahila College, Bhagalpur on 23 November, 2009

Presented a paper entitled 'Aspects of Modern Hindu Communalism and the Hindi Intelligentsia of Calcutta' at the National Seminar Under DRS Programme in History on Life and Culture in Bengal: Colonial and Post-colonial Experiences, Department of History, University of Burdwan, 19-20 March, 2009.

Presented a paper in a National Seminar at Government Bilasa P G Autonomous College, Bilaspur, 20-21 February, 2009. It was adjudged the best paper of the seminar and Thakur Bhanupratap Singh Memorial Prize was given for this.

Worked as a Guest Lecturer of Burdwan University for one semester.

2008

Presented a paper – ‘Language, Identity and the Making of an Ideology in Late Nineteenth Century Bihar’ in a National Seminar on ‘The Linguistic and Literary History of India: Pre-Historic Times’, organized by Department of History, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, on 11th and 12th December, 2008.

Presented a paper at the 20th Conference of International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA), held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on November, 14-17, 2008.

Presented a paper ‘Aspects of the Cow Protection Movement and the Intelligentsia in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries’ at 69th Session of Indian History Congress, Kannur University, 28-30 December, 2008.

Invited to deliver a lecture on 1857 in a National Seminar organized by Centre for Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, on November, 22-24, 2008.

Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Hindi Unit on ‘Hindi ka Bhavishya- Bhavishya ki Hindi’ on 21-22 August, 2008.

Delivered a lecture on the book release ceremony of Khudiram Bose at the invitation of Publication Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India in the auditorium of Shastri Bhavan on 25 August, 2008.

Invited to take part in the panel discussion on Received Ideas and Indigenous Outputs in the two day UGC sponsored seminar on A Review of Victorian Literature and its Impact on Contemporary Indian History by Maharani Kasiswari College on 16 and 17 April, 2008.

Delivered a lecture ‘Indian Cinema: Changing Form ‘ in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on India After Independence, organized by Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, on 28 March, 2008.

Delivered a lecture at a State Level Seminar on the Revolt of 1857 and the Re-evaluation of Hindi Literature on 28 March, 2008 at Savitri Girls’ College, Kolkata.

Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar organized by Corpus Research Institute on ‘Rani of Jhansi in Hindi Literature’ on 25 March, 2008.

Delivered a lecture in a U G C sponsored National Conference on 2nd and 3rd April, 2008 on “Voices of Protest: Articulations in Indian Politics and culture (1919-1947) organized by Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah.

Invited to deliver a talk in a workshop of Rajbhasha by Film Division, Government of India , Eastern Region Production Centre, on 22 January, 2008.

Granted Rs 1,25000 per annum for a project ‘Islamic Science of Medicines: Unani in Bengal and the Raj (1858-1947) by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.

2007

Presented a paper ‘Aspects of Lower Caste Hindu Mobilization and Two Strands of Hindu Nationalism in Bihar’ at 68th session of Indian History Congress, Delhi University, December 28-30, 2007.

Delivered a lecture on 1857 and the Alternative Sources in a UGC sponsored National Seminar ‘1857 Redefining Boundaries and Culture’ organized by Loreto College, Kolkata on 20 September, 2007.

Presented a paper ‘Thoughts on 1857 : The Intelligentsia Response to It and the Emerging Trends of Dalit Histories of 1857’ at a National Seminar on 1857 Uprising on 15-16 September, 2007.

Presented a paper entitled “Nationalism and Representation of an Icon in Literature in Colonial India : Rani Laxmibai’, organized by Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, on 17-18 August, 2007.

Delivered a lecture in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Protests, Resistance & Revolts in Pre-Independence India, organized by Department of History, R B U, on 22-23 March, 2007.

Delivered a lecture ‘1857 in Bihar: Aspects of the Memory of a Popular Struggle’ at a National Seminar on ‘Revolt of 1857 : Regional Perspectives’ organized by the Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, on 5 December, 2007.

Invited by the Publication Division to take part in a National Seminar on 1857, Lok aur Kunwar Singh Arah (Bihar) , 6 November, 2007.

Delivered two lectures- one on the Peasants in Indian History, and the second on 'Literature and History' at Ranchi University on 16th and 17th , 2007.

Delivered a lecture on 1857 in the 150th Anniversary National Seminar on the Great Revolt of 1857, organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 26-27 April, 2007.

Delivered a lecture in a seminar organized by Mahisadal Raj College and Victoria Memorial Hall on 21 April, 2007 on 1857 at Bangla Academy, Kolkata.

Member of academic organizations and institutions

1. Member, Indian Historical Records Committee (formerly known as Indian Historical Records Commission).
2. Executive Committee member, Indian History Congress, 2015.
3. Member, Board of Studies, University of Gourbanga, West Bengal.
4. Member Research Cell, Rabindra Bharati University.
5. Member, Court (for four years-2013 onwards), Executive Committee (2013-14), Higher Degree Committee (2007 onwards) Board of Studies, Rabindra Bharati University.
6. Member, Advisory Committee, Rangashree, Delhi.
7. Life member, Indian History Congress.
8. Life Member, Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
9. Life Member, Bharatiya Hindi Parishad, Prayag.